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January 2019

First Lutheran Church

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Regular Worship Schedule

5:30 pm Saturday

9:00 am Sunday

TV Worship Times

Sun. 5:30 pm, Mon. 11 am,

Tues. 9:30 am, Thurs. 4 pm & Fri. 8 pm



Living in God's amazing grace

Living the unconditional Grace & Love of Jesus Christ

My Hope For You In The New Year

As we ring out the old year and bring in the new year, if we are like most people, we desperately hope the new year will be much better. Each new day holds within itself the promise of a new beginning. Amid all the uncertainties of life, the new year brings with it a sense of hope.

As we begin a new year we can be certain we will face cloudy and sunny days, times of joy and sorrow, as well as challenges, opportunities, and many changes. Some changes in our lives are out of our control, while others are our own doing. For those over which we have no control, we need to place them into the hands of the Lord and trust he will help us cope, adjust, and grow in faith. Those things which we can control, we also need to place into his hands so he might guide us along the path of love and faith.

None of us knows what the future holds for us. We simply trust our lives into God's hands and pray he will be our daily strength and support. With this in mind I share with you my hopes for each one of you for this coming year.

May you be in love with life and with the Giver of life.

May you be filled with the presence of God through prayer and worship.

May you take care of yourself, enhancing your health.

May you be strong enough to resist evil and wise enough to let the good rule in your heart.

May you resolve to be cheerful and helpful; for we are called to serve one another with a glad heart.

May you be courteous to the aged, gracious to the maturing, and tender with the young.

May you see in every person the image of Christ and an opportunity to share his love.

May you see problems and difficulties as avenues for growing in faith, love, and service.

May you experience success, not as the world values success, but as a loving and faithful child of God.

May you trust in God's promises and his love for you.

May each day be a blessing to you and may you in turn be a blessing to others.

May you profit from the past, live enthusiastically in the present, and look hopefully to the future, holding ever before you the promise and the love we have in Christ!

A BLESSED NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL!

Pastor Duane

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.

KICK OFF TO OUR 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST LUTHERAN

Let's show our community how proud we are to be celebrating our 150th Anniversary this year. Here's the unveiling of our new FLC t-shirt.

Our t-shirts will be available to order on January 5th and 6th - watch the bulletin for the order information. You can drop your form and payment off at the desk in the gathering area. All orders must be placed by January 13th after worship. We will have a blessing of the t-shirts during worship on January 26th and 27th. Kids and Adult sizes up to 4XL available. Choose from short or long-sleeved. 100% Ringspun cotton. See Cassie Carlson with any questions.

PS. FLC will be participating in the Waterski Day's Parade for our 150th anniversary and we will be rocking these shirts!



150 Years of Moving Forward Together

ATTENTION ALL BOARD MEMBERS
ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE
MONDAY, JANUARY 20
PLEASE EMAIL THEM TO
KARYN.MOECHNIG@FIRSTLTC.ORG

ANNUAL MEETING
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3
FOLLOWING WORSHIP

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Jan 1: Taylor Groth, Cody Mortenson

Jan 2: Ashley Atkinson, Art Harteneck, Lacey Harvey, Maren Holst

Jan 3: Bennett Kohrs, Megan McCarthy, Mason White

Jan 4: Kit Busch, Nikki Eggenberger, Elliot Grimley, Laura Hunt, Judy McEwen, Sara Nutt, Ben Roberson

Jan 5: Julia Atkinson, Quinn Kittelson, Marvel Klein, Andrew Krehbiel, Kalya Peters, Damon Schmiege

Jan 6: Daniel Copp

Jan 7: Brooke Bee, Greg Carlstrom, , Evan Huettl, Jessica Narum, Eve Sievers

Jan 8: Arnold Clare, Eric Swiggum, Rylee Thieren

Jan 9: Everett Dinsmore, Olivia Gates, Carol Halpaus, Carolyn Kliewer

Jan 10: Lynette Benitt, Scott Breuer, Jeff Erickson, Thomas Frank, Emma Kopp, Dwain Lambert

Jan 11: Landon Olsen, John Plote, Xavier Thornburg

Jan 12: Dawn Barwald, Emma Berge, Mary Meincke, Marcus Oelkers

Jan 13: Juliane Dennis, Carl Kozlowski, David Roach

Jan 14: Kia Hutchinson, Dana Tiedeman

Jan 15: Janet Chestnut, Barbara Groth, Audry Plote

Jan 16: Seth Heitman

Jan 17: Luther Berkeland, Brent Blattner, Logan Janka, Brad Krehbiel, Cory Wurst

Jason & Katie Bee

Jan 18: Esther Gullixson, Amanda Johnson, Alexa Pflaum, Jackson Schumacher

Jan 19: Sharon Eggenberger

Jan 20: Zach Griebenow, Aaron Harmon, Russ Johnson, Paul Oliver, Sydney Ringeisen

Jan 21: Carole Helgerson

Jan 22: Lorne McDonald, Wanda Wiebusch

Jan 23: Kathy Tesch, Molly Thieren

Jan 24: Heidi Berge, Kathie Majerus, Jaida Schmacher

Jan 25: Ben Meyer, Shon Thieren

Jeremy & Kerri Reese

Jan 26: Roberta Craig, Sherrill Earle, Marissa Gunhus, Lonnie West

Jan 27: **Jasper O'Keefe, Lisa Stevenson**

Troy & Jill Ziebell

Jan 28: Sonda Featherstone, Conner Ferguson, Barbara Johnson, Kara Thornburg, Bruce Wallerich

Jan 29: Sandy Bendickson, Audrey Breuer, Kim Vetter

Joe & Jenna Kells

Jan 30: Ashlynn Dudley

Jan 31: Rachel Fick, Carrie Griebenow, Steven Knudsen, Kyle Pavlak, Joseph Sievers

FLC GROUPS

WEDNESDAY Morning Bible Study...will meet at 8:30am in the Fireside Room. NO study on January 3, 10, 17

Esther Bible Circle...will meet on Wednesday, January 16 at 1:30pm at Florence Lyons' home.

FLC QUILTERS...will meet on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 8:30am.

Lake City Food Shelf...Is in need of Cereal. Please place items in the wooden bin by the Welcome Center.

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.

Your 2019 offering envelopes are here!!
They are out in the Gathering Area for you to pick up

ADULT FORUM - HARD SAYINGS OF JESUS

Jesus sometimes spoke some difficult, controversial, or challenging statements. We will look at some of those beginning on January 6, 10:15 a.m. in the Fireside room. We will begin with the Sabbath Rest, Pluck out your eye, and Turn the other cheek.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

Friends and Family...Jerry Narveson, Ric Gross, Mavis Hawkins, Julia Nelson, Marge Copp, Nancy Herron, Sarah Henry, Jim Meincke, Dean Kirkland, Abby Peterson, Lori Meincke, LaVern Franke

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

Nursing Home, Home Bound & Assisted Living...Roger Helgerson, Mary DeGroat, Edith Hammer, Wendell Olson, Julia Nelson, Violet Stinson, Mary Hallenberger, Corrine Johnson, Marv Nelson

OUTREACH BOARD

OUTREACH MEETING...No scheduled meeting.

CARE CENTER BINGO...Monday, January 28 at 6:40 to 8:10pm.

PACKING FOR THE WEEKEND...For January we are asking members to drop off Hamburger, Chicken, Tuna Helper.

Thank You...

Dear Friends of First Lutheran, Dale and I wish to thank all of the thoughtful members of First Lutheran who **stopped to talk, give a word of encouragement, or showed us other kindnesses upon the death of Dale's** brother and only sibling on 11/6. We so appreciated all those who come to visitation November 9th, especially Pastor Duane & Marcia Holst taking time from their busy schedule. We also want to thank those who were so generous with their memorials. We are most grateful for the many beautiful cards of **sympathy we have received. To those of you who have been so generous of spirit we ask God's blessings upon you. We will not forget the meaning of your efforts. You are truly God's ambassadors!**
~Carol & Dale Nibbe



Please Let Pastor Know

- ...when a member of your family is admitted to the hospital.
- ...when you are planning elective surgery.
- ...when a new baby arrives in your family.
- ...when a family member dies.
- ...when a relative is seriously ill or dies.
- ...when you become engaged to be married.
- (set a date with pastor before finalizing it with anyone else.)
- ...when he/she can be of help to you.

Youth Ministry Happenings

Super Bowl Sub Sale!! Purchase hand made subs for Super Bowl Sunday. Watch the FLC Facebook page and the weekly bulletin for ordering information...



Happy New Year—2019!!

Confirmation Wednesdays will begin again on January 2 for grades 7-8-9

Confirmation Special Event:

Wednesday, January 30 at Crossings at Carnegie in Zumbrota

Bus loads at 6pm - eat before you come or bring something to eat on the way.

Senior High

Youth!

You're Invited:

Contact Melissa for More Info



10-12 Grade

Wed, Jan. 23

8-9pm

Snacks provided

Bring your own drink

Children's Ministry News

Sunday School Offering

Our 2018-2019 goal is \$456 to pay for our Compassion child we sponsor Jhon. So far we have raised \$115 in weekly offering. Every little bit helps! Thank you!



Ages 3 yrs. Old—6th
Grade are WELCOME!



January 6th:

Class 10:15am-11:15am

January 13th:

Class 10:15am-11:15am

January 20th:

No Class—No school on 1/18/19

January 27th:

Class 10:15am-11:15am

January 2nd:

3:00-5:00pm

January 9th:

3:00-5:00pm

January 23rd:

3:00-5:00pm

January 27th: SUNDAY

KFC sings at service! Meet at 8:40am

January 30th:

3:00-5:00pm

**Kindergartners—6th
Grades are WELCOME!**



January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 NEW YEAR'S DAY OFFICE CLOSED	2 NO Bible Study 8:30am KFC 3-5pm Handbell Choir 5:15pm Confirmation 6-8pm NO Senior Choir 7pm	3	4	5 Worship 5:30pm
6 Worship 9am Adult Forum 10:15am Sunday School 10:15-11:15am Boy Scouts 7pm	7 Expressions 5pm Cub Scouts 6:30pm	8 FLC Quilters 8:30am Staff 10am	9 NO Bible Study 8:30am Red Wing Grief Group 10:30am KFC 3-5pm Handbell Choir 5:15pm Confirmation 6-8pm NO Senior Choir 7pm	10 Women to Women 11:30am @ The Lake House MOPS 6-8pm	11	12 Worship 5:30pm
13 Worship/Rolbiecki Baptism 9am Adult Forum 10:15am Sunday School 10:15-11:15am Boy Scouts 7pm	14 Expressions 5pm Cub Scouts 6:30pm	15 Staff 10am	16 NO Bible Study 8:30am Esther Circle 1:30pm @ Florence Lyons' KFC 3-5pm Handbell Choir 5:15pm Confirmation 6-8pm NO Senior Choir 7pm	17 L&Y Mtg 6pm Church Council 6pm	18	19 Worship/Meyer Baptism 5:30pm
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27 Worship 9am KFC Sings 9am worship Adult Forum 10:15am Sunday School 10:15-11:15am Kruse Piano Recital 10:30-3pm Boy Scouts 7pm	28 Expressions 5pm Cub Scouts 6:30pm Care Center Bingo 6:40pm	29 Staff 10am	30 Bible Study 8:30am KFC 3-5pm Handbell Choir 5:15pm Confirmation 6-8pm Senior Choir 7pm Sr. High Youth Group 7:30-9pm	31 Scouts Pine Derby set-up 3pm		

January Ministry Assignments

Saturday, January 5 at 5:30pm

Reader: Jenny Schlagenhaft
Communion: Jenny & Tim Schlagenhaft, Lori Mortenson
Usher: Thoren & Naomi Mangold
Greeter: Dale & Carol Nibbe
Altar: Becky Schultze, LaDonna Severson
Coffee:

Saturday, January 12 at 5:30pm

Reader: Deb Mickelson
Communion: Deb Mickelson, Kenny McEwen, Sandy Swan
Usher: Pris Converse, Lyle Mathison
Greeter: Dawn & Denny Barwald
Altar: Becky Schultze, LaDonna Severson
Coffee:

Saturday, January 19 at 5:30pm

Reader: Bruce Carlstrom
Communion: Bruce & Liz Carlstrom, Sonda Featherstone
Usher: Steve & Jean Johnson
Greeter: Jon & Sonda Featherstone
Altar: Marlys Johnson, Dena Huettl
Coffee:

Saturday, January 26 at 5:30pm

Reader: Carol Nibbe
Communion: Dale Nibbe, Wanda Myers, Cheryl Luettinger
Usher: Dick Sitta, David Dittfach
Greeter: Janet Carlson, Mary Durst
Altar: Marlys Johnson, Dena Huettl
Coffee:

Sunday, January 6 at 9:00am

Reader: Luther Berkeland
Communion: Luther & Melinda Berkeland, Randy Meincke
Usher: Rick Janka, Jim Menting, Brad & Mary Nelson
Greeter: Rick & Gwen Schafer
Coffee: Ross & Sandy Bendickson
Video: Mark Bailey

Sunday, January 13 at 9:00am

Reader: Sandy Anderson
Communion: Sandy Anderson, Steve Heise, Deb Grimley
Usher: Jeff & Max Rogness, Randy & Linda Pavlak
Greeter: Ralph & Wanda Weibusch
Coffee: Cassie Carlson, Angie Dwelle
Video: Ric Wallace

Sunday, January 20 at 9:00am

Reader: Mary Jane Rasmussen
Communion: Mary Jane Rasmussen, Cheryl Mohn, Julie LeCaptain
Usher: Fred Mohn, David Moe, Bob Johnson, Al LeCaptain
Greeter: Stolzenberg Family
Coffee: Tom & Karen Heise
Video: Randy Zanto

Sunday, January 27 at 9:00am

Reader: Janet Reed
Communion: Janet Reed, Eunice Blattner, Sue Benson
Usher: Susan & Wally Dailey, Al Blattner, Jerry Benson
Greeter: Sherri & Jenna Sommer
Coffee: Dennis & Marlys Johnson
Video: Mark Bailey