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

Peter’s Vision
May 4 & 5, 2019

Prelude
Welcome/Announcements
G3 Dance (Sunday)

Hymn  Crown Him with Many Crowns  ELW 855

Confession and Forgiveness
Kyrie
Canticle of Praise  Glory be to God  p. 204

Prayer of the Day
Gracious God, we celebrate your eagerness to bless all people with your gift of grace. Help us be welcoming to all your children, so that no one might be forgotten in your saving grace. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children’s Sermon (Sunday)
Reading  Acts 10:1-17, 34-48  pew Bible p. 1003
“The word of the Lord” Response: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation  Celtic Alleluia  ELW 174
Gospel Reading  Matthew 27:45-51  pew Bible p. 910
Response after the announcement: Glory to you, O Lord.
Response after the reading: Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn  There Is a Balm in Gilead  ELW 614

Sermon
Interlude

Apostles’ Creed (inside back cover of hymnal)

Prayers of the People
Offering

Offertory  We Give Thee but Thine Own (v. 1 & 4)  ELW 686
Great Thanksgiving
Holy, Holy, Holy
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  The King of Love My Shepherd Is  ELW 502
On Eagle’s Wings  ELW 787
Blessed Assurance  ELW 638

Benediction

Closing Song  Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing  ELW 807
Postlude
Today’s radio broadcast is sponsored by Bruce & Vicki Lamprecht in memory of their parents Hilco & Alvera Lamprecht and Curtis & Violet Stone.

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), Jennifer Ennenga (sister of Lori Lerohl), 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).

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### Sunday May 5
7:30am G3 Practice  
8:30am Worship  
9:30am Stewardship Committee  
10:45am Worship  
2:00pm Confirmation Service

### Monday May 6
1:00pm Quilting  
6:30pm Beginning Experience

### Tuesday May 7
9:00am Senior Coffee  
10:30am Staff Meets  
5:30pm Outreach Committee  
6:00pm Worship & Music Committee  
6:30pm Social Ministries Committee

### Wednesday May 8
6:00am Deborah Circle  
6:30am Men’s Bible Study  
9:30am Hannah/Elizabeth Circle  
6:30pm Women’s Choir  
7:00pm Chancel Choir

### Thursday May 9
5:30pm Bible & Brew

### Friday May 10
7:00am Grub Club

### Saturday May 11
5:30pm Worship

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

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**News & Notes**

**Thank you G3** for dancing today at both services….and thank you Abbey Goldtrap for being a guest performer!

**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

**First Lutheran’s Confirmation service** will be held on Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 2:00 P.M. Twenty-three of our young members will be affirming their Baptisms as we the Body of Christ stand with them on this new journey of faith. The students Confirming their Faith are: Hannah Babcock, Morgan Blum, Sydney Brandt, Lynam Brooks, Lucy DeVaan, Tiffanie Downing, Owen Elsen, Riely Gilbertson, Olivia Houseman, Lucas Kayser, Skyla Lamfers, Lincoln Mellenthin, Kaidin Otto, Beret Pedersen, Halle Pedersen, Gavin Peterson, Kaitlyn Runia, Keaton Runia, Ella VanDrunen, Taya Weber, Abby Wendland, Lilly Whitesitt, and Kaia Williams.
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.
Acts 10:1-17, 34-48

10 In Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion of the Italian Cohort, as it was called. He was a devout man who feared God with all his household; he gave alms generously to the people and prayed constantly to God. 

2 One afternoon at about three o’clock he had a vision in which he clearly saw an angel of God coming in and saying to him, “Cornelius.” He stared at him in terror and said, “What is it, Lord?” He answered, “Your prayers and your alms have ascended as a memorial before God.

3 Now send men to Joppa for a certain Simon who is called Peter; he is lodging with Simon, a tanner, whose house is by the seaside.” When the angel who spoke to him had left, he called two of his slaves and a devout soldier from the rank of those who served him, and after telling them everything, he sent them to Joppa.

9 About noon the next day, as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the roof to pray. He became hungry and wanted something to eat; and while it was being prepared, he fell into a trance. He saw the heaven opened and something like a large sheet coming down, being lowered to the ground by its four corners. In it were all kinds of four-footed creatures and reptiles and birds of the air. Then he heard a voice saying, “Get up, Peter; kill and eat.” But Peter said, “By no means, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is profane or unclean.” The voice said to him again, a second time, “What God has made clean, you must not call profane.”

16 This happened three times, and the thing was suddenly taken up to heaven. Now while Peter was greatly puzzled about what to make of the vision that he had seen, suddenly the men sent by Cornelius appeared. They were asking for Simon’s house and were standing by the gate.

34 Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

44 While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, “Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” So he
ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

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

Matthew 27:45-51
45 From noon on, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. 46 And about three o’clock Jesus cried with a loud voice, “Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?” that is, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” 47 When some of the bystanders heard it, they said, “This man is calling for Elijah.” 48 At once one of them ran and got a sponge, filled it with sour wine, put it on a stick, and gave it to him to drink. 49 But the others said, “Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to save him.” 50 Then Jesus cried again with a loud voice and breathed his last. 51 At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. The earth shook, and the rocks were split.

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