



# First Lutheran Church

*We are believers seeking to invite all into the caring, sharing and growing ways of Christ.*

## Ordinary, Everyday Women of Faith

January 26 & 27, 2019

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Faith Chest Presentation (Saturday)

**Hymn** *Remember and Rejoice*

ELW 454

### Litany of Boldness

One: Holy God, we thank you for the bold witness of women who have paved the way, as well as those who are among us today.

**All:** *You called us into discipleship in Jesus Christ*

One: You empower us through the Holy Spirit.

**All:** *Let your loving kindness be upon us as we accept our prayers.*

One: We give you thanks, O God.

**All:** *O Holy One, who breathes life into us all, we raise before you the bold women among us today.*

One: We give you thanks, O God.

**All:** *Grant us all emotional, physical and spiritual wholeness.*

One: We pray to you, O Lord.

**All:** *Give us the courage and wisdom to act boldly on our faith in you and inspire and empower women in all places and spaces. Amen.*

Special Music *Hallelujah*

Children's Sermon (Sunday)

Reading Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14 pew Bible p. 717  
"The word of the Lord" Response: **Thanks be to God!**

**Gospel Acclamation** *May the God of All Healing* ELW 220

Gospel Reading John 14:23-29 pew Bible p. 985  
Response after the announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.**  
Response after the reading: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Hymn** *Give Thanks for Saints* ELW 428

Sermon

Interlude

**Apostles' Creed** (inside back cover of hymnal)

Prayers of the People

**The Lord's Prayer** (inside back cover of hymnal)

Offering

**Offertory** *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* ELW 884

Benediction

**Sending Hymn** *Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!* (2x) ELW 875

Postlude

**All Women: Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord**

**All Men: Thanks be to God**



# Announcements

January 26 & 27, 2019

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Scott & Carolyn Fuller in celebration of their mothers Athalie Fuller and Lenore Haug.

**Prayer List:** John Doyle, Curt Sorum, Sierra Waege (granddaughter of Dorothy and Harlen Barck), Brian Brandt, Tonya Ormberg, Rob Yant, Pat Leary, Casey Porisch (great nephew of Karl & Shirley Porisch), Lois Dellwo (sister of Linda VanOverbeke), Vi Thomasson, Brian Gelster & Family (deployment), Val Krogstad, David Valentin (son of Jim & Joanne), Darlene Newman (sister of Janet Landby), Marilyn Green (sister of Shirley Anderson-Porisch), Jenifer Klein's sister, Carla, Vincent & Lucella VanOverbeke (parents of Linda), Larry Pratt (father of Heather Purrington), Dennis Tollefson, Jo Blomme, Al Evers, Bruce and Virginia Drackley (friends of Steve & Ruth Quist), Delores Holm Family.

**Bold Women Participating in Worship this weekend:**

Lorraine Schmidt, Kathy Engler, Arlene Schoephoerster, Corlys Knudson, Judy Werner, DeAnna Zimmer, Joanne Valentin, Diane Taylor, Ardella Quarnstrom, Marlene Gannott, Shirley Anderson-Porisch, Denise Schneekloth, Nicole Finch, Twila Henning, Jan Mann, Audrey Norris, Kathy Bloemker, Malia Bloemker, Carole Halverson, Kim Christianson, Amme Houseman, Bobbie Carmody, Sue DeSaer, Deidre Sanow, Lori Vikesland Obler, Nancy Grams, Marlene Nordby, La Oeltjenbruns, Alyssia Coudron, Ruth Quist, Angela Fischer, Denise Myhrberg, Sandy Nelson, Jada Moon, Cathy Johnson, Pam Odland, Shirley Bruns

Thank you for serving!	5:30pm	8:30am	10:45am
Acolytes		Annabel Coudron	Logan Miller
Instrumentalists	Wayne Ivers, Wes Myers, Laura Schmidt, Lorraine Schmidt, Chris Witherow, Diane Wright Special Music: Wes Myers		
Video and Projection	Shelly Maes	Kevin Kayser	Kevin Kayser Trey Weber
Altar Guild	Shirley Bruns, Angela Fahl, Amme Houseman, Marissa Kunde, Deb Mitlyng, Deidre Sanow		
Van Driver	Dan Marks - call 828-1769 by 5pm Friday if ride is needed		
Snow Removal	Jan 21-27: Chad Andreas Jan 28-Feb 3: Mark Jensen, Eric Miller		

### **Sunday January 27**

8:30am & 10:45am Worship  
Bold Women Weekend, Shetek Sunday  
9:30am TLC  
9:45am New Member Orientation

### **Monday January 28**

6:30pm Beginning Experience

### **Tuesday January 29**

9:00am Senior Coffee  
10:30am Staff Meets

### **Wednesday January 30**

6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Mike's  
9:30am Rejoice Bible Study  
2:30pm TLC  
4:30pm Youth Praise Team Practice  
5:15pm Worship - Noisy Offering & Shetek  
5:45pm Confirmation  
5:45pm Light Supper \$2/person

6:00pm G3  
6:15pm 3rd Grade Milestone Class  
6:30pm Women's Choir  
7:00pm Chancel Choir  
7:00pm Faith Chats/Game Changers  
7:00pm Junior High Alive  
8:00pm Senior High Alive

### **Thursday January 31**

5:30pm Bible & Brew

### **Friday February 1**

7:00am Grub Club

### **Saturday February 2**

5:30pm Worship - Noisy Offering

### **Sunday February 3**

8:30am Worship - Noisy Offering  
9:30am TLC  
9:30am Annual Meeting

## **News & Notes**

**Hy-Vee Cards** are available for purchase between services in the narthex! Proceeds go to the Senior High Summer Mission Trip.

### **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

On Sunday, February 3rd, we will change our worship schedule to host our ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING. Worship will be at 8:30 a.m. followed by our annual meeting at 9:45 in the sanctuary. *THERE WILL BE NO 10:45 SERVICE.*

**FIGURING OUT YOUR SUMMER CALENDAR?** Make sure that Shetek Bible Camp is on that calendar somewhere and then work from there! Get the scoop on camp either on Shetek Sunday Jan 27 or Shetek Wednesday Jan 30! There is something for everyone and every age. Camp Scholarships are provided by First Lutheran Youth and Family Ministry. We want your family to experience the love of Christ at camp! There is no place like it! Check it out!!

**It's the Annual Souper Bowl of Caring!** Bring loose change at the services on Wed Jan 30, Sat Feb 2, or Sun Feb 3 (or bills, even though they don't make noise) and we are going to have a NOISY OFFERING to raise money for the hungry!

**IT'S PIZZA FOR SUPPER!** Mark it down! On Monday February 4th from 5-8pm TAKE EVERYONE TO THE PIZZA RANCH in Marshall! The Mission Trip Youth from First Lutheran

will be serving! Money earned will go toward our trip this coming summer to Pine Ridge. Thanks so much for your support! We will get 10% of the meals sold that night during the time we are there and 100% of the donations!!

**ANYONE NEED SOFTENER SALT?** FLY--Senior High is selling Eco-Water Salt-Extra Coarse 50lb. softener salt bags. This fundraiser will help cover costs associated with this summer's senior high trip to Pine Ridge. February 9-10th will be the delivery dates, and we will bring it to you! Contact the youth if you would like to order!

**Parenting Forum: Teens and Money:** Wed Feb 6 6:15-7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Money. It's a pretty powerful force in our lives as parents. We need it, we use it to care for our families, and we never seem to have enough of it. Think about how much time you spend working for the money you have and how much work comes with managing it properly each month. Here is a scary thought. One day your teen is going to be on his or her own and needs to know how to handle money. The same teen that spends all of his or her money on movies, clothes, and milkshakes is going to need to build a budget and survive on their own. The question for us is how do we help our teens handle the issue of money? This is a forum offered as a part of our confirmation program for families. However, all families with youth are invited to attend!

**If you had your picture taken for the directory,** your complimentary directory and 8 by 10 photo are now available in the Narthex. If you would like to purchase a directory, they are \$5.

**2019 Offering Envelopes** are available in the Narthex. If you no longer need envelopes ordered for you, please let the office know.

**MEALS ON WHEELS:** Feb 4-8th and Feb 11-15th. If interested there is a sign up sheet in the narthex.

**There will be a Silent Auction & Dad's Belgian Waffle Feed** on Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019 at the Marshall High School for the benefit for Lawrence & Roseann M Varpness (former members and parents of Tonya Roberts) who are both suffering from medical issues. The proceeds will be used to pay for ongoing cancer treatments, medical bills, and travel expenses. The waffle feed will be held 9am-1pm at the Marshall High school and a silent auction from 9 am -12:30 pm (\*\*you can purchase tickets in the Narthex on January 13th & 27th)

**A "Valentine Brunch" will be enjoyed on Sat, Feb 16,** 2019 at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall. [This has been rescheduled from the Dec 1, 2018 "Christmas Tea" which was postponed due to winter weather.] Our speaker is Julie Clark Lingen from Sioux Falls, SD. She speaks on "12 Ground Rules for Pouring your Heart into Life". It says in John 10:10 "I have come so that you may have life and have it to the full." Bring the \$8.00 tickets you purchased for the Christmas Tea which will be honored for the Valentine Brunch". The menu is quiche, scones, fruit cups, cookies and candy, plus many cups of coffee! If you need tickets, they can be

purchased in the church office or will be on sale in the narthex after worship beginning on Wed Jan 23, Sat Jan 26, and Sun Jan 27 up until Feb 13. So please "Come Fill Your Cup".

***Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10***

We want to thank First Lutheran for your generous support of our cinnamon roll fundraiser on January 20. We are blessed to have the opportunity to serve with Mission of Hope Haiti this spring and appreciate the kindness and prayers offered at First Lutheran. A special thanks to Tonya and the Youth Committee for their generosity and help with the event.

God's blessings,

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# Today's Readings

## Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14

29 These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

<sup>4</sup>Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: <sup>5</sup>Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. <sup>6</sup>Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. <sup>7</sup>But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

<sup>8</sup>For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Do not let the prophets and the diviners who are among you deceive you, and do not listen to the dreams that they dream, <sup>9</sup>for it is a lie that they are prophesying to you in my name; I did not send them, says the Lord.

<sup>10</sup>For thus says the Lord: Only when Babylon's seventy years are completed will I visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place. <sup>11</sup>For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. <sup>12</sup>Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. <sup>13</sup>When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, <sup>14</sup>I will let you find me, says the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the

Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

"The word of the Lord"

Response: ***Thanks be to God!***

## John 14:23-29

<sup>23</sup>Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. <sup>24</sup>Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

<sup>25</sup>"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

<sup>28</sup>You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup>And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

Response after the announcement:

***Glory to you, O Lord.***

Response after the reading:

***Praise to you, O Christ.***