



Welcome to  
First Lutheran Church  
June 9, 2019

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*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*

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

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 AM**

- Gathering Hymn ..... In Christ There Is No East Or West
- Welcome & Announcements
- Christian Greeting & Lighting of Candles
- Opening Hymn ..... On Christ's Ascension I Now Build
- Invocation
- Confession & Absolution
- The Readings
  - Old Testament ..... Jeremiah 20:7-12
  - Epistle ..... Acts 2:1-3
  - Gospel ..... John 7:37-39
- Apostles' Creed
- Hymn ..... Holy Spirt, Light Divine
- Sermon
- Offering
- Prayers & Lord's Prayer
- Communion .....06/16/19
- Benediction
- Closing Hymn .....I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus

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

- Gathering Song..... Gracefully Broken
- Announcements
- Welcome & Christian Greeting
- Invocation
- Confession & Absolution
- Apostles' Creed
- Prayers & Lords Prayer
- Communion .....06/16/2019
- Offering ..... God of Calvary
- Children's Message
- Reading ..... Act 2:1-13
- Sermon
- Benediction
- Closing Song .....My Lighthouse



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Flowers are given to the glory of God by:  
Ken and Pam Meyer for Birthdays**

**VisionPath** Meeting is TODAY! Please attend and help us discover God's vision for our congregation. This meeting will be held following second service at The Paola Country Club, at 12:30 and closing around 3:30. Please plan to attend!

**First of all, thank you** for all the food donations made to PACA food pantry! With your overwhelming generosity the shelves are filled but we are still in need of monetary donations. If you wish to donate you can make checks out to PACA food pantry. We will update you when the shelves have extra space. Thank you again for your assistance.

**Braille** has a date correction! Our community calendar is incorrect, Braille will be meeting June 20<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 AM on the east side of the church. If you would like to have more information about joining the Braille team here at First Lutheran, please contact Lois Moore @ 294-3588.

**Father's Day is next Sunday!** Along with celebrating father, we celebrate the life of an unborn child. All donations for the LifeCare center need to be returned by Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. If you have not yet taken a baby bottle, there are still a few left- or you can leave a donation in the basket under the desk, below the baby bottles. The Evangelism Team thanks you and I'm sure LifeCare will be thanking you, too!

**One Service Sunday** June 30<sup>th</sup> is fast approaching so mark your calendars! We will be having one service at 9:00 AM uniting the whole congregation with a Town Hall Meeting to follow.

**We are seeking members to help out during church services.** The current list of volunteers for ushers, communion assistants, and AV techs has decreased and it's becoming difficult to fill the positions in our two services. If you would be able to assist in any of these positions, the Elders will be holding training sessions on **every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday** after service. Please let an Elder know if you would like to attend a session so we can plan accordingly.



# CALENDAR

## **TODAY – 06/09/2019**

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

## **THIS WEEK**

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**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  
Fri, June 14 6-9 PM My Father's House Game Night

## **NEXT SUNDAY – 06/16/2019 Communion**

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

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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Sun, June 16 1:30 PM Country Club Estates  
Sun, June 16 2:15 PM Vintage Park  
Sun, June 16 Father's Day  
Mon, June 17 8:00 AM Senior Breakfast Whistle Stop Café  
Wed, June 19 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study  
Wed, June 19 6:30 PM Youth Bible Study Hangout  
Thurs, June 20 8:30 AM Braille  
Fri, June 21 First Day of Summer  
Mon, June 24 1:00 PM Quilt Tying  
Wed, June 26 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study  
Wed, June 26 6:30 PM Youth Bible Study Hangout  
**Sun, June 30 9:00 AM One Service Sunday**

**ONE**  
**SERVICE SUNDAY**



# CHRISTIAN GROWTH

## **OPTIONS FOR ADULTS**

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- **“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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

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- **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**

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- **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**

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- Sunday School lesson and activities showing how Jesus came to pay for **all** sins - The Tower of Babel - Genesis 11:1-9

## **KID'S MINISTRY TODAY**

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- Kid's Ministry lessons and activities for Pentecost (Acts 2:1-13).

**CHURCH ASSISTANTS NEXT SUNDAY June 16**

**8:00 AM**

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**Greeters:** JoAnn Russell and Lois Moore  
**Ushers:** Dean Lovig and David Wehmeier  
**Lector:** Helen Tagler  
**SWA:** Lydia Prothe  
**Acolytes:** William Mock and Keira McIntire  
**Organist:** Kris Fuchs  
**AV Tech:** Kim Rentz

**CHURCH ASSISTANTS NEXT SUNDAY June 16**

**10:30 AM**

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**Greeters:** Jean Kaiser  
**Ushers:** Terry Drugg and Alex Kamprath  
**SWA:** Jake Page  
**Acolytes:** Elizabeth Schrotberger and Amanda Pitzer  
**AV Tech:** Julie Kamprath  
**Counters:** Camille Benedict and Ella Hinman

**EDUCATION ASSISTANTS NEXT SUNDAY June 16**

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**Sunday School:** Sandi Armbruster  
**Kid's Ministry:** Loree Gardner, Jody Brown  
Sarah Schrotberger  
**Tiny Disciples:** Jody Brown  
**Youth SS:** Julie and Jonathan Kamprath





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## **First Lutheran Church**

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

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