

THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN

Today **October 15** **Newsletter articles due**

Parish Nurse @ HOH
9:30am –Worship with communion - Sanctuary
9:45am - Sunday School – Chapel & Fellowship Hall
10:45am – Cinnamon Roll Fellowship – Community Room
11:00am – 9th Grade Confirmation with Pr. Dave – Office
1:00pm – Community Health Fair – Fellowship Hall
3:45pm – Bonfire Grief Support @ STJ
5:00pm – FLCC/SDA Leadership Dinner

Monday **October 16**

9:00am – Counters – Conference Room
9:30am – Quilters – Community Room
1:00pm – Calendar Clearing – Community Room
6:30pm - Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
7:30pm - B.P. STEP Group – Conference Room

Tuesday **October 17**

9:45am – Deborah Circle – Community Room
10:00am – Respite / Caregiver Support @ HOH
10:00am – Study Buddy – Conference Room
12:00pm – Mary Magdalene Circle – Fellowship Hall
1:00pm – Rachel Circle – Community Room
1:00pm – Staff Meeting – Conference Room
7:00pm – Gospel Christmas Rehearsal @ FLW
7:00pm – Investment Club – Conference Room

Wednesday **October 18** **DAYD**

1:00pm – O.A. Group – Community Room
6:00pm – Bell Choir – Chapel & Music Room
7:00pm – Chancel Choir – Music Room

Thursday **October 19**

11:00am – THUMBS – @ Calibre Chase
11:00am – Parish Nurse @ HOH
7:00pm – KidPack Board Meeting – Conference Room

Friday **October 20**

9:30am – Bible Study – Community Room
5:00pm - 9:00pm – SDA

Saturday **October 21**

9:00am – SDA

PRAYER AND CARE CONCERNS

Please pray for:

Myrtle Keniston	Bruce Vratisovsky	Barb Babine	Lucille Hilliard
Don Bakke	Lauretta Welter	Don Carlson	Bea Tamminen
Gilda Orcutt	Rose Selby-Hele	Marlene Taft	Charles Starren
Rennel Rice	Marion Wills Martin	Jim Pearson	Hannah Evju
Julie Rice	Janice Webinger	John (brother-in-law of Deacon Kirsten)	

Please pray for the grieving families of:

Jon Watson, cousin of Mary Fickling
Loren Tufte, brother of Marilyn Boe

Have you remembered First Lutheran Church in your will? Do you have living will or health care directive? Consider discussing these questions with your family and family attorney.



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH OF CRYSTAL

7708 – 62nd Ave. N., Brooklyn Park, MN 55428 ♦ Phone (763) 537 - 4576

October 15, 2017 9:30 a.m.

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

‘Becoming a Mission-minded Community’

A NOTE OF WELCOME TO VISITORS

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Visitors, we are happy you are here today! If you are a first time visitor, please visit the Welcome Center in the entry way of the church. Pastor Folkerts or another member would be happy to follow-up with you on any questions you have about First Lutheran Church of Crystal. You may also find us on the web at: www.firstlcc.org

ASL (American Sign Language) translation is available two Sundays each month. Please call the church office for more information.

Today’s theme:

Pat Taylor Ellison, scholar and representative of the international organization for church renewal, Church Innovations, was scheduled to be our guest preacher for today, but early this week was informed of the death of her father. His funeral is today in Bloomington. She felt it would not be possible for her to be at her best for our sake. We certainly understand and appreciate her gracious concern for our well-being. Her appearance here will be rescheduled at her convenience for a Sunday in the near future. We mourn with Pat and her family on their loss, but rejoice with her in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection. Thanks be to God!

PRELUDE

Judy Bakke

WELCOME / CALL TO WORSHIP

A READING FROM THE EARLY CHURCH

Philippians 4:1-9 pg. 955 pew Bible

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Makeover Song book pg. 6

THE LITURGY

Makeover Song book pgs. 25 – 27

PRAYER OF THE DAY *“The Lord be with you”* **“And also with you.”**

Let us pray, God of imagination, Lord of wonder,

Fill us with awe at the renewal of creation so that we may participate in the renewal of human-kind. Rekindle in our hearts the fire of love and not hatred, the fire of mercy and not vengeance, and the fire of hope and not despair. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE *“This Little Light of Mine”* ELW # 677

(We sing vs.1& 2 before the message and vs.3 & 1 after the message)

MISSION MINUTE

ALLELUIA VERSE

Makeover Song book pg. 27

GOSPEL REFRAIN *(before and after reading)*

Makeover Song book pg. 27

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GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1-14

pg. 803 pew Bible

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY "We Are Called"

ELW # 720

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Makeever Song book pg. 28

PRAYERS AND SHARING THE PEACE

OFFERING

Judy Bakke

OFFERTORY AND OFFERING PRAYER

Makeever Song book pg. 29

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Makeever Song book pg. 31

LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION "Christ Have Mercy" Makeever Song book pg. 32

ELW # 807 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Vs. 1 & 3

ELW # 790 "Day By Day"

ELW # 661 "I Love to Tell the Story"

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

Makeever Song book pgs. 32 & 33

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

Judy Bakke

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Thank you to Today's Worship Assistants

Keyboardist	Judy Bakke
Liturgy Leaders	Jack Gustafson & Pr. Dave
Lector	Ellie Funk
Ushers	Rick & Pat Arthur, Tim Johnson, Dean Funk
Sound	Gene Enfield
Projectionist	Jean Brannick
Announcer	Alison Glover
Interpreter	Jess Petrowiak

<p>First Lutheran Church of Crystal and the Minneapolis Area Synod work together so that all experience: Gracious invitation into life-giving Christian community and live in just and healthy neighborhoods.</p>

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers are given today by Todd & Jill Jackson in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Altar Flowers are also given today to celebrate that Cindy Oswald and her late husband George were married here at First Lutheran Church 45 years ago on Oct 14th. See Cindy if you would like to see the wedding pictures.

MANY THANKS

We thank Judy Bakke for being our guest pianist for the Makeever service and Jack Gustafson & Pr. Dave for leading us in the liturgy. What a great way to start the day!

COMMUNITY WELLNESS FAIR

Faith Church International, First Lutheran and Bonfire Ministry will host a free Wellness Fair here at First Lutheran **TODAY from 1:00pm - 4:00pm**. There will be medical professionals here volunteering their expertise and supplies to serve the community. Some services at this wellness fair include free blood pressure checks, flu shots, glucose and cholesterol testing, healing touch and much more. Please join us.

CINNAMON ROLL FELLOWSHIP

Please join us after worship this morning for cinnamon roll fellowship hosted by Global Missions. We will not be charging for the rolls this morning, but will be accepting a free-will offering designated for Mubi in celebration of Jackie Mortenson's 80th birthday.

CALENDAR CLEARING MEETING – TOMORROW

A calendar clearing meeting is scheduled for **tomorrow at 1:00pm** in the Community Room. Please bring information on any events (*both new and ongoing events from now thru June, 2018*) to be added to the church calendar. If you are unable to attend, please email your information to Jean Brannick in the church office jeanflcc@gmail.com.

FLCC / SDA ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

Immediately following the worship service **next Sunday**, we will meet in the fellowship hall for a roundtable discussion on the vision and future of First Lutheran and our relationship with the Seventh Day Adventist Church. There will be a lunch fundraiser following the discussion. Please join us.

LUNCH FUNDRAISER

Everyone is welcome to join us next **Sunday, October 22** for a lunch fundraiser hosted by FLCW in Fellowship Hall. Tickets are on sale today. Cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 5 & under. Please see Jackie Mortenson to get your tickets. This fundraiser will benefit Hurricane Relief Efforts.

NEW HOPE MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

The 26th Annual New Hope Mayor's Prayer Breakfast is **Friday, October 27th at 7:00am** at the Cooper High School Community Gym. Tickets are \$10 each. Please call the church office if you are interested in attending.

TRUNK – OR – TREAT

Please join us for our 7th annual trunk-or-treat night in the church parking lot **October 31st from 5:30pm to 7:00pm**. It's a lot of fun and is a great way to meet the neighbors! **Volunteers are needed.** Sign-up sheets are in the narthex or you can call the church office. Thank you.

A REMINDER

The 2018 Budget process will kick-off soon. All budget requests need to be provided to Sonja Wilson by Sunday, November 5th. Thank you.