



First Lutheran Church

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

Peter's Denial

March 3 & 4, 2018

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Pre-K & K Memory Work (8:30)

Hymn	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!</i> (v. 1, 2, 5, 6)	ELW 634
Confession and Forgiveness		p. 94
Kyrie		p. 203
Canticle of Praise	<i>Glory be to God</i>	p. 204

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, we are humbled by your Son's willingness to be denied and betrayed for the sake of all people. Fill us with your gift of forgiveness that we might be proclaim his good news of love for all people. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Message (Sunday)

Reading	Psalm 17:1-7	pew Bible p. 486
	"The word of the Lord" Response: <i>Thanks be to God!</i>	

Gospel Acclamation	<i>Jesus, Remember Me</i>	ELW 616
Gospel Reading	John 18:12-27	pew Bible p. 988
	Response after the announcement: <i>Glory to you, O Lord.</i>	
	Response after the reading: <i>Praise to you, O Christ.</i>	

Hymn	<i>Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love</i>	ELW 708
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Sermon

Interlude

Apostles' Creed (inside back cover of hymnal)

Prayers of the People

Offering

Offertory	<i>Take My Life, That I May Be</i> (v. 1, 6)	ELW 685
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The Great Thanksgiving	p. 206
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Holy, holy, holy	p. 207
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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.

Lamb of God (Sunday)	p. 208
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Communion Hymns	<i>Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound</i>	ELW 779
	<i>Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart</i>	ELW 800
	<i>For the Bread Which You Have Broken</i>	ELW 494

Blessing

Closing Song	<i>Christ, the Life of All the Living</i>	ELW 339
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Postlude



Announcements

March 3 & 4, 2018

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Jim & Joanne Valentin in honor of their 57th wedding anniversary today.

Prayer List: John Doyle, Curt Sorum, Kathy Riemer (sister of Bob Schrupp), Sierra Waege (granddaughter of Dorothy and Harlen Barck), Brian Brandt, Susan Atkinson, Tonya Ormberg, Rob Yant, Julie Roby, Pat Leary, Lisa Casey (sister of Lori Lerohl), Casey Porisch (great nephew of Karl & Shirley Porisch), Carol Estebo (mother of Chad Estebo), Lois Dellwo (sister of Linda VanOverbeke), Sean Stucker.

Thank you for serving!	5:30pm	8:30am	10:45am
Acolytes	Tyler Sprik	Scott Griebel Gavin Schaefer	Talan Plante Gwen Roberts
Greeters	David & Elly Sprik	Tom & Marlene Nordby	Mitch & Elizabeth Maxwell
Ushers		Bruce & Vicki Lamprecht	Cliff Carmody Bill & Becky Weber
Lectors	Tyler Sprik	Marlene Nordby	Mitch Maxwell
Communion Assistants	Elly Sprik	Tom & Marlene Nordby	Elizabeth Maxwell
Music	Rosie Sorum	Rosie Sorum <u>4Him</u> : Connie Knott, Steve Meyer, Kristin Neet-Holien	
Coffee Servers		Lee & Norma Raske	
Video and Projection		Ernie Moe Shelly Maes	Ernie Moe Trey Weber
Altar Guild	Emily Coequyt, Gail Murphy, Karen Murphy, Tina Nielsen, Pam Odland		
Van Driver	Dan Marks		
Snow Removal	Feb 26-March 4: Dan Marks, Jim Fischer March 5-11: Chad Andreas		

Sunday March 4

8:30am Worship - PreK & K Memory Work
9:30am TLC
9:30am Stewardship Committee
10:45am Worship

Monday March 5

1:00pm Quilting
6:30pm Beginning Experience

Tuesday March 6

9:00am Senior Coffee
5:30pm Outreach Committee
6:00pm Worship & Music
Committee

Wednesday March 7

6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Mike's
9:30am Rejoice Bible Study @ Boulder
2:30pm TLC
5:00pm G3 (eat as a group @ 5:50)
5:00pm Lenten Supper
5:15pm Women's Board Meeting
6:15pm Lenten Worship
7:00pm Chancel Choir
7:00pm Game Changers/Faith Chats
7:00pm Junior High Alive
8:00pm Senior High Alive

Thursday March 8

5:30pm Bible & Brew

Friday March 9

7:00pm Senior High Grub Club @ HyVee
12:00pm Book Group
2:30pm Leave for Senior High Youth
Gathering

Saturday March 10

Senior High Gathering
Set up for Silent Auction
5:30pm Worship

Sunday March 11

Silent Auction Begins
8:30am Worship -1st & 2nd Gr. Memory
Work
9:30am TLC
10:45am Worship

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.

Annual Youth Sponsored Lenten Suppers 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 5:00-6:05pm in the Fellowship Hall every Wednesday during Lent. 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, Family Cap of \$20.00

Wednesday March 7 BBQs

Wednesday March 14 Baked Potato Bar

Wednesday March 21 Ham and Cheesy Potatoes

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY!!

Senior High Houston Youth Fundraiser - SILENT AUCTION AND MEAL!

The month of March always puts the FUN in FUNdraiser! We will have our annual Silent Auction filled with various items and services for you to bid on. Anyone is welcome to put something on the auction to help out the youth! Bidding will start on Sunday March 11. We will finish up on Sunday March 25 for brunch and run until 11am to celebrate the close of the bidding and announce whose bids were the top. Auction items will be published soon.

Thanks for supporting the youth!! We definitely need you all!

Silent Auction items need to be delivered to Tonya by Wed. March 7th

The Houston Youth from First Lutheran will be serving at the Pizza Ranch in Marshall on March 26th from 5-8pm! It is such a fun night out for fellowship with our faith family and friends! 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!!*

Thank You...

First Lutheran Women are indeed grateful for the annual donation of \$10 given by First Lutheran families to the Funeral Ministry Fund. Because of your annual support, this important ministry continues to provide for families during a difficult time in their lives. After each funeral, family members graciously express their sincere appreciation for this ministry. Envelopes for your 2018 funeral donation of \$10.00 will be available on the center table in the Narthex after March 1, 2018. Checks can be made out to First Lutheran Women with a notation as Funeral Donation. Donation envelopes can be returned to the Church Office or placed in the worship offering plate. **If you have questions about this donation or are interested in working on the funeral committee**, contact Funeral Co-Coordinator Kim Christianson (530-2301) or Shirley Anderson-Porisch (828-1945).

Easter Garden – We are going to purchase a variety of colorful plants and lilies to decorate the sanctuary. If you'd like to contribute, please complete the form below and return to the church office, along with \$15 per plant.

All donations and dedications are due in the church office by March 11th.

Given in Memory of _____

OR

Given in Honor of _____

By _____

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Today's Readings

Psalm 17

¹ Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to my cry; give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.

² From you let my vindication come; let your eyes see the right.

³ If you try my heart, if you visit me by night, if you test me, you will find no wickedness in me; my mouth does not transgress.

⁴ As for what others do, by the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent.

⁵ My steps have held fast to your paths; my feet have not slipped.

⁶ I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me, hear my words.

⁷ Wondrously show your steadfast love, O saviour of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand.

“The word of the Lord”

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

John 18:12-27

¹² So the soldiers, their officer, and the Jewish police arrested Jesus and bound him. ¹³ First they took him to Annas, who was the father-in-law of Caiaphas, the high priest that year. ¹⁴ Caiaphas was the one who had advised the Jews that it was better to have one person die for the people. ¹⁵ Simon Peter and another disciple followed Jesus. Since that disciple was known to the high priest, he went with Jesus into the courtyard of the high priest, ¹⁶ but Peter was standing outside at the gate. So the other disciple, who was known to the high priest, went out, spoke to the woman who guarded the gate, and brought Peter in. ¹⁷ The woman said to

Peter, “You are not also one of this man’s disciples, are you?” He said, “I am not.”

¹⁸ Now the slaves and the police had made a charcoal fire because it was cold, and they were standing around it and warming themselves. Peter also was standing with them and warming himself.

¹⁹ Then the high priest questioned Jesus about his disciples and about his teaching.

²⁰ Jesus answered, “I have spoken openly to the world; I have always taught in synagogues and in the temple, where all the Jews come together. I have said nothing in secret. ²¹ Why do you ask me? Ask those who heard what I said to them; they know what I said.” ²² When he had said this, one of the police standing nearby struck Jesus on the face, saying, “Is that how you answer the high priest?” ²³ Jesus answered, “If I have spoken wrongly, testify to the wrong. But if I have spoken rightly, why do you strike me?”

²⁴ Then Annas sent him bound to Caiaphas the high priest. ²⁵ Now Simon Peter was standing and warming himself. They asked him, “You are not also one of his disciples, are you?” He denied it and said, “I am not.” ²⁶ One of the slaves of the high priest, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, asked, “Did I not see you in the garden with him?” ²⁷ Again Peter denied it, and at that moment the cock crowed.

Response after the announcement:

Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after the reading:

Praise to you, O Christ.