





# First Lutheran Church

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

## Post HS Recognition Service Sunday November 26, 2017 9:30am

Welcome/Announcements

**Call to Worship**      ***This Is The Day*** (CCLI Song # 32754 Les Garrett © 1967, 1980 Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publishing (Admin. by Brentwood-Benson Music Publishing, Inc.) CCLI License # 473052)

***This is the day (This is the day), That the Lord hath made (That the Lord hath made)***

***We will rejoice (We will rejoice), And be glad in it (And be glad in it)***

***This is the day that the Lord hath made, We will rejoice and be glad in it***

***This is the day (This is the day), That the Lord hath made***

Faith Chest Milestone

### Prayer of the Day

***Gracious God, We give you thanks for so many things: for your goodness, for your creation, for this family of faith. Fill our hearts to overflowing for all you have done for us, that we might praise you, not only with our lips, but also with our lives, by giving ourselves in service to you and one another. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who is our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

Opening Song	<b><i>Sing to the Lord of Harvest</i></b>	ELW 694
Children's Message		
Men's Choir	<i>We Sing the Greatness of Our God</i>	
1st Reading	Isaiah 43:2-4	pew Bible p. 658
2nd Reading	Jeremiah 29:11-14a	pew Bible p. 717
	"The word of the Lord" Response: <b><i>Thanks be to God!</i></b>	
Gospel Acclamation	<b><i>Hallelujah</i></b>	ELW 171
Gospel Reading	John 14:25b-27	pew Bible p. 985
	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>	
Hymn	<b><i>We Plow the Fields and Scatter</i></b>	ELW 680
Sermon		
Hymn	<b><i>You Are Mine</i></b>	ELW 581
	Prayers of the People	
<b>Apostles' Creed</b> (inside back cover of hymnal)		
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b> (inside back cover of hymnal)		
Offering	<i>Be Exalted</i>	

### Offertory

***Give Thanks***  
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***Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son*** (repeat)

***And now let the weak say I am strong***

***Let the poor say I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us*** (repeat)

***Give thanks, give thanks***

Benediction

**Closing Song**

***For the Fruit of All Creation***

ELW 679



# Announcements

Nov 25 & 26, 2017

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Tom & Pam Odland.

Blessings to the following receiving Faith Chests this weekend:

Avalyn Brianne Frazee, her parents are Travis & Jodi Frazee, she was baptized 11/20/16.

Braiden Charles Eulberg, his parents are Mitchel & Katelyn Eulberg, he was baptized 11/20/16.

Samara Marie Sumerfelt, her parents are Michael & Theresa Sumerfelt, she was baptized 11/20/16.

**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, Kathy Brandt at the death of her mother.

Thank you for serving!	5:30pm	9:30am
Acolytes		Noah Wilts
Greeters	Dale & Carol Anderson	Jim & Joanne Valentin
Ushers		Tom & Marlene Nordby Ann Nielsen, Karl Porisch
Lectors	Post HS Students	Post HS Students
Music	Susan Jones	TeDeum, Men's Choir
Coffee Servers		
Altar Guild	Julie Bahn, Bobbie Carmody, Chris Fischer, Vicki Lamprecht, Shelly Moe	
Van Driver	Dan Marks	
Video and Projection	Jeffrey McCall	Larry Murphy, Trey Weber
Snow Removal	November 20-26: Mark Jensen, Eric Miller November 27-December 3: Chad Andreas	

## **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 Women's Board Meeting

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

### **Thursday November 30**

5:30pm Bible & Brew  
7:30pm SMSU Choir Concert

### **Friday December 1**

7:00am Senior High Breakfast Club @  
HyVee

### **Saturday December 2**

10:00am Women's Christmas Tea  
5:30pm Worship  
7:30pm SMSU Choir Concert

### **Sunday December 3**

8:30am & 10:45am Worship  
9:30am TLC Sun Program Dress  
Rehearsal  
9:45am Stewardship Meeting  
12:30pm Beginning Experience Christmas  
Party

## **News & Notes**

**Thank you to following post high school** young adults who are helping with the Worship Services this weekend!! They are Rachel Swan, Shelbie Thomsen, Michaella McKenzie, Crista Schultze, Brittney Ormberg, Ella Kovash, Miranda Fischer, Zach Fischer, and Lexis Arnold.

**It's time for the annual review of our pastors.** Please fill out a form and place it in the box in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact a Karl Porisch (President), Tami Dahl (Vice-President) or Melanie Pedersen (Past-President).

### **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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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?!) If you don't need a candle you can still pick up a bag to support the Food Shelf!

**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).

**Different Ways you can help the youth attending the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston this summer:**

**1. 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 its money you would spend anyway, if not all at one time, eventually....and holiday baking is around the corner. By using the gift cards, part of the money will go to the youth! Proceeds will go toward the Senior High Summer Trip. Thanks!

**2. Puffin pastries and Rada Cutlery** will be sold Nov 22-Dec 6 (with the delivery on Dec 20). If you need to find a youth, contact Tonya!

**3. "Schwans Cares" Online Fundraiser** from November 15 through December 30, we will receive 20% of product and 40% of e-certificate sales. The rest of the year Schwans will continue 5% profit of sales that use our code.

**Two ways to order:**

1. Visit [schwans-cares.com](http://schwans-cares.com).....click on "find a campaign"..... enter our name "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!

**4. 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!

**Heart to Heart Food Deliveries** 3:30pm on Friday Dec 15th (meet at the church)

Youth and Family Ministries will be delivering food boxes for Heart to Heart on December 15th. We are extending the invitation to any family that would like to help out with a route on that Friday after school. Questions? Just call Tonya. Please sign up with Tonya to participate so we know how many routes to make up. This is an awesome way to give of yourself during this Christmas season!!! And has become a great family tradition for some!

**Shetek Winter Fun Day** for grades 3-6 is Thursday December 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-4:30pm. Come to camp over your holiday break to be reminded of God's love and to have a blustery blast with winter camp activities like: snowshoeing, broomball, Bible Time, Cross country skiing and more! Cost: \$25 per youth (Checks payable to Shetek) Deadline to sign up is Wednesday Dec 6<sup>th</sup> with form and money. Questions? Ask Tonya. Don't miss out! Invite your friends to something different and awesome over Christmas Break!

**Needed: Radio Broadcast Sponsors** 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 or homebound, those who have limited vision, etc. 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 2017. Marlene Nordby

**October 7 & 8 Quilt Sales:** As Treasurer for the First Lutheran Women, I am excited to share that \$950 was received from the Quilt Sales that were held this past October. The monies collected from these sales has been given to victims of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma via the ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response and is being matched by Thrivent for a total of \$1,900. Thank you for sharing, caring and getting involved! Thanks! Pam

**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/memory (circle one) of \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

# Today's Readings

## Isaiah 43:2-4

"Don't be afraid, I've redeemed you. I've called your name. You're mine. When you're in over your head, I'll be there with you. When you're in rough waters, you will not go down. When you're between a rock and a hard place, it won't be a dead end—Because I am God, your personal God, The Holy of Israel, your Savior.

"The word of the Lord"

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

## Jeremiah 29:11-14a

I know what I'm doing. I have it all planned out—plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for.

12 "When you call on me, when you come and pray to me, I'll listen.

13-14 "When you come looking for me, you'll find me.

"The word of the Lord"

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

## John 14:25b-27

The Friend, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send at my request, will make everything plain to you. He will remind you of all the things I have told you. I'm leaving you well and whole. That's my parting gift to you. Peace. I don't leave you the way you're used to being left—feeling abandoned, bereft. So don't be upset. Don't be distraught.

Response after the announcement:

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

Response after the reading:

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

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