



First Lutheran Church

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

Bold Women's Weekend

January 27 & 28, 2018

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/Temple Talk

Hymn *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

ELW 733

Baptism (Saturday)

p. 227

Prayer of the Day

Special Music

I Surrender All

Children's Sermon (Sunday)

1st Reading

Psalm 138

pew Bible p. 565

"The word of the Lord" Response: **Thanks be to God!**

2nd Reading

1 Chronicles 17:16-20, 23-26

pew Bible p. 371

"The word of the Lord" Response: **Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Acclamation

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

ELW 172

Gospel Reading

Luke 11:1-10

pew Bible p.

Response after the announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Response after the reading: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Hymn

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (CCLI Song # 22609 Louisa M. R. Stead | William James

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***'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to take Him at His word
Just to rest upon His promise, And to know thus saith the Lord***

Chorus

***Jesus Jesus how I trust Him, How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus Jesus precious Jesus, O for grace to trust Him more***

***O how sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to trust His cleansing blood
Just in simple faith to plunge me, 'Neath the healing cleansing flood*** (Chorus, Interlude)

***Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, Just from sin and self to cease
Just from Jesus simply taking, Life and rest and joy and peace*** (Interlude)

***I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee, Precious Jesus Savior Friend
And I know that Thou art with me, Wilt be with me to the end*** (Chorus)

Sermon

Hymn

Here I Am, Lord

ELW 574

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

*I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my words to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)*

*I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)*

Prayers of the People (A 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.

Many: *We give you thanks, O God.*

One: For those who pray, for those who parent, for those who advocate,

Many: *We give you thanks, O God.*

One: For those who laugh, for those who extend hospitality, for those who smile,

Many: *We give you thanks, O God.*

One: Gracious One, forgive us when we are too timid to honor the boldness you have placed within us and others.

Many: *Hear our prayer.*

One: Healing One, we boldly lift up those in need of your healing and grace. Grant to us all emotional, physical, and spiritual wholeness.

Many: *Hear our prayer.*

One: God of strength, bless us with open hearts to respond to the movements of your Spirit.

Many: *Hear our prayer.*

One: Nurturing God, you have inspired and empowered women throughout all ages.

Many: *Grant us all the courage and wisdom to boldly follow you. Amen.*

Apostles' Creed (Sunday)

Lord's Prayer (inside back cover of hymnal)

Offering *Blessed Assurance*

Offertory *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (v.1)

ELW 858

Blessing

Closing Song *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

ELW 671

Women: *Go in peace to boldly love and serve the Lord.*

Men: *Thanks be to God.*

Postlude



Announcements

January 27 & 28, 2018

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Bill & Gayle Kremer.

Blessings to Harper Kathleen Thooft baptized today. Her parents are Justin Winters & Kasey Thooft. Sponsors are Leah Matthys, Hillary Bungert, Joey & Jamie Sik, Dustin Turgeon.

Prayer List: John Doyle, Curt Sorum, Kathy Riemer (sister of Bob Schrupp), Linda Nelson (sister of Marlene Erickson), Sierra Waege (granddaughter of Dorothy and Harlen Barck), Brian Brandt, Susan Atkinson, Tonya Ormberg, Rob Yant, Dianne Madrigal, JaRae Lamfers, Julie Roby, Pat Leary, Lisa Casey (sister of Lori Lerohl), Casey Porisch (great nephew of Karl & Shirley Porisch).

Bold Women Participating in Worship this weekend: Katy Haltvick, Arlene Schoephoerster, Kathy Engler, Karen Murphy, Barb Sandquist, Julie McCain, Katherine Perrault, Shana Zahrbock, Julie Mortier, Jenna Mortier, Marlene Gannott, Ardella Quarnstrom, Shirley Bruns, Carole Halverson, Joanne Valentin, Vicki Lamprecht, Sara Larson, Shirley Anderson-Porisch, Alyssia Coudron, Karla Luther, Regan Luther, Melanie Pedersen, Halle Pedersen, Jan Mann, Cathy Johnson, Denise Schneekloth, Nicole Finch, Helen Pedersen, Deb Mitlyng, Pam Neet, Deidre Sanow, Jaen Weilage, Twila Henning, Peggy Anderson, Audrey Norris, Jean Mather, Denise Myhrberg, Sue DeSaer, DeAnna Zimmer, Corlys Knudson, Lori Bell, Norma Raske, Amme Houseman, Annabel Coudron.

Instrumentalists: Sabrina Perrault, Laura Schmidt, Chris Witherow, Wayne Ivers, Wes Myers, Lorraine Schmidt

Acolytes: Carson Moline, Aliya Amundson

Video and Projection		Shelly Maes Larry Murphy	Dan Marks Larry Murphy
Altar Guild	Shirley Bruns, Angela Fahl, Amme Houseman, Marissa Kunde, Deb Mitlyng, Deidre Sanow		
Van Driver	Dan Marks		
Snow Removal	Jan 22-28: Dan Marks, Jim Fischer Jan 29-Feb 4: Chad Andreas		

Sunday January 28

8:30am & 10:45am Worship - Bold Women

Weekend

9:30am TLC

9:45am New Member Orientation

11:45am Thrivent Lunch

Monday January 29

6:30pm Beginning Experience

Tuesday January 30

9:00am Senior Coffee
10:15am Staff Meets

Wednesday January 31

6:30am Men's Bible Study at Mike's
9:30am Rejoice Bible Study
2:30pm TLC
5:15pm Worship - Noisy offering
5:45pm Confirmation
6:00pm G3 (eat as a group at 5:45)
6:15pm 3rd Gr. Student/Parent
Stewardship Class
7:00pm Chancel Choir
7:00pm Game Changers/Faith Chats
7:00pm *Stronger Women's* Bible Study
8:00pm Senior High Alive

Thursday February 1

5:30pm Bible & Brew

Friday February 2

7:00am Senior High Breakfast Club at HyVee

Saturday February 3

4:00pm Mitlyng/King Wedding
5:30pm Worship - Noisy Offering, Williams
Baptism

Sunday February 4

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

News & Notes

Hy-Vee Cards are available for purchase between services in the narthex! Proceeds go to the Senior High 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering trip.

Hey 1st Lutheran! Senior High Youth want to challenge YOU!! It's the Souper Bowl of Caring. (Yes! It's spelled wrong on purpose! ha ha!) Bring loose change at the services on Wednesday January 31, Saturday February 3, or Sunday, February 4 (or bills...even though they don't make noise) and we are going to have a NOISY OFFERING to raise money for the hungry!! Start gathering now...

Anyone need softener salt? FLY--Senior High will be selling Eco-Water softener salt starting January 17th. This fundraiser will help cover costs associated with this year's National Youth Gathering to Houston. Delivery is February 10-11th. Contact the youth if you would like to order! We will be selling Eco-Water Salt-Extra Coarse 50lb. bags.

Would you like to learn more about how to make a difference in our church and the community? Join us for lunch TODAY at 11:45 following second service to hear an overview of Thrivent Action Teams and Thrivent Choice Dollars. Learn how to apply for a Thrivent Action Team and/or donate your Thrivent Choice Dollars. Even though Thrivent Action Teams and/or Thrivent Choice Dollars are for Thrivent Benefit Members, everyone is welcome, bring your family and join us for lunch. Let's kick off "Making a Difference" by bringing a food and/or personal care item to donate to the food shelf. If you have questions please contact Twila Henning 507-360-0828 or Pam Russell 507-532-5637.

Volunteering for Meals on Wheels is a great way to make a huge impact in a short amount of time. First Lutheran has the opportunity to deliver meals Feb 5-9th and 12-16th. Each route takes 30-45 minutes beginning at 10:45. For more information or if you would like to volunteer- please sign up on the Social Ministries bulletin board or contact Dorothy Krogen @ 612-710-0390 and cwkajk@hotmail.com

The Benedictines of Marshall are offering a six session ecumenical workshop *Preparedness and Practices of those who serve* from February 15th through March 3rd. Based on the *BeFriender Ministry* model of service, these small group meetings offer many opportunities for personal growth that can deepen relationships with spouse, family, coworkers or friends. They will meet Thursdays 1:30-4:30pm (or 6-9pm) and Saturdays 9am-12pm. Fee is \$50. For more information contact Janet Hamner at 507-390-1306 or jshamn@charter.net.

Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World Book Group Join us at noon on the 2nd Friday of each month as we spend an hour discussing a chapter of this book by down-to-earth author Max Lucado. We're all feeling the pull of our chaotic world; we'll dive in and learn how to trust God and become anxious for nothing. This group is super relaxed and you can miss a month and dive right back in, and feel free to bring your lunch. Books cost \$12, but the church will cover the cost for anyone who asks. Talk to Pastor Julie if you're interested!

6th Graders and Parent "God Loves Me" Milestone Class: Wednesday, February 7th 6:15pm in the unfinished basement.

Confirmation Parent Forum: Wednesday February 7th at 6:15pm in the fellowship hall. We will be discussing more on the "Internet, Social Media, and Different Apps" that are popular with teenagers today. We target these for the confirmation parents, but anyone is welcome.

Starting Ash Wednesday, February 14th: Annual Youth Sponsored Lenten Suppers for you and your family! Help support Youth and Family Ministry at First Lutheran! Enjoy a nice warm meal together as a family. Invite your friends to join you too. Meals are served from 5:00 -6:05 pm in the Fellowship Hall every Wednesday. These meals are made and served by the youth as a fundraiser for their programming costs. This is why the price is higher than our "light meals on Wednesdays". ADULTS (12--UP) \$6.00 YOUTH (5--11) \$4.00 CHILD (4--UNDER) \$2.00 and a Family Cap of \$20.00
THANKS FOR SUPPORTING YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY!!

2018 Offering Envelopes are located in the Narthex. If you no longer need envelopes ordered for you, please notify the office.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH Sunday, Feb. 4th is the date of our 2018 Annual Meeting. We will have ONE WORSHIP SERVICE at 8:30 a.m., followed by the

annual meeting in the sanctuary. There will be TLC at the regular time of 9:30.

The First Lutheran Church Foundation will be holding its annual members' meeting as part of the First Lutheran Church annual congregation meeting on Sunday, February 4th at 9:30 am. We invite all members of First Lutheran Church Foundation (any current member of First Lutheran Church, or interested past members who have made contributions to the Foundation) to attend this meeting. We will be holding important voting of the full Foundation membership regarding the following topics: 1) New Foundation Board members for 2018; 2) Foundation officers...President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer...for 2018; 2) Important changes to the Foundation Bylaws. In addition to this voting, we will give a short review of 2017 from the perspective of the Foundation. We look forward to seeing you there!
John Marshall, 2017 President, First Lutheran Church Foundation

Today's Readings

Psalm 138

¹ I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

² I bow down towards your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything. ³ On the day I

called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul. ⁴ All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth. ⁵

They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.

⁶ For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away. ⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me. ⁸

The Lord will fulfil his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures for ever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

“The word of the Lord”

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

1 Chronicles 17:16-20, 23-26

¹⁶ Then King David went in and sat before the Lord and prayed, “Who am I, O Lord God, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far? ¹⁷ And now, O God, in addition to everything else, you speak of giving your servant a lasting dynasty! You speak as though I were someone very great, O Lord God! ¹⁸ “What more can I say to you about the way you have honored me? You know what your servant is really like. ¹⁹ For the sake of your servant, O Lord, and according to your will, you have done all these great things and have made them known. ²⁰ “O Lord, there is no one like

you. We have never even heard of another God like you! ²³ “And now, O Lord, I am your servant; do as you have promised concerning me and my family. May it be a promise that will last forever. ²⁴ And may your name be established and honored forever so that everyone will say, ‘The Lord of Heaven’s Armies, the God of Israel, is Israel’s God!’ And may the house of your servant David continue before you forever. ²⁵ “O my God, I have been bold enough to pray to you because you have revealed to your servant that you will build a house for him—a dynasty of kings! ²⁶ For you are God, O Lord. And you have promised these good things to your servant.

“The word of the Lord”

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

Luke 11:1-10

¹ He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.’ ² He said to them, ‘When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. ³ Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴ And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.’ ⁵ And he said to them, ‘Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, “Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.” ⁷ And he answers from within, “Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.” ⁸ I tell you, even though he will

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not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. ⁹ 'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

Response after the announcement:

Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after the reading:

Praise to you, O Christ.

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