



First Lutheran Church

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

Hope in God

July 14 & 15, 2018

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For All the Faithful Women (v. 1, 2, 8, Last)

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Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, we pray that you would daily bring us to a new life of gratitude and faith. Help us share the knowledge of your living water with others, so that all might live in your love. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Sermon (Sunday)

Reading

Psalm 42:1-5

pew Bible p. 504

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

Gospel Acclamation

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

ELW 172

Gospel Reading

John 4:1-42

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

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

Hymn

Beautiful Savior

ELW 838

Sermon

Interlude

Apostles' Creed (Sunday)

Prayers of the People

Offering

Offertory

We Give Thee but Thine Own (v. 1, 4)

ELW 686

The Lord's Supper

The Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer (sung)

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever! Amen.

Communion Hymns

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Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

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Blessing

Closing Song

O Christ, Our Hope

ELW 604

Postlude



Announcements

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Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Karl & Shirley Porisch in memory of Shirley's father Ronald Anderson.

Blessings to Nolan Richard Schueller baptized on Saturday. His parents are Jason and Vicki Schueller. Sponsors are Josh & Vanessa Stensrud and Ryan Schueller.

Prayer List: John Doyle, Curt Sorum, Sierra Waege (granddaughter of Dorothy and Harlen Barck), Brian Brandt, Susan Atkinson, Tonya Ormberg, Rob Yant, Pat Leary, Casey Porisch (great nephew of Karl & Shirley Porisch), Lois Dellwo (sister of Linda VanOverbeke), Vi Thomasson, Lennis Miller, Brian Gelster & Family (deployment), Val Krogstad, David Valentin (son of Jim & Joanne), Barb Kienbaum (sister of Janet Landby), Darlene Newman (sister of Janet Landby), Marilyn Green (sister of Shirley Anderson-Porisch), Jenifer Klein's sister, Carla.

Thank you for serving!	5:30pm	9:30am
Acolytes	Garrett Maes	Halle Pedersen, Eli Pedersen
Greeters	Steve & Barb Sandquist	Dave & Diane Taylor
Ushers		Harry & Jaen Weilage Bruce & Vicki Lamprecht
Lectors	Twila Henning	Shirley Anderson-Porisch
Communion Assistants	Barb Sandquist	Karl Porisch, Dave & Diane Taylor
Music	Rosie Sorum	Rosie Sorum
Coffee Servers		Twila Henning
Video and Projection	Shelly Maes	Dan Marks, Ernie Moe
Altar Guild	Jo Blomme, Kathy Engler, Emily Konn, Linda Konn, Lori Lerohl	
Van Driver	Dan Marks	

Sunday July 15

9:30am Worship

Monday July 16

1:00pm Quilting

6:30pm Beginning Experience

Tuesday July 17

9:00am Senior Coffee

10:15am Staff Meets

Wednesday July 18

2pm-9pm Directory Pictures

Thursday July 19

7:00am NHCC Garage Sale - parking lot
2pm-9pm Directory Pictures

Friday July 20

2pm-9pm Directory Pictures

Saturday July 21

1:00pm Mary Vandeputte Funeral
10am-5pm Directory Pictures
5:30pm Worship

Sunday July 22

9:30am Worship
11am-6pm Directory Pictures

News & Notes

Hy-Vee Cards will now be available for purchase in the church office! Proceeds go to the 2019 Senior High Mystery Mission Trip.

New First Lutheran Church Directory We need YOU to make our directory complete! To celebrate our church family and strengthen the bond within our congregation, we welcome you to be a part of our upcoming new directory.

A new directory:

- Preserves this special time in the life our church
- Becomes a lasting record of our current membership
- Helps us connect faces with names

We are partnering with Lifetouch for this important project. Lifetouch is providing the directory at no cost to our church. Every family photographed receives a complimentary directory and an 8x10 portrait. You can sign up for photography online at our church website at www.1stlutheran.org or look for our signup table at upcoming services or call our office or call Lifetouch at 1.866.756.0281.

PHOTOGRAPHY DATES: Wednesday, July 18th thru Tuesday, July 24th

PHOTOGRAPHY HOURS:

Weekdays 2PM to 9PM – Saturdays 10AM to 5PM – Sunday 11AM – 6PM

For your convenience, all photography and portrait viewing will take place at our church with NO sitting fee. You will have a variety of poses taken. One pose will be selected for the directory. In addition to your complimentary 8x10, you will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits on the day of your portrait session. Lifetouch's portrait price lists are available in the church office for those would like them prior to photography. Be sure to take advantage of the opportunity to be professionally photographed. We are looking forward to seeing you in our directory. We are encouraging 100% participation!

Your First Lutheran Outreach Committee

P.S. Your photography session will take about an hour, during which time you will check-in, be photographed and view your portraits.

Women's Summer Bible Study Retreat At Shalom Hill Farm July 25th. We will carpool from the church at 8am returning by 6 pm Cost: \$8.00 for the lunch
Shalom Hill Farm is located on a rolling hillside, overlooking a peaceful valley near Windom. The farm offers many ways in which we can gather for retreat and renewal.

The day will consist of studying the 3 summer bible study lessons from the Women of the ELCA magazine, Gather.

June: Session one- The paradoxes of prayer (1 Samuel 12:16-23)

July/August: Session two- The practices of prayer (Psalm 19:14)

Session Three- The products of prayer (Romans 8:26-28)

Copies of the lessons will be available in the church office or they may be downloaded from the Gather website, gathermagazine.org

The staff at Shalom Hill will lead the 3 lessons throughout the day. There will also be lunch served and a chance to explore the Farm as they share with us this piece of prairie and wooded grove with many of God's creatures, wild and domestic. Watch for a signup sheet in the narthex. Hope you can join us for a relaxing day as we study the importance of prayer in our daily lives. Sign up on sheet in the Narthex, call the church office, or Dawn Planting at 507-828-8157.

Seasonal Decorating opportunity Do you enjoy decorating for the holidays? If so, we could use the help of a few staff that would like to co-coordinate the seasonal decorating in the Sanctuary. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

WANTED / GARAGE SALE VENDORS: Want to clean out your closet/garage/and house but don't have a space to hold a garage sale? New Horizons Crisis Center (NHCC) will be hosting a Community Garage Sale Fundraiser. This is a great way for you to declutter and let someone else repurpose those items you don't need or use anymore - - and to support NHCC's mission of advocating, supporting, and empowering victims of crime. Come and join others in your community by renting your own space to host your garage sale! When: Thursday, July 19, which is Crazy Days, 7 am – 7 pm. Where: First Lutheran Church back parking lot. Rent 1 parking space for \$25 or 2 spaces for \$40. For more information and to reserve your space, contact Pam Russell at 507-476-4061, prussell@swmnpic.org. Information and forms are also available on NHCC's website www.newhorizonscrisiscenter.org/events. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Stuff the Bus donations are being accepted for the month of July in the bin in the Narthex. Suggested donations of new school supplies include: notebooks, markers, colored pencils (12 count), disinfecting wipes, pens, crayons (24 count), pencils, pink erasers, cap erasers, highlighters, glue sticks, glue bottles, folders, rulers, scissors, backpacks, expo markers, hand sanitizer, kleenex.

Today's Readings

Psalm 42:1-5

¹ As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

² My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God?

³ My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, 'Where is your God?'

⁴ These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I went with the throng, and led them in procession to the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.

⁵ Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help

"The word of the Lord"

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

John 4:1-42 Readers' Theater Version

#1: Now Jesus left Judea and started back to Galilee, but he had to go through Samaria. So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus spoke to her. (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.)

#2: Give me a drink.

#3: How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?

#2: If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, *Give me a drink*, you would have asked, and he would have given you living water.

#3: Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?

#2: Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.

#3: Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.

#2: Go, call your husband, and come back.

#3: I have no husband.

#2: You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!

#3: Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.

#2: Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.

Today's Readings

#3: I know that Messiah is coming—when he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.

#2: I am he, the one who is speaking to you.

#1: Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, *What do you want?* or, *Why are you speaking with her?* Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city, and said to the residents:

#3: Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?

#1: They left the city and were on their way to him. Meanwhile the disciples were urging him,

ALL: Rabbi, eat something.

#2: I have food to eat that you do not know about.

ALL: Surely no one has brought him something to eat?

#2: My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. Do you not say, 'Four months more, then comes the harvest'? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor.

#1: Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, *He told me everything I have ever done.* So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman,

ALL: It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world.

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