



Welcome to
First Lutheran Church
April 14, 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

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



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 Ride on, Ride on in Majesty
Welcome & Announcements
Christian Greeting & Lighting of Candles
Opening Hymn Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
Invocation
Confession & Absolution
Nicene Creed
The Readings
 Old Testament..... Zechariah 9:9-10
 Holy Gospel John 12:12-19
Hymn All Glory, Laud, and Honor
Sermon
Offering
Prayers
Lord's Prayer
Communion Rejoice, the Lord is King
Hymn No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet
Benediction
Closing Hymn Christ the Eternal Lord

Order of Service 10:30 AM

Gathering Song..... Ride on, Ride on in Majesty
Welcome & Christian Greeting
Gospel Reading from Matthew 21:2-7
Children's Message
Apostles' Creed
Confession & Absolution
Prayers & Lord's Prayer
Communion God of Calvary
Hymn Lead Me to the Cross
Offering Song..... Unashamed Love
Announcements
Hospitality & Fellowship
Reading Zechariah 9:9-10
Reading John 12:12-19
Sermon
Benediction
Closing Song As it is in Heaven



ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Flowers are given to the Glory of God for
Ron and Glenda Moore's 35th Anniversary**

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



Holy Week

Maundy Thursday Seder Feast sign-up

sheet is now available in the narthex. Join us at 7 PM @ Townsquare. While not a full meal we will walk through the old testament elements of promise all the way to the promise of the crucified and risen Savior. The Lord's Supper will be served. For more information contact Mary Kettler @ mkettler67@gmail.com

Easter Flower Sign-up!

If you have signed up for Easter Lilies or Tulips, please make checks payable to First Lutheran Church and add Easter Flowers in the memo line for Cash please use and envelope with Easter Flowers written on the outside and your name. Then drop it in the offering plate or leave it in and envelope on Julie's desk. Thank you in advance.

Easter Flower Carriers

sign up in the Narthex to be an Easter Flower carrier. Make sure you mark what service you'll be attending.



A Voter's Meeting is scheduled for April 28th @ 12:15PM in order to issue a Call for next Director of Christian Education. Watch for more information on our candidates as the date nears and contact a member of Council if you have questions.

Workshop: Parents, Teens and Money Matters

We are planning to present a class to the youth and any interested parents on the above referenced topic. This will be held on Wednesday, April 24, in the church basement. We plan to serve pizza. We hope to see you there.



Leaders Contact

for those of you who would like the contact information of any board or officers' number/emails they are available on the information rack in the back of the sanctuary.



CALENDAR

TODAY – 04/14/2019

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

THIS WEEK

Sun, April 14	1:30 pm	Devotions @ Country Club Estates
Sun, April 14	2:15 pm	Devotions @ Vintage Park
Mon, April 15	8:00 am	Senior Breakfast @ Whistle Stop Café
Wed, April 17	6:00 am	Men's Bible Study
Wed, April 17	6:30 pm	Youth Bible Study Hangout
Thurs, April 18	8:30 am	Braille
Thurs, April 18	7:00 pm	Seder Feast @ Town Square
Fri, April 19	7:15 pm	Good Friday Tenebrae Worship
Fri, April 19		Office Closed
Sun, April 20	10:00 am	Eggstravaganza

NEXT SUNDAY – 4/14/2019

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun, April 21	7:30 am	Easter Breakfast
Mon, April 22		Office Closed
Mon, April 22	1:00 pm	Quilting Tying
Wed, April 24	6:00 am	Men's Bible Study
Wed, April 24	6:30 pm	Youth Bible Study Hangout
Wed, April 24		Thrivent Workshop
Thurs, April 25	6:00 pm	Bells Practice

For more information see out 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, 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 and activities on Holy Week and Easter

KID'S MINISTRY TODAY

- Kid's Ministry lessons and activities on Holy Week and Easter

CHURCH ASSISTANTS Maundy Thursday, April 18**7:00 PM**

Ushers: Don Polson and Jason DeCaire
Organist: Kris Fuchs

CHURCH ASSISTANTS Good Friday Service, April 19**7:00 PM**

Greeters: Jean Kaiser and Ella Hinman
Ushers: Dennis Rentz and David Wehmeier
Organist: Janet Bucher

CHURCH ASSISTANTS NEXT SUNDAY APRIL 21**8:00 AM**

Greeters: Joe and Vicki Teagarden
Ushers: Dennis Rentz and Dallas Armbruster
Lector: Sandi Armbruster
SWA: Maddie Pitzer
Acolytes: William Mock and Amanda Pitzer
Organist: Janet Bucher
AV Tech: Kim Rentz

CHURCH ASSISTANTS NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 21**10:30 AM**

Greeters: Ella Hinman
Ushers: Jake Hinman and Alex Kamprath
SWA: Noah Stringham
Acolytes: Alex Forsberg and Jonathan Reque
AV Tech: Cindy Forsberg
Counters: Lindsay Sinclair and Betty Hewitt

EDUCATION ASSISTANTS, APRIL 21

Sunday School: Happy Easter No Sunday School
Kid's Ministry: Happy Easter No Kid's Ministry
Tiny Disciples: Happy Easter No Tiny Disciples
Youth SS: Happy Easter No Sunday School



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