



First Lutheran Church

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

From Darkness to Light

November 18 & 19, 2017

Prelude *Arise, Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, Panis Angelicus (O Lord Most Holy)*
Welcome/Announcements

Hymn *Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn* ELW 242

Prayer of the Day

Good and gracious God, you know the powers of darkness that threaten and frighten us. Shine the light of your love on our world, and fill us with hope that a child will lead us into your peace that passes all understanding. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Chancel Choir (Sunday) *For the Beauty of the Earth* by Rutter

Milestone Presentation

Reading Isaiah 9:2-7 pew Bible p. 624
"The word of the Lord" Response: ***Thanks be to God!***

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

Gospel Reading John 8:12 pew Bible p. 977
Response after the announcement: ***Glory to you, O Lord.***
Response after the reading: ***Praise to you, O Christ.***

Hymn ***Christ, Be Our Light*** (v. 1, 2, 5) ELW 715

Sermon

Interlude

Apostles' Creed (inside back cover of hymnal)

Prayers of the People

Offering *God So Loved the World*

Offertory ***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*** ELW 884

The Words of Institution

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.

Lamb of God p. 208

Communion Hymns ***Beautiful Savior*** ELW 838

The King of Love My Shepherd Is ELW 502

Just a Closer Walk with Thee ELW 697

Blessing

Closing Song ***Jesus Shall Reign*** (v. 1, 3, 5) ELW 434

Postlude



Announcements

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Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Warren & Ardella Quarnstrom celebrating 67 years of marriage.

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, Dianne Madrigal, JaRae Lamfers.

| Thank you for serving! | 5:30pm | 8:30am | 10:45am |
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| Acolytes | | Bellamy Sukalski Joseph Voit | Halle Pedersen |
| Greeters | Sue Strautz | Harry & Shirley Bruns | Duane Aden & Connie Stover |
| Ushers | | Doug & Peggy Anderson Doug & Dorothy Krogen | Dan & Kitsi Marks Tom & Sherri Schultze |
| Lectors | Karen Murphy | Peggy Anderson | Brian Kruse |
| Communion Assistants | Kathy Engler | Kathy Tjosaas Pam Neet | John Voit Brian Kruse |
| Music | Rosie Sorum Pam Galbraith | Rosie Sorum Pam Galbraith | Rosie Sorum Pam Galbraith |
| Coffee Servers | | Audrey Norris Marlin & Bev Winkelman | |
| Altar Guild | Julie Bahn, Bobbie Carmody, Chris Fischer, Vicki Lamprecht, Shelly Moe | | |
| Van Driver | Dan Marks | | |
| Video and Projection | Shelly Maes | Larry Murphy | Larry Murphy, Jeffrey McCall |

Sunday November 19

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

Monday November 20

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

Tuesday November 21

9:00am Senior Coffee
10:15am Staff Meets
5:30pm Outreach Committee

Wednesday November 22

No TLC, Worship or Youth Events
Houston youth---come in a pick up your
Puffin and RADA forms before 5pm
6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Mike's
9:30am Rejoice Bible Study @ Boulder
7:00pm Chancel Choir
7:00pm Women's Bible Study

Thursday November 23 &

Friday November 24

Office Closed

Saturday November 25

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

Sunday November 26

No TLC
9:30am Worship

Monday November 27

6:30pm Beginning Experience

Tuesday November 28

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

Wednesday November 29

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

News & Notes

Students receiving The Lord's Supper for the first time and/or receiving their First Communion Milestone are: Jackson Alberts, Aliya Amundson, Olivia Anderson, Tesean Blum, Peyton Boeck, Parker Bradley, Tyson Brandt, Tyrus Coudron, Taylor DePover, Brooklyn Elsen, Taylor Freeburg, Carter Gehrke, Hunter Gilbertson, Mason Graven, Scott Griebel, Benjamin Hindbjorgen, Kohen Holcomb, Jonah Jensen, Braxton Koster, Dylan Larson, Alex Lim-Bjork, Brianna Luckhardt, Landon Marthaler, Piper Mellenthin, Logan Miller, Carson Moline, Noah Myhre, Eli Pedersen, Julianna Purrington, Gavin Schaefer, Caleb Steilen, Jacob Teig, Leah Teig, Drew Wajer, Owen Wilts, and Madigan Ziemer.

We offer a special THANK YOU to Rosie Sorum and her daughter Pam Galbraith for their organ-piano duets. They are playing together to celebrate Rosie's 48th year as an organist here at First Lutheran!

Stewardship Principles # 10 *"...the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully."* 2 Corinthians 9:6 Accept a challenge means recognizing the dynamic nature of our faith. As our faith grows so will our blessing and our responsibilities.

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.

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.

Upcoming dates for TLC Christmas Programs:

Sunday, December 3 from 9:30-10:30am: TLC Sunday Dress Rehearsal -- Sanctuary

Wednesday, December 6 from 4-5pm: TLC Wednesday Dress Rehearsal -- Sanctuary

Sunday, December 10: You're all invited to the TLC Sunday Children's Christmas Program During the 10:45am Worship Service "*The Christmas Story*" Presented by the TLC Sunday Students Pre-K thru 6th Grade

Wednesday, December 13: You're all invited to the TLC Wednesday Children's Christmas Program During the 5:15pm Worship Service. "*The Christmas Story*" Presented by the TLC Wednesday Students Pre-K thru 6th Grade

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 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 are available in the Narthex! 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?!)

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!

Houston Youth will be selling Puffin pastries and Rada Cutlery to raise money for the gathering this coming summer. They are selling Nov 22-Dec 6 (with the delivery on Dec 20). If you need to find a youth, contact Tonya!

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!

Special Olympics Minnesota delegations have the opportunity to sell R-word T-shirts to members of their communities to help raise funds for their delegation. T-shirts are \$10 and available in youth and adult sizes. Make checks payable to Marshall Area Special Olympics. Deadline to order is December 4th. Please turn in orders to Tonya or the office.

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.

Given in honor of _____

OR

Given in memory of _____

By _____

Today's Readings

Isaiah 9:2-7

²The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined. ³You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. ⁴For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. ⁵For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. ⁶For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

“The word of the Lord”

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

¹² Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.”

Response after the announcement:

Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after the reading:

Praise to you, O Christ.

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John 8:12