



Welcome to First
Lutheran Church.

January 13, 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 HymnArise and Shine in Splendor
Welcome & Announcements
Christian Greeting & Lighting of Candles
Opening HymnArise and Shine in Splendor
Invocation
Confession & Absolution
The Readings
 Old Testament.....Psalms 121:1-8
 EpistleDeuteronomy 31:1-8
 Holy Gospel Matthew 11:25-29
Apostle's Creed
Hymn All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night
Sermon
Offering
Prayers
Lord's Prayer
Communion Next Communion 1/20/2019
Benediction
Closing Hymn.....Let Us All with Gladsome Voice

Order of Service 10:30 AM

Gathering Song.....Reckless Love
Welcome & Christian Greeting
Invocation
Confession & Absolution
The Apostles' Creed
Prayers & Lord's Prayer
CommunionNext Communion 1/20/2019
Offering
Offering Song..... We Believe
Children's Message
Announcements
Hospitality & Fellowship
Reading Matthew 11:25-29
Sermon
Benediction
Closing SongWhom Shall I Fear



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Congregation is invited to help Norman Minden celebrate his 95th birthday. It will be held on Sunday, January 13, from 1:00-3:00 pm in the First Lutheran Church basement. No gifts, please.

LET'S RE-STOCK THE PANTRY The need for food at PACA (Paola Association for Church Action) Food Pantry is always great and following the Operation Holiday distribution, food is needed to restock the pantry shelves. Can you help? Bring non-perishable (canned or boxed) food items to the grocery cart at First Lutheran and they will be delivered to the distribution center at First Presbyterian Church. The following list may help with your shopping. These are foods that are especially needed at this time:

Hamburger Helper
Knorr Pasta/Noodle Side Dishes
Pancake Mix (Complete)
Syrup
Jelly
Canned Milk
Tomato Sauce

One of our members is using a Thrivent Action Team card providing seed money for this project. Your contributions will help to make it successful.

North Point and Medicalodge devotions will be on Sunday, January 27. Please join us at 1:25 at North Point and 2:15 at Medicalodge.

Preschool News- Thank you to everyone who donated and helped with the Christmas party, it was a huge hit.

NO school Jan 21st in observation of MLK Jr. birthday.

Valentine Dinner Feb 9th \$10/ person at 6 pm. Family Ministry and First Lutheran Youth are now taking reservations. Sign up in the Narthex, Or call the office @ 913-294-3476 to be added to the list. Space is limited so act fast.

Volunteers Needed For those of you would be willing or able to help bring non-drivers to church, we need your help. If you would like more information, contact the church office @ 913-294-3476



CALENDAR

TODAY – 1/13/2019

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

THIS WEEK

Mon, Jan 14	1:00 pm	Quilt Tying
Tue, Jan 15	6:00 pm	Council Meeting
Wed, Jan 16	6:00 am	Men's Bible Study
Wed, Jan 16	6:30 pm	Youth Bible Study Hangout
Thurs, Jan 17	8:30 am	Braille

NEXT SUNDAY – 1/20/2019 Communion

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon, Jan 21	8:00 am	Whistle Stop Café Senior Breakfast
Wed, Jan 23	6:00 am	Men's Bible Study
Wed, Jan 23	6:30 pm	Youth Bible Study Hangout
Sun, Jan 27	1:30 pm	Devotions at North Point
Sun, Jan 27	2:15 pm	Devotions at Medicalodge
Mon, Jan 28	1:00 pm	Quilt tying
Wed, Jan 29	6:00 am	Men's Bible Study
Wed, Jan 29	6:30 pm	Youth Bible Study Hangout

For More Upcoming Events See the 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 the 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 lessons and activity for the story of Jesus' Baptism.

KID'S MINISTRY TODAY

- Kid's Ministry lessons and activity for Rest:
A Necessity- using Matthew 11:28

CHURCH ASSISTANTS NEXT SUNDAY, Jan 20**8:00 AM**

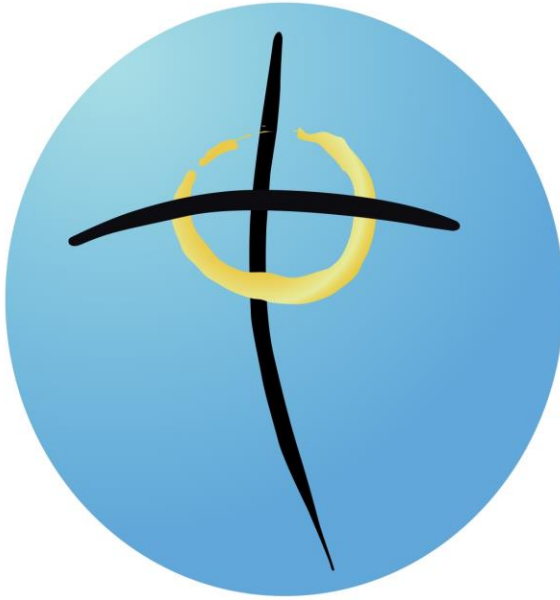
Greeters:	Joe and Vickie Teagarden
Ushers:	Dennis Rentz and Virgil Lyons
Lector:	Helen Tagler
SWA:	Jake P.
Acolytes:	Erin Livingston and Hailey Pope
Organist:	Janet Bucher
AV Tech:	Kim Rentz

CHURCH ASSISTANTS NEXT SUNDAY, Jan 20**10:30 AM**

Greeters:	Jean Kaiser
Ushers:	Randy Fast and Jacob Hinman
SWA:	Anna K.
Acolytes:	Jace and Evan Reitinge
AV Tech	Maria and Josie Worrell
Counters:	Helen Tagler and Ella Hinman

EDUCATION ASSISTANTS, Jan 20

Sunday School:	Sandi Armbruster
Kid's Ministry:	Loree Gardner, Karla Lohaus-Fast Sarah Schrotberger
Tiny Disciples:	Preston and Lindsay Berggren



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