

† *Wherever you are in your spiritual journey, you are welcome here. We invite you to journey with us as we explore the life of faith together. At First Lutheran all are welcome in every aspect of our congregational life. We believe that worship is central to our life together. God empowers us to live out our purpose which is to share his word and the promise of salvation.*



**THE TWELFTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

**Sunday, August 12, 2018
GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER**

Jesus says that the bread he gives for the life of the world is his flesh, and whoever eats this bread has eternal life now and will be raised on the last day. In Ephesians Paul tells us what this life Jesus gives us looks like, this life we live as those marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit in baptism. We live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. The whole purpose of life is giving yourself for the other.

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG No. 732 "Borning Cry"

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM..... Page 227

SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAYER Page 46 (WOV)

GREETING:

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. (2 Corinthians 13:13)

C: And also with you.

P: You are the treasured people of the Lord,

C: a people holy to the Lord our God.

P: Keep the words of the Lord in your heart; teach them to your children.

C: Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

P: One does not live by bread alone,

C: but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

(Deuteronomy 26, 11, 8)

SCRIPTURE SONG Page 47 (WOV).....

"Salvation Belongs to Our God"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

FIRST LESSON I Kings 19:4-8

4[Elijah] went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." 5Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." 6He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. 7The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." 8He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

Here ends the First lesson.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 34:1-8

I will bless the Lord at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

C: I will glory in the Lord; let the lowly hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt God's name together.

C: I sought the Lord, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors.

Look upon the Lord and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

C: I called in my affliction, and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.

P: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear the Lord and delivers them.

C: Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who take refuge in God!

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON Ephesians 4:25-5:2

25So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. 26Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, 27and do not make room for the devil. 28Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. 29Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. 30And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. 31Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, 32and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. 5:1Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, 2and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Here ends the Second lesson.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Page 48 (WOV) "Word of Life"

GOSPEL John 6:35, 41-51

P: The Holy Gospel according to John the sixth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

35 Jesus said to [the crowd,] “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. 41 Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” 42 They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven?’” 43 Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. 44 No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. 45 It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. 46 Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. 47 Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. 48 I am the bread of life. 49 Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. 50 This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. 51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON..... Pastor Joyce Tollefson Capp

**SONG OF THE DAY No. 765 “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”
RESPONSE TO THE WORD Page 49 (WOV)**

P: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

C: pray in the Holy Spirit. (Jude 20)

P: Keep yourselves in the love of God;

C: look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Jude 21)

P: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

C: Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!
(2 Corinthians 5:17)

P: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

P: The almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, forgiveness and remission of all our sins. **C: Amen**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. (2 Corinthians 13:11)

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

RECEIVING OF OUR MORNING OFFERING

OFFERTORY SONG (WOV) Page 50 vs. 3

“Glory to you, God”

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray. God, our Creator,

C: you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living creature. With these gifts we bless you for your tender care. Help is to delight in your will and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: As God’s people called to love one another, let us pray for the needs of the Church, the human family, and all the world.

P: God of mercy.

C: hear our prayer.

P: All these things, and whatever else you see that we need, grant us, O God, for the sake of Christ who dies and rose again, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, forever and ever. **C: Amen.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER To Be Sung

GOD’S PEOPLE SENT FORTH

BLESSING

P: May the God of hope fill you with joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

SENDING SONG No. 776 (WOV).....
“Be Thou My Vision” (vs. 1, 2, 4)

DISMISSAL:

P: God in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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WELCOME! Great to have you here! Thank you for choosing to worship with us here today.

We welcome into our church family Levi James Skyberg. Levi is the son of Taylor & Tracie Skyberg. The Sponsors for Levi are Brad & Erica Hazelton and Sara & Daniel Sandberg. May God’s blessings be upon Levi and may God guide his days and deeds.

THE WORSHIP RADIO BROADCAST today is sponsored in memory of Nyla Schumann by Darlene Muller.

Ministers.....	Members of First Lutheran Church
Pastor	Rev. Joyce Tollefson Capp
Reader	Julie Colvin
Organist	Paul Heniksen
Acolytes	Tony Wacker & Maddox Biever
Ushers ..	Rollie Wolff, Tom Willey, Creighton Schroyer, Austin Carpenter
Sound	Mark Zinnel & Brad Willey

† **Continuing Prayer Concerns:** Carol Schlim, Deb Smith, Larry & Janice Harkema as Janice recovers from surgery, JoAnn Straw, Lorraine Johnson, the family of Nyla Schumann on Nyla's passing and the family of Marjorie Moll on Marjorie's passing.

- ❖ **Assisted listening devices are available from the Ushers.**
- ☎ **PLEASE remember to turn off Cell Phones and Pagers during worship.**

THIS WEEKS' SCHEDULE — August 12, 2018

<p><u>TODAY</u> 9:30Aam -Worship/Skyberg Baptism 10:30am- Coffee Fellowship</p> <p><u>TUESDAY</u> 10:30am - Good Samaritan Worship Service</p> <p><u>WEDNESDAY</u> 6:30 - 8:30pm - <u>Women's Retreat on Prayer</u> 10:00am - Joy Circle @ Joyce Kunz home</p> <p><u>NEXT SUNDAY</u> 9:30am - Worship 10:30am - Coffee Fellowship 4:00pm - Michael Smith Concert</p>
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2018 August Giving

Monthly Income Required to Operate	\$ 17,800.00
Weekly Giving - August 5	\$ 4,674.66
Weekly Giving - August 12	\$
Weekly Giving - August 19	\$
Weekly Giving - August 26	\$



Women's Retreat on Prayer on Wednesday, August 15 6:30-8:30pm at the Parsonage - 843 6th St. SW. It will be led by Pastor Joyce. Bring a **"Snack to Share and a Heart for Prayer."** Beverages will be provided. Bring your June

and July/August *Gather* magazine - if you so choose. Some information will be used from it.

The Outreach & Mission's 3rd Quarter project will be a Coat Drive to help those we serve at 'The Banquet' in October. We are now collecting new or gently used coats, hats, and gloves as well as monetary donations which will be used to purchase additional coats, hats and gloves. We will be collecting these items until Sunday October 7th. A box will be located in the Narthax for the coats, hats, and gloves and the noisy offering bucket will be located in the Narthax on Sundays for donations.



The Outreach & Mission Committee would like to Thank you for all of your donations this year to our worthy projects. This generosity has helped us give in so many ways to those in need.

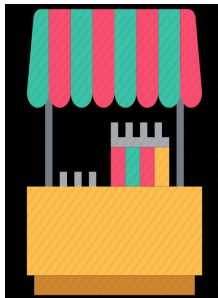


Rally Sunday – “From Generation to Generation - honoring family and education.” Sept. 9, 2018 @ 9:30am. The day will consist of Worship Service with the “blessing of backpacks” and the 3rd-grade Bible

presentation. Sunday School youth are encouraged to invite grandparents or those who love you to be part of the blessing service. Congregational grandparents talk will be sharing their experiences during their early years of school. The Worship Committee will provide a meal after the Service. Free willing offering to be taken. Plan to attend!

2018 Fair stand “Thank you”

Even though the fair was not as big as previous years, we had a successful Fair stand ! Thanks to all of you who came out to share the best walking tacos & burgers at the 2018 Pipestone County Fair. And thanks to the wonderful, polite, friendly & outgoing Youth of First Lutheran Church !



Thanks also to: Dar Eslick for helping run the stand year; Julie Colvin for being a great runner; Mark Zinnel for all of the numerous jobs he did - cook, runner, handyman, to name a few; Paul Johnson for helping to ensure we had the right amount of money & keeping it for us; Gen Velde for making the schedule for all of the volunteers; all of the youth & parents & volunteers; and local businesses who helped to make the Fair stand a success.

I would like to personally thank Mason Musch, Kaden Musch & Ryan Woodbury. Your cheerful demeanor & willingness to tackle any duty & your polite & responsible attitude - you were a pleasure to get to know. Your willingness to volunteer on numerous days with wonderful attitudes made it a pleasure for all involved.

I would like to extend a personal thank you to Dayton Vanbrocklin, he is a wonderful young man. He is a friend of my grandson, Nick. He heard I could use some help and boy did he come through! He volunteered his time from open to close for 4 days. He is a great example of fellowship & willingness to serve. There are many others I don't want to leave anyone out, so thank you to all for a wonderful Fair stand ! - **Joyce Colvin, FLY**

Fair stand Manager



Michael W. Smith Concert

Date: Sunday, August 19th, 2018 @ 4:00pm

Place: Preservation Plaza, Arnolds Park, Iowa

Tickets: \$25

Call (507) 841-0474 to purchase tickets