



# First Lutheran Church

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

## Covenant and Commandments

October 6 & 7, 2018

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

**Hymn** *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* ELW 461

### Confession and Forgiveness

Special Music (Sunday) *Come All Who Thirst* p. 94  
by Luigi Cherubini

### Prayer of the Day

*Lord, your law is the sign of your everlasting love. Keep us faithful to your word that our lives might testify to your grace. In Jesus' name. Amen.*

**Hymn** *All Creatures, Worship God Most High!* ELW 835

Blessing of the Animals

**Hymn** *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* ELW 836

Reading

Exodus 19:3-7

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

**Gospel Acclamation** *Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil* ELW 512

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:17

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

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

**Hymn** *Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak* ELW 676

Sermon

Interlude

### Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Offering

**Offertory** *Sing to the Lord of Harvest* (v. 1) ELW 694

The Lord's Supper

Lord's Prayer

**Communion Hymns** *Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult* ELW 696

*Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* ELW 779

*Beautiful Savior* ELW 838

Blessing

**Closing Song** *Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer* ELW 618

Postlude



# Announcements

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Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Tim & Sue DeSaer in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary.

**Prayer List:** John Doyle, Curt Sorum, Sierra Waege (granddaughter of Dorothy and Harlen Barck), Brian Brandt, Susan Atkinson, 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), Eric Bly (at the death of his grandmother, Kathleen "Cas" Bly).

Thank you for serving!	5:30pm	8:30am	10:45am
Acolytes	Taylor Freeburg	Carson Brusven Isaiah Brusven	Dylan Larson Sydney Larson
Greeters	Arlene Schoephoerster Gary Koosmann	Nate & Katie Brusven	Tom & Marlene Nordby
Ushers		Paul & Tanya Freeburg Tim & Sue DeSaer	Tom & Angela Larson
Lectors	Twila Henning	Pam Russell	Pam Russell
Communion Assistants	Twila Henning	Tom & Marlene Nordby	Brian Kruse
Music	Angela Fischer	Susan Jones, Organist Trio: Connie Knott, Steve Meyer, Kristin Neet-Holien Accompanied by Diane Wright	
Coffee Servers		Bruce & Vicki Lamprecht	
Video and Projection	Shelly Maes	Steve Hamner Janet Landby	Steve Hamner Bill 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	10/7: Lisa Henning 10/14: Nichole Reaves		

### **Sunday October 7**

Blessing of the Animals  
8:30am & 10:45am Worship  
9:30am TLC  
9:30am Stewardship Committee

### **Monday October 8**

7:00pm Esther Circle

### **Tuesday October 9**

9:00am Senior Coffee  
10:15am Staff Meets  
12:00pm Executive Committee  
6:00pm Education Committee  
6:30pm Youth Committee  
7:30pm Church Council

### **Wednesday October 10**

6:00am Deborah Circle  
6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Mike's  
9:00am Hannah/Elizabeth Circle  
2:30pm TLC  
5:15pm Worship - New Member Welcome  
5:45pm Light Supper \$2/person  
5:45pm Confirmation  
6:00pm G3  
7:00pm Chancel Choir  
7:15pm Fields of Faith @ SMSU (Senior High meet there - let Tonya know if you need a ride)

### **Thursday October 11**

5:30pm Bible & Brew

### **Friday October 12**

7:00am Grub Club

### **Saturday October 13**

5:30pm Worship - New Member Welcome

### **Sunday October 14**

8:30am & 10:45am Worship - New Member Welcome, 3 yr old milestone, Haiti Recap  
Worship  
9:30am TLC  
9:45am 3 For Heaven Sake  
11:45am God's Work Our Hands

### **Monday October 15**

1:00pm Quilting  
6:30pm Beginning Experience

### **Tuesday October 16**

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

### **Wednesday October 17**

No TLC, Youth Events, or Worship  
6:30am Men's Bible Study  
9:30am Rejoice Bible Study @ Boulder  
7:00pm Chancel Choir

## **News & Notes**

**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 28 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!

**October 10, Annual FCA Fields of Faith** @ 7:15p.m at SMSU Mattke Field. Event for ages middle school through college aged. Worship, speakers, a chance to get excited about your faith as a community of Marshall. \*Senior High youth will just meet there. Let me know if you need a ride. Be looking for more details via email, FB, etc.

**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 14 ... First Lutheran Youth** who went on the Haiti Mission Trip last spring will be helping with worship at both services. Come and here about the faith building/life changing experience they had.

**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.

**God's Work Our Hands Day:** Sunday , October 14th at 11:45am (after 2nd service). Lunch will be served by the Outreach committee at no charge for the people participating in the God's Work Our Hands Day. This year the focus is on 2 Projects:

1) OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: We are collecting gift items for children ages 5-8 – we will be gift wrapping and packing shoe boxes. How can I help? 1) Bring items to the church until Sunday, October 14th 2) Also taking donations for shipping (estimated \$9.00 per box to ship) 3) Decorating and coloring cards to go in the boxes. Please stop at the Christmas Tree Table in the narthex for more information

2) ANGEL DECORATIONS: This group will be making angels for the Social Ministries Angel Tree to sell for the month of December. All proceeds go to support our Missionaries. Sign up in the Narthex. All ages are welcome.

**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 five 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!

**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 at First Lutheran for you to drop off your new or gently used items until October 17. Distribution dates for coats will be October 22 from 4-8pm and October 23 from 10am-7pm at the Marshall Area YMCA.

**Jeffrey Greathouse will be ordained** on Saturday, November 3 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.

# Today's Readings

## Exodus 19:3-7

<sup>3</sup>Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites:<sup>4</sup>You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself.<sup>5</sup>Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, <sup>6</sup>but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.'  
<sup>7</sup> So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him.

"The word of the Lord"

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

## Matthew 5:17

<sup>17</sup> 'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil.

Response after the announcement:

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

Response after the reading:

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

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