

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN

### Today February 19

Parish Nurse at HOH  
9:30am – Sunday School & Worship w/communion – Sanctuary  
10:45am – Adult Forum – “NEAR Food Shelf” – Chapel  
11:00am – Youth Team Meeting – Youth Room  
3:45pm – Bonfire Grief Support @ STJ

### Monday February 20 President's Day

9:30am – Quilters – Community Room  
5:00pm – Property Team – Chapel  
6:00pm – Girl Scouts – Youth Room  
6:30pm - Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall  
7:30pm - B.P. STEP Group – Conference Room

### Tuesday February 21

9:45am – Deborah Circle – Community Room  
10:00am – Study Buddy – Conference Room  
10:00am – Caregiver Support/Respite @ HOH  
1:00pm – Rachel Circle – Community Room  
1:00pm – Staff Meeting – Conference Room  
4:00pm – KidPack Assembly @ The Food Group  
6:00pm – Bonfire Board Meeting – Community Room  
6:00pm – Mary Magdalene Circle – Chapel  
7:00pm – Faith First Men @ FLW  
7:00pm – Investment Club – Conference Room

### Wednesday February 22

9:30am – Senior Ministry Steering Committee – Conference Room  
1:00pm – O.A. Group – Community Room  
3:00pm – Counters – Conference Room  
6:00pm – Confirmation @ HOH  
7:00pm – Choir Practice – Music Room  
7:00pm – Caring Support Group – Conference Room

### Thursday February 23

9:30am – THUMBS – Community Room  
11:00am – Parish Nurse @ HOH  
11:30am – Loose Threads – Community Room  
6:30pm – Quilting – Community Room

### Friday February 24 DAYD

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

### Saturday February 25

9:00am – SDA  
9:30am – Women's Winter Breakaway – Community Room

## PRAYER AND CARE CONCERNS

### Please pray for:

Ken Weis	Nancy Callander	June Ahrens	Carolyn Alm
Dorothy Buystedt	William Babine	Russell Anderson	Michele Holzknicht
Bruce Vratiskovsky	Daniel Keniston	Duane Kroseman	Diane Brannick
Kathy (friend of Deacon Kirsten)	Marilyn (Mother of Deacon Kirsten)		

### Please pray for the grieving families of:

Terry Buetow, son of Ray & Laurie Buetow  
Manford “Manny” Oyen

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 19, 2017 9:30 a.m.

Seventh 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.firstlccc.org](http://www.firstlccc.org)

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

### Today's theme:

It is very easy to condemn the words and actions of those we despise, and very hard not to use their same words and perform in the same manner they have employed when it suits our purposes and passions. Jesus reminds us that to fall into this trap is the mark of an unexamined life and an unrepentant soul. He calls us to ‘perfection’ not because we will become perfect but because he seeks to remind us that we are first and foremost spiritual beings called to higher standards.

### PRELUDE

Judy Bakke

### WELCOME / CALL TO WORSHIP

### A READING FROM THE EARLY CHURCH

1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23 pgs. 927, 928 pew Bible

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Makeever Song book pg. 6

### THE LITURGY

Makeever Song book pgs. 25 – 27

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

*Let us pray, God of perfection, Lord of grace,*

**Open our minds to higher ideals, and our hearts to higher hopes that we may meet the challenges of our times with strong character and gracious words so that your love may be revealed through us. 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

### ALLELUIA VERSE

Makeever Song book pg. 27

### GOSPEL REFRAIN *(before and after reading)*

Makeever Song book pg. 27

### GOSPEL

Matthew 5:38-48

pgs. 786, 787 pew Bible

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**      "Son of God, Eternal Savior"      ELW # 655

**PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS**

**PRAYERS AND SHARING THE PEACE**

**OFFERING**

**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 # 656    "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

ELW # 685    "Take My Life, That I May Be"

ELW # 728    "Blest Are They"

**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	Don Bakke & Pr. David Folkerts
Lector	Linda Van Ryn
Ushers	Rick & Pat Arthur, Tim Johnson, Leo Alexander
Sound	Gene Enfield
Projectionist	Jean Brannick
Announcer	Rick Arthur

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Altar flowers are given today by Delores Johnson in loving memory of her husband, Jerry on his birthday.

**ADULT FORUM**

The Adult Forum presentation this morning will focus on the NEAR Food Shelf Assistance Program. It will be presented by Jan Monroe of NEAR. 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 19<sup>th</sup>** "Guilt and Anger"; **February 26<sup>th</sup>**: "Complicating Factors". 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.

**WOMEN'S WINTER BREAKAWAY**

The Women's Winter Breakaway is on **Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> 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. Trudy Stuth 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.

**NEW CUSTODIAN**

We have hired a new custodian here at First Lutheran Church. His name is Matt Steven. He started last Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. Welcome to FLCC Matt!

**GLOBAL HEALTH MINISTRIES**

Please join us this Tuesday, February 21, from 6:30pm - 8:30pm at Global Health Ministries, 7831 Hickory St. NE, Fridley for a tour and the opportunity to work on a project. Call Jackie Mortenson, 763-535-2797 or Karen Hogenson, 763-533-5650 to plan for ride-sharing. Call Diane Kircher, 763-427-0769 and tell her you are coming if you plan to drive yourself.

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

We will have two services on **Ash Wednesday, (March 1<sup>st</sup>)**. The first service will be at noon in the Chapel with a soup lunch to follow in the Fellowship Hall. The second service will be at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. Soup Supper will be served in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00pm. Please join us.

**SENIOR MINISTRY BAKE SALE**

Senior Ministry will have a bake sale during the soup supper on Ash Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. They are in need of donations of baked goods. If you are able to donate baked goods, please see Ruth Modrow. She would like to have them by 5:00pm on Ash Wednesday.

**NOTE OF THANKS**

To the Congregation of First Lutheran, our friends in Christ. We want to thank you for your prayers and support during my battle with cancer. Know this, cancer is gone and I am doing well. Thank you.

*Dan & Phyllis Reber*