

## Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 4/5, 2012

Prelude

Invocation, Confession and Forgiveness pp. 94

Gathering Song – 858 *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

Greeting/Parish Notices/Temple Talk (Women)

Peace/SOUPer Bowl Offering

Kyrie p. 98

Hymn of Praise p. 101 *“This is the Feast...”*

Prayer of the Day

Special Music (5:30) Brian Kruse/Tom Nordby

Choir Anthem (Sunday)

Children’s Message

Hymn – 787 *“On Eagle’s Wings”*

First Reading – Isaiah 40:21-31 *“The word of the Lord”*

*“Thanks be to God”*

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Gospel Acclamation: p. 102 *“Alleluia”*

Gospel – Mark 1:29-39

*Glory to you, O Lord Praise to you, O Christ*

Sermon –

Installation of Church Council

Apostles’ Creed p. 105 or inside back cover of hymnal

Offering

Offertory Hymn -ELW 188 *“Create in me...”*

Prayer of the Church

Great Thanksgiving p. 107

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer p. 112

*“Lamb of God”* p. 112 and Distribution

Post Communion Prayer

Blessing

Sending Song – 673 *“God, Whose Almighty Word”*

Dismissal and Postlude

## Thank you for Serving:

Greeters/Ushers 5:30-Norm & Arlene Schoephoerster

Greeters: 8:30-Lillian Larson & Lee Raske

10:45 -Tim & Stacy Olson

Ushers: 8:30-Ron Halgerson, Julie Roby, Duane & Bonnie Hill

10:45-Duane Warnke, Mike & Lynn Christianson & family

Acolytes: 5:30-Jackosn Luther 8:30-Alexa & Dylan Dulas

10:45-Rayne Holien & Maddie Marks

Organist: Susan Jones

Special Music: 5:30-Brian Kruse & Tom Nordby

10:45-Chancel Choir directed by Stephen Kingsbury, accompanied

by Stacey Voit

Lectors: 5:30-Lynn Babcock 8:30-Dawn Planting 10:45-Tim Olson

Nursery: 8:30-Chand & Angie Buchert 10:45-Clint & Nikki Gehrke

Communion Assistants: 5:30-Lynn Babcock 8:30-Dawn Planting,

Krist Bjella, Tom Nordby 10:45-Delores Holm, Lori Obler, Pam

Larsen

Coffee Servers: Julie & Larry Gregg, Bev Heim

Altar Guild: Pam Larson, Kitsi Marks, Connie Olson, Donna Reaves,

Jane Wilkison

Video: Ernie Moe

Van Driver: Dan Marks (call by 5pm Friday to arrange for a ride

537-3558)

Snow Removal: Feb. 4-10: Gaylen Bierman; 11-17: Brian Kruse

The Radio Broadcast is sponsored in memory of Lewis Wewetzer by

Bernice Wewetzer.

## Sunday, Feb. 5

TLC 9:30am

Parenting Video 9:45am in the youth room

Coffee/Fellowship time between services (9:30-10:30) Church

Fellowship Hall

## “Nine Lives to Eternity Guided by Angels”

Author and  
Speaker  
**Scott D.  
Gottschalk**

*Nine Lives To Eternity, Guided By Angels* is one man's true chronicle of cheating death a miraculous twenty-seven times. This inspirational and faith-driven human triumph details the aftermath of Scott's many harrowing experiences and mishaps, any of which should have resulted in certain death, yet somehow he was incessantly saved by *Guardian Angels*. The numerous near-death experiences for Scott required an amazing ten major medical surgeries. In all, his death-defying circumstances have accounted for twenty-six fractured bones and rendered him unconscious on five separate occasions, yet he somehow lived to tell his compelling story. After listening to Scott's inspirational and motivational account, one's view of life, one's apprehension of death and one's belief in angels will never be the same again.

Come & hear Scott's message! He will be presenting guest sermons at First Lutheran on Saturday, February 18 at 5:30 P.M. & Sunday, February 19 at 8:30 & 10:45 A.M. with an adult forum 9:45-10:30 A.M.

### **First Lutheran “Chat & Chew”~ Sunday, February 19 at Noon**

The First Lutheran Women along with the First Lutheran Outreach Committee will be hosting a congregational a “Chew & Chat” event. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at noon on Sunday, February 19. The main course and beverages will be provided; and we are asking everyone to bring a salad or a dessert to share. This will be a time to gather in fellowship & enjoy great food. We will also be welcoming and learning more about the newest members of First Lutheran during our time together.

## **New Member Orientation**

Please let Kitsi, Pastor Wall, or the church office know of anyone interested in becoming a member at First Lutheran Church. We will be holding New Member Orientations on Sunday, February 5 & Sunday, February 12 at 9:45 in rooms 4, 6, 8 in the education wing. New Members will be accepted on Sunday, February 19 at both the 8:30 & 10:45 A.M. services.

**New Orleans Youth and Adult Leaders!!** Our first Getting Ready Group Meeting is Sunday Feb 5<sup>th</sup> at NOON in the fellowship hall!!! You need to be there. ☺

### **Monday, Feb. 6**

Quilting 1-4pm  
Outreach Committee 6:30pm  
Beth Moore Study 6:30pm  
Beginning Experience 7pm

### **Tuesday, Feb. 7**

Staff meets 9:30am  
Youth Committee 6pm  
Property & Management Committee 7pm

### **Wednesday, Feb. 8**

Circles Meet  
TLC 2:30pm  
Worship 5:15pm  
Confirmation/Supper 5:45pm  
G3 6pm  
Spirit Bells 6:15pm  
8<sup>th</sup> Graders & Parents Meet 6:40pm  
Chancel Choir 7pm  
Sprite Bells 7pm  
Women's Choir 8pm  
Sr. Hi ALIVE 8pm

### **Thursday, Feb. 9:**

Beth Moore Study 11:30-1

**Friday, Feb. 10:** BK 2 BK 7:11am/Sr. High

**Saturday, Feb. 11**

Traditional Worship 5:30pm

**Next Sunday, Feb. 12**

Praise Worship 8:30 & 10:45am

TLC 9:30am

New Member Orientation

Softener Salt Delivered – 1-3pm

## 2012 Church Council

**Executive Committee:** President – Deb Mitlyng; Vice President – Chris Ulrich; Secretary-Donna Reaves; Treasurer-Pam Russell; Past President-Jason Swenson

**Education Committee**-Christine Versaevel, Stephanie DeVos, Kristin Holien, Julie Mortier, Julie Kuecker, Libby Pasquariello

**Evangelism Committee**-Alyssia Coudron, Heather Rokeh, Steve Glaeser, Casey Werner, Deb Schnaible

**Property & Management Committee** Roger Marks, Dan Marks, Mike Ponstein, Bill Kremer, Tom LeSage, Ray Paulzine

**Social Ministries Committee** – Cathy Berg, Lori Lerohl, Jennifer Lundberg, Karen Bierman, Jan Fuhrmann, Melanie Pedersen

**Stewardship Committee** – Linda Bloom-Scott, Karl Porisch, Bruce Lamprecht, Glenn Olson

**Worship & Music Committee** – Brian Kruse, Pam Odland, Ruth Quist, John Ward, Jim Christianson, Jenifer Klein

**Youth Committee** – Beth Roelfsema, Mary/Jim Mortland, Bill/Becky Weber, J. Jurgens/Ron McKenzie, Sue Strautz

**First Lutheran Women** – Dawn Planting/Kim Christianson, 2012- Presidents

## NEW BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES:

**To Live is Christ... A Beth Moore Bible study about the life and ministry of Paul.** Fulfill one of your New Year's Resolutions & attend this 11 week Bible Study on either...

**Mondays from 6:30 – 8:00 pm OR**

**Thursdays from 11:30am-1:00pm - Join us!**

### Making Sense of the Cross...

Beginning Sunday, February 26th there will be a 5 week Lenten Bible Study titled "Making Sense of the Cross" by David J. Lose who holds The Marbury E. Anderson Chair in Biblical Preaching at Luther Seminary. Registration information is in the Feb. Parish Visitor.

**The Lutheran Digest Winter 2012** edition has arrived. Copies are on the tables in the narthex (hallway to the sanctuary).

**SPARK FAMILY DEVOTIONS BOOKLETS** are here. Are you looking for ways to talk about God and Jesus with a child in your life? Spark Family is for you and your family...pick up a copy today!



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**HyVee Cards and Burger Bucks** are available for purchase between services in the narthex! Proceeds go to the New Orleans youth gathering.

