



Welcome to First
Lutheran Church.

February 10, 2019

Know. Grow. Show

Worship Services

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

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, 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

Loving Generously

2/10/2019 For Sale- The Donovan family has a new perspective when they look at their unused resources through Julia's eyes. The idea of a yard sale might seem ordinary, but their affluence has distanced them from the need to be faithful with their excesses. Julia's presence challenges them to engage all of their resources for God's Kingdom. The offering they bring is put to good use. As a church, we have to ask ourselves the same question. Where are the unused resources in our individual lives and in our church that could be engaged in God's Work in a new way?

2/17/2019 Kind - Julia had a debt she couldn't pay. The Donovan's are able to transform their unused resources into freedom for Julia by paying her debt. This is a great picture of the opportunity money can give us to help others. How can we use our financial resources to offer hope, salvation, and restitution to those in need?

2/24/2019 Called - Again we are confronted with the wall money can be separating people. Julia's wedding is a point of conflict because Frank's neighbors fear those who are different coming into their neighborhood. Why? Fear, pride, or passing judgement on others circumstances are all symptoms of a stingy spirit. It is convicting that stuff can matter more to us than people, who are created in God's image. Money can be dangerous when we value it and the things it buys more than people. God gives us opportunities to daily sacrifice our own comfort to serve others with our resources. Are we?



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 AM

- Gathering HymnTake My Life and Let It Be
- Welcome & Announcements
- Christian Greeting & Lighting of Candles
- Opening HymnWhat Is The World To Me
- Invocation
- Confession & Absolution
- The Readings
 - Old Testament..... Ecclesiastes 5:10-20
 - Epistle Hebrews 4:1-13
 - Holy Gospel Matthew 19:16-22
- Apostles' Creed
- HymnLord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace
- Sermon
- Offering
- Prayers
- Lord's Prayer
- Communion Next Communion 2/17/2019
- Benediction
- Closing Hymn In Thee Is Gladness

Order of Service 10:30 AM

- Gathering Song.....Unashamed Love
- Welcome & Christian Greeting
- Invocation
- Confession & Absolution
- The Apostles' Creed
- Prayers & Lord's Prayer
- CommunionNext Communion 2/17/2019
- Offering Song.....Reckless Love
- Children's Message
- Announcements
- Hospitality & Fellowship
- Reading Matthew 19:16-22
- Sermon
- Benediction
- Closing Song Who You Say I Am



ANNOUNCEMENTS

LET'S RE-STOCK THE PANTRY The need for food at PACA (Paola Association for Church Action) Food Pantry is always great and following the Operation Holiday distribution, food is needed to restock the pantry shelves. Can you help? Bring non-perishable (canned or boxed) food items to the grocery cart at First Lutheran and they will be delivered to the distribution center at First Presbyterian Church. The following list may help with your shopping. These are foods that are especially needed at this time: Hamburger Helper, Knorr Pasta/Noodle, Side Dishes, Pancake Mix (Complete), Syrup, Jelly, Canned Milk, and Tomato Sauce. One of our members is using a Thrivent Action Team card providing seed money for this project. Your contributions will help to make it successful. All items are due by Feb. 17th, 2019

LWML MEETING - *Attention All Ladies of the Congregation* - Thursday, February 14, ❤️ at 7:00pm, we will have an exciting **LWML** event planned of fellowship and "painting". In the Narthex is a sample of the painting everyone will be able to create. No previous painting experience is required! 😊 Just dress comfortably and be ready to enjoy the evening and walk away with a lovely picture for your home! There is a sign-up sheet posted on the board next to the painting to sign if you are able to attend. We just need an estimated figure of about how many canvases to provide. Guests are welcome!!!! Call or email Jody Brown (jbrown.tls@gmail.com or cell - 913-731-4180) if you have any questions. Hope to see you there!

On Friday, Feb 15th we will be hosting a Valentine BINGO at My Father's House. If you have not attended one of these, you are missing out! We have a spaghetti dinner and then play lots of BINGO. The kids love it- we use a picture BINGO so it's easy for them to play. We also play cards and board games for those that would rather not play BINGO. It's a lot of fun, please consider joining us! We are in need of some desserts and donations. If you love to bake, please contact one of us and let us know what you would like to bring. If you like to shop, we are in need of fun Valentine prizes for the kids as well as moms and dads. We will also take monetary donations and do the shopping ourselves. Cindy 859-576-1891, Amanda 913-731-0201, Glenda 913-548-6260, Pam 913-594-2486

Retired Teachers Meet in the church basement February 19th at 8:30 AM for the annual breakfast!



CALENDAR

TODAY – 2/10/2019

8:00am	Traditional Worship
9:15am	Education Hour
10:30am	Contemporary Worship

THIS WEEK

Mon, Feb 11	1:00 pm	Quilt Tying
Tue, Feb 12	6:00 pm	Council Meeting
Wed, Feb 13	6:00 am	Men's Bible Study
Wed, Feb 13	6:30 pm	Youth Bible Study Hangout
Thurs, Feb 14	7:00 pm	LWML
Sun, Feb 17	1:30 pm	Devotions at Country Club
Sun, Feb 17	2:15 pm	Devotions at Vintage Park

NEXT SUNDAY – 2/17/19 communion

8:00am	Traditional Worship
9:15am	Education Hour
10:30am	Contemporary Worship

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon, Feb 18	8:00 am	Senior Breakfast Whistle Stop Café
Wed, Feb 19	6:00 am	Men's Bible Study
Wed, Feb 19	6:30 pm	Youth Bible Study Hangout
Thurs, Feb 20	8:30 am	Braille
Mon, Feb 25	1:00 pm	Quilt Tying
Wed, Feb 27	6:00 am	Men's Bible Study
Wed, Feb 27	6:30 pm	Youth Bible Study Hangout
Mon, March 4	10:00 am	Pastors Monthly Bible Class
Mon, March 4	1:00 pm	Mary Martha Group
Mon, March 4	6:30 pm	Ruth Circle w/ Judy Carlson
Tue, March 5	6:00 pm	Elders Meeting
Tue, March 5	6:00 pm	Trustees Meeting
Tue, March 5	6:30 pm	Evangelism
Wed, March 6	6:00 am	Men's Bible Study
Wed, March 6	5:30 pm	Lenten Dinner by Youth
Wed, March 6	5:45 pm	Lenten Bible Study
Wed, March 6	6:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service



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, straightforward language as it reinforces the message of the salvation.

- **2nd 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 the church building)

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

FLY House (410 E. Piankishaw – North East of the 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 into 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

- Sunday School lessons and activity on how Jesus calls us to follow him and to work for him. (Jesus Calls the First Disciples)

KID'S MINISTRY TODAY

- Kid's Ministry lessons and activity for “Loving Generously” (Jesus Blesses the Children)

CHURCH ASSISTANTS NEXT SUNDAY, Feb 17**8:00 AM**

Greeters:	Joe and Vicki Teagarden
Ushers:	Jeff Menefee and Virgil Lyons
Communion Assistants:	Dean Lovig, Joe Teagarden, Ben Damron
Lector:	Daryl Benedict
SWA:	Noah Stringham
Acolytes:	Erin Livingston and Hailey Pope
Organist:	Janet Bucher
AV Tech:	Kim Rentz

CHURCH ASSISTANTS NEXT SUNDAY, Feb 17**10:30 AM**

Greeters:	Jean Kaiser
Ushers:	Randy Fast and Jacob Hinman
Communion Assistants:	Terry Drugg, Bob Gardner, Don Polson
SWA:	Jake Page
Acolytes:	Jace and Evan Reitingier
AV Tech	Maria and Josie Worrell
Counters:	Lindsay Sinclair and Ella Hinman

EDUCATION ASSISTANTS, Feb 10

Sunday School:	Karla Lohaus-Fast
Kid's Ministry:	Loree Gardner, Karla Lohaus-Fast Jody Brown
Tiny Disciples:	Jody Brown

Holy Communion at First Lutheran Church

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



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