

THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN

Today

February 5

9:30am – Sunday School & Worship– Sanctuary
10:45am – Adult Forum – “Respite Program” - Chapel
3:45pm – Bonfire Grief Support @ STJ

Monday

February 6

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

Tuesday

February 7

9:45am – Deborah Circle – Community Room
10:00am – Study Buddy – Conference Room
10:00am – Caregiver Support/Respite @ HOH
1:00pm – Esther Circle – Community Room
7:00pm – Faith First Men @ FLW
7:00pm – Investment Club – Conference Room

Wednesday

February 8

11:30am – Senior Ministry Potluck – Fellowship Hall
1:00pm – O.A. Group – Community Room
5:00pm – 7:00pm – Steak Fry Fundraiser @ Crystal VFW
6:00pm –Confirmation @ HOH
7:00pm – Choir Practice – Music Room

Thursday

February 9

9:30am – THUMBS – Community Room
10:45am – Loose Threads Quilt Retreat – Community Room
11:00am – Parish Nurse @ HOH
4:00pm – FLCC / SDA Discussions – Conference Room

Friday

February 10

9:00am – Bible Study – Community Room
10:00am – Loose Threads Quilt Retreat – Community Room
5:00pm - 9:00pm – SDA

Saturday

February 11

8:30am – Council Workshop @ Lord of Life Lutheran in Maple Grove
9:00am – SDA
10:00am – Crafters – Community Room

PRAYER AND CARE CONCERNS

Please pray for:

Carrie Adams	Dan Reber	Nancy Callander	June Ahrens
Candy Bowden	Lauretta Welter	Carolyn Alm	Bonnie Enfield
Karen Fischer	Cher Trulen	Monique	Dorothy Buystedt
Dr. Klempay	Duane Kroseman		

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 5, 2017

9:30 a.m.

Fifth 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:

Many decades ago, a man imprisoned for political descent was kept in solitary confinement for years. His jailers would enter his cell only to tell him that no one remembered he was there anymore. They sought to destroy him with despair. But Jesus remembered. Jesus reminds us that believers are the ones who give flavor, that is ‘meaning’ to life and all those around us. Believers believe they are not forgotten! Live a memorable life!

PRELUDE AND WELCOME

A READING FROM THE EARLY CHURCH:

1 Corinthians 2:1-12 pg. 927 pew Bible

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(left column)* p. 94

GATHERING SONG “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” ELW # 807

GREETING AND KYRIE pgs. 193, 194

HYMN OF PRAISE “This Is The Feast” pgs. 196, 197

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

Let us pray, God of who creates, Lord who remembers,

Grant us faith enough that we may live out our days daring to love where there is hate, heal where there is sickness, and hope where there is despair so that your name will not be forgotten in these times. 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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION pg. 198

GOSPEL
Matthew 5:13-20 pg. 786 pew Bible

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY "O God of Every Nation"

ELW #713

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

PRAYERS AND SHARING THE PEACE

WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING

A SONG OF THANKSGIVING

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell" (vs. 1, 4, 5)

ELW # 883

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

"Lamb of God"

pg. 201

#719 Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life (vs. 1, 3, 5, 6)

#728 Blest Are They

#785 When Peace Like a River

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	Bea Tamminen
Ushers	Lyn Sanderson, Adam Hogenson, Zach Hogenson, Andy & Shelly Hogenson Mike Buystedt
Sound	Tom Johnson
Projectionist	Karen Hogenson
Announcer	Rose Selby-Hele

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

**FUN IN THE SUN-DAY is next Sunday, February 12th.
Wear your favorite Hawaiian attire! Aloha!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are given today by Dr. Desiderius J. Klempay and Martha Otto in thanksgiving for the commitment and support of the musicians and friends of music at First Lutheran Church of Crystal.

ADULT FORUM

The Adult Forum presentation this morning will focus on the Bonfire Respite Program. It will be presented by Debbie Haney, our Bonfire Parish Nurse. Please join us in the Chapel after the worship service to learn more about this wonderful program.

SENIOR MINISTRY

Senior Ministry is having a potluck lunch here at First Lutheran on **Wednesday, February 8th beginning at 11:30am** in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share. A free will offering will be taken. Entertainment will be the movie, "Heaven Is For Real". All seniors are welcome to attend.

YOUTH STEAK DINNER FUNDRAISER

The Youth Mission Trippers are selling Steak Dinner tickets as a fundraiser for their 2017 trip. The dinner will be held on **Wednesday, February 8th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm** at the Crystal VFW, 5222 Bass Lake Road in Crystal. Ticket prices are \$11 each. For tickets, please see the Youth Sunday morning or the church office during the week. Thank you.

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 5th** "Grief and Your Relationships"; **February 12th**: Why?". 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.

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

NEAR Food Shelf is in need of plastic and paper grocery bags that are free of holes. Please drop them in the NEAR bin located by the elevator. Thank you.

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 on Sunday mornings or stop by the church office during business hours. Make checks payable to FLCW. Thank you.

NOTE OF THANKS

For a week in January, the Bonfire congregations participated in the Families Moving Forward Program which provided home to three families. We had three adults and 11 children, ranging in age from 11 months to 11 years old. We had 143 volunteers serving a total of 552 hours of service. That averages just over 20 volunteers per day, and an average of 3.8 hours per volunteer. THANKS to all who donated their time and support.

DROP IN THE BUCKET

Today is "Drop in the Bucket" Sunday. The ushers will be standing at the exits this morning with buckets to collect any spare change you may have. Funds collected will support our Emergency Fund. Thank you for your generosity!