

† *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-SEVENTH
SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

**Sunday, November 25, 2018
GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER**

“Gratitude is a way of daily living. Gratitude does not come as a result of your next purchase, success, or accomplishment. We live in a culture that preaches discontent. A consumer culture will always attack gratitude. So each day intentionally choose to be grateful for who you are and what you have. In the Parable of the 10 Lepers Jesus was amazed that only one returned to give thanks. Where are you among those who have experienced God’s blessings? Going your way or returning to give God thanks? May we remember that gratitude begins with appreciation to God and to recognize that something is valuable to you.

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN No. 720 “We Are Called”

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**

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HYMN OF PRAISE Page 148 “Glory to God in the Highest”

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Almighty God, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of the your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

HEARING GOD’S WORD

FIRST LESSON Deuteronomy 6:1-9

1Now this is the commandment - the statutes and the ordinances - that the LORD your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, 2so that you and your children and your children's children may fear the LORD your God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. 3Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the LORD, the God of your ancestors, has promised you.4Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. 5You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. 6Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. 7Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. 8Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, 9and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Here ends the first lesson.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON Joel 2:21-27

21Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the LORD has done great things! 22Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield. 23O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. 24The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. 25I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. 26You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. 27You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

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 17:11-19

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

11On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. 12As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, 13they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" 14When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. 15Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. 16He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. 17Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? 18Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" 19Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON Pastor Joyce Tollefson Capp

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

HYMN OF THE DAY No. 835

“All Creatures, Worship God Most High!” (vs. 1,2,4,6)

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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 “Give Thanks”

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. 547..... “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

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 memory of Virginia Spicer by Gene Spicer and family.

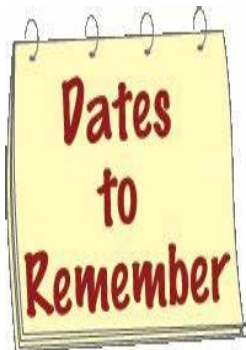
Ministers	Members of First Lutheran Church
Pastor	Rev. Joyce Tollefson Capp
Organist	Paul Henriksen
Reader	Joyce Colvin
Acolytes	Brandon Willey & Trevor Chaulsett
Ushers	Darrell Foss, Troy Heidebrink, Jim Benz & Darrell Greenhoff
Sound	Neil Johnson & Jason Weber

† **Continuing Prayer Concerns:** Carol Schlim, Deb Smith, Lorraine Johnson, Sarah & Harold Meyer’s daughter, Crystal, as she undergoes cancer treatment, Sarah Meyer’s sister, Mary, as she recovers from a stroke , Wade & Deb Smith’s Grandson, Gavin, as he undergoes cancer treatment, Darline Dalin, Judy Stubbe on the passing of her father, Harold, Sandy Newgard on the passing of her mother, Jean and Joyce and Bill Kunz as they deal with health issues.

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

THIS WEEKS’ SCHEDULE — November 25, 2018

TODAY	
9:30am - Worship	10:30am - Coffee Fellowship
WEDNESDAY	
8:00am - Lefse baking	
7:00pm - Confirmation	
SATURDAY	
9:00pm - Rosette baking	
NEXT SUNDAY	
9:30am - Worship/Holy Communion	
10:30am - Christmas Brunch - Everyone is welcome !	



Upcoming Dates to Mark on Your Calendar:
Wed., Nov 28th 9:00am Lefse baking; Saturday, Dec 1st 9:00am Rosette baking;
Sat., Dec 8th 8:30am - 11:00am - Kaffi Ti

Stewardship Quote

“A Christian is one who does not have to consult a bank book to see how wealthy he/she is.”



2018 November Giving

Monthly Income Required to Operate	\$	17,800.00
Weekly Giving - Nov. 4	\$	5,470.00
Weekly Giving - Nov. 11	\$	3,329.07
Weekly Giving - Nov. 18	\$	6,297.31
Weekly Giving - Nov. 25	\$	
Total to Date	\$	15,096.38

Pipestone County Christmas Care

TOY Drop off here at First Lutheran. Please drop off toys by December 10th.



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Saturday, Dec. 8, 2018

8:00 - 10:30 a.m. First Lutheran Church.

SCANDINAVIAN

SPECIALTIES: Rosettes, Krumkaka, Fruit Suppe, Sandbakkels, and Lefse & OTHER BAKED ITEMS...



NOISY OFFERING

Thank you for your support of the 'Noisy Offering' that was collected for the SWMN Synod. The total amount given toward the \$2,00.00 goal was \$836.91

WANTED: Sound Video Operator

to work in the Sound booth on Sundays & special occasions. Training will be provided. Please contact the Church office @ 825-5837.



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