



Welcome to First  
Lutheran Church.

October 7, 2018

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*Know. Grow. Show.*

## **Worship Services**

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8:00 am – Traditional Worship

Our Traditional Worship service offers traditional liturgies and utilizes an organ or piano to provide our music through hymnody.

10:30 am – Contemporary Worship

Our Contemporary Worship service offers a relaxed environment that uses a blend of liturgies and free worship styles. This service also features our **Kids Ministry Time**, a fun and relevant teaching time for ages 0-2 (Tiny Disciples) and ages 3-grade 3 (Kids Ministry) during the Message.

## **Children in Worship**

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We welcome and encourage children to attend our worship services at First Lutheran... wiggles, giggles, squirms and all! We even plan to have them with us! Our Contemporary Service (10:30) offers child-friendly liturgies and practices, a Children's Message, and an age-appropriate teaching time for them to enjoy.

*Jesus said, "Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to those who are like these children."*

*Matthew 19:14*

## **Holy Communion at First Lutheran Church**

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Worship at First Lutheran includes a celebration of Communion twice per month, typically the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month.

We believe Holy Communion is a special gift of God for our benefit. As a commitment to biblical integrity, communion is reserved for:

- Baptized Christians (Acts 2:37-38)
- Those who recognize and confess their sins (Proverbs 28:13, 1 John 1:8)
- Those who believe the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ is offered in, with and under forms of bread and wine  
(1 Corinthians 10:16, 11:27)
- Those who accept Jesus' words: *Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. (Matthew 26:28)*

All those who share these biblical beliefs are encouraged to join with us and participate in Communion at First Lutheran. For those who have questions regarding these beliefs and practices, please contact Pastor ([pastormark@firstlutheran-paola.org](mailto:pastormark@firstlutheran-paola.org) or 913.731.6137).

White grape juice is available on the communion tray for those with special needs. Children who have not been confirmed in the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod should speak with Pastor before taking communion.



# TODAY'S WORSHIP

*Before communing with us, please refer to our  
Communion Statement on the back page of our bulletin.*

## **Order of Service + 8:00**

Gathering Hymn ..... Alleluia Sing to Jesus  
Welcome & Christian Greeting  
Hymn ..... Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
Invocation  
Confession & Absolution  
The Readings  
    Old Testament..... Psalm 103:1-18  
    Epistle ..... 2 Corinthians 5:11-21  
    Holy Gospel ..... Luke 24:36-48  
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Hymn ..... O Bless the Lord, My Soul  
Message  
Offering  
Prayers  
Lord's Prayer  
Hymn ..... O Worship the King  
Hymn ..... Onward, Christian Soldiers  
Benediction  
Closing Hymn ..... On Eagles' Wings

## **Order of Service + 10:30**

Gathering Song  
Welcome  
Invocation  
Confession & Absolution  
The Apostles' Creed  
Prayers & Lord's Prayer  
Communion  
Offering  
Children's Message  
Announcements & Coffee Break  
Reading ..... Luke 24:36-48  
Message  
Benediction  
Closing Song



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



Find yourself in a day full of fellowship on, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> for the TownHall meeting followed by our Pumpkin Palooza with a chili cook off. **Sign up your chili in the narthex** the fun is starting at NOON and will be fun for the whole family!

Trunk or Treat! Cars full of candy, petting zoo, inflatables, face painting, tattoos, free chili and more! Take your time going through the petting zoo, walk with your kids as they gather ton of candy and other goodies. Then sit down for a free bowl chili. Saturday Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am -1:00pm For more information contact Cindy Mead 859-576-1891



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**Hand Chime Choir-** If you love music but don't sing, ask about instrumental opportunities, we are starting a Chime Choir and looking for individuals who that would be interested. Play a different instrument? We may need you too! We have a signup sheet in the narthex don't miss out!

**Children's Choir-** Do you have a little singer on your hands? Then we need you! Sign up for children's choir in the narthex if you have questions contact Janet Bucher at [816- 520-9073](tel:816-520-9073)

**Serve** by allowing fellow members to attend Church and Bible study. To start helping, fill out the Volunteer sheet in the Narthex and drop it in the box. Someone will be in contact soon. Thank you in advance.

**Life Chain 2018** Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup> from 2-3 pm join Life Chain as we stand and pray in front of Landmark Bank, 1310 Baptiste Dr., to support the rights for the unborn across America.

**Nursing Home Devotions TODAY** at North Point 1:30pm and Medicalodge 2:15. Join us as we gather together to share Gods word.

**Office Desk** Elmer Flake made the desk that is currently in the narthex. It's looking for a new home. If you need a sturdy, handmade desk contact the church office at 931-294-3476 today.



# CALENDAR

## **TODAY – 10/7/18**

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8:00am	Traditional Worship
9:15am	Education Hour Adult Bible Studies in the Basement Confirmation Class Mission House Youth Bible Studies at the F.L.Y. House Sunday School (3yo to 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade) North Classroom
10:30am	Contemporary Worship w/ Kids Ministry

## **THIS WEEK**

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<b>Sun, Oct 7</b>	<b>1:30pm</b>	<b>Devotions at North Point</b>
<b>Sun, Oct 7</b>	<b>2:15pm</b>	<b>Devotions at Medicalodge</b>
Mon, Oct 8	1:00pm	Quilt Tying
Tue, Oct 9	6:00pm	Council Meeting (Photos will be taken)
Wed, Oct 10	6:00pm	Men's Bible Study
Wed, Oct 10	6:30pm	Youth Bible Study Hangout
Thurs, Oct 11	7:00pm	LWML

## **NEXT SUNDAY – 10/14/2018**

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8:00am	Traditional Worship
9:15am	Education Hour
10:30am	Contemporary Worship w/ Kids Ministry

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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Sun, Oct 14	12:00pm	Town Hall / Pumpkin Palooza
Mon, Oct 15	8:00am	Senior Breakfast at Whistle Stop Café
Tue, Oct 16	6:30pm	Evangelism Meeting at Applebee's
Wed, Oct 17	6:00am	Men's Bible Study
Wed, Oct 17	6:30pm	Youth Bible Study Hangout
Thurs, Oct 18	8:30am	Braille
Mon, Oct 22	1:00pm	Quilt Tying
Wed, Oct 24	6:00am	Men's Bible Study
Wed, Oct 24	6:30pm	Youth Bible Study Hangout
Sat, Oct 27	10:00am	Trunk or Treat
Sun, Oct 28		Reformation Sunday
Wed, Oct 24	6:00am	Men's Bible Study
Wed, Oct 24	6:30pm	Youth Bible Study Hangout
Sun, Nov 4		All Saints Day
Sun, Nov 4		150 Year Celebration at Trinity Lutheran
<b>Sun, Nov 4</b>	<b>1:30pm</b>	<b>Devotions at Country Club Estates</b>
<b>Sun, Nov 4</b>	<b>2:15pm</b>	<b>Devotions at Vintage Park</b>

**For More Upcoming Events See the Community Board**



# CHRISTIAN GROWTH

## OPTIONS FOR ADULTS

- **“These Things are Written” The Story of God & His People**

This study covers the main texts of the Old and New Testament in simple, straight-forward language as it reinforces the message of the salvation.

- **1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians- on the stage downstairs**

## OPTIONS FOR YOUTH, GRADES 4-HIGH SCHOOL

- **Confirmation: Sunday 9:15 to 10:15 am in the mission house**

Mission House (409 E. Piankishaw – East of church building)

- **Jr. & Sr. Youth Bible Study, grades 7+, Sundays @ 9:15-10:15am**

FLY House (410 E. Piankishaw – North East of church)

## OPTIONS FOR CHILDREN, AGES 0-GRADE 3

- **Sunday School, ages 3 – gr 3, Education Hallway, 9:15-10:15am**

Sunday school offers Christian education each Sunday morning between worship services during Education Hour. Ages 3 – grade 3 meet together for opening, and then often split in to two smaller groups for lesson time.

- **Tiny Disciples, ages 0-2, Tiny Disciples Room, during 10:30am worship**

Our Tiny Disciples room offers a caring and nurturing learning space for our smallest friends. Located just inside the North entrance, the Tiny Disciples room is open and staffed during the 10:30am Message each Sunday morning. Babies/toddlers (age 0-2) can be checked-in to the Tiny Disciples Room during the Coffee Break.

- **Kids Ministry Time, ages 3-grade 3, during 10:30am worship**

Kids Ministry Time is a fun teaching time for ages 0-grade 3 to attend during the service's Message. Children are typically dismissed following the Children's Message and return during the final song.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY

- Lesson and activities focusing on how Jesus loves little children and wants them to be brought to him. “The Little Children and Jesus”

## KID'S MINISTRY TODAY

- Lesson and activities focusing on Pumpkins - Gunk! Pumpkins are full of goop and gunk when we first open them. In order to use a pumpkin, we have to clean them out. In our lives our Baptism washes away our sins and makes us something new - Forgiven! “ We become his sons and daughters!! 2 Corinthians”

**CHURCH ASSISTANTS NEXT SUNDAY, October 14<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM**

**Greeters:** Loree Gardner and JoAnn Russell  
**Ushers:** Jeff Menefee and Virgil Lyons  
**Lector:** Jody Brown  
**SWA:** Joleigh Osborn  
**Acolytes:** Jamie Osborn and Erin Livingston  
**Organist:** Kris Fuchs  
**AV Tech:** Mark Fuchs

**CHURCH ASSISTANTS NEXT SUNDAY, October 14<sup>th</sup> 10:30 AM**

**Greeters:** Ella Hinman  
**Ushers:** Don Polson and Terry Drugg  
**SWA:** Anna Kane  
**Acolytes:** Ruby Kane and Amanda Pitzer  
**AV Tech:** Maria Worrell  
**Counters:** Camille Benedict and Ella Hinman

**EDUCATION ASSISTANTS, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday School:** Suzy Karigan  
**Kid's Ministry:** Suzy Karigan, Jody Brown, and  
Mary Kettler  
**Tiny Disciples:** Jody Brown





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## **First Lutheran Church**

**Office Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:30am 4:00pm

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## **Prayer Chain**

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