



# First Lutheran Church

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

## **Do Not Be Afraid! Hope>Fear**

November 17 & 18, 2018

Prelude (Sunday)	<i>Holy Manna, Peace Like a River, A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>	
Welcome/Announcements		
Hymn	<b><i>Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn</i></b>	ELW 242
<b>Confession and Forgiveness</b>		p. 94
<b><u>Prayer of the Day</u></b>		
	<b><i>God of justice, you promised prosperity and peace to your people when they were suffering. Help us prosper – not in riches, but in faith – so that our lives may be a blessing to all. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.</i></b>	
Chancel Choir (Sunday)	<i>All That I Am</i>	by Grant Still
Reading	Isaiah 36:13-20; 37:1-7; 2:1-4 “The word of the Lord” Response: <b><i>Thanks be to God!</i></b>	pew Bible p. 650
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<b><i>Halle, Halle, Hallelujah</i></b>	ELW 172
Gospel Reading	Matthew 5:14-16 Response after the announcement: <b><i>Glory to you, O Lord.</i></b> Response after the reading: <b><i>Praise to you, O Christ.</i></b>	pew Bible p. 882
Hymn	<b><i>You Are Mine</i></b>	ELW 581
Sermon		
Interlude		
<b>Apostles’ Creed</b>		
Prayers of the People		
Offering	<i>How Can I Keep from Singing? (Sunday)</i>	
<b>Offertory</b>	<b><i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i></b>	ELW 884
Milestone Presentation		
The Lord’s Supper		
<b>Lord’s Prayer (sung)</b>	<b><i>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.</i></b>	
<b>Communion Hymns</b>	<b><i>Beautiful Savior</i></b>	ELW 838
	<b><i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</i></b>	ELW 502
	<b><i>Just a Closer Walk with Thee</i></b>	ELW 697
Blessing		
<b>Closing Song</b>	<b><i>Arise, Your Light Has Come!</i></b>	ELW 314
Postlude		



# Announcements

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Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by John & Bonny Doyle in honor of their wedding anniversary on November 17th.

The flowers in the chancel area are in memory of Jason Swenson's mom who would have been 77 on November 17.

**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).

Thank you for serving!	5:30pm	8:30am	10:45am
Acolytes	Tyler Sprik	Eli Pedersen Halle Pedersen	Brayden Winter Taya Weber
Greeters	Dave & Elly Sprik	Jason & Karen Peterson	Paul & Tanya Freeburg
Ushers		Carole Halverson Ray & Nancy Paulzine Marlin Winkelman	Paul & Tanya Freeburg Tim & Tonya Tomasek
Lectors	Tyler Sprik	John Marshall	Pam Neet
Communion Assistants	Kathy Engler	John Marshall Karl & Shirley Porisch	Brian Kruse, Pam Neet Tonya Tomasek
Music	Rosie Sorum	Rosie Sorum Chancel Choir directed by Stephen Kingsbury	
Coffee Servers		Denise Myhrberg, Sandy Nelson, Sierra Nelson	
Video and Projection	Tanner Fales	Kevin Kayser Janet Landby	Kevin Kayser 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	11/18:Dennis Jensen 11/25: Lori Folk		

### **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

### **Saturday November 24**

11:00am College Student Worship Practice  
5:30pm Worship - College Student Worship

### **Sunday November 25**

9:30am Worship - College Student Worship  
No TLC

### **Monday November 26**

6:30pm Beginning Experience

### **Tuesday November 27**

9:00am Senior Coffee  
10:15am Staff Meets

### **Wednesday November 28**

6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Mike's  
9:30am Rejoice Bible Study @ Boulder  
2:30pm TLC  
5:15pm Advent Worship  
5:30pm Women's Board Meeting  
5:45pm Confirmation  
6:00pm G3  
6:30pm Women's Choir  
7:00pm Chancel Choir  
7:00pm Faith Chats/Game Changers  
7:00pm Junior High Alive  
8:00pm Senior High Alive

## **News & Notes**

### **First Communion**

First Communion will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 14 at 5:15pm, Saturday, November 17 at 5:30pm, and Sunday, November 18 at 8:30am & 10:45am Worship Services. All 5th Grade students will also receive their First Communion Milestone at this time. Come and join us as we celebrate with the following First Lutheran 5th Grade students receiving The Lord's Supper for the first time and/or receiving their First Communion Milestone:

Taleigha Bigler	Salem Frost	Logan Philippe	Aiden Bly
Rainer German	Kyah Pinckney	Kellen Bradley	McCoy Guenther
Makia Radtke	Spencer Brink	Shep Jensen	Lauren Reaves
Carson Brusven	Sydney Larsen	Grace Rokeh	Annabel Coudron
Jordan Olsen	Berlin Sauter	Dawson DeCamp	Mykel Paulsen
Savanna Stefansen	Halle DeVos	Brynn Paulson	Brynn Stensrud
Reese Drake	Ashlyn Persons	Christian Vershelde	Avery Fahl

## **Guest Preacher**

Jason Swenson-Born and raised in Ortonville, MN. He graduated from SMSU in 2001 with a degree in Elementary Education. He received his Master's Degree in Education from Saint Mary's University, Minneapolis in 2004 and completed his certificate in K-12 Educational Administration in 2007, also from Saint Mary's University, Minneapolis. He has been married to Amber Swenson, a Title I Reading Teacher at West Side, for 14 years. They have one son named Leo who is 5 1/2 years old. Jason has been lay preaching for 25 years since he was 15 years old, and he is currently the principal at Lynd Public School.

**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.

## **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 are 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. 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 26, 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.

**Save the Date-Sunday December 9th FLY Christmas Cookie Walk** 8AM-11AM ...AND  
Wednesday December 12 from 4:30PM-6:30PM

Youth who will be attending the Mission Trip to Pine Ridge 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!*

**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.

**Annual Thanksgiving Worship** Service sponsored by the Marshall Area Ministerial Association (MAMA) will be Wednesday November 21 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 28. 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](http://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.

**Would you be willing to sponsor a Radio Broadcast?** Each Sunday morning, First Lutheran Church's worship service can be heard on KMHL radio (1400 AM) at 11:00 a.m. This is an important ministry for those who are ill, hospitalized / homebound, or those who have limited vision and mobility. The cost for each broadcast is \$93. You are invited to sponsor a Sunday broadcast. It can be done in honor of someone, in gratitude for something or someone, in memory of someone, in celebration of an event, or for no particular reason. You will find a clipboard on the table in the narthex on which you may write your name(s) next to the Sunday(s) of your choice. Please include your address so the reminder card, sent the month before your chosen Sunday, will go to your current address. At that time, you will send your \$93 to the church office and tell Becky what wording you would like in the bulletin. Thank you for supporting this important ministry. Thank you also, so very much, to everyone who sponsored a broadcast in 2018. Marlene Nordby

**In memory and appreciation:** Memorial gifts have been given to the Chancel Choir in memory of Dr. Marty Hanson by Paulette Hanson; and for Greg Large by Connie Stover.

**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

### Isaiah 36:13-20; 37:1-7; 2:1-4

Chapter 36: <sup>1</sup>In the fourteenth year of King Hezekiah, King Sennacherib of Assyria came up against all the fortified cities of Judah and captured them. <sup>2</sup>The king of Assyria sent the Rabshakeh from Lachish to King Hezekiah at Jerusalem, with a great army. He stood by the conduit of the upper pool on the highway to the Fuller's Field. <sup>3</sup>And there came out to him Eliakim son of Hilkiyah, who was in charge of the palace, and Shebna the secretary, and Joah son of Asaph, the recorder.

<sup>13</sup>Then the Rabshakeh stood and called out in a loud voice in the language of Judah, "Hear the words of the great king, the king of Assyria! <sup>14</sup>Thus says the king: 'Do not let Hezekiah deceive you, for he will not be able to deliver you. <sup>15</sup>Do not let Hezekiah make you rely on the Lord by saying, The Lord will surely deliver us; this city will not be given into the hand of the king of Assyria.' <sup>16</sup>Do not listen to Hezekiah; for thus says the king of Assyria: 'Make your peace with me and come out to me; then everyone of you will eat from your own vine and your own fig tree and drink water from your own cistern, <sup>17</sup>until I come and take you away to a land like your own land, a land of grain and wine, a land of bread and vineyards. <sup>18</sup>Do not let Hezekiah mislead you by saying, The Lord will save us. Has any of the gods of the nations saved their land out of the hand of the king of Assyria? <sup>19</sup>Where are the gods of Hamath and Arpad? Where are the gods of Sepharvaim? Have they delivered Samaria out of my hand? <sup>20</sup>Who among all the gods of these countries have saved their countries out of my hand, that the Lord should save Jerusalem out of my hand?'"

Chapter 37: <sup>1</sup>When King Hezekiah heard it, he tore his clothes, covered himself with sackcloth, and went into the house of the Lord. <sup>2</sup>And he sent Eliakim, who was in charge of the palace, and Shebna the secretary, and the senior priests, covered with sackcloth, to the prophet Isaiah son of Amoz. <sup>3</sup>They said to him, "Thus says Hezekiah, This day is a day of distress, of rebuke, and of disgrace; children have come to the birth, and there is no strength to bring them forth. <sup>4</sup>It may be that the Lord your God heard the words of the Rabshakeh, whom his master the king of Assyria has sent to mock the living God, and will rebuke the words that the Lord your God has heard; therefore lift up your prayer for the remnant that is left." <sup>5</sup>When the servants of King Hezekiah came to Isaiah, <sup>6</sup>Isaiah said to them, "Say to your master, 'Thus says the Lord: Do not be afraid because of the words that you have heard, with which the servants of the king of Assyria have reviled me. <sup>7</sup>I myself will put a spirit in him, so that he shall hear a rumor, and return to his own land; I will cause him to fall by the sword in his own land.'"

Chapter 2: <sup>1</sup>The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. <sup>2</sup>In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. <sup>3</sup>Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. <sup>4</sup>He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many

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peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

“The word of the Lord”

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

## **Matthew 5:14-16**

<sup>14</sup>“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. <sup>15</sup>No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Response after the announcement:

***Glory to you, O Lord.***

Response after the reading:

***Praise to you, O Christ.***

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