

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Preschool Classes M-F 9:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. (Sept-May)

Sun. *Day of Pentecost*

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
9:30 a.m. Senior Recognition Reception
10:00 a.m. Children's Church (3 yrs.-Gr. 2)
10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship/Recognition of High School Graduates

3:00 p.m. Preschool Mayfest
4:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 2446

Mon.

10:00 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Program Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Council

Wed.

6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Potluck
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir
8:00 p.m. Joyful Hearts

Thurs.

1:00 p.m. Emerick Pest Control
7:00 p.m. Glory Ringers

Fri.

4:00 p.m. Private Graduation Party

Sat.

8:30 a.m. Private Graduation Party
5:30 p.m. Informal Worship

Sun. *The Holy Trinity*

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
9:30 a.m. Fellowship
10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
4:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 3035

Partners in Mission

The children will collect a noisy offering of coins each weekend throughout the summer months to benefit many of our ministry partners.

May 19 & 20 ~ Gifts for Mission (See bulletin insert)

May 26 & 27 ~ Blast Off for Books — noisy offering will be used by the youth group to purchase books for the in-kind offering at the National Youth Gathering in Houston.

Lifelines Prayer List

World and Community: For our leaders: President Donald J. Trump and Governor Bruce Rauner. For all who strive for peace and justice. For those serving our country, especially Raul Falcon (*Ted & Lanell Carpenter's friend & neighbor*), Griffin Fleming (*Michelle Fleming's son, Mike & Ethel Pries' grandson*), Josh Fleming (*Adam Fleming's brother*), Jakob Gradert, Connor Luxmore (*Shari Gradert's son, Gary/Arlene Gesme's grandson*), Taylor McKean, Jessica Ruggles (*Scott Denys' friend's daughter*), Christopher Schwake (*Julie Lewis' nephew*), those in Law Enforcement and First Responders.

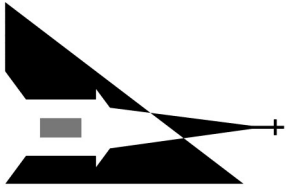
Church: For our bishops: Rev. Elizabeth Eaton and Rev. Jeffrey Clements. For our partners in ministry: Pastor A. Michael Stephin and the people of Osupuko Parish in Tanzania, Rev. Raja Socrates, Bishop of the Arcot Lutheran Synod, India. For missionaries who share the Gospel around the world. For Catherine Nelson, seminary student. For Lutheran Social Services of Illinois. For our pastors: Rev. Matt Kamprath and Rev. Laura Kamprath. For our parish and preschool staff: Mary Jo Brummet, Barb Burghgrave, Doris Bergles, Ruthann Carton, Charlene Daniels, Margi Ficken, Haylee Gustafson, Jennifer Johnson, Lynn Lindell, Jim Luikart, Linda Schmidt, Misty Slaymaker and Mary Williamsen. For our Lay Leaders: President Ray Bergles and the entire Church Council.

Health and Wellbeing: Glen R. Anderson, Lila Becker, Marilyn Blank (*Sue Conrad's aunt*), Mike Chavez (*Meredith & Andrew Holt's father*), Judy DeBoever, Sherry Dickens, Pastor Virgil Juliot, Evelyn Kline, Linda Schmidt, Peggy Schram (*Doris Swanson's daughter*), Edna Schuetts (*Ethel Pries' aunt*), Jay Sears and Gene Stees.

Joys:

Thanksgiving:

Sorrows:



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OUR MEASURE OF LOVE — May 12 & 13, 2018

<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Offering</u>			
Sat.	5:30	72	General Fund	\$8,274.00	YTD \$144,048.70
Sun.	8:30	78	Capital Campaign 2017	\$1,986.00	YTD \$48,484.33
	10:00	80	Capital Campaign Total		\$197,958.92
	<i>Total</i>	<i>230</i>	Building Fund (Main./Repair)	\$300.00	YTD \$3,605.25
			World Hunger	\$307.00	YTD \$3,155.18

DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS

The foundational premise of this set of daily readings is their relationship to the Sunday lectionary. The readings are chosen so that the days leading up to Sunday (Thursday through Saturday) prepare for the Sunday readings. The days flowing out from Sunday (Monday through Wednesday) reflect upon the Sunday readings. Lectionary texts, however, are subject to change.

<u>Monday, May 21</u>	<u>Tuesday, May 22</u>	<u>Wednesday, May 23</u>	<u>Thursday, May 24</u>
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	Psalm 29
Joel 2:18-29	Genesis 11:1-9	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Isaiah 1:1-4, 16-20
1 Corinthians 12:4-11	1 Corinthians 12:12-27	John 20:19-23	Romans 8:1-8
<u>Friday, May 25</u>	<u>Saturday, May 26</u>	<u>Sunday, May 27</u>	
Psalm 29	Psalm 29	Isaiah 6:1-8	
Isaiah 2:1-5	Isaiah 5:15-24	Psalm 29	
Romans 8:9-11	John 15:18-20, 26-27	Romans 8:12-17	
		John 3:1-17	

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

5/21	John Puls	Eric & Nicole Rowold (10)	5/26	Pat Reed
	Jodi Martin	5/24 Charley Spindel		Laura LaBrie
	Charlie Reed	Megan Irish		Ted Carpenter
	Shawn & Jill Roselieb (8)	Judy DeBoever		Harper Brock
5/22	Anne Calder	5/25 Shari Weber		Mike & Anne Haverback (11)
	Kyle Wayne	Janet Stees		David & Shelly Kauzlarich (34)
5/23	Courtney Clifton	James & Cathy Thompson (32)	5/27	Ron & Leslie Hartman (23)
	Emma Benjamin	Darrell & Stephanie Robinson (43)		Wayne & Frances Conrad (57)
	Florence White			



May 19 & 20, 2018
Day of Pentecost

Welcome to First Lutheran Church!

We are glad you have joined us for worship today. If you are a first-time guest, please introduce yourself to a pastor. Our Outreach Ministry team has a special gift for you. **As we celebrate Holy Communion, all are welcome at the Lord's Table.**

Young children are always welcome in worship. If you prefer, a **nursery**, located off the first floor Fellowship Room, is provided on Sunday mornings for young children. **Accessible restrooms** and a family restroom are also located off the first floor Fellowship Room. An usher will be happy to direct you. **Large-print bulletins** and **children's activity bags** are available from the ushers.

Celebrating the Class of 2018 on Sunday, May 20 with a special fellowship from 9:30-10 a.m. in the Fellowship Room. The seniors will be recognized at the 10 a.m. service along with a display in the Fellowship Room that will be out for all services. Our seniors include: *Dale Benjamin, Mazie Calderon, Madeline Fitzpatrick, Ethan Gentry, Lilian Gerth, Shane Holmstrom, Hannah Johnson, Madison Krause, Ian Larson, Meghan Norton, Kyle Pittenger, Austin Ross, Kellyanne Ross, Reed Vanderheyden, Devin VanRycke, Jerry Verdick, Adam Wells and Allison Yager.*

Pastors Matt & Laura will be on vacation May 22-June 1, 2018. If a pastoral emergency arises, please contact the church office.

Preschool Mayfest Come and enjoy an old-fashioned Ice Cream Social, mini-carnival games and a special program presented by the preschool children this Sunday, May 20 from 3-4:30 p.m. Come and support the preschool!

We are the Synod Assembly Host Congregation! We need your help to assemble packets for Synod Assembly participants on Thursday, June 7, 1-3 p.m. at the church. We also need one person to deliver the packets to Augustana College on Thursday, June 14. Sign up at the Welcome Center!

Ringers needed! We have 3 spots open in Glory Ringers, beginning next fall. Are YOU interested? The group rehearses on Thursday nights from 7:00-8:15 p.m., and plays for 8:30 worship the first Sunday/month. Music reading is not a prerequisite. Please talk with Linda Schmidt if you want more information.

Third Annual Community Balloon Release on Wednesday, May 23 from 6-7 p.m. at Vandemore Funeral Home. This event is an opportunity to honor our family, friends, and pets that we have lost too soon.

Food Pantry Weekend ~ May 26 & 27 See the May Chimes for needed items.