

Second Sunday After Epiphany

January 14/15, 2012

Prelude

Gathering

Invocation /Confession and Forgiveness p. 244

Greeting/Parish Notices/Temple Talk

Kyrie p. 138

Canticle of Praise p. 140 “This is the feast....”

Prayer of the Day

Special Music – 5:30

Anthem (Sunday) “*For the Beauty of the Earth*”

Word

Children’s Message

Hymn – 301:1-3 “*Bright and Glorious is the Sky*”

First Reading– 1 Samuel 3:1-20 “The word of the Lord”

Response: **Thanks be to God!**

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Gospel Acclamation p. 142 *Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

Gospel – John 1:43-51

Response after the announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord!**

Response after the conclusion: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Hymn 574 “*Here I Am, Lord*”

Sermon –

Apostles’ Creed (see inside back cover of hymnal)

Offering

Offertory – p. 182 Let the Vineyards...

Prayer of the Church=

Meal

The Great Thanksgiving – p. 144

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer (sing) *Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory, forever. Amen.

Distribution/”Lamb of God” p. 146

Blessing and Prayer

Sending Song – 301:4-6 “*Bright and Glorious is the Sky*”

Dismissal

Postlude

The radio broadcast this weekend is sponsored in honor of Gladys Chadwick from her son, Doug and granddaughter, Lauren.

Thank you for serving:

Greeters/Ushers: 5:30-Norm & Arlene Schoephoerster

Greeters: 8:30-Kevin & Sonja Kayser

10:45-Tim & Stacy Olson

Ushers: 8:30-C.J., Julie, Alison & Jenna Mortier

10:45-Dan, Kitsi, Maddie & Isaac Marks

Acolytes: 5:30-MacKinzie Andreas

8:30-Alexa Amundson & Jonathon Bell

10:45-Mitchell Sueker & Rae Critchley

Organist: Rosie Sorum

Special Music (5:30) Marge Sorenson

Anthem (Sunday): Chancel Choir, Stephen Kingsbury, director

Lectors: 5:30-Peggy Anderson 8:30-Julie Mortier 10:45-Stacy Olson

Communion Assistants: 5:30-Peggy Anderson

8:30-John & Bonny Doyle, Dawn Planting

10:45-Jim, Kim & Matt Christianson

Nursery: 8:30-Jason & Amber Greeley

10:45-Rick & Heather Purrington

Coffee Servers: John & Bonny Doyle, Bev Heim

Altar Guild: Angela Fahl, Amme Houseman, Marissa Kunde, Deb

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Video: Glenn Olson

Snow Removal – Jan. 14-20-Jim Fischer 21-27-Dan Marks

ANNUAL MEETING

First Lutheran Church and First Lutheran Foundation

Sunday, January 15, 2012

9:45a.m. – Church Fellowship Hall

Looking Ahead:

Caring Friends (a ministry to visit elderly/shut ins in the congregation) group meets Fri. Feb. 27th at noon in the church library. Join us if you'd like to know more about this Visitation Ministry or call Jane the church for further information (532-2429)

HEY 1st LUTHERAN! Senior High Youth want to challenge YOU!! **Super Bowl Sunday! Feb 5th** (yes! It's spelled wrong on purpose! ha ha!) Bring **loose change** on that Sunday (or bills...but they don't make noise ☺) and we are going to have a **NOISY OFFERING** to raise money for the hungry!! Start gathering now... ☺

Thrivent Choice Dollars through Thrivent Financial:

Thrivent Choice lets you help choose where some of Thrivent Financials charitable outreach funds go by directing Choice Dollars SM and by participating in Voting Events. As an eligible Thrivent member, **you could consider making the choice for Choice Dollars for First Lutheran.** You can do this on-line, or via the 1-800 number. You do need to set up an account to do this on-line. If you would send their Choice Dollars to First Lutheran, the church should acquire quite a few free dollars. 2011 Choice Dollars expires March 31, 2012. Policy holders, designate where you want yours to go. (Use your MyThrivent user ID and password to log in and get started. If you aren't signed up yet, register now to participate in Choice DollarsSM and Voting Events.) Further questions? Contact John Lund.

ANYONE NEED SOFTENER SALT?

FLY-Senior High is selling Eco-Water softener salt starting Jan. 18. The fundraiser will help cover costs associated with this year's ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA in July. **Feb. 12 will be the delivery date between 1-3pm** (All youth/parents help deliver salt) Pickups/vans are needed for the delivery. **We bring it to you!** Eco-Water Salt – Extra Coarse 50lb bags will be sold for \$6/bag.

Sunday – Jan. 15

TLC 9:30a.m.
Annual Meeting 9:45am
Sr. High Lock In 10pm – 7am

Monday - Jan. 16

Church Office Closed
Quilting 1-4pm
Beginning Experience 7pm

Wednesday, Jan. 18

Staff meets 8:30am
Rejoice Bible Study 9:30am
TLC 2:30pm
Worship 5:15pm
Light Supper for \$2 per person/Confirmation 5:45pm
G3 6pm
Spirit Bells 6:15pm
Chancel Choir 7pm
Little League 7pm
Jr. Hi ALIVE 7pm
Sprite Bells 7pm
Men's Choir 8pm
Sr. Hi ALIVE 8pm

New Orleans Youth – pick up your softener salt order forms

Thursday, Jan. 19

Communion Service at Hill St. Pl. 10am
Communion Service at Boulder Estates 1:30pm
Serve Esther's Kitchen

Friday, Jan. 20

BK @ BK for Sr. High 7:11am
Parish Visitor articles are due
Grades 3-6 Mini Lock In 7pm 9see announcement)

Saturday, Jan. 21

Traditional Worship 5:30pm

Sunday, Jan. 22

Praise Worship 8:30 & 10:45am

TLC 9:30am

3 Year Olds and Parents Meet 9:30am

Parent Video Series in the Youth Room will start up 9:45 – 10:30am

More details via email coming your way soon.

Members of First Lutheran are invited to attend the ordination of Mark Lund, son of First Lutheran members, John and Marilyn Lund, Jan. 22 at 3pm at Living Word Lutheran Church in Marshall. A reception will follow at First Lutheran Church.

*Dear First Lutheran family,
Thank you for your support of the church nursery project. Thank you to all who contributed financially to make it possible for our committee to purchase paint, a Noah's Ark area rug, a changing table, wall decorations and some new toys. Thank you so much to the volunteers who gave their time and talents cleaning, painting, sewing new curtains and assembling new furniture and toys. A special thank you to the First Lutheran Women for their donation toward a new kitchen play set. Our church nursery is now a warm and welcoming room for the youngest members of our church family.*

Sincerely,

The Church Nursery Committee

Call Committee Update: On January 9, 2012, the call committee met to discuss procedures of the call for pastoral candidates. We reviewed our Top 5 Ministry tasks in comparison to what the candidates identified as their areas of expertise and areas of strength. On January 24, 2012, the Call Committee will interview the first round of candidates via telephone. Within two weeks of the telephone interviews, we will proceed with face to face interviews. Concurrent to this, we have asked the Synod office to send the next round of candidates. Please continue to pray for the call committee and our pastor.

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 Starting January 23

OR

Thursdays from 11am-12:30pm Starting January 26

Information sheets and registration forms are available in the narthex or the church office. Registrations are due by Sunday, January 15th.

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

Senior High Lock-In: 10pm to Monday January 16 7am (there is no school on Monday) Bring \$5 to help cover some expenses. ☺ Don't forget to bring what you want to drink and snacks for the "grazing table". Fuzzy slippers are optional. Ha! (if you didn't sign up ahead of time with Tonya, please contact her if you are now planning on attending! Thanks!)

Looking Ahead:

Friday January 20th: **Grades 3-6 Mini Lock In** at the church 7-10pm... Invite your friends! Just bring a snack to share on the "grazing table" and your own beverage. See you there!



GRAB YOUR SMART PHONE!! *DOWNLOAD THE QR APP...*TAKE A PICTURE WITH THE APP....AND IT WILL TAKE YOU TO FIRST LUTHERAN'S WEBSITE FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS, ETC!!!

Custodian

First Lutheran Church is now taking applications for our custodial position. Interested applicants may pick up an application at the church office or call and request one to be sent out. For more information please contact Council President Jason Swenson at 507-929-0378. Applications are due by Friday, January 27th.

