



# First Lutheran Church

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## Follow Me

Saturday January 6, 2018

5:30pm

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

**Confession and Forgiveness**

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**Hymn**

***We Are Called***

ELW 720

**Prayer of the Day**

***God of all, we give you thanks for shining your light into our lives. Help us to know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who is the light of the world.***

Reading

Isaiah 49:1-6

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

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**Gospel Acclamation**

***Celtic Alleluia***

ELW 174

Gospel Reading

John 1:35-51

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

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

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**Hymn**

***You Are Mine***

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Sermon

**Hymn**

***Will You Come and Follow Me***

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

Prayers of the People

Offering

**Offertory**

***What Child Is This*** (v.3)

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Great Thanksgiving

Holy, Holy, Holy

The Words of Institution

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

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**Communion Hymns**

***I Love to Tell the Story***

***Abide with Me***

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Blessing

**Closing Song**

Postlude

***Arise, Your Light Has Come!***

ELW 314



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## Follow Me

Sunday January 7, 2018

8:30am & 10:45am

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

**Call to Worship**                      *Listen, God is Calling*                      ELW 513

Confession and Forgiveness

**Hymn**                                      *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*                      ELW 815

### Prayer of the Day

***God of all, we give you thanks for shining your light into our lives. Help us to know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who is the light of the world.***

Children's Sermon

Women's Choir                      *A Carol of Christmas*

Reading                                      Isaiah 49:1-6                      pew Bible p. 665  
"The word of the Lord" Response: ***Thanks be to God!***

**Gospel Acclamation**                      *Glorify Thy Name*

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***Father, we love You, we worship and adore You, Glorify Thy name in all the earth.***

***Glorify thy Name, Glorify Thy name, Glorify thy Name in all the earth***

***Jesus, we love You, we worship and adore You, Glorify Thy name in all the earth.***

***Glorify thy Name, Glorify Thy name, Glorify thy Name in all the earth***

***Spirit we love You, we worship and adore You, Glorify Thy name in all the earth.***

***Glorify thy Name, Glorify Thy name, Glorify thy Name in all the earth***

Gospel Reading                      John 1:35-51                      pew Bible p. 969

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

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

**Hymn**                                      *You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore*                      ELW 817

Sermon

**Hymn**                                      *Here I Am, Lord*                      ELW 574

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

Prayers of the People

**Response:**                      *Holy Holy*

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***Holy, holy, holy, holy,***

***Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty***

***And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love,***

***Holy, holy, holy, holy***

***Gracious Father, gracious Father***

***We're so blest to be Your children, gracious Father***

***And we lift our heads before You as a token of our love***

**Gracious Father, gracious Father**

**Precious Jesus, precious Jesus  
We're so glad that You've redeemed us, precious Jesus  
And we lift our hands before You as a token of our love  
Precious Jesus, precious Jesus**

**Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit  
Come and fill our hearts anew, Holy Spirit  
And we Lift our voice before You as a token of our love  
Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit**

**Hallelujah, hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love,  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah**

Offering  
Offertory

*Be Exalted*  
**Give Thanks**

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**Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son (repeat)**

**And now let the weak say I am strong  
Let the poor say I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us (repeat)**

**Give thanks, give thanks**

Great Thanksgiving  
Holy, Holy, Holy  
The Words of Institution  
**Lord's Prayer** (inside back cover of hymnal)

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**Communion Hymns**            **Give Me Jesus**  
**As the Deer**

ELW 770

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**As the deer panteth for the water, So my soul longeth after Thee  
You alone are my heart's desire, And I long to worship Thee**

Chorus: **You alone are my strength my shield, To You alone may my spirit yield  
You alone are my heart's desire, And I long to worship Thee  
You're my friend and You are my brother, Even though You are a King  
I love You more than any other, So much more than anything (Chorus)**

**I want You more than gold or silver, Only You can satisfy  
You alone are the real joygiver, And the apple of my eye (Chorus)**

**Just a Closer Walk with Thee**

ELW 697

Blessing  
Closing Song  
Postlude

**Will You Come and Follow Me**

ELW 798



# Announcements

January 6 & 7, 2018

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Roger & Carolyn Marks who pray for a happy and healthy 2018 for everyone.

**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.

Thank you for serving!	5:30pm	8:30am	10:45am
Acolytes	Abby Wendland	Madelyn Murphy Macie Murphy	Samara Sumerfelt Ella VanDrunen
Greeters	Chad & Angie Andreas	Brad & Tricia Johns	Hans & Shana Zahrbock Sadie & Simon
Ushers		Roger & Carolyn Marks	Bill & Becky Weber
Lectors	Ryan Wendland	Stephanie DeVos	Helen Pedersen
Communion Assistants	Kathy Engler	Ruth Quist Rosie Sorum	Hans & Shana Zahrbock
Music	Angela Fischer	TeDeum: Connie Knott, David Landby, Steve Meyer, Kristin Neet -Holién, Helen Pederson, John Ward, Diane Wright, Lon Wright Women's Choir directed by Connie Knott Accompanied by John Ward, Steve Meyer	
Coffee Servers		Ruth Quist Brian Kruse	
Video and Projection	Jeff Anderson	Janet Landby Steve Hamner	Trey Weber Steve Hamner
Altar Guild	Shirley Bruns, Angela Fahl, Amme Houseman, Marissa Kunde, Deb Mitlyng, Deidre Sanow		
Van Driver	Dan Marks		
Snow Removal	Jan 1-7: Mark Jensen, Eric Miller Jan 8-14: Bruce Remme, Cliff Carmody		

## Sunday January 7

8:30am & 10:45am Worship  
9:30am TLC

## Monday January 8

7:00pm Esther Circle

### **Tuesday January 9**

9:00am Senior Coffee  
10:15am Staff Meets  
12:00pm Executive Committee  
6:00pm Education Committee  
6:30pm Social Ministries Committee  
6:30pm Youth Committee  
7:30pm Church Council

### **Wednesday January 10**

6:00am Deborah Circle  
6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Mike's  
9:00am Hannah/Elizabeth Circle  
2:30pm TLC  
5:15pm Worship  
5:45pm Light Supper - \$2/person  
5:45pm Confirmation  
6:00pm G3  
7:00pm Chancel Choir  
7:00pm Houston Getting Ready Meeting

7:00pm Junior High Alive  
7:00pm Stronger Women's Bible Study  
8:00pm Senior High Alive

### **Thursday January 11**

5:30pm Bible & Brew

### **Friday January 12**

7:00am Sr High Breakfast Club at HyVee  
12:00pm Book Group

### **Saturday January 13**

5:30pm Worship - Berreth Baptism

### **Sunday January 14**

8:30am & 10:45am Worship - 1st Grade Milestone  
9:30am TLC  
9:45am 1st Grade Student/Parent Prayer Workshop

## **News & Notes**

**What's YOUR Stewardship Story?** Time and Talent Worksheets are available in the Narthex. Please fill one out and return it to the Narthex or the church office. Decide how YOU will share in the many opportunities to serve at First Lutheran in 2018!

### **How do I extend my commitment to First Lutheran? Join a Committee in 2018!**

For more information on what each committee does, visit First Lutheran web page at [www.1stlutheran.org](http://www.1stlutheran.org). Select the STEWARDSHIP Tab and select SHARE, each committee is listed at the bottom of the page. Once you have selected the committee you would like to join, reference your interest on the Time & Talents sheet. If you have any questions, please contact the church office or Tami Dahl, 507-828-9559 or [bdtddahl@gmail.com](mailto:bdtddahl@gmail.com).

**Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>:** 1st Grader Milestone Blessing of Prayer will be at either the 8:30 or 10:45am services. Your milestone class with your parents will be the same day between services at 9:45am in the unfinished basement.

**Newest Women's Bible Study Opportunity:** Join us for an Angela Thomas Women's Bible Study – *STRONGER ~ finding hope in fragile places*. This 7 week Bible Study will guide you into biblical truth so you can live a confident, transformed, Christ-radiating life marked by His

strength. God is greater than every struggle you will ever face. Every. Single. One. Today, because of Christ, you can live stronger. We meet Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00 pm in the Movie Room (4, 6, 8) Beginning January 10<sup>th</sup>. Registrations are available in the Narthex and are due by Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup>. The cost of the member book is \$13.50.

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

**FIGURING OUT YOUR SUMMER CALENDAR?** I'm really not crazy!! Make sure that Shetek Bible Camp is on that calendar somewhere and then work from there! Get the scoop on summer camp either on Shetek Sunday-- January 21 or Shetek Wednesday-- January 24! 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!! And the church has increased their membership camperships that they give. Check it out!!

**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...

**IT'S PIZZA FOR SUPPER!** Mark it down! On Monday January 22nd we are predicting that...YOU WILL BE HUNGRY FOR PIZZA!! There's no school on this day, you will not want to cook supper. So.....TAKE EVERYONE TO THE PIZZA RANCH in Marshall!! The Houston Youth from First Lutheran will be serving at the Pizza Ranch in Marshall on January 22nd from 5-8pm! Bring yourself! Bring your families! Bring your friends! Bring anyone you can think of!! Money earned will go toward our trip this coming summer to Houston. 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 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. February 10-11th will be the delivery dates ...and we will bring it to you! Contact the youth if you would like to order! We will be selling Eco-Water Salt-Extra Coarse 50lb. bags. Parents and Youth will be asked to help in the delivery of the salt. Pickups/Vans may be needed to help with the larger deliveries.

**BOLD Women's Weekend** this year will be the last weekend in this month – **January 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>**. Women/girls of all ages are needed to help during each of the services: the 5:30 p.m. service on Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup>, and the 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. services on the 28<sup>th</sup>. **Needed are: greeters, ushers, someone to give a temple talk, someone to lead the litany of boldness, someone to lead the prayers of the church,** (the temple talk, litany,

and prayers of the church will be written for you), serve as a **lector to read a lesson**, help **serve coffee**, and / or bring **treats for the coffee between the services** (1 – 2 dozen bars or cookies for treats for the coffee). Please sign up on the sign-up sheets on the clipboard on the table in the narthex, or in the office during the week. Sign up early to get the task you would like to do.

**Effective January 1<sup>st</sup>**, Studio1 will broadcast First Lutheran worship on Wednesdays at 11am and Thursdays at 5pm.

**Beginning Experience of SW MN/Marshall**, a peer ministry support group for widowed, separated and divorced people is offering its "Coping With Life Alone" Series for ten weeks beginning Jan. 15, 2018. This series is designed for those wishing to work through the grieving process following the loss of a loved one. The Monday night sessions begin at 7:00 P.M. at the First Lutheran Church on Church and "A" Street in Marshall, MN. Registration is held the first two Monday nights starting at 6:00 P.M. Registration is then closed for that session. The support group is open to people of all denominations. There is a \$75 fee to cover the cost of materials. If you wish to pre-register or have other questions, contact:Laurie W: 507-829-6692 or [wall.laurie33@gmail.com](mailto:wall.laurie33@gmail.com) MaryAnn S.: 507-828-2866 or [maryannschultz83@gmail.com](mailto:maryannschultz83@gmail.com)

**Special Olympics Minnesota** delegations have the opportunity to sell R-word T-shirts to members of their communities to help raise funds for their delegation. T-shirts are \$10. Make checks payable to Marshall Area Special Olympics. Deadline to order is February 4th. Please turn in orders to Tonya or the office.

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# Today's Readings

## Isaiah 49:1-6

49 Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. <sup>2</sup> He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. <sup>3</sup> And he said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.' <sup>4</sup> But I said, 'I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God.' <sup>5</sup> And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength—  
<sup>6</sup> he says, 'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.'

"The word of the Lord"

Response: **Thanks be to God!**

## John 1:35-51

35 The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup>and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' <sup>37</sup>The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup>When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' <sup>39</sup>He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained

with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. <sup>40</sup>One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. <sup>41</sup>He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). <sup>42</sup>He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).  
43 The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' <sup>44</sup>Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup>Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' <sup>46</sup>Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' <sup>47</sup>When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' <sup>48</sup>Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' <sup>49</sup>Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' <sup>50</sup>Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' <sup>51</sup>And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

Response after the announcement:

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Response after the reading:

**Praise to you, O Christ.**