



# First Lutheran Church

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

## Our Inescapable God

June 17 & 18, 2017

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### Prayer of the Day

***Almighty God, You created our whole world and hold it in your hands. You created each of us and hold our lives in your hands. Teach our often restless hearts to rest in You. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

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# Announcements

June 17 & 18, 2017

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

**Prayer List:** John Doyle, Curt Sorum, Valerie Krogstad, Kathy Riemer (sister of Bob Schrupp), Linda Nelson (sister of Marlene Erickson), Nancy Meier, Sierra Waege (granddaughter of Dorothy and Harlen Barck), John Planting (father of Dave Planting), Pete & Carmen Zupfer and family, Brian Brandt, Susan Atkinson, Kelly Koster (sister-in-law of Kitsi Marks), Jim Valentin, Austin Miller, Phil Myhrberg, Randy Bahn.

We pray for Bob and Corlys Knudson at the death of Cathy Kosen, Robin's mother. The flowers in the narthex are from her funeral.

Thank you for serving!	5:30pm	9:30am
Acolytes	Taylor Freeburg	Garrett Maes Logan Miller
Greeters		Tom & Marlene Nordby
Ushers		Pam Russell Ed Henning
Lectors	Karen Murphy	Marlene Nordby
Communion Assistants	Karen Murphy	Tom & Marlene Nordby
Music	John Ward	John Ward
Coffee Servers		Jackie Greenwood Ed & Twila Henning
Altar Guild	Lori Bell, Ashley Eick, Corlys Knudson, Jan Mann	
Van Driver	Dan Marks	
Video and Projection	John Marshall, Jeffrey McCall, Janet Landby	

## **Sunday June 18**

9:30am Worship

5:30pm Outreach Committee

7:00pm Montana Parent/Youth Meeting

## **Monday June 19**

1:00pm Quilting

6:30pm Beginning Experience

## **Wednesday June 21**

9:00 Valleyfair Trip (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades)

## **Tuesday June 20**

Parish Visitor Articles Due

9:00am Senior Coffee

10:15am Staff Meets

## **Saturday June 24**

5:30pm Worship

## **Sunday June 25**

9:30am Worship – Rigge Baptism

## News & Notes

**HyVee Cards will still be available** for purchase over the summer months. However, we will not be selling at a table every Sunday. Please come to the church office to get them. Starting in June, profit will now be going toward our 2018 Senior High National Youth Gathering in Houston TX!

**Hey Grades 6-12** (completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade)..... Valleyfair is planned! Yea! Wednesday, June 21 from 9am to 10pm. Cost would be \$35 (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 19!! Email and forms were sent out! (Form can also be found on the website). Don't miss out!

**Grades 3-6 (completed)! Join us at Wild Water West!** Mark it down! Bring all your friends! Wednesday June 28. We will leave the church at 9AM and return home by 8:30 PM 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 Friday June 23rd. 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!

**Just a friendly reminder** to be signing up for our exciting summer opportunities:

Valleyfair: June 21.....grades 6-12 (completed)

Wild Water West: June 28....grades 3-6 (completed)

Shetek Day Camp at First Lutheran: July 24-27.....grades K (going into) to 6th grade (completed)

First Lutheran's Lutheran Night at the MN Twins Game: August 8.....all ages (under 18 must be accompanied by an adult)

Day Play: August 8.....grades 1-2 (completed)

Info was or is being emailed out, is on the bulletin board, and forms are on the website or on the table by the office entrance. Invite your friends to join us!

**The Tenth Triennial Gathering for all Women of the ELCA** is coming to the Minneapolis Convention Center July 13-16! A Southwest Coach from Southwest Tour and Travel in Marshall is available to take you to the Convention Center for a one-day experience on **Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>**! The cost of the bus ride to and from the event will be \$25.00. *There is still time to register and room available!* Registration cost for the day is \$175. You can register online at [www.welcatg.org](http://www.welcatg.org), or take a registration form from the table in the narthex and mail it in with your payment. Onsite registration is also available the day of the event! If you are interested in attending this awesome gathering, please sign up on the list in the narthex. Contact Kim Christianson at 530-2301 or Sara Larson at 828-8423 for any questions.

**If you plan on attending the Triennial Gathering**, a series of five devotions will be available on the conference registration table in the Narthex. Please take a devotion as you prepare for the Gathering, deepening your understanding of the All Anew theme!

**First Lutheran Women are collecting items** to make kits for the Triennial Gathering. At the gathering participants will assemble Days for Girls feminine hygiene kits that will help girls around the world miss fewer days of school. The bags will include eight liners and two reusable pads that should last for three years. Please choose medium to dark colored fabric in a print that will not show stains. Please do not use fabrics with religious symbols, weapons, flags, military insignia or camouflage, animals, bugs, or glamor faces. Florals, botanicals and geometric prints are preferred.

Each kit will be inside a gallon-size Ziploc freezer bag (they are the most durable; non-zipper/slider type) and will contain the following:

- One piece of ½ yard of 45" bright print fabric for the bag
- 2 ½ yards 45"-60" 100% cotton medium to dark print flannel fabric for the liners
- One piece of ½ yard and one piece of ¼ yard 45" 100% cotton fabric in a complementary color for the pads
- Two pairs of underwear (girls' sizes 10-14 or women's size 5). Both should be the same size
- One washcloth
- One additional gallon-size Ziploc brand freezer bag, non-slider

Donations of items, complete kits, or monetary donations to purchase supplies can be made through July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Shetek Lutheran Ministries** Quilt Auction will be held Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am in the SLM Activity Center. Preview the quilts Friday June 23 from 6:30-8:30pm or Saturday June 24 from 8:30-10am, or visit [www.shetek.org](http://www.shetek.org)

### **Make a Difference in Someone's Education!**

Did you know First Lutheran Church now has a \$500 scholarship in place for high school seniors planning to attend college in the fall? We have this scholarship because of a significant gift from Norman and Irene Timm, long-term members of First Lutheran who highly valued education. We want to invite you to help make a difference by donating to this scholarship fund. The fund will always be called the Norman and Irene Timm Scholarship, but because of the Timm's generous gift, smaller gifts of even \$5 or \$10 can make a much bigger difference than they could on their own. ?s or more information: Pr. Julie

**SOMALI RELIEF EFFORT:** More than 20 million people in the Horn of Africa are at risk in what the United Nations is calling the largest humanitarian crisis since World War II. Our Somali neighbors have family members affected by this crisis and consistently send portions of their earnings every month to Africa, but it is not covering the vast need. A diverse group of Marshall area neighbors are raising funds to help alleviate some of the suffering, and we invite you to help address this need. You may direct your donation to any of four needs:

\*water wells

\*emergency food baskets

\*solar-powered lamps

\*undesigned (wherever needed)

Simply write your check to FIRST LUTHERAN – SOMALI RELIEF and then specify which of the four needs you want to support. Check out the display in the narthex.

# Today's Readings

## Psalm 139:1-18, 23-24

<sup>1</sup> O Lord, you have searched me and known me.  
<sup>2</sup> You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.  
<sup>3</sup> You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.  
<sup>4</sup> Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.  
<sup>5</sup> You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.  
<sup>6</sup> Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.  
<sup>7</sup> Where can I go from your spirit?  
Or where can I flee from your presence?  
<sup>8</sup> If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.  
<sup>9</sup> If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,  
<sup>10</sup> even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.  
<sup>11</sup> If I say, 'Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night',  
<sup>12</sup> even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.  
<sup>13</sup> For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.  
<sup>14</sup> I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.  
<sup>15</sup> My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.  
<sup>16</sup> Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.  
<sup>17</sup> How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

<sup>18</sup> I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end—I am still with you.

<sup>23</sup> Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.

<sup>24</sup> See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

"The word of the Lord"

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

## John 4:7-19, 27-29

<sup>7</sup> A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink'. <sup>8</sup>(His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) <sup>9</sup>The Samaritan woman said to him, 'How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?' (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered her, 'If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink", you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.' <sup>11</sup>The woman said to him, 'Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?' <sup>12</sup>Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?' <sup>13</sup>Jesus said to her, 'Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup>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.' <sup>15</sup>The woman said to him, 'Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.'  
<sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, 'Go, call your husband, and come back.' <sup>17</sup>The woman answered him, 'I have no husband.' Jesus said to her, 'You are right in saying, "I have no husband"; <sup>18</sup>for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is

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true!' <sup>19</sup>The woman said to him, 'Sir, I see that you are a prophet.

27 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?' <sup>28</sup>Then the woman left her water-jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, <sup>29</sup>'Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?'

Response after the announcement:

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

Response after the reading:

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

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