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

Gospel as Salvation
May 18 & 19, 2019

Prelude
Welcome/Announcements
Baptism (10:45am)

Hymn  
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise  
ELW 834

Confession and Forgiveness
Kyrie
Canticle of Praise  
Glory be to God

Prayer of the Day
Gracious God, we celebrate Paul’s promise that the Gospel is your power of salvation for everyone. Fill us with faith that our lives might reflect your righteousness and grace. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Chancel Choir (Sunday)  
Praise His Holy Name  
by Keith Hampton

Reading  
Romans 1:1-17  
“The word of the Lord” Response: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation  
Celtic Alleluia  
ELW 174

Gospel Reading  
Luke 24:36-49  
pew Bible p. 967
Response after the announcement: Glory to you, O Lord.
Response after the reading: Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn  
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling  
ELW 631

Sermon
Interlude

Apostles’ Creed (5:30pm and 8:30am)
Prayers of the People
Offering

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

The Lord’s Supper

Lord’s Prayer (sung)
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.

Communion  
Just As I Am, without One Plea  
ELW 592

My Faith Looks Up to Thee  
ELW 759

O God, Our Help in Ages Past  
ELW 632

Benediction

Closing Song  
Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing  
ELW 545

Postlude
Today’s radio broadcast is sponsored by Doug & Peggy Anderson in honor of their children, their spouses and their grandchildren.

Blessings to Jace Andrew Deragisch baptized today. His parents are Justin & Heidi Deragisch. Sponsors are Kelsey Deragisch and Nicole Deragisch.

**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 Delwo (sister of Linda VanOverbeke), Vi Thomasson, 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, 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 19**
8:30am & 10:45am Worship

**Monday May 20**
Parish Visitor Articles Due
1:00pm Quilting
6:30pm Beginning Experience

**Tuesday May 21**
9:00am Senior Coffee
10:30am Staff Meets

**Wednesday May 22**
6:30am Men’s Bible Study @ Mike’s
5:30pm Foundation Meeting
6:30pm VBS All Staff Meeting

**Saturday May 25**
5:30pm Worship

**Sunday May 26**
9:00am Baccalaureate Reception
10:45am Baccalaureate Worship

**Monday May 27**
Office Closed
6:30pm Beginning Experience

**Tuesday May 28**
9:00am Senior Coffee
10:30am Staff Meets

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**News & Notes**

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

**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!

**Date Night to be offered to families at First Lutheran** Fri, June 7th from 6-9pm  First Lutheran youth and supervising adults are sponsoring our annual “Date Night” just for you! We will watch your kids at the church while you enjoy an evening together on the town. Plenty of help will be here to provide a fun filled evening for your kids! And it's FREE! Reservations deadline will be Sunday June 2. We will stand firm on this deadline date so that our ratio of sitters to kids is perfect. A registration form/waiver will be provided via email or at the church and will be needed by the deadline to hold your spots. Please feed your kids supper before you drop them off. A snack and an evening of faith-filled fun with the older kids and adults will be provided!! Questions? Just ask Tonya!
Hey Grades 6-12 (completed 6th grade) - Valleyfair is planned! Yea! Wednesday, June 19 from 9am to 10pm. Cost would be $40 (this would include the admission ticket and transportation). Invite your friends! Deadline to sign up with the form and the money will be Monday June 17! But I would love it if you signed up earlier😊 Email and forms will be sent out! Form will also be found on the website. Don’t miss out!

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) $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…
1. Go to the First Lutheran Website – www.1stlutheran.org
2. Click on VBS 2019 on the right side of Home Page under the News Section.

You can register children for VBS on that page, register as a volunteer, and pay on that page. 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.

Items Needed for VBS:
If you are able please collect any of the following items and bring them to the church office, we will put them to good use at ROAR VBS!! Thank you!
· Milk Caps
· Clean, flattened cardboard boxes
· Empty 1 Liter Bottles

VBS Work Night:
When: Thursday, May 23 from 4:00-8:00pm
Where: Unfinished Basement
All are invited! Come & go as you are able. Tasks with directions will be set out & all ready for you to prep! No artistic talent needed!

Hello First Lutheran family! Here is a SHOUT OUT, dear members, to encourage you to help support the New Kitchen project going on right now! The goal is to raise $200,000 by the end of May to cover the costs of remodeling the kitchen. Praise the Lord that $119,176 has already been given!! Thank You SO MUCH. If you have not had a chance to donate yet, please consider doing so now. If we reach the goal by June 1, construction can begin right after Vacation Bible School this June. Please write your check to First Lutheran Church putting KITCHEN in the memo and placing it in the offering plate or dropping it off at the
church office. We are grateful to know that a user-friendly kitchen will serve so many in the years to come. God Bless you for your generosity. Thank you!!

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.

Interested in playing softball? 1st Lutheran is looking for players for the Marshall Church softball league. Games will be on Wednesday nights at the new Softball complex starting the end of May. If interested please contact the Church office.

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Today’s Readings

Romans 1:1-17
1 Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ.

2 First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed throughout the world. For God, whom I serve with my spirit by announcing the gospel of his Son, is my witness that without ceasing I remember you always in my prayers, asking that by God’s will I may somehow at last succeed in coming to you.

3 For I am longing to see you so that I may share with you some spiritual gift to strengthen you—or rather so that we may be mutually encouraged by each other’s faith, both yours and mine. I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may reap some harvest among you as I have among the rest of the Gentiles.

4 I am a debtor both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish—hence my eagerness to proclaim the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

5 For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

6 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written, “The one who is righteous will live by faith.”

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

Luke 24:36-49
36 While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” 37 They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. 38 He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? 39 Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” 40 And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.

41 While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” 42 They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

43 Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” 44 Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

45 You are witnesses of these things. 46 And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

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