



Welcome to First
Lutheran Church.

November 11, 2018

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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, and 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

- Gathering Hymn Take My Life And Let It Be
- Welcome & Christian Greeting
- HymnHow Firm A Foundation
- Invocation
- Confession & Absolution
- The Readings
 - Old Testament..... Daniel 6:12-27
 - Epistle Ephesians 6:10-17
 - Holy Gospel Matthew 11:25-30
- Apostles' Creed
- Hymn My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less
- Message
- Offering
- Prayers
- Lord's Prayer
- Benediction
- Closing Hymn.....Serve the Lord With Gladness

Order of Service + 10:30

- Gathering Song..... Ancient Words
- Welcome & Christian Greeting
- Invocation
- Confession & Absolution
- The Apostles' Creed
- Prayers
- Lord's Prayer
- Offering
- Hymn Blessed Be Your Name
- Children's Message
- Announcements & Coffee Break
- Reading Daniel 6:12-27
- Message
- Benediction
- Closing Song Impossible Things



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Winter is coming. During the months of November and December, the LWML will sponsor an ingathering of hats scarves, gloves, and mittens. A "tree" is in the narthex—Let's fill it up. These collected items will be taken to an inner-city agency and my father's house.

Thanksgiving Dinner- Nov. 18th starting @ Noon we'll see you there. Also, if you would like to help cook sign up in the narthex with the dish or dishes you can bring. Thanks, in advance for your help.



Nov. 18th, 2018- Join us as we hear Sunshine preschool kids sing during the 10:30 service!

Nov 18th, 2018 expand your knowledge with Jon Brandenburg as we learn about missions and where we can help, for more information visit www.gadkenya.org

St. Luke's Lutheran in Manhattan, KS is planning a trip to The Creation Museum and Ark Encounter located south of Cincinnati over President's Day weekend, Feb 15-18. They will travel in a charter bus together, so space is limited. Early registration is due Jan. 1 and ends Jan 15 this includes a free ticket to a planetarium show at the Creation Museum. For more information see the Julie in the office or register at goo.gl/forms/I19WuB3KcA1P1jGe



Mary Martha Circle- Tacking comforts will be the 2nd Monday in November and NO DECEMBER!

Cookie Trays- Its that time of year again!! Youth candy tray orders will start today and run through Dec. 2nd, with delivery on Dec. 9th. The proceeds from this fundraiser will be applied to the NYG campaign in July.

Childrens choir- Childerns choir sign up in the narthex for more info contact Janet Bucher @ 816-520-9073.



Ugly Sweater Party- Calling all youth ages gr. 4-HS you're invited to join us for games, food, and fun on Nov. 30th from 6:30-8pm for more information contact Jonathan Kamprath@ 573-578-5046

Altar Flowers Given to the Glory of God by LWML



CALENDAR

TODAY – 11/11/2018

8:00am	Traditional Worship
9:15am	Education Hour Adult Bible Studies in the Basement Confirmation Class Mission House Youth Bible Studies at the F.L.Y. House Sunday School (3yo to 3 rd grade) North Classroom
10:30am	Contemporary Worship w/ Kids Ministry

THIS WEEK

Mon, Nov 12	1:00pm	Quilt Tying
Tue, Nov 13	6:00pm	Council Meeting
Wed, Nov 14	6:00am	Men's Bible Study
Wed, Nov 14	6:30pm	Youth Bible Study Hangout

NEXT SUNDAY – 11/18/2018 Communion

8:00am	Traditional Worship
9:15am	Education Hour
10:30am	Contemporary Worship w/ Kids Ministry

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun, Nov 18		Mission Pastor Visiting Thanksgiving Dinner Sonshine Preschool Singing Senior Breakfast Whistle Stop Café
Mon, Nov 19	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
Wed, Nov 21	6:00am	NO YOUTH BIBLE STUDY
Wed, Nov 21	6:30pm	Thanksgiving Day Service
Thurs, Nov 22	9:00am	Office Closed
Fri Nov 23		NO KIDS MINISTRY
Sun, Nov 25		Men's Bible Study
Wed, Nov 28	6:00am	Youth Bible Study Hangout
Wed, Nov 28	6:30pm	Gr 4-6 Decorating Sanctuary
Fri, Nov 30	5:30pm	Gr 4- HS Ugly Sweater Party
Fri, Nov 30	6:30pm	

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, straight-forward language as it reinforces the message of the salvation.

- **1st 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 church building)

- **Jr. & Sr. Youth Bible Study, grades 7+, Sundays @ 9:15-10:15am**

FLY House (410 E. Piankishaw – North East of 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 in to 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

- Lesson and activities focusing on how God can be trusted to help us in all our bodily needs: "Elijah and the Widow"

KID'S MINISTRY TODAY

- Lesson and activities focusing on Thankfulness: Thank you for including me. God can use us to share his love with others by showing them what he has done for us. We can thank God by giving of our time and our gifts. Luke 19:1-10: The Story of Zacchaeus

CHURCH ASSISTANTS NEXT SUNDAY, November 18th 8:00 AM

Greeters: Mary Lou Helm and JoAnn Russell
Ushers: Dennis Rentz and Dean Lovig
Lector: Christie Schroeder
SWA: Maddie Pitzer
Acolytes: Brielle Garcia and Amanda Pitzer
Organist: Janet Bucher
AV Tech: Kim Rentz

CHURCH ASSISTANTS NEXT SUNDAY, November 18th 10:30 AM

Greeters: Ella Hinman
Ushers: Randy Fast and Jacob Hinman
SWA: Noah Stringham
Acolytes: Xzavier and NeCelia Herrera
AV Tech: Christopher Lohaus-Fast
Counters: Cindy Forsberg and Helen Tagler

EDUCATION ASSISTANTS, November 18th

Sunday School: Sandi Armbruster
Kid's Ministry: Karla Lohaus-Fast, Jody Brown, and Sarah Schrotberger
Tiny Disciples: Amanda and Haleigh West





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