



First Lutheran Church

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

The Call of Samuel

October 14 & 15, 2017

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

New Member Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

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Hymn

Give to Our God Immortal Praise

ELW 848

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, In the stillness of the night you called your servant Samuel, and you call out to us as well.

Tune our hearts to hear your voice, and fill us with the courage to follow.

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Chancel Choir (Sunday)

May the Words of Our Mouths

by Kingsbury

Milestone Presentation

Reading

1 Samuel 3:1-20

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“The word of the Lord” Response: ***Thanks be to God!***

Gospel Acclamation

Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil

ELW 512

Gospel Reading

John 1:43-51

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Response after the announcement: ***Glory to you, O Lord.***

Response after the reading: ***Praise to you, O Christ.***

Hymn

O Jesus, I Have Promised

ELW 810

Sermon

Interlude

Apostles' Creed (inside back cover of hymnal)

Prayers of the People

Offering

Offertory

We Give Thee but Thine Own (v.1)

ELW 686

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.

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Communion Hymns

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

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Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

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Blessing

Closing Song

Earth and All Stars! (v. 1-4)

ELW 731

Postlude



Announcements

October 14 & 15, 2017

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Karen Murphy in memory of Brian and TW Murphy.

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, Warren Saetre Family, Duane Warnke Family, Rob Yant.

Thank you for serving!	5:30pm	8:30am	10:45am
Acolytes	Owen Wilts	Madelyn Murphy Macie Murphy	Lincoln Mellenthin Talan Plante
Greeters	Dorothy Barck	Jason & Heather Rokeh	Mitch & Elizabeth Maxwell
Ushers		Harry & Shirley Bruns Bob Knudson Marlin Winkelman	Paul Smith & Kathy Bartz Lee & Holly Sorum
Lectors	Brian Kruse	Heather Rokeh	Kathy Bartz
Communion Assistants	Kathy Engler	Kristin Neet-Holien Connie Olson	Linda Bloom-Scott Brian Kruse
Music	Rosie Sorum	Rosie Sorum Chancel Choir Directed by Stephen Kingsbury	
Coffee Servers		Ed & Twila Henning	
Altar Guild	Kristi Buysse, Helen Pedersen, Deb Schnaible, Denise Schumacher, Bev Winkelman		
Van Driver	Dan Marks		
Video and Projection	Jeffrey McCall	Ernie Moe, Shelly Maes	Ernie Moe, Dan Marks

Sunday October 15

3yr old Milestone & New Member Welcome
8:30am & 10:45am Worship
9:30am TLC
9:45am 3 For Heaven Sake
12:00pm God's Work, Our Hands
7:00pm Houston Parent Info Meeting

Monday October 16

1:00pm Quilting
6:30pm Beginning Experience

Tuesday October 17

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

Wednesday October 18

NO TLC, Youth Events, or Worship
6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:30am Rejoice Bible Study
7:00pm Chancel Choir
8:00pm Women's Choir

Thursday October 19

5:30pm Bible & Brew

Friday October 20

Parish Visitor Articles Due
Shetek Octoberfest
10:00am Margaret Miller Funeral

Saturday October 21

Shetek Octoberfest
5:30pm Worship

Sunday October 22

No TLC Sunday
9:30am Worship - due to MEA

News & Notes

Congratulations to Rosie Sorum for 48 years of faithful service as our organist!!

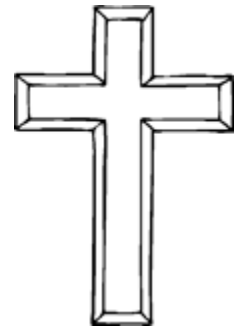
3 Year Olds' First Day of Sunday School Milestone

To celebrate the first day of Sunday School for your child, the following 3 year olds will receive a glow in the dark cross to remind them of Jesus' love and presence with them at all times. The crosses will be presented during both the 8:30 & 10:45 am Worship Services on Sunday, October 15.

**The children who are in the 3 year old class have birthdays between
September 1, 2013 – August 31, 2014**

Tatum Bigler
Elizabeth Sik
Hadley Brandt
Nolan Wajer
Max DeMuth

Maxton Willert
Cade Guenther
Malayna Hartman
Aleck Lawrenz
Madelyn Myhre
Abigail Rogers



Welcome

**We are pleased to welcome the following
into the First Lutheran family of faith!!**

Adam & Shelby, Paisley & Cameron Janssen

Adam works retail at Walmart in Marshall. Shelby also works retail at Walmart in Marshall. Adam and Shelby have two children. Paisley is 3 years old and Cameron is 11 months old. The Janssen family is sponsored by Hans & Shana Zahrbock.

Dave & Elizabeth Koster

Dave is a Pharmacist at Page Drug in Olivia. Liz is a retired bookkeeper and Gift Store owner. Dave and Liz have four grown children, eleven grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. Dave and Liz's sponsors are their daughter and son-in-law Kitsi & Dan Marks.

Tony & Lori Lamb, Autumn McDonnel, Tanya & Morgan Lamb

Tony is employed with Washington National in Independent Sales. Lori is a Phlebotomist and CNA at Sanford in Tracy. Tony and Lori have three children. Tanya is 22 years old, Autumn is a Sophomore at Marshall High School, and Morgan is an 8th Grade student at Marshall Middle School. The Lamb family is sponsored by Tim & Sue DeSaer.

Larvita, Avianna, Taliah, Saphi, & Cameen Mcfarquhar

Larvita owns Southwest School of Dance & Prestige Gymnastics in Lynd, MN and was just named the High School Gymnastics Coach at the Marshall High School. Larvita has 4 daughters. Avianna is 18 years old and attends SMSU, Taliah is 16 years old, Saphi is 13 years old, and Cameen is 11 years old. Larvita and her daughters are sponsored by Diane Halgerson.

Carol Purrington

Carol is a retired Teacher and is currently a Substitute Teacher and a Speech Coach for the Marshall School District. Carol has two sons and four grandchildren. Carol is sponsored by her son and daughter-in-law, Rick and Heather Purrington.

Joshua Lawrenz & Samantha Ratajczak, Hayden & Aleck Lawrenz

Joshua is a Banker for Minnwest Bank. Samantha is a stay at home mom. Joshua & Samantha have two children. Hayden is a 1st grade student at Parkside Elementary and Aleck is 3 years old. Joshua, Samantha, Hayden, & Aleck are sponsored by Travis & Jodi Frazee.

Adam & Katie, Evelyn & Hazel Rigge

Adam is a Chemical Salesman for ECOLAB. Katie is a Teacher but is currently a stay at home mom. Adam and Katie have two children. Evelyn is 3 years old and Hazel is 5 months old. Karl and Shirley Porisch are sponsoring the Rigge family.

Karen Sweetland

Karen is a retired Teacher. Karen has three grown children, Angela Sweetland, Shane Sweetland, and Celine Nelson. Karen is sponsored by Warren & Ardella Quarnstrom.

Shetek's Octoberfest - those who signed up - we will leave from the church parking lot at 5:15pm on Friday October 20th and be home by 6:30pm on Saturday. Don't forget the copy of the health form and the list of things to pack that Shetek sent you.

Stewardship Principles# 5

"and God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work." 2 Corinthians 9:8
Share abundantly as we have received. The purpose of these gifts is for the good of the community of God. We give to build up the body of Christ. We use and share our gifts for the benefit of all.

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 gasand 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.

Klein Ranch deadline for 7th and 8th graders for this coming summer is Wednesday, October 25. Registration form and \$100 nonrefundable deposit is due. Join in an amazing faith-filled tradition at First Lutheran! This camp is really special and unique. Information was emailed out to all. Forms can also be found at church or on the website. Questions? Be sure to ask Tonya! Invite a friend on this faith week....they would love it!

LUTHERLAND NEXT SUMMER! Some First Lutheran folks are headed to Germany next July for a week to see the places of Martin Luther's life and ministry. Sign-up with a non-refundable deposit is due on October 31st (Reformation Day!!!). If there is anyone who is interested in coming along and would need detailed information, please contact Tonya.

First Lutheran Youth and Family Ministry Fall Fundraiser The Youth and Family Ministry Committee and the youth are excited to again have their fall fundraiser the month of October. Check out the information that will be up on the bulletin board in the narthex to get "the scoop" in further detail. We are hoping that the congregation will continue to be as excited as we are to continue with this concept. Just take an envelope with the amount of a minimum donation you would like to give. It's that simple. Return the envelope to the church office. And, incorporated with this fundraiser is our SR HIGH YOUTH'S RAKE AND ROLL scheduled for Sunday, October 29th at 1pm. As a way to give back to the church with this fundraiser, we will be raking lawns. If you would like to have your lawn raked and leaves carried away, just call Tonya. If you know of someone who could benefit by the youth raking their lawn, call Tonya and give her the information.

The First Lutheran Women's Choir would love to welcome some new singers. We sing this school year in October, December, March, and May. Our first Sunday is October 22nd. In

preparation there will be 3 rehearsals at 8:00 pm on October 4th, 11th, and 18th. Please consider it! We meet immediately after Chancel Choir practice in the sanctuary choir loft.

Coats for Kids Collection barrels are currently located in the area by the office and in the Narthex. Your help is greatly appreciated in helping to provide area children with warm coats and winter items this year. Barrels will be here for you to drop off your new or gently used items until Oct 27th.

Beginning Experience of Southwest Minnesota, a peer ministry support group for widowed, divorced and separated people is a "Rebuilding" series for ten weeks beginning Oct. 16, 2017 through Dec. 17th. The Monday night sessions begin at 7:00 P.M. at the First Lutheran Church. Registration is held the first two Monday nights starting at 6:30 P.M. Registration is then closed for that session. The support group is open to people of all denominations. There is a fee of \$75 to cover the cost of materials. This series is designed for those who are past the initial pain of losing a partner and are working to put their lives back together. All dialogue is confidential and facilitators are individuals who have suffered a similar loss. If you wish to pre-register or have other questions concerning level participation, contact Laurie W:507-829-6692 or wall.laurie33@gmail.com MaryAnn S:507-828-2866 or maryannschultz83@gmail.com

Hey everyone!! Someone's turning 90?! Pastor Dan Jordahl was a pastor at First Lutheran for 33 years. (1960-1993). He is turning 90 years old on October 24th. We would love to be able to surprise him with a card shower! If you would like to participate their address is: Dan Jordahl
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Today's Readings

1 Samuel 3:1-20

3 Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

2 At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. ⁴Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' ⁵and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. ⁶The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.'

⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

10 Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

¹¹Then the Lord said to Samuel, 'See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. ¹²On that day I will fulfil against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. ¹³For I have told him that I am about to punish his house for ever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. ¹⁴Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering for ever.'

15 Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. ¹⁶But

Eli called Samuel and said, 'Samuel, my son.' He said, 'Here I am.' ¹⁷Eli said, 'What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.' ¹⁸So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, 'It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him.'

19 As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. ²⁰And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the Lord.

"The word of the Lord"

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

John 1:43-51

43 The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' ⁵⁰Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' ⁵¹And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

Response after the announcement:

Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after the reading:

Praise to you, O Christ.