



First Lutheran Church

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

Pentecost

May 19 & 20, 2018

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Chancel Choir (Sunday)

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

arr by Dan Forrest

**All: *Oh Trinity of love and pow'r! Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe, Protect them where-so e'er they go.
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea.***

Confession and Forgiveness

p. 94

Hymn

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

ELW 400

Prayer of the Day

***Almighty God, send us your Spirit who brings truth to the world, and kindle in us the fire of your love.
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

Children's Message (Sunday)

Chancel Choir (Sunday)

Ride On King Jesus

by Robert DeCormier

Reading

Acts 2:1-21

pew Bible p. 994

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

Gospel Acclamation

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

ELW 172

Gospel Reading

John 14:15-17

pew Bible p. 985

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

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

Hymn

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

ELW 800

Sermon

Interlude

Apostles' Creed (inside back cover of hymnal)

Prayers of the People

Offering

Offertory

We Praise You, O God (v. 1)

ELW 870

The Lord's Supper

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

Spirit of Gentleness

ELW 396

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

ELW 807

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

ELW 742

Blessing

Closing Song

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!

ELW 393

Postlude



Announcements

May 19 & 20, 2018

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Marlene Erickson in loving memory of her mom, Lorayne Erickson.

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, Heather Rokeh and family at the death of her grandmother.

| Thank you for serving! | 5:30pm | 8:30am | 10:45am |
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| Acolytes | Garrett Maes | Macie Murphy Madelyn Murphy | Talan Plante Gwen Roberts |
| Greeters | Gary Koosmann | Warren & Ardella Quarnstrom | Stacy, Makenzie, & Olivia Enderson |
| Ushers | | Terry & Denise Schneekloth Bob Knudson | |
| Lectors | Gary Koosmann | Pam Russell | John Pollock |
| Communion Assistants | Barb Sandquist | Corlys Knudson Tom & Marlene Nordby | Pam Neet Linda Bloom-Scott Carolyn Fuller |
| Music | Rosie Sorum | Rosie Sorum Chancel Choir Directed by Stephen Kingsbury | |
| Coffee Servers | | Brian Kruse, Diane Taylor | |
| Video and Projection | Shelly Maes | Janet Landby | Jeffrey McCall |
| Altar Guild | Lois Evers, Pam Gladis, Jan Maeyaert-Hansen, Heather Purrington | | |
| Van Driver | Dan Marks | | |

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

5:30pm VBS All Staff Training

Thursday May 24

5:30pm Bible & Brew

Saturday May 26

5:30pm Worship

Sunday May 27

NO 8:30am Worship

9:00am Senior Reception

10:45 Worship - Baccalaureate

Monday May 28

Office Closed - Memorial Day

6:30pm Beginning Experience

Tuesday May 29

9:00am Senior Coffee

10:15am Staff Meets

Wednesday May 30

7:00pm Houston Youth/Parents Details Meeting

News & Notes

There will only be one worship service on Sunday May 27th at 10:45am.

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

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!

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.

Houston Last Details Meeting for PARENTS and YOUTH and ADULT LEADERS will be Wednesday, May 30th at 7pm. It is very important to be there. A LOT of important stuff to know before we go, what to pack, and answers to the questions you have.

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 kmmarks@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.

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.

First Lutheran is seeking a fill-in office assistant for occasional hours. Please let a staff member know if you are interested.

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

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.

Today's Readings

Acts 2:1-21

2 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. 5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' 14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ "In the last days it will be, God declares,

that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

"The word of the Lord"

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

John 14:15-17

15 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

Response after the announcement:

Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after the reading:

Praise to you, O Christ.