

First Lutheran Church Announcements
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Week of December 16

Living the unconditional Grace & Love of Jesus Christ

Special Invitation...I invite 50 people to join me beginning on January 1, 2019, in a daily Bible reading listed on a 2019 calendar. You will be able to choose from 4 different schedules reading a chapter a day: Old Testament, New Testament, Psalms, or Proverbs. The Psalms or Proverbs readings could be combined with the Old Testament or the New Testament readings. If you would like we could meet once a month to discuss what we read. Cost for a calendar is only \$3.00. See Pastor Duane if you are interested. What a great opportunity to get into the Word and grow your faith right in your own home! I am excited to get started and I hope you will join me! - Pastor Duane

DID YOU FORGET TO ORDER YOUR POINSETTIA FOR CHRISTMAS?

Contact Becky Schultze schultze.becky@gmail.com for more information.

Children's Christmas Program
Sunday, December 16 at 3:30pm



2018 Year-End Giving

Just a reminder that the last day for giving in 2018 is Sunday, December 30.

Everything given after that day will end up on the 2019 books.

Celebrate his coming with us!
Christmas Eve Worship: 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Christmas Day Worship 9:00 a.m.

FOR YOUR PERSONAL DEVOTION DURING ADVENT

We invite you to read the following Bible passage and say the prayer each day for a week.

Advent 3

After the shepherds had seen the Christ-child and returned to their flocks of sheep glorifying God, Mary pondered these amazing events in her heart. Luke 2:19-20

Prayer

Father in heaven, during this busy time of year slow us down and help us ponder what your coming into our world means. Let us see your love in the people we encounter daily. In our child's eyes, in our spouse's embrace, in a friend's helping hand, may we see your love at work in our lives. May our pondering lead to joy like the shepherds and a humble faith like Mary. Amen.

QUILTERS

FLC Quilters...will meet the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 8:30am.

FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Women to Women...will meet Thursday, January 10, 2019, at The Lake House for lunch at 11:30 am. Of course, this is weather permitting.

OUTREACH BOARD

Outreach Meeting...No scheduled meeting.

Packing for the Weekend...December Collection - Canned Chicken, Tuna, SPAM.

LC Care Center Bingo...will resume in January.

YOUTH

Sunday School...from 10:15-11:15am. NO class December 26.

KFC (K thru 6th grade)...**Wednesday's from 3-5pm.** No Class on December 23 & 30.

6th Grade Confirmation...Wednesdays, December 19 from 3-4:30pm.

Youth Service Opportunities...High School: 8:30-10pm, Fridays & Saturdays counting Red Kettle donations for Salvation Army, Rochester. Contact Melissa if interested melissa.ackermann@firstlc.org

Middle School: 9am-noon, Saturdays in December, sorting donations for Pass It On, Lake City. Contact Melissa if interested melissa.ackermann@firstlc.org

MUSIC

Senior Choir rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:00pm in the sanctuary.

Bell Choir...Wednesdays at 5:15pm in the sanctuary.

BIBLE STUDIES

Wednesday Morning Bible Study...will meet at 8:30am in the Fireside Room.

Esther Circle...will meet on Wednesday, December 19 at 10:30am at FLC. We will go out for lunch after.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) and MOMSnext

Will resume meeting in 2019 on every 2nd & 4th Thursdays from 6-8pm. If you are interested contact Angela Hauschildt at ahauschildt7876@gmail.com or (651) 380-3220.

When trials come, get on your knees and pray to Jesus.

Prayer Connection: Contact Person: Mary Nelson, firstlutheranprayerconnection@gmail.com
or phone: 651-212-0144.

Remember in Prayer...

Health

Jerry Narveson, Ric Gross, Mavis Hawkins,
Marlene Stoerzinger, Janet Reed, Julia Nel-
son, Marge Copp, Nancy Herron, Sarah
Henry, Jim Meincke, Dean Kirkland, Abby
Peterson, Lori Meincke, LaVern Franke,
Larry Holmgren Jr

All service men and women

Lt. Col. Spencer Rasmussen

Justin Fuchs

Nathan Fuchs

Peter Schliep

Matt Sikkink

Kate Blattner Holt

Ethan Meyer

Chris Breuer

Monty Vikdal

Alyssa Zuehl

We extend our sympathies to Dick Klein and family for the death of
Marvel. We pray for God's peace.

ADULT FORUM - HARD SAYINGS OF JESUS

People had their own ideas of how the Messiah should act. Jesus did not always conform to
peoples' expectations. He questioned some religious practices. He spoke some difficult and
challenging statements that upset some people.

For 4 Sundays in January we will look at some of the hard sayings Jesus spoke. We will begin
with the Sabbath Rest, Pluck out your eye, Turn the other cheek.

Join me in the Fireside room after worship on January 6th! Let's get into the Word and grow
our faith together!

- Pastor Duane

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Lake City Food Shelf is in need of Macaroni Noodles for the month of December.

GriefShare is a nondenominational seminar/grief support group that is facilitated by
leaders who have lost loved ones of their own. Our next session will begin on Monday,
January 14, 2019 at First Covenant Church in Red Wing. We will meet from 7:00-8:30
P.M. For more information call Suzy at 507-398-3729, Susan at 651-388-4109 or grief-
share.org

CHURCH CALENDAR DECEMBER 17-23

Monday, December 17

Worship Telecast	11am	Cable Ch. 18
NO Expressions	5pm	
Cub Scouts	6pm	

Tuesday, December 18

Worship Telecast	9:30am	Cable Ch. 18
Marvel Klein's Visitation	9:30am	FLC
Marvel Klein's Funeral	11am	

Wednesday, December 19

Bible Study	8:30am	Fireside Rm
Esther Circle	10:30am	FLC
KFC	3-5pm	
6th Grade Confirmation	3-4:30pm	
NO Bell Choir	5:15pm	Sanctuary
Confirmation	6-8pm	
Senior Choir	7pm	

Thursday, December 20

Worship Telecast	4pm	Cable Ch. 18
Church Council	6:30pm	

Friday, December 21

Worship Telecast	8pm	Cable Ch. 18
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Saturday, December 22

Worship	5:30pm	
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Sunday, December 23

Worship	9am	
NO Sunday School	10:15-11:15am	
Worship Telecast	5:30pm	Cable Ch. 18
Boy Scouts	7pm	

We are offering enlarged bulletins.
Please let the ushers know if you would like one.