

First Lutheran Church Announcements
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Week of December 9

Living the unconditional Grace & Love of Jesus Christ

Baptized this Sunday

Jenson Michael Foss

Parents: Justin & Kimberly Foss

Sponsors: Chris & Jenna Lydon, Amanda Griffen, Linsey Wirt

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

Celebrate his coming with us!

Christmas Eve Worship: 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Christmas Day Worship 9:00 a.m.



LAST CHANCE TO ORDER CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS:

Orders being taken now through Dec. 9. Order forms are available at the welcome center. Available in red, white or pink with a selection of sizes. Questions can be directed to Becky Schultze 651-380-2700;

Family Event...Friday, December 14 6-8pm, The Star Movie. Sign up on the Youth Board.

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



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 1

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. Mark 1:4

Prayer

Lord God, John the baptizer reminds us to be spiritually prepared at all times. Help us to repent of our waywardness and to prepare ourselves for the coming of Jesus. He comes into our world as a baby only to grow up to be our Savior. He comes into our hearts to show us how to live as his disciples. He will come again to receive all believers unto himself. Jesus, we worship you with thankful hearts! Amen.

QUILTERS

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

FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Women to Women...will resume in January.

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.** Singing during worship on Sunday, December 16, meet at 8:40am, No Class on December 23 & 30.

6th Grade Confirmation...Wednesdays, December 12, 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 meet on every 2nd & 4th Sundays from 4-6pm. If you are interested contact Angela Hauschildt at ahauschildt7876@gmail.com or (651) 380-3220.

The more we pray the closer we become to God.

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

Remember in Prayer...

Health

Jerry Narveson, Ric Gross, Mavis Hawkins,
Marlene Stoerzinger, Janet Reed, Julia Nel-
son, Marvel Klein, Marge Copp, Nancy Her-
ron, Sarah Henry, Jim Meincke, Dean Kirk-
land, 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

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

THANK YOU...

A huge Thank You to all the people who helped with mowing the church lawn this past summer. Your willingness to give of your time made our lawn look spectacular all season.

A special thanks to our crew. They are Jon Gravenish, Dick Sitta, Scott Knudsen, Paul Tackmann, Colin Fowler, Larry Watson, Bob Johnson, Jack Rol, Dick Severson, Duane Howard, and Dennis Johnson.

A special thanks also to Randy Meincke for maintaining and care of the mowers.

Please thank them personally if you get the chance.

BAKE SALE CONTINUES...The ELCA Scholarship Fund Committee will be taking orders for Norwegian Waffles and Scandinavian Almond Cakes. They will be delivered to church the weekend of December 15-16. Almond Cakes are \$10 or 3 for \$25. Waffles are \$1.50 or 12 for \$15. Order forms are at the Welcome Center. Please put form and payment in the locked drawer. Make checks out to First Lutheran Church. Thank you for your generosity during the fundraiser.

CHURCH CALENDAR DECEMBER 10-16

Monday, December 10

Worship Telecast	11am	Cable Ch. 18
Expressions	5pm	
Cub Scouts	6pm	

Tuesday, December 11

FLC Quilters	8:30am	
Worship Telecast	9:30am	Cable Ch. 18
Staff Meeting	10am	

Wednesday, December 12

Bible Study	8:30am	Fireside Rm
Red Wing Grief Group	10:30am	Fireside Rm
KFC	3-5pm	
6th Grade Confirmation	3-4:30pm	
Bell Choir	5:15pm	Sanctuary
Confirmation	6-8pm	
Senior Choir	7pm	

Thursday, December 13

Worship Telecast	4pm	Cable Ch. 18
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Friday, December 14

Family Movie Night "The Star"	6-8pm	
Worship Telecast	8pm	Cable Ch. 18

Saturday, December 15

Worship	5:30pm	
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Sunday, December 16

Worship/KFC Sings	9am	
Sunday School	10:15-11:15am	
SS Christmas Program	3:30pm	
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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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