



Welcome to
First Lutheran Church
May 19, 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 HymnWith the Lord Begin Your Task
- Welcome & Announcements
- Christian Greeting & Lighting of Candles
- Opening HymnWhat a Friend We Have in Jesus
- Invocation
- Confession & Absolution
- The Readings
 - Old Testament Ecclesiastes 3:1-17
 - EpistlePhilippians 4:4-9
 - GospelMark 4:26-29
- Nicene Creed
- Hymn You are the Way
- Sermon
- Offering
- Prayers & Lord's Prayer
- CommunionThe Lamb
- HymnLet Us Ever Walk with Jesus
- Benediction
- Closing Hymn Go, My Children, with My Blessing

Order of Service 10:30 AM

- Gathering Song.....Reckless Love
- Announcements
- Welcome & Christian Greeting
- Invocation
- Confession & Absolution
- Apostles' Creed
- Prayers & Lords Prayer
- Communion Foot of the Cross
- Hymn We Believe
- Offering Jesus Loves Me
- Children's Message
- ReadingPhilippians 4:4-9
- Sermon
- Benediction
- Closing SongMy Lighthouse



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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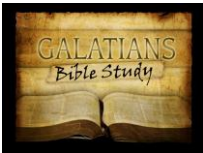
Blessing Our Seniors this year's high school Seniors!

**Hannah Menefee
Ivy Male
Dylan Stringham
Austin Needham
Delaney Armbruster
Brendan Ohlmeier**



Ascension Day Balloon Release June 2nd join us following the 10:30 am service for our Ascension Day balloon release when we celebrate knowing Jesus will return just as He ascended into heaven.

Lutheran Women's Missionary League is sponsoring an ingathering of baby wipes, diapers and baby products to be taken to My Father's House. Currently there are 2 families living at My Father's House (our local homeless shelter) with toddlers and another couple expecting a baby by the end of May. Please leave your donations in the narthex. Diapers are for newborn and sizes 5 & 6. This ingathering extends to Father's Day. TIA



Join Bible study on the stage Sunday mornings 9:15 – 10:15 am Starting June 2nd as we dig deeper into Galatians the ninth book of the New Testament. This book is a letter from Paul the Apostle to a number of Early Christian communities in Galatia.

CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM & THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED

Please join us for our 4th annual event honoring Veteran & Military personnel and raising funds for Tiny Homes-KC (Veterans Community Project) whose mission is to eliminate Veteran homelessness.

~ PANCAKE BREAKFAST \$5/pp, ages 12 & under free

~ SILENT AUCTION

~ THRIVENT ACTION TEAM EVENT

~ MEET LOCAL VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS

~ VFW CAR & BIKE SHOW sponsored by VFW Post #7397 & Thrashers KC Car & Bike Club

Please RSVP by May 22, 2019 Call Jenny Ball at 913-642-0551.



CALENDAR

TODAY – 05/19/2019 Communion

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

THIS WEEK

Sun, May 19	1:30 pm	Devotions @ Northpoint
Sun, May 19	2:15 pm	Devotions @ Medicalodge
Mon, May 20	8:00 am	Senior Breakfast @ Whistle Stop Café
Wed, May 22	6:30 am	Men's Bible Study

NEXT SUNDAY – 5/26/2019

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun, May 26		Memorial Day
		NO ADULT BIBLE STUDY
Mon, May 27		Office Closed
Wed, May 29	6:30 am	Men's Bible Study
Sun, June 2	10:30 AM	Ascension Balloon Release
		10:30 Service
Mon, June 3	10:00 AM	Pastor's Bible Class
Tue, June 4	6:00 PM	Elder's Meeting
Tue, June 4	6:30 PM	Evangelism Meeting
Tue, June 4	6:00 PM	Trustees Meeting
Wed, June 5	6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study
Wed, June 5	6:30 PM	Youth Bible Study Hangout
Wed, June 5	6:30 PM	Family Ministry Meeting
Thurs, June 6	6:30 PM	LWML Potluck & Salad Dinner
Mon, June 10 to Fri, June 14		9-11:45 AM VBS
Mon, June 10	1:00 PM	Quilt Tying
Tue, June 11	11:00 AM	Mary Martha Circle
		Nursing Home Devotions
Tue, June 11	6:00 PM	Council Meeting
Wed, June 12	6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study
Wed, June 12	6:30 PM	Youth Bible Study Hangout



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.

- **Bible Study one the stage-** June 2nd dive deeper into the Galatians the ninth book of the New Testament. It is a letter from Paul the Apostle to a number of Early Christian communities in Galatia.

OPTIONS FOR YOUTH, GRADES 4-HIGH SCHOOL

- **Confirmation: Resumes Fall 2019**

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 activities showing that Jesus shows his love for us by humble service - "Jesus Washes the Disciples Feet" - (John 13:1-17)

KID'S MINISTRY TODAY

- Kid's Ministry lessons and activities for Phillipians 4:4-9 and making Graduation cards

CHURCH ASSISTANTS NEXT SUNDAY May 26

8:00 AM

Greeters:	JoAnn Russell and Lois Moore
Ushers:	Dean Lovig and David Wehmeier
Lector:	Mark Minden
SWA:	Anna Kane
Acolytes:	Braden Thoden and Ruby Kane
Organist:	Leona Smith
AV Tech:	Brigette McIntire

CHURCH ASSISTANTS NEXT SUNDAY, May 26

10:30 AM

Greeters:	Jean Kaiser
Ushers:	Bob Gardner and Don Polson
SWA:	Maddie Pitzer
Acolytes:	William Mock and Brielle Garcia
AV Tech	Ken Meyer
Counters:	Lindsay Sinclair and Pam Meyer

EDUCATION ASSISTANTS NEXT SUNDAY, May 19

Sunday School:	Karla Lohaus-Fast
Kid's Ministry:	Karla Lohaus-Fast, Loree Gardner Jody Brown
Tiny Disciples:	Justin and Autumn Diehm
Youth SS:	Joe and Becky Patton





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