



First Lutheran Church

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

The Binding of Isaac

September 16 & 17, 2017

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<u>Prayer of the Day</u>		
<i>God of Hope, We give you thanks that you are always faithful. Be with us in the midst of our struggles, and help us to stand firm in your love. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.</i>		
Chancel Choir (Sunday)	<i>Come, Ye That Love the Lord</i>	by Parker
Reading	Genesis 21:1-7, 22:1-14 "The word of the Lord" Response: <i>Thanks be to God!</i>	pew Bible p. 16
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<i>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.</i>		
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Announcements

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Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Chancel Choir - Praise to the Lord!

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, Kelly Koster (sister-in-law of Kitsi Marks), Don Nielsen, Tonya Ormberg, Al Evers, La Oeltjenbruns, Family of Vic Mears.

Thank you for serving!	5:30pm	8:30am	10:45am
Acolytes	Reese Jensen	Rylee Jacobson Anna Kuecker	Aliya Amundson Taylor Freeburg
Greeters	Jim & Chris Fischer	Cathy Berg	Ray & Julie Henriksen
Ushers		Doug & Peggy Anderson Dave Taylor	Eric, Carrie & Kaia Sueker
Lectors	Gary Koosmann	Marlene Nordby	John Marshall
Music	Rosie Sorum	Rosie Sorum Chancel Choir	Rosie Sorum Chancel Choir
Coffee Servers		Sandy & Sierra Nelson Denise Myhrberg	
Altar Guild	Kelly Deutz, Pam Neet, Ann Nielsen, DeAnna Zimmer		
Van Driver	Dan Marks		
Video and Projection	Jeffrey McCall	Larry Murphy Shelly Maes	Larry Murphy Trey Weber

Sunday September 17

8:30am Worship - Coudron Baptism
9:45am New Member Orientation
9:45am TLC
10:45am Worship

Monday September 18

1:00pm Quilting
6:30pm Beginning Experience

Tuesday September 19

9:00am Senior Coffee
10:15am Staff Meets
5:30pm Outreach Committee

Wednesday September 20

Parish Visitor Articles Due
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

Thursday September 21

5:30pm Bible & Brew

Saturday September 23

5:30pm Worship - Czeck Baptism

Sunday September 24

9th, 10th & 11th grade Milestones in Worship

8:30am Worship - Montana Youth

10:45am Worship - Montana Youth

News & Notes

Stewardship Principles# 1

"...but they gave themselves first to the Lord." 2 Corinthians 8:5

Respond gratefully to what God has first given us. All that we do is a response to God's grace. Everything we are, have, and use comes from God. Best of all, God gives the gift of Jesus Christ and the community of believers. It all begins with God. Our confession of faith in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior is not of our doing. Grateful stewards put God first.

Senior High!! One more shout out to anyone that wants to sign up for the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston TX next summer! Contact Tonya.

September 24th: Montana High Adventures Trip Worship! Join the senior high youth and the adults leaders for the 8:30am or 10:45am worship services as we recap the highlights of our High Adventures trip to Montana and Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp this summer!

Shetek's Octoberfest is Oct 20-21 - the deadline to sign up is Oct 10. (grades 3-6). Information will be emailed out. Forms can also be found at the church or on the website. Checks payable to "Shetek". Questions? Just ask Tonya.

Junior High!! Be looking for the information about Klein Ranch this next summer!! Yes! Already! (Deadline to sign up will be Wednesday, October 25)

7th and 8th Graders: Adopt a Highway service project is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct 4th More details coming soon in confirmation and via email!!

Help Victims of Hurricanes Millions have been affected by recent hurricanes, and we can help. We are invited to stand by our neighbors on the Gulf Coast by giving a gift to Lutheran Disaster Response. This is an organization we can trust. They are collaborating with local leaders and officials to initiate the proper responses, particularly the long-term recovery efforts. Our gifts ensure that our church will be able to provide help and hope for those left homeless or otherwise affected by this disaster for years to come. Please make checks payable to "First Lutheran Church" and write "Lutheran Disaster Response" in the memo line. **If you prefer to donate online, Thrivent** is offering 3 million dollar match for all personal donations to the Hurricane Relief in Texas. This week they announced another 3 million dollars in matching funds to be expanded to Hurricane relief from Hurricane Irma in Florida

and the Caribbean. Donations can be made to the following organizations through our donation management partner InFaith. Organizations eligible for this match are:

- American Red Cross of Central Texas
- Convoy of Hope
- Habitat for Humanity
- Orphan Grain Train
- Samaritan's Purse
- Lutheran Disaster Response (ELCA)
- LCMS Disaster Response
- WELS Christian Aid and Relief

With the new matching funds it brings the total amount of personal donations and matching funds available to 12 million dollars. To date 5,754 people have participated and \$1,030,000 has been raised. If anyone has questions please call the Marshall Thrivent Office 507-532-2559.

Beginning Experience of SW MN, is offering a Weekend Retreat that provides an individual with the opportunity to encounter self and to grow with a purpose to achieve inner peace. The experience is to help close the door gently on the past and move on with renewed hope and purpose. The weekend retreat will be held at Shetek Lutheran Ministries and is scheduled for Oct 6-8th. Deadline for registrations is Sept 29th. Please contact: Laurie W: 507-829-6692 or wall.laurie33@gmail.com MaryAnn S:507-828-2866 or maryannschultz83@gmail.com

Day of Service: Sunday Oct. 15, 11:45-1:30pm It's time for God's Work, Our Hands Day, an ELCA-wide day of service for all ages! This year we have the opportunity of providing blankets for cancer patients at Avera as well as collecting non-perishable food for the food shelf. Keep your eyes open for sign-ups in the narthex, starting next week.

You have a few ways you can help:

- Donate fleece fabric (at least 39" x 76," we will cut), adult patterns/solids
- Donate food
- Donate money to help purchase fabric
- Sign up and show up to help make the blankets (it's easy and fun!) or to take our donations to the food shelf and help there. Invite your friends! T-shirt is included for those who sign-up. We are also in need of LOTS of sharp scissors (that cut fleece well) as well as lots of yardsticks. Consider whether you might want to make a blanket or donation in honor of a loved one who has been through cancer. If you'd like us to print a name in the bulletin, be sure to let us know. These blankets will be greatly appreciated as they wrap others' loved ones in our love and care. Those who serve will receive a free lunch after 2nd service! Talk to Pastor Julie with any questions!

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 27th. Distribution dates for coats will be Nov 1st 4-8pm and Nov 2nd 12-7pm at United Community Action Partnership, Inc.

Shetek Lutheran Ministries is holding information meetings regarding their new master site plan at the following locations:

Sept 18th - 7pm @American Lutheran Church, Windom, MN

Sept 21st - 7pm @ Painted Prairie Vineyard, Currie, MN

Sept 24th - 11:30am @Christ Lutheran Church, Slayton, MN

Sept 26 - 7pm @ Grace Lutheran Church, Luverne, MN

Sept 27th - 7pm @Mitlyng Residence, 611 Kathryn, Marshall, MN

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Today's Readings

Genesis 21:1-7, 22:1-14

21 The Lord dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did for Sarah as he had promised. ² Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. ³ Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him. ⁴ And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. ⁵ Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. ⁶ Now Sarah said, 'God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me.' ⁷ And she said, 'Who would ever have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age.'

22 After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, 'Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.' ² He said, 'Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt-offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.' ³ So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt-offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. ⁴ On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. ⁵ Then Abraham said to his young men, 'Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you.' ⁶ Abraham took the wood of the burnt-offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. ⁷ Isaac said to his father Abraham, 'Father!' And he said, 'Here I am, my son.' He said, 'The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt-offering?' ⁸ Abraham said, 'God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt-offering, my son.' So the two of them walked on together. ⁹ When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and

laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰ Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, 'Abraham, Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.' ¹² He said, 'Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.' ¹³ And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt-offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called that place 'The Lord will provide'; as it is said to this day, 'On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.'

"The word of the Lord"

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

John 1:29-34

29 The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!' ³⁰ This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." ³¹ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' ³² And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³ I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." ³⁴ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'

Response after the announcement:

Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after the reading:

Praise to you, O Christ.