



Announcements

September 1 & 2, 2018

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Cliff & Bobbie Carmody in memory of Cliff's father George Carmody and Bobbie's mother Jean Volker.

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), Ken Wilson, Don Ebbinga (father of Mary Mortland), Dave Koster.

| Thank you for serving! | 5:30pm | 9:30am |
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| Acolytes | Gavin Peterson | Logan Miller, Caleb Steilen |
| Greeters | Doug & Peggy Anderson | Dave & Diane Taylor |
| Ushers | | Galen & Karen Bierman Harry & Shirley Bruns |
| Lectors | Peggy Anderson | Denise Schneekloth |
| Communion Assistants | Kathy Tjosaas | Dave & Diane Taylor, Denise Schneekloth |
| Music | Susan Jones | Susan Jones Duet: Connie Knott & Kristin Neet-Holien accompanied by Diane Wright |
| Coffee Servers | | Sandy Nelson, Denise Myhrberg |
| Video and Projection | | John Marshall, Dan Marks |
| Altar Guild | Kelly Deutz, Pam Neet, Ann Nielsen, DeAnna Zimmer | |
| Van Driver | Dan Marks | |

Sunday September 2

9:30am Worship

Monday September 3

Labor Day - Office Closed

Tuesday September 4

9:00am Senior Coffee

10:15am Staff Meets

5:30pm Outreach Committee

6:00pm Worship & Music Committee

6:30pm Social Ministries Committee

Wednesday September 5

5:15pm Women's Board Meeting

6:00pm 7th gr Confirmation Meeting

7:00pm 8th gr Confirmation Meeting

7:00pm Chancel Choir

Thursday September 6

5:30pm Bible & Brew

Saturday September 8

5:30pm Worship

Sunday September 9

8:30am - 11:30am Dad's Belgian Waffles

9:30am Worship

- Rally Day

- 7th Gr Milestone

- Athen Baptism

- Teacher Installation

News & Notes

New Member Orientation

Are YOU interested in becoming a member of the family of faith called First Lutheran Church? ...then, we'd like to say 'Welcome Home!' We'll have a one-session orientation that puts the WELL in welcome, giving you all you need to be well informed, well connected, and well energized for our spiritual journey together as a family under God.

So please choose **one** of the upcoming New Member Orientation sessions to attend...

- Wednesday, September 12 @ 6:30pm
- Sunday, September 17 @ 9:45am

The New Member Orientation Sessions will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Contact the church office @ (507) 532-2429 or firstluth@iw.net if you or someone you know is planning on attending. Childcare will be provided, just please let us know if you will need childcare. New Members will be Welcomed during the following worship services: Wednesday, October 10 at 5:15pm, Saturday, October 13 at 5:30pm and Sunday, October 14 at 8:30am & 10:45am.

Sunday, September 9th from 8:30 am to 11:30am Dad's Belgian Waffle Fundraiser

The First Lutheran Education Committee will be sponsoring this event with the proceeds going toward the purchase of Education Curriculum. Tickets are \$7.00 in advance and \$8.00 at the door. Children 5 and under eat free. Carry-out plates available. Come and enjoy these mammoth size waffles, delicious toppings, sausage, and a beverage along with wonderful fellowship; all while supporting a great cause! Tickets are for sale in the Church Office.

Hy-Vee Cards are available for purchase in the church office! Proceeds go to the 2019 Senior High Mystery Mission Trip.

Seasonal Decorating opportunity Do you enjoy decorating for the holidays? If so, we could use the help of a few staff that would like to co-coordinate the seasonal decorating in the Sanctuary. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

Esther Circle will be kicking off the 2018-2019 season with their first gathering on Monday evening, September 10th at 7:00 pm in Room 8 (Movie Room). The group meets the **2nd Monday** (correction from last week) of each month (through May) for approximately an hour. If you have been thinking about joining a circle/bible study group, please consider coming to

check it out. This year's bible study is **1 Peter...A Living Hope in Christ**. Walk through 1 Peter with Jen Wilkin in this 9 session, video-driven Bible study. A study book will be available that night for \$10.00. Come and feel welcomed and gain a working knowledge of God's Word and the bible as a whole.

The Social Ministries Committee here at First Lutheran is taking on a new project to help underprivileged children in other countries. Samaritans Purse is a world wide Evangelical organization that receives shoe boxes filled with gifts and delivers them to children in need. Each box will be an opportunity for a boy or girl to experience the love of God in a tangible way and hear the Gospel. We also would need a small donation of \$9 to cover the cost of shipping each box. On the table in the narthex is a handout you can take to read more about this ministry and ideas for gifts to purchase. Here are a few suggestions: doll, stuffed animal, shoes, car toys, other small toys, socks, hair clips, flashlights with batteries, school supplies, toothbrushes, bar soap, and a personal message would be nice. Please donate gifts that would be appropriate for 5-8 year olds. Parents that are shopping for school supplies can purchase a few extras and donate to this great cause. Look for sales now and for the months to come as we will be continuing this project in the future. You can also go to the website, Samaritans Purse and click on Operation Christmas Child for more information. A tote in the narthex will be available for your donations. Gifts of money please can be taken to the church office. Boxes will be packed during God's Work Our Hands day on October 14th. Thank you in advance for helping with this special cause.

Thank you to FLY youth (and parent) Bryce Paulsen, Ysabel Castaneda, Rachel Thomsen, Natasha Reinsma, Courtni Nielsen, Samantha Nielsen, Renee Arndt, Addy Arndt, Taya Weber, Reagan Boerboom, and Regan Luther who came and helped at the 2018 Relay For Life Kids Zone. I appreciated your help in running the activities we had set up for the kids that evening. Lisa Henning Relay For Life of Lyon County Planning Committee



Today's Readings

Ephesians 6:10-20

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. ¹¹Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹²For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. ¹⁵As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. ¹⁶With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. ¹⁸Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. ¹⁹Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰for which I am an

ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

"The word of the Lord"

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

Luke 4:1-13

4 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' ⁴Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."' ⁵ Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' ⁸Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' ⁹ Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", ¹¹and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' ¹²Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' ¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Response after the announcement:

Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after the reading:

Praise to you, O Christ.

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