



Welcome to First
Lutheran Church.

March 17, 2019

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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*

Sermon on the Mount

In this service for Week 2 of Lent, we remember that Lent is a season of prayer and fasting. We grow in our relationship with Christ by communicating with him, and we learn more about him and ourselves by giving up those things that can distract us from our connection to him.

In this service for Week 3 of Lent, we recognize that so much of our lives, even in Lent, is spent worrying about what might happen or what has happened. Christ teaches us to stop being anxious, but simply to trust that he knows what is best and will take care of us to the very end.

In this service for Week 4 of Lent, we recognize that we live in a very judgmental world, so Jesus' advice not to judge sounds radical to our modern ears. When we leave all judgment up to God, we free ourselves to look at one another through fresh and forgiving eyes.

In this service for Week 5 of Lent, we recognize that we build our lives on very shaky foundations, and then we are surprised when things start collapsing. Jesus reminds us in his teachings that the only solid foundation is himself, the Rock of our salvation. On him alone we build.



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 Hymn Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now
 Welcome & Announcements
 Christian Greeting & Lighting of Candles
 Opening Hymn O Lord, Throughout These 40 Days
 Invocation
 Confession & Absolution
 The Readings
 Old Testament..... 1 Samuel 2:1-10
 Epistle Thessalonians 5:12-24
 Holy Gospel Matthew 6:5-18
 Apostles' Creed
 Hymn What A Friend We Have In Jesus
 Sermon
 Offering
 Prayers
 Lord's Prayer
 Communion Throughout Jesus' Blood and Merit
 Communion Sent Forth By God's Blessing
 Benediction
 Closing Hymn Come, My Soul, with Every Care

Order of Service 10:30 AM

Gathering Song..... Lead Me to the Cross
 Welcome & Christian Greeting
 Invocation
 Confession & Absolution
 The Apostles' Creed
 Prayers & Lord's Prayer
 Communion Foot of the Cross
 Communion Said and Done
 Offering Song..... Whom Shall I Fear
 Children's Message
 Announcements
 Hospitality & Fellowship
 Reading Matthew 6:5-18
 Sermon
 Benediction
 Closing Song Forgiven



ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Flowers given to the Glory of God by the Croucher's for
Zeke's Baptismal Birthday**

Join us for Lenten Worship, Dinner and Bible Study

starting Ash Wednesday, March 6th to April 10th

4:30 pm	Lenten Reflection Worship w/ communion
5:00 pm	Lenten Dinner
5:30 pm	Bible Study
6:30 pm	Lenten Reflection Worship w/ communion

Jonathan Brandenburg is returning NEXT WEEK March 24th to share more in-depth information on Go & Do Likewise, if you missed him last time don't miss this great opportunity to learn more about how you can get involved.

Holy Week Service

we invite you to join us Holy Week for the following worship services.

- Palm Sunday April 14th
8:00 AM Worship Service
10:30 AM Worship Service with Palm Procession
- Maundy Thursday April 18th
7:00 PM @ Town Square
- Good Friday April 19th
7:15 PM Tenebrae Service
- Easter Sunday April 21st
8:00 AM Worship Service
10:30 AM Worship Service

One Service Sunday March 31st is our first one service Sunday @ 9:00 AM followed by a **Town Hall meeting** where FLY group will be selling desserts. If you would like to sign up for a dessert tray, the list is located in the Narthex.

Attention Festive Choir FLC's Choir will begin practice Monday, March 18th & 25th @6:30 pm!

Easter Flower Sign-up! If you would like to purchase a Lily or Tulip to be used during the Easter Celebration. The flowers are \$ each and can be taken home after the 10:30 service. If you would like to participate in the service by carrying a flower in, you can sign up for that also.



CALENDAR

TODAY – 3/17/2019 Communion

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

THIS WEEK

Sun, March 17 1:30 pm	Devotions at North Point
Sun, March 17 2:15 pm	Devotions at Medicalodge
Mon, March 18 8:00 am	Senior Breakfast @ Whistle Stop Café
Wed, March 20 4:30 pm	Lent Service
Wed, March 20 5:00 pm	Lenten Dinner Evangelism
Wed, March 20 5:30 pm	Bible Study
Wed, March 20 6:30 pm	Lent Service
Thurs, March 21 8:30 am	Braille

NEXT SUNDAY – 3/24/2019

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon, March 25 1:00 pm	Quilt Tying
Wed, March 27 4:30 pm	Lent Service
Wed, March 27 5:00 pm	Lenten Dinner Evangelism
Wed, March 27 5:30 pm	Bible Study
Wed, March 27 6:30 pm	Lent Service
Thurs, March 28 7:00 pm	PACA Meeting
Sun, March 31 9:00 am	One Service
Sun, March 31	Town Hall Meeting
Mon, April 1 10:00 am	Pastor's Bible Study
Mon, April 1 1:00 pm	Mary Martha Circle
Mon, April 1 6:30 pm	Ruth's Circle w/Judy Brown
Tue, April 2 6:00 pm	Elders Meeting
Tue, April 2 6:00 pm	Trustees Meeting
Tue, April 2 6:30 pm	Evangelism Meeting
Wed, April 3 6:30 am	Men's Bible Study
Wed, March 27 4:30 pm	Lent Service
Wed, March 27 5:00 pm	Lenten Dinner Evangelism
Wed, March 27 5:30 pm	Bible Study
Wed, March 27 6:30 pm	Lent 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 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 lesson on activities showing that God reveals himself to us as one to be worshipped reverently and served confidently.

(Moses & the Burning Bush - Exodus 3:1-15)

KID'S MINISTRY TODAY

- Kid's Ministry lessons and activities for "Sermon on the Mount" series. (Prayer & Fasting - Matthew 6:17)

CHURCH ASSISTANTS Lent Service, March 20 **4:30 PM**

Greeters: Loree Gardner
Ushers: Bob Gardner and Dennis Rentz
Acolytes: Jace and Evan Reifinger
Organist: Janet Bucher

CHURCH ASSISTANTS Lent Service, March 20 **6:30 PM**

Greeters: Jean Kaiser
Ushers: Terry Drugg
Acolytes: Alex Forsberg and Logan Page
Counters: Jean Kaiser

LENTEN DINNER, March 27

Youth: **5:00 PM to 6:15 PM**

CHURCH ASSISTANTS LENT, March 24 **8:00 AM**

Greeters: Jessica, Donna, and Kevin Erwin
Ushers: Dallas Armbruster and Daryl Benedict
Lector: Dean Lovig
SWA: Anna K.
Acolytes: Ruby Kane and Kiera McIntire
Organist: Janet Bucher
AV Tech: Brigette McIntire

CHURCH ASSISTANTS NEXT SUNDAY, March 24 **10:30 AM**

Greeters: Ella Hinman
Ushers: Jacob Hinman and Don Polson
SWA: Jake P.
Acolytes: Alex Forsberg and Logan Page
AV Tech: Cindy Forsberg
Counters: Camille Benedict and Ella Hinman

EDUCATION ASSISTANTS, March 24

Sunday School: Sandi Armbruster
Kid's Ministry: Loree Gardner, Jody Brown,
Jane Drugg
Tiny Disciples: Lindsay and Preston Berggren
Youth SS: Joe and Becky Patton

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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