

THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN

Today **July 2**
9:30am – Worship w-communion - Sanctuary

Monday **July 3**
Office Closed
9:00am – Counters – Conference Room
7:30pm - B.P. STEP Group – Conference Room

Tuesday **July 4** **Independence Day**
Office Closed

Wednesday **July 5**
12:00pm – Pastor's Text Study – Conference Room
1:00pm – O.A. Group – Community Room

Thursday **July 6**
10:00am – Seven Continents of Fun & Food – Youth Room & Fellowship Hall
11:00am – Parish Nurse @ HOH

Friday **July 7** **DAYD**
5:00pm - 9:00pm – SDA

Saturday **July 8**
9:00am – SDA
10:00am – Crafters – Community Room

PRAYER AND CARE CONCERNS

Please pray for:

Linda Van Ryn	Doris Efteland	Myrtle Keniston	Bea Tamminen
Steph Johnson	Dottie Viar	Bruce Vrativsky	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.

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FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH OF CRYSTAL

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

July 2, 2017 9:30 a.m.
Fourth 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 when was the last time you 'saw' Jesus? People have been claiming encounters with the Son of God in everything from drug-aided hallucinations to seeing his face appear in the burn marks of toast and tortillas! Jesus himself says he appears in the faces of those who need us. We often run from those who invade our comfort or our incomes, but that is where Jesus is. He appears not in the powerful or the victorious but in the weak and the defeated. So, think again. When was the last time you saw Jesus?

PRELUDE

Dr. Klempay

WELCOME / CALL TO WORSHIP

A READING FROM THE EARLY CHURCH

Romans 6:12-23 pgs. 917, 918 pew Bible

BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION

on screen

OPENING HYMN

"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" ELW # 843

GREETING AND KYRIE

booklet pages 2, 3

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Now The Feast" booklet pages 4, 5

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Let us pray, God in whose image we are made,

Open our eyes to recognize the image of your Son in the faces of those who need us. May we see in their eyes the hopes that all people have for lives of dignity and hope. In Christ's name we ask it. Amen

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us" ELW # 789

(We sing vs.1 before the message and vs.2 after the message)

MISSION MINUTE

Deacon Kirsten Kessel

GOSPEL VERSE

booklet page 8

GOSPEL

Matthew 10:40-42

pgs. 791, 792 pew Bible

SERMON

Pr. Dan Babine

HYMN OF THE DAY

“All Are Welcome” (vs. 1, 2, 5)

ELW # 641

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS AND SHARING THE PEACE

WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING

Dr. Klempay

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

“As the Grains of Wheat”

booklet page 10

THE LITURGY FOR HOLY COMMUNION

booklet page 11

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING / HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

booklet page 11

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION SONG

‘Lamb Of God’

booklet page14

ELW # 617 “We Come to You for Healing, Lord”

ELW # 592 “Just As I Am, without One Plea”

ELW # 635 “We Walk by Faith”

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”
(Vs. 1 & 2)

ELW # 888

DISMISSAL

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Thank you to Today's Worship Assistants

Guest Preacher	Pr. Daniel Babine
Cantor	Barb Babine
Music Director	Martha Otto Honer, M.S.
Organist	Dr. Desiderius Klempay
Lector	Deacon Kirsten Kessel
Ushers	Rich & Kay Magon, Dean & Ellie Funk
Sound	Jean Brannick
Projectionist	Karen Hogenson
Announcer	Dean Funk

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are given today by Dan & Sue Orcutt in loving memory of Sue's mother, Helen Strayer.

NOTE OF THANKS

We thank Pastor Dan Babine for being here to share the gospel with us this morning while Pastor Dave enjoys a little time off.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS ARE NEEDED

We need worship assistants to help with reading the lessons, ushering, sound techs and projectionists on Sunday mornings. The need is even greater in the summer. 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 – Help Wanted!

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 call the church office and leave your name and phone number. More details about this year's rummage sale will be coming soon. Watch for the yellow insert!

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.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Many of you know the Oyen family. Manny & Mary Lou Oyen were members here for many years before retiring to Arizona. Manny passed away on January 25, 2017 in Mesa, AZ. There will be a memorial service for Manny here at First Lutheran Church on Monday, July 10, 2017 at 11:00am with a luncheon to follow the service.

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 22nd 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 9th**. Their phone number is: 763-545-1647. All ages welcome.

PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED

Many thanks to those who've already signed up to serve as Prayer Partners for the FLY Mission Trip! Prayer Partners are still needed for 10 of our youth traveling to Niagara Falls July 28 - August 6th. The 3 adults chaperoning (Kris Swartchick, Brady Dickson, and Deacon Kirsten) would appreciate prayers as well!

What do Prayer Partners do? Simply remember to say a prayer every day for the person you're paired with! Pray for their safety, health, transformation, friendships, being open to experiencing God on this journey and in their life, for having fun and recognizing their own God-given gifts and talents, etc. Just hold that person in your mind and look on them through Christ's eyes, asking for their highest good.

Please let Deacon Kirsten know if you'd like to serve as a Prayer Partner.

The Church office will be closed on Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday, July 4th.