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The Name of Jesus

Saturday May 12, 2018

5:30pm

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ELW 502

Sermon

Hymn

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

ELW 697

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Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (inside back cover of hymnal)

Offering

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Announcements

May 12 & 13, 2018

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Dave & Dawn Planting.

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), Deb Gilbertson, Val Krogstad, Elaine Borning (grandmother of Heather Rokeh).

Thank you for serving!	5:30pm	8:30am	10:45am
Acolytes		Anna Kuecker	Lincoln Mellenthin
Greeters	Karen Murphy	Andy & Alyssia Coudron & Family	
Ushers		Jim & Chris Fischer Rosie Sorum Carole Halverson	Terry & Denise Schneekloth
Lectors	Karen Murphy	Marlene Nordby	Denise Schneekloth
Music	Susan Jones	Susan Jones	
Coffee Servers		Denise Myhrberg	
Video and Projection	Shelly Maes	Ernie Moe Dan Marks	Ernie Moe Jeffrey McCall
Altar Guild	Lois Evers, Pam Gladis, Jan Maeyaert-Hansen, Heather Purrington		
Van Driver	Dan Marks		

Sunday May 13

8:30am & 10:45am Worship

Monday May 14

6:30pm Beginning Experience

Tuesday May 15

9:00am Senior Coffee

10:15am Staff Meets

Wednesday May 16

6:30am Men's Bible Study at Mike's

7:00pm Chancel Choir

Thursday May 17

5:30pm Bible & Brew

Saturday May 19

5:30pm Worship

Sunday May 20

8:30am & 10:45am Worship

Monday May 21

Parish Visitor Articles Due
1:00pm Quilting
6:30pm Beginning Experience

Tuesday May 22

9:00am Senior Coffee

Wednesday May 23

6:30am Men's Bible Study at Mike's

News & Notes

Thank you to the following First Lutheran Youth for reading their Confirmation Faith Statements in worship today:

Alex DeVos, Madelyn Murphy, Shelby Ormberg, Gabbi Schlenner, Layne Ziemer.

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

Klein Ranch and Houston final payments are due TODAY.

Senior Reception for the Class of 2018 and their immediate families: 9AM in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday May 27th. Please remember to RSVP with Tonya! Baccalaureate Worship to follow at the 10:45am Worship Service. Seniors don't forget your stoles (if you have one) and gowns! PLEASE BRING IN YOUR Wallet Sized SENIOR PICTURES FOR OUR CLASS COMPOSITE!

Shipwrecked – Rescued by Jesus, June 5-8 from 8am-11:15am

At Shipwrecked, kids discover that Jesus rescues them! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats and experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures. Kids will also learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with the Sail Away Sendoff that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in daily for this special time at 11am. Register is online by going to www.1stlutheran.org and clicking on the link. Paper registration forms can be turned into the church office. Please call the church office 532-2429 or email kmarks@iw.net with any questions!

Wednesday, May 23 @ 5:30pm is the ALL STAFF Shipwrecked VBS 2018 Training!! Mark your calendars now! Everyone must attend! We will start the night together enjoying pizza, pop, and fellowship and then we will learn lots of important information about the week of Shipwrecked VBS 2018 at First Lutheran – June 5-8 from 8:00-11:15am.

VBS Needs: Below are a few items we need to either borrow or have donated for VBS 2018, which is June 5-8. If you are able to help with any of the following items, please email Kitsi at kmarks@iw.net. Thank You!!

- Sound proof Headphones (3)
- Rowboat (borrowed)
- Paddles (borrowed)
- Anchors (borrowed)
- Lifesavers (borrowed)
- Orange life jackets (borrowed)
- Large ropes (borrowed or donated)
- Duck boat or old fishing boat (borrowed)
- Boat/Inflatable Raft (borrowed)
- Fans for VBS Classrooms (borrowed)
- CD Players/Docking Stations (borrowed)
- Anything beach party themed willing to donate
- Hy-Vee Gift Card (See the Bulletin Board in the Narthex)

ORGAN REPAIR FUND CHALLENGE A recent assessment of our beautiful organ revealed some significant needs that must be addressed as soon as possible: replacing both manual keyboards and the pedal keyboard. The cost for this project will be \$10,800.00. The good news is that a member of our congregation has given First Lutheran a challenge gift – all donations for this project (up to \$5,000.00) will be matched, dollar for dollar! Please make your checks out to “First Lutheran Organ Fund” and either place them in the offering plate or mail them to First Lutheran Church, 100 Church St., Marshall, MN, 56258.

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!

First Lutheran will be a donation location for the United Way of Southwest MN Stuff the Bus event. Bins will be in place from late June until the end of July. We will be receiving more information on exact supplies suggested in June but in general any school supplies are welcome. Monetary donations are accepted as well.

The 2018 SW MN Synod Assembly is in Redwood Falls this year on June 8-9, 2018 at the Redwood Area Community Center. The focus of the Synod Assembly is local and global mission. If you are interested in attending, please let Pastor Scott know by Wednesday, May 16th. to help get you signed up by the deadline.

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.

Today's Readings

Philippians 2:1-13

2 If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

¹² Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure. "The word of the Lord"

Response: Thanks be to God!

Luke 6:43-45

⁴³ 'No good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit; ⁴⁴for each tree is known by its own fruit. Figs are not gathered from thorns, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. ⁴⁵The good person out of the good treasure of the heart produces good, and the evil person out of evil treasure produces evil; for it is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks.

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