

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN

**Today June 18**  
Parish Nurse @ HOH  
9:30am –Worship w-Communion - Sanctuary  
11:00am – Youth Team Meeting – Youth Room  
6:00pm – Pr. Enock - Sanctuary

**Monday June 19**  
9:00am – Counters – Conference Room  
5:30pm – Property Team – Conference Room  
6:30pm - Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall  
7:30pm - B.P. STEP Group – Conference Room

**Tuesday June 20**  
10:00am – Caregiver Support/Respite @ HOH  
1:00pm – Staff Meeting – Conference Room  
7:00pm – Gospel Christmas Rehearsal @ FLW  
7:00pm – Investment Club – Conference Room

**Wednesday June 21 DAYD**  
1:00pm – O.A. Group – Community Room  
6:00pm – Pr. Enock - Sanctuary

**Thursday June 22**  
10:00 – Loose Threads – Community Room  
10:00am – Seven Continents Event – Fellowship Hall & Youth Room  
11:00am – Parish Nurse @ HOH  
4:00pm – FLCC/SDA Discussion – Conference Room  
6:30pm – Quilting – Community Room

**Friday June 23 DAYD**  
5:00pm - 9:00pm – SDA  
6:00pm – Pr. Enock - Sanctuary

**Saturday June 24**  
9:00am – SDA  
2:00pm – Pr. Enock - Sanctuary

## PRAYER AND CARE CONCERNS

### **Please pray for:**

Linda Van Ryn	Doris Efteland	Myrtle Keniston	Bea Tamminen
Steph Johnson	Dottie Viar	Bruce Vratsovsky	Ken Weis
Lauretta Welter	Father of Pr. Nirmala Reinschmidt		
Brett Remme	(friend of Dr. Klempay & Martha Otto)		

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

**June 18, 2017**

9:30 a.m.

Second Sunday after Pentecost

### 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.firstlcoc.org](http://www.firstlcoc.org)

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

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

Ok, here's your 'to do' list for the day: Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons...Oh, and pronounce that the kingdom of God is at hand! That's all. Ok, off with you and remember to have a nice day! Too much? You have other things to do? Yeah, don't we all.

Jesus sends his followers out with these commands knowing it was a lot to ask. He sent them out into a dangerous, hostile, cynical world; like now. If you're thinking all this was a lot, perhaps too much to ask of you, then ask yourself if you've attempted any of them? Ever? Don't take this only at the literal level, but on the level of doing some good where none may have been done before. Maybe doing miracles isn't the point. Maybe you're the miracle.

### **PRELUDE**

Judy Bakke

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

### **A READING FROM THE EARLY CHURCH**

Romans 5:1-8 pg. 917 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 miracles, Lord of those who do them,

**Grant us faith enough to take the first step on a new path in life that leads to the redemption of a life beyond our own. In Christ we ask it. Amen**

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** "Morning Has Broken" ELW # 556

(We sing vs.1 before the message and vs.3 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 9:35 – 10:8

pgs. 790, 791 pew Bible

**SERMON****HYMN OF THE DAY** “Covenant Hymn” (Vs. 1, 3, 5) Gather # 797**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

Gather # 700 “The Summons”.

Gather # 708 “I Danced in the Morning”

Gather # 686 “Here I Am, Lord”

**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 & Jack Gustafson
Lector	Gloria Kubly
Ushers	Rick & Pat Arthur
	Tim Johnson,
Sound	Gene Enfield
Projectionist	Jean Brannick
Announcer	Rick Arthur
Interpreter	Jess Petrowiak

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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:****ALTAR FLOWERS**

Altar flowers are given today by Ken & Janet Howe in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

**MANY THANKS**

We wish to thank Judy Bakke for being our guest pianist this week for the Makeever service. We also thank Don Bakke and Jack Gustafson for leading us in today’s liturgy. What a great way to start our Sunday! Thank you.

**FORUM TODAY**

There will be a short forum after worship today. Pastor Dave is our presenter for this forum and will update us on conversations with Faith Church International Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Please join us in the Sanctuary to learn more.

**IT’S A PARTY!**

Mark your calendars for a special party! Our very own Marcy Beck will be celebrating a milestone birthday at the end of this month. Her family invites you to join Marcy for cake, coffee & punch following the worship service next Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> in the Community Room. Hope to see you there!

**BONFIRE KIDPACK**

We received a note of thanks from the folks at The Food Group for volunteering to pack for the KidPack Give Back day last month. Bonfire packed 1,715 pounds of canned peas and garbanzo beans. By donating your time, the Bonfire group made a significant difference in the lives of many in our community. “Thanks for your hard work and enthusiasm to fight hunger in our community! We are grateful to have partners like you join us in the good fight against hunger.”

**TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!**

Holy Nativity has invited the folks of First Lutheran to join them for a St. Paul Saints baseball game on **Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm**. They have reserved a bus to take us to the game. Cost for this event is \$18.00 and includes admission to the game and the bus ride. The bus will leave Holy Nativity at 6:00pm. If you are interested in attending this event, please contact Lisa or Linda at Holy Nativity **by July 9<sup>th</sup>**. Their phone number is: 763-545-1647. All ages welcome.

**SUMMER TIME SAFETY TIPS**

Walking is one of the best things we can do to stay healthy, but only if we put safety first. The National Safety Council has tips to avoid injuries while walking. According to *Injury Facts*, distracted walking incidents involve cell phone use while walking and accounted for more than 11,100 injuries between 2000 and 2011. Nearly 80% of the injuries were due to a fall. Here are some tips to think about when you go out walking.

It’s best to look forward and not down at a cell phone while you are walking. Avoid wearing headphones that can distract you from hearing any potential hazards. Never rely on a car to stop for pedestrians - make eye contact with drivers of oncoming vehicles to make sure they see you. Wear reflective clothing to enable you to become more visible to drivers. Walk with a friend or in a group. Stay safe this summer!

*Happy Father’s Day!*