

† *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 TWENTY- SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

**Sunday, October 21, 2018
GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER**

**Theme: Spiritual Journey of the Banquet: Tamera Jerke-Liesinger,
Executive Director**

Jesus loved eating with other people. In the Bible we read of Jesus eating with Matthew the tax collector, Zacchaeus also tax collector, and sinner, and the disciples the night before he died. Jesus ate at the home of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus. Jesus told parables about food and eating. Today we hear about the ministry of The Banquet” and how we too are called to serve others by eating with them, listening to their stories, and be part of giving of our time to serve others.

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN No. 522 “As We Gather at Your Table”

CONFESSION OF SIN

P: Blessed be the + holy Trinity, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again. **C: Amen**

P: *Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.*

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Source of all life,

C: we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.

P: God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, +God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ. **C: Amen**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: Jesus you call us to invite others to the feast that you offer. Nourish us with your presence and peace so that we may feed others. Thank you

for the banquet that you set before us. The abundance of love, joy, peace, patience and kindness. May our tables be open to share with others what you have given to us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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HYMN OF PRAISE **Page 148**

“Glory to God in the Highest”

HEARING GOD’S WORD

PSALM 16

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

C: say to the LORD, "You are my LORD; I have no good apart from you."

As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.

C: Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.

The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

C: The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.

I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

C: I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

C: For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.

You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

The word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON **Philippians 2:12-18**

12Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; 13for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure. 14Do all things without murmuring and arguing, 15so that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, in which you shine like stars in the world. 16It is by your holding fast to the word of life that I can boast on the day of Christ that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. 17But even if I am being poured out as a libation over the sacrifice and the offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you — 18and in the same way you also must be glad and rejoice with me.

Here ends the second lesson.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION **Page 151**

C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

GOSPEL **Luke 14:15-24**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke the fourteenth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

15One of the dinner guests, on hearing this, said to him, "Blessed is anyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!" 16Then Jesus said to him, "Someone gave a great dinner and invited many. 17At the time for the dinner he sent his slave to say to those who had been invited, 'Come; for everything is ready now.' 18But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a piece of land, and I must go out and see it; please accept my regrets.' 19Another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to try them out; please accept my regrets.' 20Another said, 'I have just been married, and therefore I cannot come.' 21So the slave returned and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and said to his slave, 'Go out at once into the streets and lanes of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.' 22And the slave said, 'Sir, what you ordered has been done, and there is still room.' 23Then the master said to the slave, 'Go out into the roads and lanes, and compel people to come in, so that my house may be filled. 24For I tell you, none of those who were invited will taste my dinner.'"

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sharing of the Ministry of the Banquet: Tamera Jerke-Liesinger

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

HYMN OF THE DAY No. 523 “Let Us Go Now to the Banquet”

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

RECEIVING OF OUR MORNING OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN No. 686

“We Give Thee but Thine Own” (vs. 1,2)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

C: God of life, you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light. Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

GOD’S PEOPLE SENT FORTH

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN No. 546 “To Be Your Presence”

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Sound the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

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

THE WORSHIP RADIO BROADCAST today is sponsored in celebration of the October birthdays in our family, from Dennis & Patti Peterson.

Ministers	Members of First Lutheran Church
Worship Assistants	Matt Dulas, Brad Willey, CynthiaPortz
Speaker	Tamera Jerke-Liesinger
Organist	Sandy Roemmich
Reader	Julie Colvin
Acolytes	Maddox Biever & Kaden Musch
Ushers	Gregg Johnson, Carl Petersen, Wendy Weber, Mark Muller
Sound	Mike Straw & Mark Zinnel

† **Continuing Prayer Concerns:** Carol Schlim, Deb Smith, JoAnn Straw, Lorraine Johnson, Sarah & Harold Meyer’s daughter, Crystal, as she undergoes cancer treatment, Sarah Meyer’s sister, Mary, as she recovers from a stroke, Sharon Blom’s brother, Leo, as he copes with health issues Wade & Deb Smith’s Grandson, Gavin, as he undergoes cancer treatment, Darrick Baartman, as her recovers from surgery, Patti Peterson, as she recovers from surgery, Craig & Pam Thies on the passing of Craig’s Dad, Bill and Darline Dalin, as she recovers from a stroke.

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

THIS WEEKS’ SCHEDULE — October 21, 2018

TODAY	
9:30am - Worship	10:30am - Coffee Fellowship
3:45pm - “Escape Room” Youth Adventure at the PAS High school library	
WEDNESDAY	
4-8:30pm - “The Banquet” in Sioux Falls No Confirmation	
THURSDAY	
9:30am - Quilting	
SATURDAY	
Pastor back from Ireland	
NEXT SUNDAY - REFORMATION	
9:30am - Worship/Holy Communion/Confirmation Sunday	
10:30am - “Pastor’s Sundae”	
2:00pm - Heller Baptism	



2018 October Giving

Monthly Income Required to Operate	\$ 17,800.00
Weekly Giving - Oct. 7	\$ 3,354.41
Weekly Giving - Oct. 14	\$ 3,208.00
Weekly Giving - Oct. 21	\$
Weekly Giving - Oct. 28	\$
Total to Date	\$ 6,662.41

Stewardship Quote

If you want to feel rich, just count all the things you have that money can't buy.



OCTOBER SENIOR/JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH
ACTIVITY 'Escape Room' Adventure TODAY @
3:45pm Pipestone High School Library. Please contact Mark at the Church - there's a limited number of participants that will be able to attend.



The Annual 'Banquet Ministry'

First Lutheran Church is scheduled to serve Dinner at the Banquet Ministry in Sioux Falls, on Wednesday, October 24th, 2018. They need volunteers to arrive at the Banquet in Sioux Falls by 2pm to help prepare the meals. Those helping to serve the meals will be leaving the Church at 4pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Thank you for supporting the Banquet ministry to serve those in need !



Quilt Raffle:

The loving and talented church women have made a Halloween themed quilt for the youth raffle. Tickets are \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5 or 6 for \$10.00. Funds from this raffle will go towards the youth attending the Youth Gathering in Willmar in November. ***Let's work together to make this a super fund raiser.***

Parents of 9th grade Confirmands..... we need an electronic Baptism or Baby picture of your child emailed to the **Church office @ firstluth1@iw.net** . The picture will be used during the Confirmation service Oct 28th.



WANTED: People to help make the Baptismal Prayer shawls. If you are able to help - please call the Church office @ 825.5837.

The Outreach & Mission's 3rd Quarter project was a Coat Drive to help those we serve at 'The Banquet' on October 24th, 2018. The total amount from the Noisy offering donations was **\$385.50.** **Thank you from the Outreach & Mission Committee.**



Shetek Lutheran Ministries "Women's Retreat" **"THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING"**
October 26-27, 2018 Registration is at 4pm on Friday **OR** Register online @ WWW.SHETEK.ORG make checks payable to Shetek Lutheran Ministries **OR** Send to: Shetek Women's Retreat, 14 Keeley Island Drive, Slayton, Mn 56172.
Cost: Friday & Saturday - \$120, Saturday only - \$40.

Soles4Souls First Lutheran will be collecting shoes for "Soles4Souls" project that will start after the coat drive & continue until just before the Meatball Supper. Any shoes in any condition are needed, even a singleton. Please tie or fasten the pair together. Use the box in the Narthex. Clean out those closets and help others with this project sponsored by FLCW.



NEEDED : **"End of the season"** in-store and/or online clearance fall decorations (fake pumpkins, gourds, mum plants, corn cobs & stalks, etc.). They will be ideal for use as non-perishable fall decorations for many years ahead.