

† *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 SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER EPIPHANY**

**Sunday, January 20, 2019
GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER**

The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of the glory of God to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at the baptism of Jesus—today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over God's people "as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride." By the power of the Spirit there are gifts galore for everyone. In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN No. 553 "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

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: Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HEARING GOD'S WORD

FIRST LESSON **Isaiah 62:1-5**

1For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. 2The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. 3You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. 4You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. 5For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Here ends the first lesson.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 36:5-10

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds.

C: Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; you save humankind and animals, O Lord.

How priceless is your love, O God! All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

C: They feast upon the abundance of your house; you give them drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light.

C: Continue your loving kindness to those who know you, and your favor to those who are true of heart.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON **1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

1Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. 2You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. 3Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. 4Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; 5and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; 6and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. 7To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, 9to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 10to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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 John 2:1-11

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

1On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. 2Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. 3When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." 4And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." 5His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." 6Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. 7Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. 8He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. 9When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom 10and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." 11Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in 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. 310

"Song of Thankfulness and Praise" (vs. 1,2,4)

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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. 583

"Take My Life, That I May Be" (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 487, 484, 469

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Let us pray.

C: We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your 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. 879.....
“For the Beauty of the Earth” (vs. 1,3,5)**

DISMISSAL:

P: Go in peace. Christ is your light.

C: Thanks be to God.

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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.

Ministers.....	Members of First Lutheran Church
Pastor	Rev. Joyce Tollefson Capp
Reader.....	Scott Barduson
Organist	Paul Henriksen
Acolytes	Chase Wilson & Connor Wagner
Ushers.....	Scott Barduson, Wade Smith, Jake & Gen Velde
Sound	Jason Weber & Mark Zinnel
Communion Assistant	Cristy Appel

† **Continuing Prayer Concerns:** Deb Smith and Gladys Ihlen as they deal with health issues, Sarah & Harold Meyer's daughter, Crystal, as she undergoes cancer treatment, Sarah Meyer's sister, Mary, Bob Fritz as he recovers from surgery, Nancy Finzen's sister-in-law, Sandy and the family of Lorraine Johnson, on the passing of Lorraine.

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

THIS WEEKS' SCHEDULE — January 20, 2019

<u>TODAY</u>	
9:30am - Worship/Holy Communion	
10:30am - Annual Meeting	
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	
7:00pm - Confirmation	
<u>THURSDAY</u>	
9:30am - Quilting	
Pastor Joyce - Continuing Education Conference	
<u>FRIDAY</u>	
Pastor Joyce - Continuing Education Conference	
<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>	
9:30am - Worship	10:30am - Coffee Fellowship

Stewardship Quote:

“Giving is more than a responsibility- it is a privilege; more than an act of obedience-it is evidence of our faith.”

William Arthur Ward,
American Educator



2019 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	\$
Weekly Giving - Jan 27	\$
Total to Date	\$ 14,279.32



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

TODAY @ 10:30 a.m. We encourage all members to attend and be a part of this important process. We will be voting on the updated constitution and bylaws.

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.



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.

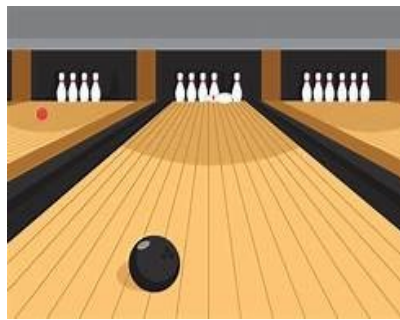
January Youth Event -
"Let's Go Bowling"
Junior & Senior High Youth

Bole Mor Lanes

Sunday, Jan 27, 2019 @ 4:00pm.

Cost: One game per person will be free.

Youth will be responsible for their additional games & bowling shoe rental.



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.

NOTICE

If you were given a copy of the 2018 Annual Report last Sunday, Jan 13 - please ask one of the Ushers for the 2 updated pages to be replaced in your copy.

