

First Hearts

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Heavenly Treasure

There are some who, like worms wallowing in marshes and mud, feed on foolish and useless pleasures. People are like pigs. For pigs, it is said, like mud better than pure water. Let us not, then, be enslaved or become like pigs. Instead, as true children of the light, let us raise our eyes and look at light, lest the Lord discover us to be superficial. Therefore, let us repent and move from ignorance to knowledge, from foolishness to wisdom, from self-indulgence to self-restraint, from unrighteousness to righteousness, from godlessness to God. By striving toward God, one shows noble daring. The enjoyment of many good things is within the reach of those who love righteousness and who pursue eternal life, especially those things which God alludes to in Isaiah. He says, "There is an inheritance for those who serve the Lord." Noble and desirable is this inheritance, not gold, not silver, not clothing, that the moths destroy, nor things of earth that robbers attack because they are dazzled by worldly wealth. Instead, it is the treasure of salvation which we must hurry to by becoming lovers of the Word. Then praiseworthy works will descend to us and fly with us on the wing of truth. Thus is the inheritance God grants us with His eternal covenant, conveying the everlasting gift of grace. Consequently, our loving Father – the true Father – never stops urging, admonishing, training, or loving us.

Clement of Alexandria

For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day. (2 Corinthians 4:16)

Worship This Month

Praise the Lord, O my soul; let all that is within me, praise His holy name! Come worship the

Lord with thanksgiving and praise!

August 7 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost:
Genesis 15:1-6; Hebrews 11:1-16; Luke 12:22-34.

August 14 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost:
Jeremiah 23:16-29; Hebrews 11:17-31, 12:1-3; Luke 12:49-53.

August 21 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost:
Isaiah 66:18-23; Hebrews 12:4-24; Luke 13:22-30.

August 28 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost:
Proverbs 25:2-10; Hebrews 13:1-17; Luke 14:1-14.

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP with Word and Communion each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Join us!

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE AT FLC BEGAN IN JUNE! (June - August)

Sundays

8:15 a.m. – Worship with Communion

9:15 a.m. – Bible Class for older children and adults, Sunday School for preschool - 2nd grade

10:30 a.m. – Divine Service IV with Communion

Prayer List

OUR PRAYER LIST SHOULD INCLUDE:

Sick or Burdened Members:

General: Jim Beck, Don Weaver

Homebound (* = Nursing Home): Margot Bridges, Gladys Frankenberg, Evelyn Haynes, *Ralph & *Dottie Mertz, Blaine Smith, Jerry Stewart, Harold & Katherine Whitaker; *Jerry

Wing

Serving Our Country: Brett Anthonijs, Robert Boatman, Isaac Davis, Chad Kaiser, Adam Smith, Jeff Stone

Other Prayer Requests:

MEMBERS WITH SICKNESS OR

BURDENS:

Inez Anderson (cancer) Arnold & Donna Korte
 Brion Bissell (needing kidney) Sharon Mueller
 Connie Bowling (cancer) Kim Robinson (liver disease)
 Mary Jones (kidney disease) Carl Testerman (cancer)
 Karen Farris (surgery) Judy Testerman (cancer)
 Gene Franklin the Varner family
 Judy Kelley (hip surgery) Don & Carolyn Weaver

NON-MEMBERS WITH SICKNESS OR

BURDENS:

Gabe Blake (Kara Sircy's friend, cancer free after 6 rounds of chemo; pray for continued healing)
 Vicki Basler Booth (Shirley Watson's niece) with cancer of the ear
 Diane Baum's mother, who is ill
 Julie Brummitt (Jim & Rosa Beck's daughter)
 Jonathan Campbell (Diane Baum's co-worker's brother) fighting infection after surgery to remove his ruptured appendix
 Toni Capparelli (Lawrence Capparelli's father)
 Carroll DeArmond (Karen's husband) with dementia
 Steven Dew (Carolyn Weaver's friend)
 Susan Elseroad (Pastor Elseroad's wife) with lung cancer
 James Flanigan (Eric's brother)
 Jenny Frazier (Carla Poore's boss's niece) passed away peacefully on July 26 at the age of 42 after a long battle with breast cancer; prayers are requested for Jenny's family as they grieve her loss.
 Madison Haynes (Joy Witt's relative)
 Brian Hinkel (Art Poisal's friend) with complications after back surgery
 Cheryl Hooks (Diane Baukjm's friend) undergoing months of chemotherapy after removal of part of her colon and intestines due to cancer
 Helen Linderfelt (Lynda Graves' friend)

Joyce Lipscomb (the Elmores' friend)

Annette Lotivio (Marc Blais's friend) with pancreatic cancer

Beryl Lusbay

Joanne Mattingly

Barbara Mills (the Rodenbeck family's friend), having emergency surgery in Nashville

Phil Moore (Mary Acuff Croes' friend)

Karen Nall

Darlene O'Brien (Art Poisal's co-worker) with lymphoma

Tom O'Brien (Marissa Wilson's co-worker's husband) with prostate cancer

Evie Ortmeier (Mary Acuff Croes' relative)

Kim Renfro (Pat Wrinkle's friend) with cancer

Tom Roberts (Sara's grandfather) with Alzheimer's

Susan Rodenbeck's sister, with cancer

Daniel Rule (the Slifkas' friend) suffering from RSD

Jason Rutledge

Connie Warren (Slifka family friend), undergoing breast cancer treatment

Jennifer Wells (Bob Hotaling's co-worker) having 2-3 hour surgery for brain & spine injuries with 6-8 weeks recovery time

Lorrie (Tiffany Smolter's mother)

The family and co-workers of Rich Poff (Marissa Wilson's co-worker) who committed suicide

Jackson (Art Poisal's friend) with leukemia

Joel (newborn son of Jennifer Elmore's customer) struggling with health problems

Other News and Happenings

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE and Opening Orientation is at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 8.

DAY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 9

BOARD OF ELDERS will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 9.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES meeting and

workday at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 20.

OUR NEXT MISSION SERVE is scheduled for Saturday, August 20. If you can help, please let Karen Farris know.

GERMANFEST is Saturday, August 27, 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

- *Great German food and drink
- *Market place
- *Great entertainment throughout the day
- *Organ concert and church tours and more!

Plan to attend and help!

TO THOSE OF US that carry medication, a word of caution. A child found a bottle of nitroglycerin tablets after church on Sunday. Thankfully no harm came to the child and the parent retrieved the bottle. Please be extremely careful that medications do not fall out of your pockets or bags in the church or school. They could be very harmful, particularly in the hands of our children. Some medication can be easily mistaken for candy.

School News and Happenings

CALENDAR

- 3-5 – Teacher In-Service
- 8 – Open House and Opening Orientation
- 10 – First day of school – full day
- 21 – 2nd - 4th Grade Choir sings at FLS
- 26 – NoUniday – theme: German colors (red, yellow, black)
- 26 – 1:00 dismissal – ECE & SS open
- 27 – GermanFest

NEWS FROM FIRST LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Dear Friends,

It seems the summer has flown by and we are seconds away from kicking off the new school year.

This summer, quick as it seemed, was a time used for rejuvenation, relaxation, and preparation!

Our Summer Day Camp staff kept things running smoothly despite all the work that has taken place in our facilities these last months.

The building has been abuzz lately with teachers preparing their classrooms and making plans for their students. Everyone is excited about the possibilities a fresh start holds, and our ever changing mission field. Though we know there will be hurdles along the way, "Our mission is fishin'" and we look forward to the challenges and blessings God has in store for us.

We will kick off the school year on August 8th with an open house and will have our first full day on the 10th. Shortly following will be GermanFest on the 27th where three choirs will perform. We look forward to seeing you all there.

To close, I ask that you remember our ministry staff in your prayers as we put on the armor of Christ each day to share the Gospel with our students and families. It is truly a blessing to serve each of you and First Lutheran!

*In HIS Service,
Lindsey Hofman*

Birthdays and Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 – Holly Keiser, Mindy Lovelace
- 2 – John Mueller
- 3 – Gary Boatman, Noah Broyles
- 4 – Sharon Mueller
- 6 – Jim Perrine
- 7 – Jerry Stewart
- 9 – Christina Boatman
- 10 – Kim Robinson
- 12 – Tyler Ward
- 13 – Doug Bales, Shellia Byrd, Zach McSween
- 15 – Wendy Appleton, Gary Munsey
- 16 – Rex Bartholomay
- 17 – Roger Bartholomay, Steve Killian, JoAnn Niedens
- 18 – Sherril Hunze, Terrie Yeats
- 19 – Chris Cox, Ruth Franklin

20 – Bethany Capehart

21 – Harriett Hinds, Phyllis Nall, Dawn

Roberts

22 – Nathan Baum, Robbie Miller

24 – Wayne Poore

26 – Chris Broyles

27 – Tim Wolfram

28 – Richard Haynes, Keith Hodson, Carl

Testerman

29 – Dottie Mertz, Annie Miller, Larry Miller,

Sherrill Smithey

30 – Jack8i Wheat

32 – Olivia Wolford

ANNIVERSARIES

8 – Chris & Rose Broyles, Carroll & Sherry

Ward

12 – Gary & Kim Smith

15 – Don & JoAn Feeney

19 – Gene & Ruth Franklin

24 – Doug & Martha Rodenbeck

26 – Carroll & Karen DeArmond

30 – Marc & Lois Blais

**DEADLINE FOR THE SEPTEMBER
NEWSLETTER IS FRIDAY, AUGUST 19**

Paul J. Bushur, Pastor; Ceci Steele, Editor.
Worship Services are held Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Children's Sunday
School and Adult Bible Classes are held on
Sundays at 9:15 a.m.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<h1>August 2016</h1>						1
	1	2 12:30 I Kings Bible Class	3 6:30 Worship Service ←-----	4 7:00 Planning Council <i>TEACHER IN-SERVICE</i> -----→	5	6
7 8:15 Worship w/communion 9:15 SS & Bible Class 10:30 Worship w/communion: Staff rededication	8 9:30 Quilting 6:30 Opening Orientation / Open House	9 6:00 Day School Board 7:00 Board of Elders	10 8:30 Chapel 6:30 Worship Service <i>1st Day of School</i>	11	12	13 1:00 Karate Graduation
14 8:15 Worship w/communion 9:15 SS & Bible Class 10:30 Worship w/communion 12:00 Youth Swimming Party	15	16 12:30 I Kings Bible Class	17 8:30 School Chapel 3:45 Word & Song 6:30 Worship Service	18	19 DEADLINE FOR SEPT. NEWSLETTER	20 9:00 Workday 9:00 <ossopm Serve
21 <i>MITEBOX SUNDAY</i> 8:15 Worship w/communion 9:15 SS & Bible Class 10:30 Worship w/communion	22 9:30 Quilting	23	24 8:30 School Chapel 3:45 Word & Song 5:30 Lutheran Ring. Rehears. 6:30 Worship Service 7:30 Choir Rehearsal	25	26	27 11:00-8:00 GermanFest
28 8:15 Worship w/communion 9:15 SS & Bible Class 10:30 Worship w/communion	29	30	31			