

THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN

Today February 12 Fun-in-the-Sun-Day!

Parish Nurse here today
9:30am – Sunday School & Worship– Sanctuary
10:45am – Adult Forum – “Dinner At Your Door” - Chapel
3:45pm – Bonfire Grief Support @ STJ

Monday February 13

9:00am – Counters – Conference Room
1:00pm – Visitation Team – Conference Room
3:00pm – Global Missions – Conference Room
6:00pm – Council Meeting – Community Room
6:30pm - Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
7:30pm - B.P. STEP Group – Conference Room

Tuesday February 14 Happy Valentine's Day!

9:00am – Parish Nurse Here - Office
10:00am – Study Buddy – Conference Room
1:00pm – Staff Meeting – Conference Room
7:00pm – Investment Club – Conference Room

Wednesday February 15 DAYD

Newsletter Articles Due Today

9:30am – Kitchen Cleaning – Meet in Fellowship Hall
1:00pm – O.A. Group – Community Room
6:00pm –Confirmation @ HOH
7:00pm – Choir Practice – Music Room

Thursday February 16

9:30am – THUMBS – Community Room
11:00am – Parish Nurse @ HOH
7:00pm – KidPack Board Meeting – Conference Room

Friday February 17

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

Saturday February 18

9:00am – SDA
3:00pm – Private Event – Fellowship Hall

PRAYER AND CARE CONCERNS

Please pray for:

Carrie Adams	Ken Weis	Nancy Callander	June Ahrens
Lauretta Welter	Carolyn Alm	Dorothy Buystedt	Bonnie Enfield
William Babine	Russell Anderson	Michele Holzknicht	Dan Reber
Daniel Keniston	Duane Kroseman	Cher Trulen	Kathy (friend of Deacon Kirsten)
Diane Brannick	Marilyn (Mother of Deacon Kirsten)		

Please pray for the grieving family of:

Jack Martyn, father of Mike Adams

**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

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February 12, 2017 9:30 a.m.

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

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:

Have you ever used the phrase, “Do as I say, not as I do”? We use this as both a command for respect and a plea for forgiveness. Jesus grasps the dilemma of human life and reminds us that our human failings should never prevent the godly act. We may not be perfect but the good news revealed through us is.

PRELUDE “Hymn of Promise” by Natalie Sleeth Choir

WELCOME

A READING FROM THE EARLY CHURCH:

1 Corinthians 3:1-9 pg. 927 pew Bible

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (left column) p. 94

GATHERING SONG “In Christ There Is No East or West” ELW # 650

GREETING AND KYRIE p. 193

HYMN OF PRAISE “Glory to God” p. 195

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

Let us pray, God of all that is holy, just, and true,

Release us from the prisons we have built for ourselves with guilt, shame, and fear so that we may speak your love to the world with joy and dignity to your world in our times. In Christ we ask it. 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

SPECIAL MUSIC “The Time for Turning” by C. Courtney Choir

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

pg. 198

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:21-37

pg. 786 pew Bible

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY "We Walk by Faith" (vs. 1, 2, 3, 5) ELW # 635

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

PRAYERS AND SHARING THE PEACE

WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" by Sebastian Temple Choir

A SONG OF THANKSGIVING "Rise, Shine, You People!" ELW # 665

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING SONG "Bring Forth The Kingdom" on screen

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

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Thank you to Today's Worship Assistants

Music Director	Martha Otto Honer, M.S.
Organist	Dr. Desiderius Klempay
Lector	Ellie Funk
Ushers	Bob Johnson, Cindy Oswald Pat Beltz, Mark Beltz
Sound	Chip Taft
Projectionist	Karen Hogenson
Announcer	Debbie Haney

First Lutheran Church of Crystal and the Minneapolis Area
Synod
work together so that all experience:
Gracious invitation into life-giving Christian community

REMINDER: Newsletter Articles are due on Wednesday, February 15th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are given today by Carol Pettis in joyous celebration of her aunt Bernice Peterson's 103rd Birthday.

ADULT FORUM

The Adult Forum presentation this morning will focus on the Dinner At Your Door Program. It will be presented by Ann Ing, Board Member of DAYD. Please join us in the Chapel after the worship service to learn more about this wonderful program.

BONFIRE MINISTRY GRIEF SUPPORT

The Bonfire Ministry Grief Support Group is open to anyone who is experiencing grief. They meet on Sundays at St. James Lutheran Church from **3:45pm to 6:00pm**. Upcoming dates & topics are: **February 12th** - Why?"; **February 19th** - "Guilt and Anger". Each session is "self-contained", so you do not have to attend in sequence. For more information, please contact our Bonfire Parish Nurse, Debbie Haney at 612-408-2049.

KITCHEN CLEANING

Volunteers are needed to help clean the kitchen on **Wednesday, February 15th** beginning at **9:30am**. Cleaning supplies will be furnished. If you have questions, please contact Jackie Mortenson at 763-535-2797. Thank you.

WOMEN'S WINTER BREAKAWAY

The Winter Breakaway is on **Saturday, February 25th at 9:30am** in the Community Room. Our guest presenter for this event will be Pastor Dale Hulme from St. Olaf, our mother church in Minneapolis. Tickets are \$10 each which includes lunch. Carol Pettis will be in the Narthex this morning selling tickets.

LWR KIT ITEMS NEEDED

January through March is our collection time for Personal Care kits for Lutheran World Relief. We need bath towels, sturdy combs, (no fine tooth ones), and soap. Put them in the collection bins in the Community Room. Thanks.

NEAR FOOD SHELF – We Need Your Vote!

NEAR Food Shelf has been nominated to receive a monetary gift from Mill City Credit Union for their "Making the Greater Good Even Greater" campaign to give back to local communities. Eligible nominees are entered into a Facebook Contest where the winner will be determined based on popular vote. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board. Log into their website: <https://www.millcitycu.com/about-us/community-action/greater-good>. Click on the **Facebook contest** link and it will take you to their facebook page. When you go to the facebook page for Mill City Credit Union, you will see all of the nominees including Near Food Shelf. To vote for Near Food Shelf, you will need to click on the button to vote. Voting can be done once every 24 hours. Contest ends next Sunday, Feb. 19th. Details are on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Thank you for supporting NEAR!

FLCW FUNDRAISER

FLCW is selling "Kringles" pastries. They are available for \$10 each. Please see Jackie Mortenson, Karen Hogenson or Trudy Stuth to purchase them. Make checks payable to FLCW. Thank you.

NEW CUSTODIAN

We have hired a new custodian here at First Lutheran Church. His name is Matt Steven. He will start work on Monday, February 13th. Welcome to FLCC Matt!

EQUAL EXCHANGE PRODUCTS

Do you need a last minute valentine gift? Why not purchase Equal Exchange chocolate bars, teas, cocoa's or coffee? Al Anderson will be glad to help you with your purchases. He has a nice selection to choose from on his coffee cart.