

THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN

Today August 13
9:30am – Parish Nurse Here today
9:30am – Worship - Sanctuary

Monday August 14
9:00am – Counters – Conference Room
1:00pm – Visitation Team – Conference Room
3:00pm – Global Missions – Conference Room
6:30pm – Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
7:30pm - B.P. STEP Group – Conference Room

Tuesday August 15 Newsletter Articles Due
10:00am – Caregiver Support/Respite @ HOH
1:00pm – Staff Meeting – Conference Room
6:30pm – Council Meeting – Community Room
7:00pm – Gospel Christmas Rehearsal @ FLW
7:00pm – Investment Club – Conference Room

Wednesday August 16 DAYD
1:00pm – O.A. Group – Community Room

Thursday August 17
11:00am – Parish Nurse @ HOH
7:00pm – KidPack Board Meeting – Conference Room

Friday August 18
5:00pm - 9:00pm – SDA

Saturday August 19
9:00am – SDA

PRAYER AND CARE CONCERNS

Please pray for:

Linda Van Ryn	Myrtle Keniston	Bruce Vratisovsky
Don Bakke	Lauretta Welter	Bea Tamminen
Rennel Rice	Mary Fickling	Jan Johnson
Juanita Hanson	Jared Kubly	

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

August 13, 2017 9:30 a.m.
Tenth 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:

Weathermen and women are on every TV channel warning us about approaching storms. Radar can tell us when the storms will form, where they will hit, and even how strong the winds and rains will be. Most of us go inside and watch the wild weather through the windows as we keep safe and dry. But in previous generations this wasn't often the case. People got caught in storms and suffered the consequences of living out in the open. Today, we hear about a couple of storms that brought more than just wind and rain. The storms are both real and symbolic. They represent the storms of the soul and tempest of daily life. God appears and calls to us beyond the winds and waves that threaten us. Be still. Don't be afraid.

PRELUDE "To You Who Bow" Rory Cooney

WELCOME / CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" ELW # 533
(Vs. 1, 3, 4)

A READING FROM THE EARLY CHURCH Romans 10:5-15

Brief Homily
Prayer

A HYMN "Christ, Be Our Light" (Vs. 1, 2, 5) ELW # 715

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT 1 Kings 19:9-18

Brief Homily
Prayer

A HYMN "We Are Called" (Vs. 1 & 2) ELW # 720

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

A HYMN "We Are Called" (Vs. 3) ELW # 720

MISSION MINUTE

A RESPONSIVE READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 85:8-13

*Brief Homily
Prayer***A HYMN** "Listen, God is Calling" (Vs. 1)

ELW # 513

GOSPEL

Matthew 14:22-33

*Brief Homily
Prayer***A HYMN** "Listen, God is Calling" (Vs. 3)

ELW # 513

A RESPONSIVE READING OF THE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

on screen

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**SHARING THE PEACE****OFFERING** "Be Not Afraid"

Robert J. Dufford, SJ

A HYMN "Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven" (Vs. 1 & 4)

ELW # 864

LORD'S PRAYER**BENEDICTION****ANNOUNCEMENTS****CLOSING HYMN** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (Vs. 1 & 3)

ELW # 733

DISMISSAL**POSTLUDE**

Dr. Klempay

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Thank you to Today's Worship Assistants

Music Director	Martha Otto Honer, M.S.
Organist	Dr. Desiderius Klempay
Cantor	Mike Hazledine
Lector	Karen Hogenson
Ushers	Bob Johnson, Cindy Oswald Dean & Ellie Funk
Sound	Chip Taft
Projectionist	Jean Brannick
Announcer	Debbie Haney

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 Bette Gustafson in loving memory of her parents Harold & Helen Gustafson.

ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

First Lutheran Church of Crystal will have its 4th Annual "Fall Festival Classic" golf tournament at the New Hope Golf Course on **Saturday, September 30, 2017**. Sign-ups to play golf have started! Singles or teams, with two different Tee Times, 10:00am & 12:30pm. \$30 per golfer/\$120 per team of four. We also encourage everyone to sell raffle tickets for this event. Tickets are \$5 each. Proceeds from the tournament will support missions of the church. Please email Alida Adams at alida_adams@rdale.org or call Barry Dickson at 763-442-7362 for details. Thank you.

SENIOR MINISTRY

The Senior Ministry will be going to the Plymouth Playhouse on **Wednesday, October 11th** to see "The Looney Lutherans in: Livin' La Vida Lutheran!" They are a trio of wacky girls on tour promoting their new cookbook and "lifestyle guide". We will meet at First Lutheran at 11:00am to carpool. Cost is \$31.00 per person and includes lunch and play. Make checks payable to House of Hope. Payment and sign-up is **due by September 18th**. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex. For questions, please speak with one of the committee members: Ruth Modrow, Merry Dorphy, Molly Enfield, Nell Alexander and Loretta Quick from House of Hope.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The 2017 Fall Festival Fund Raiser will be on **Sunday, September 24, 2017**. We will be looking for volunteers to help with the Fall Festival. There are a variety of tasks to be completed to make this event a success. Please consider giving a little of your time to helping with this fundraiser. We will be reaching out in the next couple of weeks. Thank you in advance

NEWSLETTER FOR SEPTEMBER

When does Bible study start? When is Confirmation? Is there a Senior Ministry event coming up? When is the first Choir practice for the season? What about Bell Choir? When is the first day of Sunday School? Yes, you guessed correctly...It's that time again....Fall Programming is about to resume! Now is a great time to submit an article for the newsletter letting everyone know what your group is doing, when they meet and any needs they may have. Please submit your newsletter articles to jeanflcc@gmail.com and gloriaflcc@gmail.com. We need your articles by Tuesday, August 15th.

SCHOOL KIT ITEMS NEEDED

FLCW is collecting school kit items: 70-sheet notebooks, blunt scissors, rulers, pencil sharpeners, unsharpened pencils, ballpoint pens (no gel ink), erasers 2 1/2" size and 16 or 24 boxes of good crayons. Place the items in the drawer unit in the Community Room. Sales are going on now. Thank you.

NOTE OF THANKS

Thanks to everyone who kept me in their prayers, and also for the cards, flowers, visits and phone calls. I'm doing great and each day gets better.

Mary Fickling