



Welcome to
First Lutheran Church
September 8, 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 HymnO Holy Spirit, Enter In
Welcome
Announcements
Christian Greeting & Lighting of Candles
Opening Hymn Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation
Invocation
Confession & Absolution
The Readings
 Old TestamentGenesis 28:10-22
 Epistle 1 Peter 2:4-12
 Gospel John 1:43-51
Apostles' Creed
Hymn Christ is Our Cornerstone
Sermon
Offering
Prayers & Lord's Prayer
Communion9/15/19
Benediction
Closing HymnRock of Ages

Order of Service 10:30 AM

Gathering Song.....Creator King
Welcome & Christian Greeting
Invocation & Confession & Absolution
Apostles' Creed
Prayers & Lords Prayer
Communion9/15/19
Offering Be Thou My Vision
Children's Message
Announcements
Hospitality & Fellowship
ReadingGenesis 28:10-22
Sermon
Benediction
Closing Song Jesus Loves Me



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers are giving to the glory of God from Joe and Vicki Teagarden for their anniversary.

“BLOCKTOBERFEST” SEPTEMBER 21—Ach du lieber! You are invited to enjoy the seventh annual “Blocktoberfest” at Trinity, Paola.” Each year over 1,000 people gather for this festival on our beautiful 42-acre campus. This FREE event will be held on Saturday, September 21, from noon to 6:00pm. Featuring fun activities for the whole family, including lots of children’s games and rides, and a festival tent with a professional polka band. Available for purchase is a German dinner with homemade bierocks, and a selection of beverages in our beer garden, with proceeds helping our youth attend the National Youth Gathering. Take a trip to the country for a “wunderbar” time celebrating our German heritage—and having fun!

LWML ladies & anyone who likes to bake. Bake sale is coming up on Sept.



21 on park square. With the help of a Thrivent card, LWML will be able to furnish your basic baking supplies: flour, sugar, eggs, peanut butter, fruit, nuts, pie plates, zip bags, etc. Let Lois Moore know the items & amounts you will need. We would like to have these ready for you to pick up at our Sept 12

meeting or Sun the 15th.

During the month of Sept., the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League will be sponsoring an ingathering of bar soap. This soap will be distributed by Lutheran World Relief to areas worldwide where personal hygiene is lacking. BAR SOAP only--no liquids.



Bible Study will be starting on the stage in the basement on Paul’s letter to the Ephesians at 9:15. Ephesians is a special New Testament book. Here the teachings of Paul find their highest expression in a sweeping summary of his faith. This letter to the Christians at Ephesus is the one that best sets out the basic concepts of the Christian faith. An insightful and powerful book, Ephesians is both devotional and theological, holding a place all its own among Paul’s New Testament letters. This study will most likely go through December. Please join us for an in-depth study of scripture as well as lively discussion.

PACA Pantry Needs: Can Fruit, Jell-O, Crackers, Corn Meal Mix, and instant potatoes.



CALENDAR

TODAY – 09/08/2019

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

THIS WEEK

Sun, Sept 8		Grandparents Day
Sun, Sept 8	1:30 PM	North Point Devotions
Sun, Sept 8	2:15 PM	Medicalodge
Mon, Sept 9	10:00 AM	Pastor's Monday Bible Class
Mon, Sept 9	1:00 PM	Quilt Tying
Mon, Sept 9	1:00 PM	Mary Martha Circle
		Summer Quarterly PG. 16
Tue, Sept 9	6:00 PM	Elders Meeting
Mon, Sept 9	6:30 PM	Ruth's Circle Bible Study
		Mission House
Tue, Sept 10	6:00 PM	Council Meeting
Wed, Sept 11	6:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
Wed, Sept 11	6:30 PM	Youth Bible Study Hangout
Thurs, Sept 12	7:00 PM	LWML Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY – 09/15/2019

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun, Sept 15	9:15 AM	First Steps Class
Sun, Sept 15	9:15 AM	Science Confirms the Bible (FLY)
Tues, Sept 17		Pastor at Circuit Conference
Wed, Sept 18	6:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
Wed, Sept 18	5:30 PM	Stephen's Ministry Training
Wed, Sept 18	6:30 PM	Youth Bible Study Hangout
Thurs, Sept 19	8:30 AM	Braille
Sat, Sept 21	9-2	Fall Bazaar
Sat, Sept 21	12-6	Blocktoberfest
Sun, Sept 22	9:15 AM	First Steps Class
Mon, Sept 23	1:00 PM	Quilting



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.

- **Sunday September 15, 22, and 29.**

The new Bible Study on Paul's letter to the Ephesians has started on the stage in the basement. This study began on Sunday, September 8th and will most likely go through December. It's not too late to join us at 9:15 each Sunday for an in-depth study of scripture as well as lively discussion.

OPTIONS FOR YOUTH, GRADES 4-HIGH SCHOOL

- **Confirmation: 9:15-10:15 am**

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 trusting in God's promises to bless and care for us, we are able to be generous, and to be peacemakers. Abram and Lot - Genesis 13 and 14

KID'S MINISTRY TODAY

- Kid's Ministry lessons and activities on "Living Stones?" Jacob's Ladder - Genesis 28:10-22

CHURCH ASSISTANTS NEXT SUNDAY September 15**8:00**

Greeters:	JoAnn Russell and Lois Moore
Ushers:	Dean Lovig and Jeff Menefee
Communion Assistant:	Daryl Benedict, Mark Fuchs Dean Lovig
SWA:	Jace Reitingner
Acolytes:	William Mock and Evan Reitingner
Organist:	Kris Fuchs
Lector:	Helen Tagler
AV Tech:	Julie Kamprath

CHURCH ASSISTANTS NEXT SUNDAY September 15**10:30 AM**

Greeters:	Jean Kaiser
Ushers:	Alex Kamprath and Terry Drugg
Communion Assistant:	Jonathan Kamprath, Ron Moore, Brian Mead
SWA:	Anna Kane
Acolytes:	Ruby Kane and Braden Thoden
AV Tech:	Matthew Brandt
Counters:	Helen Tagler and Pam Meyer

EDUCATION ASSISTANTS NEXT SUNDAY September 15

Sunday School:	Sandi Armbruster
Kid's Ministry:	Jody Brown and Loree Grander
Tiny Disciples:	Preston and Lindsay Berggren
Youth SS:	Julie and Jonathan Kamprath



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