

THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN

Today June 25 Sharing & Caring Hands
Parish Nurse @ STJ
9:30am – Worship - Sanctuary
10:45am – Marcy Beck's 90th Birthday celebration – Community Room
11:00am – Global Missions Event – Fellowship Hall
6:00pm – Pr. Enock Event – Sanctuary

Monday June 26
9:00am – Counters – Conference Room
6:30pm - Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
7:30pm - B.P. STEP Group – Conference Room

Tuesday June 27
9:00am – Parish Nurse here – Office
1:00pm – Rummage Sale Planning Meeting – Community Room
1:00pm – Staff Meeting – Conference Room
7:00pm – Investment Club – Conference Room
7:00pm – Gospel Christmas Rehearsal @ FLW

Wednesday June 28
1:00pm – O.A. Group – Community Room
6:00pm – Pr. Enock Event - Sanctuary
6:30pm – Garden Club – Courtyard
7:00pm – Caring Support Group – Conference Room

Thursday June 29
10:00am – Seven Continents of Fun & Food – Youth Room & Fellowship Hall
11:00am – Parish Nurse @ HOH

Friday June 30
5:00pm - 9:00pm – SDA
6:00pm – Pr. Enock Meeting - Sanctuary

Saturday July 1
9:00am – SDA
2:00pm – Pr. Enock Meeting – 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	Carol Pettis	Father of Pr. Nirmala Reinschmidt	
Brett Remme	<i>(friend of Dr. Klempay & Martha Otto)</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.



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH OF CRYSTAL

7708 – 62nd Ave. N., Brooklyn Park, MN 55428

June 25, 2017 9:30 a.m.

Third 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.firstlcc.org**

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

Today's theme:

So, says Paul in today's first reading, now that we know Jesus, shall we continue in our old way of living? He answers his own question with a resounding 'NO'. Jesus is a 'tipping point' in life. Either we take the grace we've been shown and use it for some good or we miss the point of the tip. The knowledge of the grace shown to us in the good news of Jesus is the knife's edge that comes to a point in our life choices. It can cut pretty deep when we realize what a change it can make in the quality of life ... but oh the wonderful slide it provides into a whole new life.

PRELUDE

Dr. Klempay

WELCOME / CALL TO WORSHIP

A READING FROM THE EARLY CHURCH

Romans 6:1-11

pg. 917 pew Bible

OPENING HYMN

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

ELW # 733

THE RITE FOR CONFESSION

on screen

HYMN OF PRAISE

"You Servants of God"

ELW # 825

PRAYER OF THE DAY

"The Lord be with you." **"And also with you."**

Let us pray, God of pasts, Lord of futures,

Take hold of us, O God, and let your hopes for humankind find a home in our souls so that where we may go there might be the promise of mercy, and kindness, and love. In Christ we pray. Amen

MISSION MINUTE

Rev. Dr. Peter Bartimawus

GOSPEL ALLELUIA

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" ELW # 367

(Vs. 1 before reading and Vs. 4 after reading)

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GOSPEL READING

Matthew 10:24-39 pg. 791 pew Bible

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY "Let Justice Flow like Streams" ELW # 717

APOSTLE'S CREED

PRAYERS AND SHARING THE PEACE

OFFERING

SONG OF THANKSGIVING "We Give Thee But Thine Own" ELW # 686
(Vs. 1 & 2)

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING / BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN "O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts" Gather # 658

DISMISSAL

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Thank you to Today's Worship Assistants

Music Director	Martha Otto Honer, M.S.
Organist	Dr. Desiderius Klempay
Lector	Deacon Kirsten Kessel
Ushers	Al Anderson, Michael LeRoy, Ed Scharber, Pat Mourning
Sound	Gene Enfield
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
and live in just and healthy neighborhoods.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WELCOME

It is our pleasure to welcome Bishop Peter Bartimawus who joins us for worship this morning.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are given today by Rose Selby-Hele in celebration of the birthdays of her children and grandchildren.

Altar flowers are also given by the family of Marcy Beck in celebration of Marcy's 90th Birthday.

YOU'RE INVITED

Our very own Marcy Beck is celebrating a milestone birthday this week. Her family invites you to join Marcy for cake, coffee & punch in the Community Room following the worship service this morning. Please join us.

THOSE SERVING AT SHARING & CARING HANDS

Thank you for serving at Sharing & Caring Hands this month: Dan Orcutt, Ken & Janet Howe, Dan & Phyllis Reber, Cindy Oswald, Pat & Lisa Beltz and Bette Gustafson.

2017 MISSION TRIP

The Youth Mission Trippers will be in the Narthex this Sunday selling Stock for \$5 per share as a fundraiser for the 2017 Youth Mission Trip to Niagara Falls, NY. **Prayer Partners are also needed.** The mission trip is scheduled for July 28 - August 6. If you would like to purchase stock or sign up to be a prayer partner, please see the Youth at the table in the Narthex. Thank you for your continued support of our Youth.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR KITS

FLCW is now collecting items for Baby Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief including money. If you can't go shopping, we will be happy to do that for you. Just mark your offering for Baby Care Kits, FLCW. There are lists near the elevator

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS ARE NEEDED

We are in need of worship assistants to help with reading the lessons, ushering, sound techs and projectionists on Sunday mornings. The need is even greater in the summer when so many people are out of town. If you are able to help in any of these areas, please call the church office. Your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

RUMMAGE SALE PLANNING MEETING

Volunteers are needed to help with the Rummage Sale this year. The sale will be August 3 & 4. If you can help with the sale, please come to the rummage sale planning meeting this **Tuesday, June 27th at 1:00pm** in the Community Room. We will begin collecting items for the rummage sale on July 28th. More details about this year's rummage sale will be coming soon.

CHRIST IN OUR HOME DEVOTIONALS

There are copies of Christ in our Home devotionals in the narthex for anyone who would like one. Large print copies are also available. Help yourself.

DROP IN THE BUCKET

We will have a special Drop in the Bucket this morning. Money collected today will support Mubi. Thank you for your generosity.