First Lutheran Church
We are believers seeking to invite all into the caring, sharing and growing ways of Christ.

Paul’s Mission
Saturday May 11, 2019
5:30pm

Prelude
Welcome/Announcements

Hymn  I Love to Tell the Story  ELW 661

Prayer of the Day
God of grace, we praise you for your all-loving and all-forgiving grace. Help us embrace and proclaim your promise of new life for all people through Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Reading  Acts 13:1-3, 14:8-18  pew Bible p. 1006
“The word of the Lord” Response: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation  Celtic Alleluia  ELW 174
Gospel Reading  Matthew 10:40-42  pew Bible p. 887
Response after the announcement: Glory to you, O Lord.
Response after the reading: Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn  My God, How Wonderful Thou Art  ELW 863

Faith Statement

Hymn  Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee  ELW 836

Apostles’ Creed (inside back cover of hymnal)

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer (inside back cover of hymnal)

Offering

Offertory  We Give Thee but Thine Own (v. 1 & 4)  ELW 686

Benediction

Sending Hymn  Go, My Children, with My Blessing  ELW 543

Postlude
Praise Ye the Lord

At the Name of Jesus (v. 1-4)

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“The word of the Lord” Response: Thanks be to God!

Blessed Be the Name

Matthew 10:40-42

“Praise to you, O Christ.”

Listen, God Is Calling

Lead Me, Guide Me

Bring your best to our worst; Bring your peace to our pain.
God of love, heal your people.

Bika Mono ve/It Is Well With My Soul

Praise God. Praise Him

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him. Alleluia in the highest! Forever praise him.
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Clap your hands, rejoicing;
Strike your harps, resounding; Raise your voice, recalling Ev’ry mercy falling.
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Will You Come and Follow Me
Today’s radio broadcast is sponsored by Jim & Kim Christianson in memory of their mothers Patty Olson and Lucille Christianson, and blessings to all the mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers today.

**Prayer List:** John Doyle, Curt Sorum, Sierra Waege (granddaughter of Dorothy and Harlen Barck), Brian Brandt, Tonya Ormberg, Rob Yant, Pat Leary, Casey Porisch (great nephew of Karl & Shirley Porisch), Lois Dellwo (sister of Linda VanOverbeke), Vi Thomasson, Brian Gelster & Family (deployment), Val Krogstad, David Valentin (son of Jim & Joanne), Darlene Newman (sister of Janet Landby), Jenifer Klein’s sister, Carla, Vincent & Lucella VanOverbeke (parents of Linda), Dennis Tollefson, Jo Blomme, Al Evers, Bruce and Virginia Drackley (friends of Steve & Ruth Quist), Chris Cordes’ son, Zach, Oliver Navarrete (great grandson of Harlen & Dorothy Barck), Tina Demrow (niece of Janet Landby), Carolyn Marks, Wendy Jamieson, Lori Folk, Jeanette Meyer (mother of Steve Meyer), Susan Atkinson

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Sunday May 12
8:30am & 10:45am Worship

Monday May 13
6:30pm Beginning Experience
7:00pm Esther’s Circle

Tuesday May 14
9:00am Senior Coffee @ Hardee’s
12:00pm Executive Committee
6:00pm Education Committee
6:30pm Youth Committee
7:30pm Church Council

Wednesday May 15
6:30am Men’s Bible Study
7:00pm Chancel Choir
7:00pm Mission Trip Parent/Youth Meeting

Thursday May 16
3:00pm Serve Esther’s Kitchen
5:30pm Bible & Brew

Friday May 17
7:00am Grub Club

Saturday May 18
5:30pm Worship

Sunday May 19
8:30am & 10:45am Worship

News & Notes

Hy-Vee Cards are now available in the church office through May and the summer months. Proceeds will go to Summer 2020.

Pine Ridge Last Details Meeting (parents, youth and adult leaders) May 15th at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Klein Ranch final payments due: Sunday, May 19th
Pine Ridge final payments due: Wednesday, May 22nd

Senior Reception for the Class of 2019 and their immediate families: 9am in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday May 26th. Please remember to RSVP with Tonya. Baccalaureate Worship to follow at the 10:45am Worship Service. Seniors don’t forget your stoles (if you have one) and gowns! Please bring in your wallet sized photo if you haven’t done so.

Register your children for ROAR VBS 2019, pay the registration fee, AND register to Volunteer ALL online!! It’s so easy!!
ROAR VBS 2019 @ First Lutheran
June 2-5 from 5pm to closing Safari Celebration at starting at 7:30pm
PreK-6th Grade (must be 4 by September 1, 2018)
Early Bird Registration by May 3: $20/student ($50 family cap)
After May 3: $25/student ($60 family cap)
** If you register after May 3 you are not guaranteed a T-Shirt**
There will be a meal provided for the children this year instead of a snack because of the time of day VBS is being held. 5th & 6th Graders: Register as a Leader In Training Do your own craft/projects, help out your Crew Leader & get a T-Shirt. Take $5 off your registration fee – and write L.I.T. on the ‘Additional Comments’ line.

Here is how to Register Online…
Go to the First Lutheran Website – www.1stlutheran.org and then…
1. Click on the Ministries tab
2. Click on Children, Youth, & Families
3. Click Register Online VBS 2019 (right side of page)
You can register children for VBS on that page, register as a volunteer, and pay on that page. You can also pay online at the same time you register. Hint: you do have to scroll down on the initial registration page in order to see the “pay now” button in the grey box labeled “Fees”. Click on the “pay now” button in order to complete online payment. Call the church office if you have questions 532-2429.

First Lutheran night at Loaves & Fishes - Esther's Kitchen will be Thursday, May 16th. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex. We will be volunteering every 3rd Thursday of the month at Esther's Kitchen.

The Kitchen Project Committee is excited to share that the fundraising is going well. Thanks to all who have given. On Mother's Day perhaps you would like to honor your mother with a donation?

Ascension Day Brunch will be held at Hope Lutheran Church in Minneota on Thursday May 30th at 9:30am. Speaker is Pastor Eric Natwick from Tracy Lutheran. Respond to hopelutheran87@gmail.com or call 507-872-6446 by May 20th. Funds provided by Thrivent Financial.

Danette Stoks is going on a Mission Trip this Sept/Oct. She will be traveling to Kenya Africa with a group of chiropractors and educators. They will be working at orphanages, schools, and villages throughout southern Kenya. Danette's goal for the trip is to purchase sewing machines in Nairobi, Kenya and to teach sewing skills. She is able to bring some supplies with her and will be making sewing kits for the young girls and/or women she will be teaching. She is asking for your help. Please donate new or used sewing supplies - there is a collection box in the Narthex. Monetary donations are also welcome and can be sent to: Danette Stoks, 205 N High St, Marshall, MN 56258. Thank You!
List of items needed: scissors - big and little, measuring gauge, measuring tape, thimble needles, thread (white, black, navy, gray, khaki), seam ripper, marking pen, marking chalk pins, safety pins, elastic snaps, buttons, interfacing, zippers, embroidery floss, bias tape.
Today’s Readings

Acts 13:1-3, 14:8-18
13Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a member of the court of Herod the ruler, and Saul. 2 While they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.” 3 Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.

8In Lystra there was a man sitting who could not use his feet and had never walked, for he had been crippled from birth. 9 He listened to Paul as he was speaking. And Paul, looking at him intently and seeing that he had faith to be healed, 10 said in a loud voice, “Stand upright on your feet.” And the man sprang up and began to walk. 11 When the crowds saw what Paul had done, they shouted in the Lycaonian language, “The gods have come down to us in human form!” 12 Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul they called Hermes, because he was the chief speaker. 13 The priest of Zeus, whose temple was just outside the city, brought oxen and garlands to the gates; he and the crowds wanted to offer sacrifice. 14 When the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard of it, they tore their clothes and rushed out into the crowd, shouting, 15 “Friends, why are you doing this? We are mortals just like you, and we bring you good news, that you should turn from these worthless things to the living God, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and all that is in them. 16 In past generations he allowed all the nations to follow their own ways; 17 yet he has not left himself without a witness in doing good—giving you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, and filling you with food and your hearts with joy.” 18 Even with these words, they scarcely restrained the crowds from offering sacrifice to them.

“The word of the Lord”
Response: Thanks be to God!

Matthew 10:40-42
40“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. 41 Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; 42 and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

Response after the announcement: Glory to you, O Lord.
Response after the reading: Praise to you, O Christ.

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