



First Lutheran Church

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

God is Our Refuge

Saturday November 11, 2017
5:30pm

Welcome/Announcements

Hymn *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* ELW 719

Litany from Isaiah 40

One: Have you not known?

All: *Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but we who wait for the Lord shall renew our strength.*

One: Have you not heard?

All: *We shall mount up with wings like eagles.*

One: Has it not been told you from the beginning?

All: *We shall run and not be weary.*

One: Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

All: *We shall walk and not be faint. They who wait for the Lord. We who wait for the Lord.*

Prayer of the Day

O God Our Refuge, Storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue us from despair, deliver us from fear, and teach us to trust in your ever-guiding hands. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who is our Savior and Lord. Amen

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| Hymn | <i>Day by Day</i> | ELW 790 |
| Reading | Psalm 46 "The word of the Lord" Response: <i>Thanks be to God!</i> | pew Bible p. 506 |
| Reflection | | |
| Hymn | <i>Healer of Our Every Ill</i> (v. 1) | ELW 612 |
| Reading | Romans 8:24-27 "The word of the Lord" Response: <i>Thanks be to God!</i> | pew Bible p. 1032 |
| Reflection | | |
| Hymn | <i>Healer of Our Every Ill</i> (v. 2) | ELW 612 |
| Reading | Luke 11:5-13 "The word of the Lord" Response: <i>Thanks be to God!</i> | pew bible p. 949 |
| Reflection | | |
| Hymn | <i>Healer of Our Every Ill</i> (v. 3-4) | ELW 612 |
| Apostle's Creed (inside back cover of hymnal) | | |
| Prayers of the People | | |
| Lord's Prayer (inside back cover of hymnal) | | |
| Offering | | |
| Offertory | <i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i> | ELW 884 |
| Benediction | | |
| Hymn | <i>The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve</i> | ELW 551 |
| Postlude | | |

Today's Readings

Psalm 46

¹God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. ²Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

³though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult. ⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns. ⁶The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. ⁷The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

⁸Come, behold the works of the Lord; see what desolations he has brought on the earth. ⁹He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire. ¹⁰'Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth.'¹¹ The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

"The word of the Lord"

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

Romans 8:24-27

²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit

intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

"The word of the Lord"

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

Luke 11:5-13

⁵And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread;"⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him."⁷And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything."⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

"The word of the Lord"

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

Today's Readings

1 Peter 4:8-11a

⁸Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins.

⁹Be hospitable to one another without complaining. ¹⁰Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. ¹¹Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ.

"The word of the Lord"

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

Luke 22:24-27

24 A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. ²⁵But he said to them, 'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. ²⁶But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. ²⁷For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

Response after the announcement:

Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after the reading:

Praise to you, O Christ.



Announcements

Nov 11 & 12, 2017

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Bernice Wewetzer in loving memory of Lewis Wewetzer.

Prayer List: John Doyle, Curt Sorum, Kathy Riemer (sister of Bob Schrupp), Linda Nelson (sister of Marlene Erickson), Sierra Waege (granddaughter of Dorothy and Harlen Barck), Brian Brandt, Susan Atkinson, Don Nielsen, Tonya Ormberg, Al Evers, Rob Yant, Drew Negen, Darlene Newman (sister of Janet Landby), Brianna Luckhardt, Hans Zahrbock, Jan Mann, Marlys Reimler, Dianne Madrigal, Donald Goslar Family.

| Thank you for serving! | 5:30pm | 8:30am | 10:45am |
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| Acolytes | | Caleb Steilen | Taya Weber |
| Greeters | Russ & Deidre Sanow | Anna Hawkinson Marlene Gannott | Lee & Holly Sorum |
| Ushers | | Ed & Twila Henning Carole Halverson Ann Nielsen | Paul Smith & Kathy Bartz Bill & Becky Weber |
| Lectors | Deidre Sanow | Twila Henning | Kathy Bartz |
| Music | Susan Jones | Susan Jones | Susan Jones |
| Coffee Servers | | | |
| Altar Guild | Julie Bahn, Bobbie Carmody, Chris Fischer, Vicki Lamprecht, Shelly Moe | | |
| Van Driver | Dan Marks | | |
| Video and Projection | Jeffrey McCall | John Marshall Janet Landby | John Marshall Dan Marks |

Sunday November 12

8:30am & 10:45am Worship
9:00am - 12:30pm Dad's Belgian Waffles

6:30pm Social Ministries
6:30pm Youth Committee
7:30pm Church Council

Monday November 13

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

Wednesday November 15

6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Mike's
9:30 am Rejoice Bible Study @ Boulder
2:30pm TLC

Tuesday November 14

9:00am Senior Coffee
10:15am Staff Meets
12:00pm Executive Committee
6:00pm Education Committee

5:15pm Worship - 5th Gr First Communion
& Milestone
5:45pm Light Supper - \$2/person
5:45pm Confirmation

6:00pm G3 (eat as a group @ 5:45)
6:50pm SHA meet in Youth Rm to go
decorate trees for "Light up the Night"
7:00pm Chancel Choir
7:00pm Faith Chats/Game Changers
7:00pm Junior High Alive
7:00pm Little League
7:00pm Women's Bible Study

Thursday November 16

5:30pm Bible & Brew

Friday November 17

7:00am Sr High Breakfast Club @ HyVee
3:00pm Leave for Jr High Youth Gathering

Saturday November 18

5:30pm Worship - 5th Gr. First Communion
& Milestone

Sunday November 19

8:30am & 10:45am Worship - 5th Grade
First Communion & Milestone
9:30am TLC
9:45am 3 For Heaven Sake

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.

TODAY from 9am to 12:30pm Dad's Belgian Waffle Fundraiser: The First Lutheran Education Committee will be sponsoring this event with the proceeds going toward various projects of the Education Committee. Tickets are \$8.00 at the door. Children 5 and under eat free. Carry-out plates available. Come and enjoy these mammoth size waffles, delicious toppings, sausage, and a beverage along with wonderful fellowship; all while supporting a great cause!

Stewardship Principles # 9

"I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others."

2 Corinthians 8:8

Live genuinely means putting your faith into action. This is the tangible demonstration of what is sincerely on our hearts and where our treasure is, not simply a verbal expression. The Macedonians set an example that Paul called to the attention of the Corinthians.

HyVee 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 its 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 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston TX. They can be purchased in the office or between services on Sunday mornings.

The month of October is OVER!....did you participate in the youth envelope fundraiser?? Thank you soooo much if you did. If you have an envelope please return it to the church office as soon as possible!! If you didn't get an envelope and meant to, you can still donate.

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!!

Annual Thanksgiving Worship Service sponsored by the Marshall Area Ministerial Association (MAMA) will be Wednesday November 22nd at 7:00pm at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 1301 S 4th St. Marshall.

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 you visit together about your day. It's simple, faith-filled, and easy to have this activity become a tradition in your household. The candles will be available to you Wednesday Nov 15, and the weekend of November 18/19! Questions? Just ask Tonya. Please, one per family.

NEW! 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 (because Christmas Eve is on a Sunday this year), 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.

Give yourself a gift this Christmas! First Lutheran Women (of all ages) are invited to the Christmas Tea on Saturday December 2nd from 10am-noon. Come to enjoy Pastor Dan Bowman entertain us with his music and presentation on The Lefse Catechism! Tickets are on sale now in the narthex and the church office (\$8).

Schwans Cares Online Fundraiser for Houston Youth will be November 15 through December 30, we will receive 20% of product and 40% of e-certificate sales. The rest of the year Schwans will contribute 5% profit of sales that use our code.

Two ways to order:

1. Visit schwans-cares.com, click on "find a campaign", enter "First Lutheran Church,

Marshall MN" OR our ID: 35270, click "support now" button and shop!

2. Call 1-855-870-7208 and provide Campaign ID: 35270

This is perfect timing because you can purchase for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years and help the youth at the same time!! Thanks for all of your support!

FLY Christmas Cookie Walk will be Sunday December 10th from 8am-11am, and Wednesday December 13th from 4:30pm-6:30pm. Youth who will be attending the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering this summer will be hosting TWO Christmas Cookie Walks to raise funds for their trip. Trays will be available for you to fill in the Fellowship Hall (on Sunday) with your choice of yummy treats OR we will have trays pre-filled up in the Narthex ready to go (on BOTH Sunday and Wednesday.) So please save the date and plan to join us and get your baking done with no mess in your kitchen!

Poinsettias can be ordered through the church again this year! 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.

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