

† *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 FOURTH SUNDAY
AFTER EPIPHANY**

**Sunday, February 3, 2019
GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER**

The glory of God is often revealed when and where it is least expected. God uses our lips to declare that glory, inexperienced and hesitant though they may be. God uses our love to demonstrate that glory and so urges us to exercise it. God uses Jesus of Nazareth, water and the word, bread and wine, to reveal God's glory where and when God chooses. Take heed, lest the glory of God slip through our midst unnoticed.

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN No. 661 "I Love to Tell the Story"

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: Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HEARING GOD'S WORD

FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 1:4-10

4Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, 5“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.” 6Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” 7But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. 8Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.” 9Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, “Now I have put my words in your mouth. 10See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

Here ends the first lesson.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 71:1-6

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame.

C: In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; incline your ear to me and save me.

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; you are my crag and my stronghold.

C: Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.

For you are my hope, O Lord God, my confidence since I was young.

C: I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my mother's womb you have been my strength; my praise shall be always of you.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL Luke 4:21-30

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

21Then [Jesus] began to say to [all in the synagogue in Nazareth,] “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” 22All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is not this Joseph's son?” 23He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’ ”

24And he said, “Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. 25But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; 26yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. 27There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.” 28When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. 29They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him

to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. 30But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

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. 737
“He Comes to Us as One Unknown” (vs. 1,4,5)

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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

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.

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING/WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

LORD’S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Come to the table. Feast on God’s abundant life for you.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

COMMUNION HYMNS 638, 592,WOV 722

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Let us pray.

C: We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at the banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us.

Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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. 796
“How Firm a Foundation” (vs. 1,2)

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. We practice open Communion at First Lutheran. If you believe that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine, his body and blood shed for you, you are welcome to our table. Apple juice is available upon request.

THE WORSHIP RADIO BROADCAST today is sponsored in honor of Marli Taubert’s 15th birthday by her family.

Ministers	Members of First Lutheran Church
Pastor	Rev. Joyce Tollefson Capp
Reader	Tami Stevens
Organist	Paul Henriksen
Acolytes	Alex Willey & Trevor Chaulsett
Ushers	Bob Fritz, Scot Leddy, Mike Thode, Dave Dulas
Sound	Jason Weber & Neil Johnson
Communion Assistant	Tami Stevens

† **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.**

THIS WEEKS' SCHEDULE — February 3, 2019

TODAY

9:30am - Worship/Holy Communion

WEDNESDAY

7:00pm - Confirmation

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am - Worship

10:30am - Coffee Fellowship

Stewardship Quote:

"Even if I give the whole of my worth to Him, He will find a way to give back to me much more than I gave." - Charles Haddon Spurgeon, English Baptist Preacher



2018 January Giving

Monthly Income Required to Operate	\$ 17,800.00
Weekly Giving - Jan 6	\$ 4,163.32
Weekly Giving - Jan 13	\$ 10,116.00
Weekly Giving - Jan 20	\$ 3,166.00
Weekly Giving - Jan 27	\$ 2,421.00
Total monthly giving	\$ 19,866.32
Net Revenue	\$ 2,066.32



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.

2019 RADIO BROADCAST OPENINGS

Thank you for your continued support of sponsoring the First Lutheran Radio Broadcast. The 2019 Radio Broadcast schedule is now posted in the office hallway. If you wish to sponsor a 2019 RADIO BROADCAST - please sign up for the Sunday of your choice. The cost of sponsoring a broadcast is \$58.00.



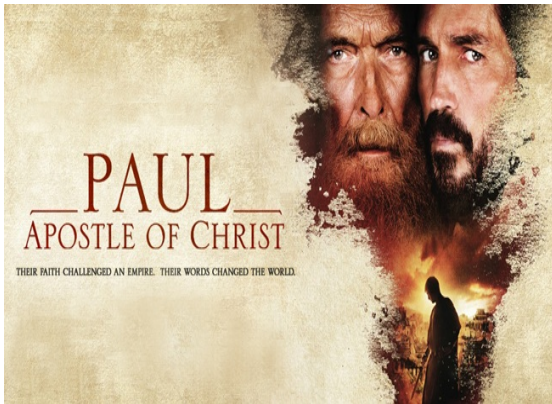


WANTED: Sound Video Operator

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

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.



Movie Night

Sponsored by Adult

Education Date/Time:

Sunday, February 24 at 4:30

Location: First Lutheran

Fireside Room

Schedule: 4:30- Movie, PAUL, Apostle of Christ (2018)

6:15- Supper-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)