

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

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

Sunday *August 29—Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
 9:30 a.m. Fellowship
 10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
 11:15 a.m. Acolyte Training
 1:00 p.m. Capital Campaign—Program Staff
 2:00 p.m. Capital Campaign—Cabinet & Finance Team
 3:00 p.m. Capital Campaign—Strategic Planning Team
 3:00 p.m. Senior High Swim Party at Fehlmans
 6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Potluck

Mon. 8:00 a.m. ASIST Training
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
 5:30 p.m. Music Therapy Class
 6:00 p.m. Serve Churches United Meal

Tues. 8:00 a.m. ASIST Training
 7:00 p.m. VDC Men's Reunion

Wed. *Chimes Deadline*
 9:00 a.m. Preschool Orientation
 12:30 p.m. Preschool Orientation

3:15-8:15 p.m. Faithtime Schedule
 6:15 p.m. Heart on Fire Rehearsal
 6:30 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting
 8:15 p.m. Joyful Spirit Rehearsal

Thurs. 9:00 a.m. Preschool Orientation
 9:30 a.m. Program Staff Meeting
 11:00 a.m. All Staff Meeting
 12:30 p.m. Preschool Orientation
 7:00 p.m. Flagpole/Memorial Garden Mtg.

Sat. 5:30 p.m. Informal Worship

Sunday *September 5—Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
 9:30 a.m. Cinnamon Roll Sunday
 10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
 11:15 a.m. Faith Reborn Rehearsal
 11:30 a.m. Another Child Foundation "Thank You" Luncheon

Faithtime Schedule-Sept. 1

3:15 p.m. Check In- Grades 1-6
 4:00 p.m. Faithtime Troupe
 (Grades 1-3)
 Celebration Choir
 Youth Room Open
 4:30 p.m. Sonshine Choir
 Faithtime Troupe
 (Grades 4-6)
 5:00 p.m. Psalm 150
 5-5:30 p.m. Check Out-all kids
5:00-6:15 p.m. Dinner served
Meal-Tacos
 5:30 p.m. Confirmation
 6:00 p.m. Sr. High Ministry
 6:30 p.m. Adult Education
 7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Lifelines Prayer List

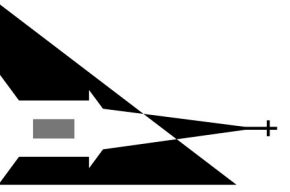
World and Community: For our leaders: President Barack Obama and Governor Pat Quinn. For regions suffering with violence: Afghanistan, Iraq and Sudan. For those serving and working in harms way: Christopher Ayers (*Eddielea Sheets' friend's son*), James Bent (*Paula Blair's friend*), Brian Fink (*Dave/Shelly Kauzlarich's friend's son*), Jeff Libby (*Kimberly Mannon's friend*), and Joshua Rowold (*Joel/Vickie Conrad's family friend*).

Church: For our bishops: Rev. Mark Hansen and Rev. Dr. Gary Wollersheim. For our partners in ministry: Pastor Paul Metili and the people of Osupuko Parish in Tanzania, Rev. Vijayakumar, Bishop of the Arcot Lutheran Synod, India and the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission in Haiti. For missionaries who share the Gospel around the world, especially Katie Blobaum and Randy/Carol Stubbs & family. For Lutheran Social Services of Illinois. For our pastors: Rev. Dr. Arthur Bergren, Rev. Virgil Juliot and Rev. Lynn Bergren. For our parish and Preschool staff: Mary Jo Brummet, Barb Burghgrave, Ruthann Carton, Charlene Daniels, Margi Ficken, Joan Holt, Janet Larson, Lynn Lindell, Jim Luikart, Tim Oloffson, Lori Schefsky, Melinda Wildermuth, Mary Williamsen and Sue Wolf. For our Lay Leaders: President Dan Brudos and the entire Church Council.

Health and Wellbeing: Roger Amundgaard, Bob & Vi Anderson (*John/Jerre Caturano's friends*), Doug Anderson (*Kim Foes' cousin*), Gene Belvel (*Jeff Belvel's uncle*), Jo Ann Bengtson, Norris Bennett (*Judy Nelson's uncle*), Pr. Denver Bitner (*LSSI President/CEO*), Sarah Bognanno (*Sarah Hofer's friend's sister*), Mike Bowens (*Megan Sundeen's friend*), Ryan Brandemeyer (*Kaitlyn Ebarb's friend*), Karis Breeden, Kari Bridgewater (*Paula Blair's friend*), Michael & Karyn Brown (*Pr. Arthur/Anne Bergren's friends*), Jackie Burns (*Shari Storm's friend*), Erma Cikaneck (*Ted Wire's sister*), Richard Collins (*Peggy Rexroth's brother*), Quinn Collins, Susan Corcoran (*Karen Daniel's friend*), Jeff Dahl (*Kathy Nelson's friend*), Mary Anne Daniels, Katelyn DeRycke (*Linda Storm's friend*), Betty Drefchinski, Charles Drummond (*Maurie/Brenda Nelson's brother-in-law*), Kim Ehlinger (*Greg/Jill Laingen's sister-in-law*), Aaron Elmendorf (*Bart/Sara Reed*), Judy Enos (*Jamian Haser's friend*), John Fair (*Gary & John Daniels' uncle*), Bonnie Falkenstien (*Dawn Ebarb's mother*), Fred Falkenstein (*Dawn Ebarb's father*), Ruth Floto (*Carol Boyd's sister-in-law*), Marlene Franklin (*John Phillips' cancer center friend*), Lee Fulton (*Paula Blair's friend*), Roy Gentry (*Ryan/Tracy Edwards' uncle*), Bill George (*Marie Stenzel's brother-in-law*), Rob Gilmore (*Patsy Andress' nephew*), Vicky Goff (*Craig/Joan Holt's friend*), Ida Goldsmith, Loretta Grassel (*Megan Wildemuth's grandmother*), Leslie Hamilton (*Chris Bergren's friend*), Kirsten Haneberg (*Kaitlyn Ebarb*), James Harwood (*Dan/Styph Palmer's friend*), Arliss Heist (*Greg/Jill Laingen's family friend*), Christina Henry, David Howe (*Bob/Greta Nordstorm's friend*), Sharon Hulick (*Lila Borkgren, Linda Storm's sister*), Dee Johns (*Maurice/Brenda Nelson's friend*), Colleen Johnson (*Jan Stojek's friend*), Elna Johnson, Laura Keser (*Fran Conrad's sister*), Kevin Klemmer (*Elaine Swanson's nephew*), Elise Lambert (*Sarah Hofer's friend*), Chuck Landon (*Renee Ketelsen's co-worker's friend*), Larry Larson, Gail LaVinn (*Ferne Lindell's niece*), Katie Lawless (*Ron/Kelly Nelson's niece*), Bev Lewis, Larry Lowery (*Linda Sheley's father*), Pam Martens, Jim Mason (*Judi Denys' brother*), Kathy Mayerle (*Kathi Fluck's sister-in-law*), Holly McDonald (*Sara Reed's sister*), John McDowell (*Brenda Nelson's family member*), Sarah McFeggan (*Karri Belvels friend*), John McKean (*Chris McKean's brother*), Pastor Barbara Melaas-Swanson (*Former pastor of First Lutheran*), Pam Minnaert, Voy Mitchell (*Nancy Verdick's uncle*), Christina Nelson (*Marion Nelson's daughter*), Danielle & Samantha Noe (*Linda Mullin's daughter's friend's newborn twins*), Jenna Noel (*Maurie Nelson's acquaintance's daughter*), Nancy Noord (*Dick/Sara Carlson's friend*), Vicki Orsi (*Jim/Yvonne Wayne's friend*), Mary Ortega (*Johanna Hager's friend*), Dylan Pankey (*Sherry Dickens' friend*), Lois Puls (*John Puls' mother*), Bob Pyevich (*Marla Johnson's friend*), Tammy Quade (*Beth Unrath's sister-in-law*), Jessie Rayns (*Tracy Edwards' grandmother*), Jeff Renihan (*Mel/Lila Becker's friend*), Linda Rice (*Jamian Green's friend*), Mary Ann Rodems (*Betty Drefchinski's friend*), Austin Ross (*Judy Nelson*), Andrew Roth (*Dirk/Megan Wildemuth's friend*), Betty Satterlee (*Dawn Ebarb's grandmother*), Jim Shaw, Maudie Short (*Nancy Verdick's aunt*), Barb Sierra (*Jill Roseliebs's co-worker*), Norma Smith (*Jenni Brudos' grandmother*), Luke Snodgrass (*Bob/Judy DeBoever's friend's grandson*), Cary Stach (*Dawn Ebarb's friend*), Mark Stader (*Jodi Barnhart's friend*), Linda Steimle (*Brad Storm's co-worker*), Bill Stenzel, Basil & Ethel Stewart (*Brenda Nelson's father/stepmother*), Fran Swanson (*Doris Swanson's sister-in-law*), Mildred Swanson (*Diane Lowe's family friend*), Nicky Tesson (*Fran Conrad's sister's friend*), Dolores TwoBears (*Christina Henry's mother*), Charlotte Vandemark (*Ethel Pries' friend*), Mitzi Ware (*Dawn Ebarb's friend*), Jim Weisser (*Mike Pries' friend*), Mike Winter (*Kimberly Mannon's friend*), Eldon Zimmerman (*Bob/Judy DeBoever's friend*).

Joys: Matt Tallman is safely back in the USA.

Sorrows: Death of Everett Miller, father of Bryan (Linda) Miller.



FIRST DAY
News for the first day of your week.

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<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>		
Sat. 5:30 119	General Fund	\$8,132.50	YTD \$233,155.01
Sun. 8:30 72	Capital Campaign 2008	2,174.50	YTD \$85,712.63
10:00 132		3 yr. Total	\$630,816.75
<i>Weekend Total</i> 323	Building Fund (Main./Repair)	205.00	YTD \$4,263.00
	World Hunger	75.00	YTD \$7,080.00
	Sanctuary Renovation	.00	Total \$36,358.00

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.

<u>Monday, Aug. 30</u>	<u>Tuesday, Aug. 31</u>	<u>Wednesday, Sept. 1</u>	<u>Thursday, Sept. 2</u>
Psalm 119:65-72	Psalm 119:65-72	Psalm 119:65-72	Psalm 1
2 Chronicles 12:1-12	Isaiah 2:12-17	Isaiah 57:14-21	Genesis 39:1-23
Hebrews 13:7-21	Titus 1:1-9	Luke 14:15-24	Philippians 2:25-30
<u>Friday, Sept. 3</u>	<u>Saturday, Sept. 4</u>	<u>Sunday, Sept. 5</u>	
Psalm 1	Psalm 1	Deuteronomy 30:15-20	
Deuteronomy 7:12-26	Deuteronomy 29:2-20	Psalm 1	
Colossians 4:7-17	Matthew 10:34-42	Philemon 1-21	
		Luke 14:25-33	

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

8/30 Michael Ficken	9/3 Kris VanVooren	9/5 Roger/Dianne Peterson (51)
8/31 Ian Larson	Julie DePorter	Tim/Sherry Holmstrom (12)
Steven Gernant	9/4 Matt Haertjens	
Chris Cassens	Ryan Darnell	
9/1 Ray Bergles	Paul Zima	
John/Jerre Caturano (32)	Aiden Brudos	
Greg/Jill Laingen (26)	Craig/Joan Holt (45)	
9/2 Betty Kipp	9/5 Brittany Haertjens	
Elaine Swanson	Christy Cox	
Michael Stiener	Kristy Williams	



Welcome to First Lutheran Church!

We are glad you have joined us for worship today. If you are a first time guest, please stop by the Welcome Center in the Fellowship Room and pick up a special gift. When **Holy Communion** is celebrated, we invite all who are baptized and believe in Jesus as their Lord and Savior to join us at the Lord's Table. Those who do not normally receive communion or do not wish to, are invited to come forward for a blessing.

A **staffed nursery/playroom**, located off the first floor Fellowship Room, is provided on Sunday mornings for young children. An usher will be happy to direct you. **Handicap-accessible restrooms** are also located off the first floor Fellowship Room. **Large-print bulletins** are available from the ushers.

Altar Flowers are given by Eldon & Ruth Larson in honor of their 62nd wedding anniversary.

Tickets will go on sale this weekend for our Rally Weekend congregational meal on Sun. Sept. 12 at 11:15 a.m. This picnic meal will include a Pork Chop Sandwich or Hot Dog, baked beans, potato & macaroni salads, chips, fruit, dessert & beverage. Tickets are \$5-adults and \$3-children 10 and under and will be sold in the Fellowship Room.

Faithtime fun begins this Wednesday, Sept. 1. Check in your 1-6th grade child at 3:15 p.m. and they'll enjoy snacks, games and Bible lessons. **New this year**-please go to Zaccheus' Tree House room from 5-5:30 p.m. for check out for all the children. Registration is ongoing so we look forward to having your child join us any time.

Acolyte Training for all 7th graders entering the confirmation program will be held this Sunday Aug. 29 from 11:15-12:15 p.m.

Sr. High Swim Party High School Youth are invited to meet the new Director of Sr. High & Adult Ministries, Tim Oloffson, this Sun. Aug. 29 from 3-7 p.m. at Bruce & Barb Fehlman's, 329 W. 1st St, Geneseo. It's not too late to join us!

Sanctuary Choir will kick off the program year with an evening of food, fellowship and song on Sunday, Aug. 29 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. Contact Melinda Wildermuth at 944-3196 or mwildermuth@firstgeneseo.org.

First Book Club will meet Wed. Sept. 8 at 5:30 p.m. and discuss "The Story of Edgar Sawtelle" by David Wroblewski. Join Us!

First Friends will meet Thurs. , Sept. 9 at noon in the Fellowship Room for a tasty meal and a program on Fall Prevention presented by Russell Byrne, a physical therapist. Sign up at the Welcome Center or call the office at 944-3196.