



# First Lutheran Church

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

## All Things are Possible

June 16 & 17, 2018

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ELW 419

### Prayer of the Day

***O Lord our God, we thank you for hearing the cries of all who are in need. Remind us daily that, though disappointment is a part of life, with you all things are possible. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

Children's Sermon (Sunday)

Reading

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

***Halle, Halle, Hallelujah***

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Gospel Reading

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

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

**Hymn**

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# Announcements

June 16 & 17, 2018

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Steve & Barb Sandquist in honor of First Lutheran fathers.

**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, La Oeltjenbruns, 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	Owen Wilts	Carson Brusven, Isaiah Brusven
Greeters	Bill & Kathy Engler	Pam Russell
Ushers		Bob Knudson, Twila Henning Lisa & Damien Henning
Lectors	Twila Henning	Pam Russell
Communion Assistants	Twila Henning	Corlys Knudson, Dave & Diane Taylor
Music	Susan Jones	Susan Jones
Coffee Servers		Twila, Lisa & Damien Henning
Video and Projection	Ed Henning	Larry Murphy, Janet Landby
Altar Guild	Lori Bell, Ashley Eick, Corlys Knudson, Jan Mann	
Van Driver	Dan Marks	

## Sunday June 17

9:30am Worship

## Monday June 18

1:00pm Quilting

2:00-8:40pm Directory Pictures

6:30pm Beginning Experience

## Tuesday June 19

9:00am Senior Coffee

10:15am Staff Meets

2:00-8:40pm Directory Pictures

## Wednesday June 20

9:00am Valleyfair Trip

2:00-8:40pm Directory Pictures

## Thursday June 21

2:00-8:40pm Directory Pictures

## Friday June 22

12:00pm Office Closes

2:00-8:40pm Directory Pictures

### **Saturday June 23**

10:00am-4:40pm Directory Pictures  
5:30pm Worship

### **Sunday June 24**

Senior High Youth Gathering - Houston  
9:30am Worship

## **News & Notes**

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

**Hey Grades 6-12 (completed 6th grade)** Valleyfair is planned! Yea! Wednesday, June 20 from 9am to 10pm. Cost would be \$40 (this would include the admission ticket and transportation). Invite your friends! Deadline to sign up with the form and the money will be Monday June 18! But I would love it if you signed up earlier ☐ Email and forms were sent out! (Form will also be found on the website). Don't miss out!

**Join us at Wild Water West!** Grades 3-6 (completed). Mark it down! Bring all your friends! Wednesday July 11. We will leave the church at 9am and return home by 8:30pm or so. Cost will be \$25 for those 48" and over. Plans will be to bring a sack lunch to eat before we get into the water park and then eat a supper provided by the park. Please sign up with money by Tuesday July 3. Registration forms were emailed out or are at the church or on the website. Any parents who would like to join us—just let me know!

**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](http://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**

**Monday, June 18th thru Saturday, June 23rd**

**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.

**First Lutheran Women are collecting shoes** for Soles 4 Souls along with white socks and lip balm for the Veterans Home in St Cloud. These in-kind offerings will be brought to the Women of the ELCA SW MN Synodical Convention in St Cloud June 29th and 30th.

Soles 4 Souls welcome any type of shoes, new or used including athletic shoes, sandals, dress shoes, work boots, pumps, cleats, dance, flip flops and even shoes who have lost their mates! Drop your shoes in the large shoe box in the narthex. Thank you to the First Lutheran Youth for making our collection box!

**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 Tami Dahl at (507) 828-9559 or [bdtddahl@gmail.com](mailto:bdtddahl@gmail.com).

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## Today's Readings

### 1 Samuel 1:1-20, 2:1-10

1 There was a certain man of Ramathaim, a Zuphite from the hill country of Ephraim, whose name was Elkanah son of Jeroham son of Elihu son of Tohu son of Zuph, an Ephraimite. <sup>2</sup>He had two wives; the name of one was Hannah, and the name of the other Peninnah. Peninnah had children, but Hannah had no children.

<sup>3</sup>Now this man used to go up year by year from his town to worship and to sacrifice to the Lord of hosts at Shiloh, where the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, were priests of the Lord. <sup>4</sup>On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; <sup>5</sup>but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the Lord had closed her womb. <sup>6</sup>Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the Lord had closed her womb. <sup>7</sup>So it went on year after year; as often as she went up to the house of the Lord, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. <sup>8</sup>Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?'

<sup>9</sup>After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. <sup>10</sup>She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. <sup>11</sup>She made this vow: 'O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head.'

<sup>12</sup>As she continued praying before the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. <sup>13</sup>Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. <sup>14</sup>So Eli said to her, 'How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine.' <sup>15</sup>But Hannah answered, 'No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the Lord. <sup>16</sup>Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time.' <sup>17</sup>Then Eli answered, 'Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him.'

<sup>18</sup>And she said, 'Let your servant find favour in your sight.' Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer.

<sup>19</sup>They rose early in the morning and worshipped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. <sup>20</sup>In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the Lord.'

<sup>2</sup> Hannah prayed and said,  
'My heart exults in the Lord;  
my strength is exalted in my God.

My mouth derides my enemies,  
because I rejoice in my victory.

<sup>2</sup> 'There is no Holy One like the Lord,  
no one besides you;  
there is no Rock like our God.

<sup>3</sup> Talk no more so very proudly,  
let not arrogance come from your mouth;  
for the Lord is a God of knowledge,  
and by him actions are weighed.

<sup>4</sup> The bows of the mighty are broken,  
but the feeble gird on strength.

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<sup>5</sup> Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread,  
but those who were hungry are fat with spoil.

The barren has borne seven,  
but she who has many children is forlorn.

<sup>6</sup> The Lord kills and brings to life;  
he brings down to Sheol and raises up.

<sup>7</sup> The Lord makes poor and makes rich;  
he brings low, he also exalts.

<sup>8</sup> He raises up the poor from the dust;  
he lifts the needy from the ash heap,  
to make them sit with princes  
and inherit a seat of honour.

For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's,  
and on them he has set the world.

<sup>9</sup> 'He will guard the feet of his faithful ones,  
but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness;  
for not by might does one prevail.

<sup>10</sup> The Lord! His adversaries shall be shattered;  
the Most High will thunder in heaven.  
The Lord will judge the ends of the earth;  
he will give strength to his king,  
and exalt the power of his anointed.'

"The word of the Lord"

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

### **Luke 12:22-31**

22 He said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. <sup>23</sup>For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. <sup>24</sup>Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds!<sup>25</sup>And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?<sup>26</sup>If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the

rest? <sup>27</sup>Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. <sup>28</sup>But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith!

<sup>29</sup>And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. <sup>30</sup>For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.

<sup>31</sup>Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

Response after the announcement:

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

Response after the reading:

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