

† *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 FIFTH SUNDAY
AFTER EPIPHANY**

**Sunday, February 10, 2019
GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER**

The fifth Sunday after Epiphany continues to highlight unlikely instruments and circumstances appointed to reveal the glory of the Lord. "Who will go for us?" queries the voice of the Lord. A man of unclean lips, a former persecutor of the church of God, and three fishermen who couldn't catch a thing. More surprising still, perhaps, is the fact that we are also called.

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN No. 413

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!"

CONFESSION OF SIN

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, +one God, the Lord of Israel who creates and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us.

C: Amen.

P: Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Mighty and loving God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.

P: Hear the voice of Jesus: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives." In the name of +Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released. The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever. **C: Amen.**

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at

**work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

HEARING GOD’S WORD

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 6:1-13

1In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. 2Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. 3And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.” 4The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. 5And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!” 6Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. 7The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” 8Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!” [9And he said, “Go and say to this people: ‘Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.’ 10Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed.” 11Then I said, “How long, O Lord?” And he said: “Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; 12until the Lord sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. 13Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled.” The holy seed is its stump.

Here ends the first lesson.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 138

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.

C: I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.

When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

C: All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O Lord, when they have heard the words of your mouth.

They will sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord.

C: The Lord is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

C: You will make good your purpose for me; O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Page 205

C: Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word. Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred. Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL Luke 5:1-11

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

1Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, 2he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. 3He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. 4When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." 5Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." 6When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. 7So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. 8But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" 9For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; 10and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." 11When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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. 574 "Here I Am, Lord"

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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. 801 "Change My Heart, O God"

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

C: God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

GOD’S PEOPLE SENT FORTH

BLESSING

P: The God of glory dwell in you richly, name your beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the +Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

C: Amen

SENDING HYMN No. 802.....

“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus” (vs. 1,4)

DISMISSAL:

P: Go in peace. Christ is your light.

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.

THE WORSHIP RADIO BROADCAST today is sponsored in celebration of Larry & Barb Rieck’s 36th wedding anniversary.

Ministers.....	Members of First Lutheran Church
Pastor	Rev. Joyce Tollefson Capp
Reader	Matt Dulas
Organist	Paul Henriksen
Acolytes	McKenzie Jansen & Madison Gunnink
Ushers.....	Bob Fritz, Scot Leddy, Mike Thode, Dave Dulas
Sound	Brad Willey & Mike Straw

† **Continuing Prayer Concerns:** Deb Smith as she deals with health issues, Sarah & Harold Meyer’s daughter, Crystal, as she undergoes cancer treatment, Sarah Meyer’s sister, Mary and Nancy Finzen’s sister-in-law, Sandy, as she recovers from a car accident.

❖ **Assisted listening devices are available from the ushers.**

☎ **PLEASE remember to turn off Cell Phones and Pagers during worship.**

Stewardship Quote:

“Give naught, get same.

Give much, get same.”

- Malcom Forbes, American publisher



We welcome Katie Chapman, Environmental Education Director at Shetek Lutheran Ministries today. We thank her for her ministry and for worshipping with us today.

THIS WEEKS' SCHEDULE — February 10, 2019

TODAY

9:30am - Worship
10:30am - Coffee Fellowship

TUESDAY

8:30am - Ministerial Assoc. meeting
10:30am - Good Samaritan Worship service

WEDNESDAY

7:00pm - Confirmation
8:00pm - Council meeting

THURSDAY

9:00am - Quilting
4-5:00pm - Second Harvest

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am - Worship/Holy Communion
10:30am - Coffee Fellowship

2019 February Giving

Monthly Income Required to Operate	\$ 17,800.00
Weekly Giving - Feb 3	\$ 4,058.08
Weekly Giving - Feb 10	\$
Weekly Giving - Feb 17	\$
Weekly Giving - Feb 24	\$



2019 Offering Envelopes

The Offering envelopes are available in the Narthex. Please stop to pick up your envelopes before or after Church. They will also be available in the Church office.

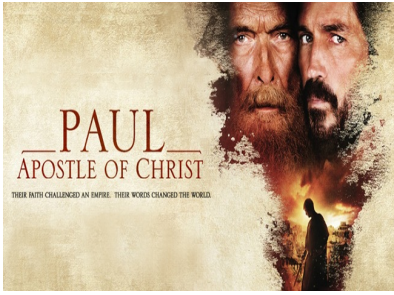
YOUTH & FAMILY OUTING

Join us in a night of fast, hard hitting, hockey action as we watch the Sioux Falls Stampede take on the Tri-City Storm on Family Night on Friday, March 1st. Game time is at 7:05pm. All congregational member families and youth are welcome. Sign-up by Feb. 17th on sheet on the FLY board so we can order group tickets at a reduced price. The Youth Committee will cover ticket costs.



HELP NEEDED !!!

We need 2 or 3 adults to help chaperone the Quad Church Youth Lock-In on Feb. 17, 2019. If you are willing to volunteer - Please contact Mark Zinnel



Movie Night

Sponsored by Adult Education

Date/Time: Sunday, Feb. 24 at 4:30

Location: First Lutheran Fireside Room

Schedule: 4:30- Movie, PAUL, Apostle of Christ (2018) 6:15- Pizza & discussion

Recommended Readings: Paul (N. T. Wright), The Apostle, A Life of Paul (John Polluck) Pastor Joyce said “This looks intriguing. I think it might be more like a novel but based on facts, etc.” and Paul The Apostle: Missionary, Martyr, Theologian (Robert Picirilli)

NOISY OFFERING

Thank you for your support of the ‘Noisy Offering’ that was collected for the Pipestone County Food Shelf. The total amount given toward the project to this date is \$389.08.



Thank you to the Worship Committee for serving the “Super Bowl Sunday” goodies for Coffee Fellowship.

**WINTER
LOCK-IN**

6TH-12TH GRADERS WELCOME!

When: Sunday, February 17th from 6pm-12am
Where: Christ the King
What: Games, food, prizes, music, friends, and Jesus
Cost: \$3 per person!

Put on by Christ the King, Faith Community, Cornerstone,
and First Lutheran.

DOOR PRIZES! NERF WARS!

SUMO WRESTLING!

