



First Lutheran Church

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

Micah

November 10 & 11, 2018

Prelude
Welcome/Announcements

Hymn ***This Is My Song*** ELW 887

Prayer of the Day

God of Justice, you sent your servant Micah to proclaim justice and peace to a world that lacked both. Make us instruments of your just and peaceful word, so that your world might prosper. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Special Music
Children's Sermon (Sunday)

Reading Micah 1:3-5; 5:2-5a; 6:6-8 pew Bible p. 846
"The word of the Lord" Response: ***Thanks be to God!***

Gospel Acclamation ***Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*** ELW 172

Gospel Reading Matthew 9:10-13 pew Bible p. 887
Response after the announcement: ***Glory to you, O Lord.***
Response after the reading: ***Praise to you, O Christ.***

Hymn ***Just a Closer Walk with Thee*** ELW 697

Sermon

Hymn ***Let Streams of Living Justice*** ELW 710

Apostles' Creed (inside back cover of hymnal)

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (inside back cover of hymnal)

Offering

Offertory ***O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*** ELW 888

Benediction

Sending Hymn ***God of Grace and God of Glory*** ELW 705

Postlude



Announcements

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Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Denise Myhrberg in honor and memory of family and friends.

Prayer List: John Doyle, Curt Sorum, Sierra Waege (granddaughter of Dorothy and Harlen Barck), Brian Brandt, Tonya Ormberg, Rob Yant, Pat Leary, Casey Porisch (great nephew of Karl & Shirley Porisch), Lois Dellwo (sister of Linda VanOverbeke), Vi Thomasson, Brian Gelster & Family (deployment), Val Krogstad, David Valentin (son of Jim & Joanne), Darlene Newman (sister of Janet Landby), Marilyn Green (sister of Shirley Anderson-Porisch), Jenifer Klein's sister, Carla, Vincent & Lucella VanOverbeke (parents of Linda), Larry Pratt (father of Heather Purrington), Corlys Knudson & family at the death of her sister and nephew, Mary Mortland & family at the death of her dad, Don Ebbinga.

Thank you for serving!	5:30pm	8:30am	10:45am
Acolytes		Lauren Reaves	Taylor Freeburg
Greeters	Bill & Kathy Engler	Dave & Becky Gifford	Chris Cordes & Dealyn Rose
Ushers		Bob & Sandy Fenske Carole Halverson	Helen Pedersen Carol Purrington Ed & Twila Henning
Lectors	Cliff Carmody	Karl Porisch	John Marshall
Music	Susan Jones	Susan Jones Trio:	
Coffee Servers		Harry & Shirley Bruns, Carole Halverson	
Video and Projection	Shelly Maes	Larry Murphy Janet Landby	Larry Murphy Trey Weber
Altar Guild	Bobbie Carmody, Chris Fischer, Vicki Lamprecht, Shelly Moe		
Van Driver	Dan Marks - call 828-1769 by 5pm Friday if ride is needed		
Donut Hole Pickup	11/11: Lisa Henning 11/18:Dennis Jensen		

Sunday November 11

8:30am & 10:45am Worship
 9:30am Stewardship Committee
 9:30am TLC
 9:45am 2 year old parent/student class
 9:45am Kitchen Update Forum

Monday November 12

6:30pm Beginning Experience
 7:00pm Esther Circle

Tuesday November 13

9:00am Senior Coffee
10:15am Staff Meets
12:00pm Executive Committee
6:00pm Education Committee
6:30pm Youth Committee
7:30pm Church Council

Wednesday November 14

6:00am Deborah Circle
6:30pm Men's Bible Study @ Mike's
9:00am Hannah/Elizabeth Circle
2:30pm TLC
5:15pm Worship - First Communion
5:45pm Light Supper - \$2/person
5:45pm Confirmation
6:00pm G3
6:30pm Women's Choir
6:50pm Senior High Alive meet in Youth
Rm to decorate trees
7:00pm Chancel Choir
7:00pm Faith Chats/Game Changers
7:00pm Junior High Alive

Thursday November 15

5:30pm Bible & Brew

Friday November 16

7:00am Grub Club
3:00pm Leave for Jr High Gathering

Saturday November 17

2:00pm SMSU Student Recital
5:30pm Worship - First Communion

Sunday November 18

8:30am & 10:45am Worship - First
Communion
9:30am TLC
9:45am 3 For Heaven Sake

Monday November 19

1:00pm Quilting
6:30pm Beginning Experience

Tuesday November 20

Parish Visitor Articles Due
9:00am Senior Coffee
10:15am Staff Meets

Wednesday November 21

NO TLC or Youth Events
6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Mike's
9:30am Rejoice Bible Study
7:00pm Community Thanksgiving Worship

News & Notes

We give thanks to God for all who have answered the call to serve our country in the armed forces. On this week when our nation honors its veterans, we offer a prayer of gratitude for those who are part of our First Lutheran family of faith:

Perry Banks
Brian Coudron
Lorinda Coudron
Bill Engler
Chad Estebo
Chuck Gaffney
Ron Galbraith

Brian Gelster
Steve Glaeser
Noah Meister
Steve Meister
Jess Mellenthin
Dude Myhre
Warren Quarnstrom

Lee Raske
Ed Scheele
Jim Valentin
Ken Versaevel
Jeremy Vogel
Jerry Vogel
Bill Weber

Spark Story Bibles “Class” for 2 Year Olds & Their Parents:

On Sunday, November 11th at 9:45am the Two Year Olds & their Parents are invited to attend “How to read & interact with your child and the Spark Story Bible” in the Gethsemane Chapel. The Two Year Olds will also be personalizing their Spark Story Bible in a very special way.

The children who are in the Two Year Old “Class” have birthdays between
September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2016

Carter Anderson
James Mooney
Emily Sik
Griffin Boeck

Ty Paulzine
Adelyne Willert
Beckett Brandt
Braelynn Pollock

Harper Deragisch
Isabella Sanow
Avalyn Frazee
Grayson Schueller

FIRST LUTHERAN YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY FALL FUNDRAISER is officially done.

If you still need to turn in your number and money, it's not too late. *First Lutheran Youth really appreciate all of the support and encouragement that the family of First Lutheran gives them on their faith journeys. Thank you!!*

Hy-Vee Cards available for Purchase The Senior High Youth will be selling Hy-Vee gift cards throughout the year as a part of their fundraisers. We have \$50 cards and \$100 cards. The youth will receive 5% of the money. Everyone needs groceries or gas, and it's money you would spend anyway, if not all at one time, eventually. By using the gift cards, part of the money will go to the youth! Proceeds will go toward the summer Mystery Mission Trip to Pine Ridge, SD. They can be purchased in the office or between services on Sunday mornings.

If any of your college aged sons or daughters will be home over Thanksgiving Break.....please let Tonya know if they can help in some way with the services that weekend! Thanks much! It's always so fun to see them home and reconnect!!

Order FLY Apparel Online from November 7-30..... more than a t-shirt!

We have many youth and adults ask us about the FLY t-shirts that we create for our summer trips. Many people have said they wished they could order one for their son or daughter or themselves! *So.....now you can!* We created our maroon t shirt from the summer to be able to be a FLY t-shirt without trip information.

Just go to <http://store.western-printing.com/FL-s/141.htm> and order online. It's simple. Adult and youth sizes and different apparel too!! It's only open for the 3 ½ weeks so don't miss out! Could be an awesome Christmas gift!!

Advent is around the corner!! ADVENT CANDLES will be available at First Lutheran again for families. This festive 12" tall taper artfully displays 24 numbers detailed in red and green to represent each day of advent. Each day your family can light the candle and watch one day melt away as visit together about your days. It's simple, faith-filled, and easy to have this activity become a tradition in your household. The candles will be available to you Wed Nov 14, and the weekend of November 17/18! Questions? Just ask Tonya. Please, one per family.

Along with the Advent candles, First Lutheran will be passing out REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR BAGS. Instead of receiving a treat every day counting down through the season of Advent, we're going to put something in a bag for people who make use of the FOOD SHELF. Every day you're invited to add something practical for a family to use like food items or personal hygiene items such as toothbrushes, soaps, etc. (As part of your devotions, you could add the item to the bag after you light the advent candle?!)

The month after Christmas gets very busy at the food shelf so any items will be greatly appreciated! On or after December 26th, your family can bring your bag to the Kitchen Table-Marshall Food Shelf at 1400 S Saratoga.

Think of the blessings:

- It's a great and different way for your family to give as we prepare to celebrate Christmas.
- It will make you feel good knowing that you're doing something for another family.
- And it will be a wonderful field trip for your kids to see what the Food Shelf is all about. If you can't make it to the Food Shelf, simply drop off your full bag at First Lutheran and we'll make sure that it gets delivered.

First Lutheran Women are hosting a Christmas Tea on Saturday December 1st at 10:00am. Speaker will be Julie Clark Lingen delivering a message based on her best-selling, nationally award-winning book: *Inspirational Coffee Breaks for Women: 12 Ground Rules for Pouring Your Heart into Life*. Tickets are \$8 and available during and between worship services.

First Lutheran night at Loaves & Fishes - Esther's Kitchen will be Thursday, November 15. We need 3 volunteers for meal prep from 3pm-5pm and 6 volunteers from 5-7pm for serving and clean-up. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex. We will be volunteering every 3rd Thursday of the month at Esther's Kitchen.

Annual Thanksgiving Worship Service sponsored by the Marshall Area Ministerial Association (MAMA) will be Wednesday November 21st at 7:00pm at First Lutheran Church.

If you are or know of a family living in Lyon County in need this holiday season, Lyon County Heart to Heart would like to offer a gift of food for the Christmas holiday. Children age 18 and under living in the household can be registered to receive a gift. Registration deadline is November 28th. Forms can be found on tables in the narthex.

Thrivent Member News

2018 is wrapping up. It is time to bring you up to date regarding Thrivent Financial and your benefits as a member of this organization.

- **Disaster Assistance:** This year there have been many disasters which have hit different parts of the country, Hurricanes Florence and Michael, Wisconsin Flooding, California Wildfires and the Iowa Tornadoes just to mention a few. From now until December 31, 2018 Thrivent will help with either matching money up to a million dollars

to disaster relief or provide a means for donation to those affected by the disaster. Go to Thrivent.com and click on the Disaster Relief link to find out more. This is open to anyone whether you are a Thrivent member or not.

- **Thrivent Action Teams:** Are you a Thrivent Member? Have you used your Thrivent Action Team(s) for this year? There is still plenty of time for you to request seed money for a fundraiser, service project or educational event. It can be something for the church or community. Each Action Team event is given \$250.00 seed money to help with the event. Each Thrivent Benefit Member can do 2 Thrivent Action Team events per year. Not sure where to start, contact Tonya, Kits or Pastor Scott, at the church or Twila Henning, First Lutheran Church Congregational Advocate, at 507-360-0828 for ideas. To apply for a Thrivent Action Team, go to Thrivent.com. You will need to be a registered user to create a request.
- **Thrivent Choice Dollars:** Another Thrivent Member benefit is Thrivent Choice Dollars. As we near the end of 2018 make sure all your choice dollars are designated to the charity of your choice, you have until March 31, 2019 to designate your 2018 dollars, why not do so sooner rather than later. Thrivent no longer notifies members or automatically distributes Thrivent Choice Dollars, if you are not sure if you have Thrivent Choice dollars check with your local Thrivent Representative or call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836 and ask for Thrivent Choice Dollars, they will be able to provide you with your amount and assist you with designating these Dollars. You can also go online at Thrivent.com to designate your dollars.

Poinsettias and Christmas greens can be ordered through the church If you'd like to help decorate the sanctuary, please drop off or send your payment of \$12.00 along with the information below. All donations and dedications are due in the church office by December 1.

Given in honor of _____

OR

Given in memory of _____

By _____

Today's Readings

Micah 1:3-5; 5:2-5a; 6:6-8

³For lo, the Lord is coming out of his place, and will come down and tread upon the high places of the earth. ⁴Then the mountains will melt under him and the valleys will burst open, like wax near the fire, like waters poured down a steep place. ⁵All this is for the transgression of Jacob and for the sins of the house of Israel. What is the transgression of Jacob? Is it not Samaria? And what is the high place of Judah? Is it not Jerusalem? ²But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. ³Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel. ⁴And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; ⁵and he shall be the one of peace. ⁶“With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I

come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” ⁸He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

“The word of the Lord”

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

Matthew 9:10-13

¹⁰And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. ¹¹When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” ¹²But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.”

Response after the announcement:

Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after the reading:

Praise to you, O Christ.

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