

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN

**Today** **October 8**  
Parish Nurse Here today  
Faith First Men @ Ft. Snelling  
9:30am –Worship - Sanctuary  
9:45am - Sunday School – Chapel & Fellowship Hall  
11:00am – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation with Pr. Dave – Office  
12:00pm – Eagle Scout Ceremony & Reception – Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall  
3:45pm – Bonfire Grief Support @ STJ  
5:30pm – Men’s Fellowship Dinner @ Cross of Glory Lutheran in Brooklyn Center

**Monday** **October 9**  
9:00am – Counters – Conference Room  
1:00pm – Visitation Team – Community Room  
6:30pm - Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall  
6:30pm – Exec Team – Conference Room  
7:30pm - B.P. STEP Group – Conference Room

**Tuesday** **October 10**  
9:00am – Parish Nurse @ FLCC - Office  
10:00am – Bonfire Health & Wellness Team – Community Room  
10:00am – Study Buddy – Conference Room  
1:00pm – Staff Meeting – Conference Room  
6:30pm – Council Meeting – Community Room  
7:00pm – Gospel Christmas Rehearsal @ FLW  
7:00pm – Investment Club – Conference Room

**Wednesday** **October 11**  
1:00pm – O.A. Group – Community Room  
6:00pm – Bell Choir – Chapel & Music Room  
7:00pm – Chancel Choir – Music Room

**Thursday** **October 12**  
9:30am – THUMBS – Community Room  
11:00am – Parish Nurse @ HOH  
11:30am – Loose Threads – Community Room  
4:00pm – FLCC/SDA Discussion – Conference Room  
6:00pm – Special Event – Deacon Kirsten – Community Room

**Friday** **October 13**  
9:30am – Bible Study – Community Room  
5:00pm - 9:00pm – SDA

**Saturday** **October 14**  
9:00am – SDA  
10:00am – Crafters – Community Room

## PRAYER AND CARE CONCERNS

### **Please pray for:**

Linda Van Ryn	Myrtle Keniston	Bruce VratISOVSKY	Barb Babine
Don Bakke	Lauretta Welter	Bernie Swanson	Don Carlson
Bea Tamminen	Gilda Orcutt	Lucille Hilliard	Mae Gullickson
Charles Starren	Rose Selby-Hele	Marion Wills Martin	Rennel Rice
Jim Pearson	Hannah Evju	John ( <i>brother-in-law of Deacon Kirsten</i> )	

**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.**

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## **FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH OF CRYSTAL**

7708 – 62<sup>nd</sup> Ave. N., Brooklyn Park, MN 55428

**October 8, 2017** 9:30 a.m.

Eighteenth 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 regarding any questions you have about First Lutheran Church of Crystal. You may also find us on the web at: [www.firstlccoc.org](http://www.firstlccoc.org)

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

### **Today's theme:**

Prophets are born trouble makers! They take away our false sense of history, strip us of our naivety, and shake us down to the bare essentials of our common humanity and remind us that the love of God alone will get us through whatever mess we've found ourselves in this time. Truth sometimes hurts, but ultimately it heals, too.

### **PRELUDE**

Amelia Smith

### **WELCOME / CALL TO WORSHIP**

**OPENING HYMN** "Arise, Your Light Has Come!" ELW # 314

**A READING FROM THE EARLY CHURCH** Philippians 3:4b-14

*Brief Homily*  
*Prayer*

**A HYMN** "Will You Come and Follow Me" (Vs. 1, 2, 5) ELW # 798

**A READING FROM THE PROPHETS** Isaiah 5:1-7

*Brief Homily*  
*Prayer*

**A HYMN** "Children of the Heavenly Father" (Vs. 1 & 2) ELW # 781

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**A HYMN** "Children of the Heavenly Father" (Vs. 3 & 4) ELW # 781

### **MISSION MINUTE**

**A RESPONSIVE READING FROM THE PSALMS** Psalm 80:7-15

*Brief Homily*  
*Prayer*

**A RESPONSIVE SONG FOR THE GOSPEL**

“Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil”

ELW # 512

**GOSPEL**

Matthew 21:33-46

**A RESPONSIVE SONG FOR THE GOSPEL**

“Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil”

*Brief Homily*

ELW # 512

**THE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS**

on screen

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

“Christ, Be Our Light” (Response between petitions)

ELW # 715

**SHARING THE PEACE**

**OFFERING** “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” *by J.S. Bach*

Amelia Smith

**A HYMN** “For the Fruit of All Creation” (Vs. 1, 3)

ELW # 679

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CLOSING HYMN** “Rise, Shine, You People”

ELW # 665

**DISMISSAL**

**POSTLUDE**

Dr. Klempay

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**Thank you to Today’s Worship Assistants**

Music Director	Martha Otto Honer, M.S.
Organist	Dr. Desiderius Klempay
Guest Musician / Cantor	Amelia Smith
Lector	Linda Van Ryn
Ushers	Bob Johnson, Cindy Oswald Pat & Mark Beltz
Sound	Chip Taft
Projectionist	Jean Brannick
Announcer	Debbie Haney

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Altar Flowers are given today by Daniel & Sonja Wilson to the glory of Autumn and harvest and in honor of the October birthdays of Daniel Wilson and Sonja’s sister, Sharri.

**A WARM WELCOME**

It is a pleasure to welcome Ms. Amelia Smith as our guest musician this morning. We would like to thank her for sharing her musical talents with us.

**YOU’RE INVITED**

All are welcome to attend the Eagle Scout Ceremony for one of the members of Boy Scout Troop #3405. The ceremony will take place **today at noon** with a reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

**A REMINDER**

The Men’s Fellowship Dinner is **Tonight at 5:30pm** at Cross of Glory Lutheran Church, 5929 Brooklyn Blvd., in Brooklyn Center.

**SENIOR MINISTRY EVENT**

If you signed up to see The Looney Lutherans in: Livin’ La Vida Lutherans on **October 11th** at the Plymouth Playhouse, please plan to **meet at church at 11:00am** to car pool. If you have any questions, please call Ruth Modrow at 763-533-9063.

**COMMUNITY WELLNESS FAIR**

Faith Church International, First Lutheran and Bonfire Ministry will host a free Wellness Fair here at First Lutheran next **Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> 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, chiropractic chair massage, healing touch and much more. Please join us.

**CINNAMON ROLL FELLOWSHIP**

Please join us next **Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>** for cinnamon roll fellowship sponsored by Global Missions. Rolls will be served following the worship service in the fellowship hall.

**FLCW LUNCH FUNDRAISER**

Please join us on **Sunday, October 22 at 11:00am** for a lunch fundraiser hosted by FLCW in Fellowship Hall. Tickets are on sale Oct. 8 – 15th. 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 26<sup>th</sup> Annual New Hope Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast is **Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> annual trunk-or-treat night in the church parking lot on **October 31<sup>st</sup> from 5:30pm to 7:00pm**. It’s a lot of fun and is a great way to meet the neighbors! If you cannot attend but would like to help, we could use bags of candy to distribute to the trick-or-treaters. Please bring candy donations to the church office by October 23<sup>rd</sup>. **Volunteers are needed** to help with set-up, making/serving popcorn, hot cocoa and hot apple cider, decorating your trunks and passing out candy to the trick-or-treaters and clean-up. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex or you can call the church office and speak with Jean Brannick. Thank you.