

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN

**Today June 4**  
High School Graduates receive quilts  
9:30am – Baptism – Macy Johnson  
9:30am – Worship with Communion - Sanctuary

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

**Tuesday June 6**  
10:00am – Caregiver Support / Respite @ HOH  
1:00pm – Staff Meeting – Conference Room  
7:00pm – Investment Club – Conference Room  
7:00pm – Gospel Christmas Rehearsal @ FLW

**Wednesday June 7**  
1:00pm – O.A. Group – Community Room

**Thursday June 8**  
11:00am – Parish Nurse @ HOH  
11:30am – Loose Threads – Community Room  
4:00pm – FLCC / SDA Discussion

**Friday June 9**  
5:00pm - 9:00pm – SDA  
5:00pm – Wedding Rehearsal - Sanctuary

**Saturday June 10**  
9:00am – SDA  
10:00am – Crafters – Community Room  
4:00pm – Wedding – Vang/Teskey - Sanctuary

### PRAYER AND CARE CONCERNS

#### **Please pray for:**

Linda Van Ryn	Doris Efteland	Myrtle Keniston	Norvella Almer
Steph Johnson	Dottie Viar	Lauretta Welter	Gerald Johnson
Bea Tamminen	Ken Weis	Father of Pr. Nirmala Reinschmidt	
Bruce Vratsovsky	Ron Stensby	Russ Holland ( <i>son-in-law of Lil Duffey</i> )	
Les Watson, ( <i>uncle of Mary Fickling</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 – 62<sup>nd</sup> Ave. N., Brooklyn Park, MN 55428

**June 4, 2017** 9:30 a.m.

Day of 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](http://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:**

The word, 'pentecost' means 'fifty days'. It's been fifty days since Easter. The marking of significant days by the early church was meant to communicate the message of progression from a new beginning point. Pentecost marks an event that jolts the followers of Jesus out of the fear and bewilderment in the first days after the resurrection of Jesus. The movement of God in history has not ended with the disappearance of the physical Jesus, but has now 'caught fire'. God has enjoined us in the salvation of the world by calling us out of our hiding places into the open spaces of life.

#### **PRELUDE**

Barb Babine

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

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

Acts 2:1-21 pg. 885 pew Bible

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

**GREETING AND KYRIE** p. 184

**HYMN OF PRAISE** "This is the Feast" pg. 187

#### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*Let us pray, God of fresh breezes, Lord of raging fires,*

**Set ablaze the souls of faithful people everywhere so that the passion for justice and the power of grace may not perish in our times. Bring us forth from the places we have hidden our hopes into the open air of action, mercy, and compassion. In Christ we ask it. Amen**

#### **MISSION MINUTE**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** pg. 188

#### **GOSPEL**

John 20:19-23 pg. 883 pew Bible

#### **SERMON**

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**HYMN OF THE DAY** "This is the Spirit's Entry Now" ELW # 448

**RITE FOR HOLY BAPTISM**

**PRAYERS AND SHARING THE PEACE**

**WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERING** Barb Babine

**SONG OF THANKSGIVING** "Shine, Jesus, Shine" ELW # 671

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**  
The Great Thanksgiving p. 190  
"Holy, Holy, Holy"

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**HOLY COMMUNION** "Lamb of God" p. 191

ELW # 405 O Spirit of Life

Gather # 726 Peace is Flowing Like a River

ELW # 396 Spirit of Gentleness (Vs. 1, 2, 4)

**BLESSING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SENDING SONG** "God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind" ELW # 400  
(Vs. 1 & 4)

**DISMISSAL**

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**Thank you to Today's Worship Assistants**

Guest Pastor	Pr. Dan Babine
Guest Pianist	Barb Babine
Lector	Gayle Teskey
Ushers	Lyn Sanderson, Adam & Zach Hogenson, Andy & Shelly Hogenson, Mike Buystedt
Sound	Paul Brannick
Projectionist	Karen Hogenson
Announcer	Deacon Kirsten Kessel

First Lutheran Church of Crystal and the Minneapolis Area  
Synod

work together so that all experience:

Gracious invitation into life-giving Christian community

**Today is Drop in the Bucket Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Altar flowers are given today by Dan & Sue Orcutt in celebration of their 49<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary.

**BAPTISM**

We welcome the family of Macy Ann Johnson who is being baptized this morning. Macy is the daughter of Matthew & Angela Johnson and granddaughter of Ron & Pat Hamm. Congratulations to this family!

**NOTE OF THANKS**

We wish to thank Barb Babine for being our guest pianist this week. We also thank Pastor Dan Babine for being here to share the gospel with us this morning while Pastor Dave enjoys a little time off. You both are such a blessing to us all!

**2017 MISSION TRIP**

The Youth Mission Trippers will be in the Narthex each Sunday in June 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.

The youth going on this year's Mission Trip are: Justin Norcutt, Ashley Meier, Teddy Flomo, Emmanuel Flomo, Daylu Flomo, Olivia Adams, Brady Dickson, Carin Meier, Ally Adams, Libby Gustafson, Gigi Harris and Sunnette Nyemah. The Chaperones are: Barry Dickson, Kris Swartchick and Deacon Kirsten Kessel. Thank you for your continued support of our Youth.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED (Ages 13 and up)**

First Lutheran will host "Seven Continents of Fun & Food" for children ages 4 – 11 years old. This program is one day a week on Thursdays from 10:00am to 2:00pm beginning on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed to help with the following:

1. Check-in/check-out children when parents bring them and pick them up (9:45 am and 1:45 pm).
2. Be our "guest chef" for a day. Lead the children and adults through the steps of preparing a favorite traditional dish.
3. Show and tell about artifacts, clothing, or other items you have from the land of your ancestors (or travels).
4. Assist with planning/prepping the crafts, games, or stories for the Continent of the day.
5. Be a Prayer Partner for the kiddos and volunteers!
6. Guide a small group of children through the activities each day (Guides are critical! You will be trained).

***Why the theme of Seven Continents?*** We recognize that each of us has ancestral origins which are interesting and fun to learn about. We help to build a better world when we understand and appreciate customs, traditions, foods, art, and cultures of people we share our world with.

Please contact Deacon Kirsten if you'd like to help in any way: 763-537-4576 or [deaconkklfcc@gmail.com](mailto:deaconkklfcc@gmail.com), or sign up in the Narthex. Thank you.

**A June Newsletter Correction:** Donated books from Pr. Dave are on the bookshelf in the Chapel and not in the Community Room. Sorry for any confusion.