



First Lutheran Church

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

David's Psalm

October 20 & 21, 2018

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/Temple Talk

Baptism (Saturday)

Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

p. 227

ELW 631

Confession and Forgiveness

p. 94

Prayer of the Day

God of love, we thank you for your eagerness to forgive our sins. Fill us with your Spirit that we might live to forgive others and honor you. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Chancel Choir

Create in Me

by Terre Johnson

Children's Sermon

1st Reading

2 Samuel 12:1-9

pew Bible p. 282

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

2nd Reading

Psalm 51:1-17

pew Bible p. 509

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

Gospel Acclamation

Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil

ELW 512

Gospel Reading

Luke 15:1-10

pew Bible p. 954

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

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

Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

ELW 793

Sermon

Interlude

Apostles' Creed (Sunday)

Prayers of the People

Offering

Offertory

We Give Thee but Thine Own (v. 1, 4)

ELW 686

The Lord's Supper

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.

Communion Hymns

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

ELW 608

Borning Cry

ELW 732

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

ELW 779

Blessing

Closing Song

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

ELW 886

Postlude



Announcements

October 20 & 21, 2018

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Roger & Carolyn Marks in celebration of their 54th wedding anniversary.

Blessings to Easton Reynold Vollmer baptized on Saturday. Parents are Cody & Brittny Vollmer. Sponsors are Brandon Barooah and Luis Sergio Celedon.

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, Judy Benton (mother of Karen Meister), Don Ebbinga (father of Mary Mortland), Dave Koster, Vincent & Lucella VanOverbeke (parents of Linda), Doris Ast (sister of Sharon Miller), Liz Koster, Mardella Olson (sister of Corlys Knudson), Juan Deleon (uncle of Caroline Munson), Larry Pratt (father of Heather Purrington).

Thank you for serving!	5:30pm	8:30am	10:45am
Acolytes	Salem Frost	Halle DeVos Rylee Jacobson	Jonah Jensen Lincoln Mellenthin
Greeters	Bill & Kathy Engler	Carole Halverson	Paul & Nancy Blanchard
Ushers		Paul & Tanya Freeburg Glenn & Connie Olson	Pam Russell Tom & Sherri Schultze
Lectors	Twila Henning	Pam Gladis	Rick Purrington
Communion Assistants	Twila Henning	Brian Kruse Tom & Marlene Nordby	Chris Cordes Dealyn Rose Nancy Blanchard
Music	Rosie Sorum	Rosie Sorum Chancel Choir directed by Stephen Kingsbury	
Coffee Servers		Denise Myhrberg, Ryne Myhrberg	
Video and Projection	Bill Weber	Larry Murphy Janet Landby	Larry Murphy Trey Weber
Altar Guild	Kristi Buysse, Helen Pedersen, Deb Schnaible, Denise Schumacher, Bev Winkelman		
Van Driver	Dan Marks - call 828-1769 by 5pm Friday if ride is needed		
Donut Hole Pickup	10/21: Lori Folk 10/28: Nichole Reaves		

Sunday October 21

8:30am & 10:45am Worship
NO TLC

Monday October 22

6:30pm Beginning Experience

Tuesday October 23

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

Wednesday October 24

6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Mike's
9:30am Rejoice Bible Study @ Boulder
2:30pm TLC
5:15pm Worship
5:45pm Light Supper \$2/person
5:45pm Confirmation
6:00pm G3
6:15pm 1st Comm parent/student class
7:00pm Chancel Choir
7:00pm Faith Chats/Game Changers
7:00pm Junior High Alive
8:00pm Senior High Alive

Thursday October 25

5:30pm Bible & Brew

Friday October 26

7:00am Grub Club

Saturday October 27

5:30pm Worship

Sunday October 28

8:30am & 10:45am Worship
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9:30am TLC
10:00am Rake & Roll

Monday October 29

6:30pm Beginning Experience

Tuesday October 30

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

Wednesday October 31

6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Mike's
9:30am Rejoice Bible Study
2:30pm TLC
5:15pm Worship
7:00pm Chancel Choir
8:00pm Senior High Alive

News & Notes

My name is Jeff Larsen. I grew up in Colorado in the shadow of the Rocky Mountains. I graduated from Augustana College (now known as Augustana University) in South Dakota. I moved to Minnesota to take a Job at Schwan's and have been here ever since. In high school I represented the ALC (American Lutheran Church), before it was the ELCA, as the youth representative for a multiple state area. I worked at Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp as a counselor and spent many weekends there as a counselor during college. My wife is Amy and I have two great kids, Nathan and Ryan.

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 28th at 10am**. 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.

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. They can be purchased in the office or very soon between services on Sunday mornings.

Student/Adult Faith Chat - Do you see a confirmation student taking sermon notes? As part of the Confirmation requirements, we ask the students to take sermon notes. New to this year's form is a space for an adult signature. We want them to talk with an adult about something they found interesting in the sermon, bible passage or worship service. Because these are 7th and 8th graders, they may be apprehensive talking to someone they don't know, but that is the point. It would be great if you could reach out to them as congregational members and offer to talk with them and sign their form. We're not just adding more work to their parents or teachers. We're hoping to create a community of faith surrounding these students, so your effort is appreciated. As an adult, you know how much it means to have positive interactions with a kid – so just imagine how much it means to them!

Deadline for the 7th and 8th graders to sign up for Klein Ranch for this coming summer is Wednesday, October 24. 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 in the church (on the table by the nursery) or on the website. Questions? Be sure to ask Tonya!

Sunday, October 28: FCA Family Strong "Wreck my Life" with Mo Isom. It's Free! At the SMSU Conference Center at 2pm....It's a Dessert Social. Mo Isom is a New York Times Best Selling author, a nationally sought after speaker and a faith-based blogger who is widely recognized as a powerful female voice rising up for her generation. Her unique personal story, athletic endeavors, and anointed communication skills have provided her with a platform to challenge, encourage, and equip others to live boldly, despite their circumstances. Content is appropriate for Junior High and up.

Guitar Players! The First Lutheran worship team called "Te Deum" (which means "To God") is actively seeking a guitarist. We primarily play music found in the red hymnal, with an

emphasis on songs of diverse backgrounds. We lead worship approximately once every 5 weeks. Please contact Connie Knott in person, through the church office, or by phone at 507-859-2766. We would love to have you join us!

Jeffrey Greathouse will be ordained on Saturday November 3rd at 10:30am at the SMSU Campus Religious Center. Your prayers and presence are requested. His first call is Winds of the Prairie Ministries and he will remain as Chaplain at SMSU.

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Today's Readings

2 Samuel 12:1-9

12¹ and the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, 'There were two men in a certain city, one rich and the other poor. ²The rich man had very many flocks and herds; ³but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meagre fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. ⁴Now there came a traveller to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him.' ⁵Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, 'As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; ⁶he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.'

7 Nathan said to David, 'You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; ⁸I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. ⁹Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites.

"The word of the Lord"

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

Psalm 51

¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

³ For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

⁴ Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgement.

⁵ Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

⁶ You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

⁹ Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

¹¹ Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

¹³ Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

¹⁴ Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

¹⁵ O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

¹⁶ For you have no delight in sacrifice; if I were to give a burnt-offering, you would not be pleased.

¹⁷ The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

"The word of the Lord"

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

Today's Readings

Luke 15:1-10

15 Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

3 So he told them this parable: ⁴'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

8 'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it?⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

Response after the announcement:

Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after the reading:

Praise to you, O Christ.