Ruth
Saturday, October 12, 2019
5:30pm

Prelude
Welcome/Announcements
Hymn *Gather Us In* ELW 532

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

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

Offering
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Benediction
Sending Hymn *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* ELW 543

Postlude
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Welcome/Announcements/Temple Talk
New Member Welcome (8:30)
Baptism (10:45)  
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Today’s radio broadcast is sponsored by Ed & Twila Henning in honor of grandson Damien.

**Prayer List:** John Doyle, Curt Sorum, Sierra Waege (granddaughter of Dorothy and Harlen Barck), Vi Thomasson, Val Krogstad, Darlene Newman (sister of Janet Landby), Jenifer Klein’s sister, Carla, Al Evers, Oliver Navarrete (great grandson of Harlen & Dorothy Barck), Lori Folk, Jeanette Meyer (mother of Steve Meyer), Ann Taylor DeBoer (sister of Dave Taylor), Brian Brandt, Jim Abel, Dorwin Swenson (father of Jason Swenson), Jan Maeyaert-Hansen, Crystal Buysse, Lenore Haug (mother of Carolyn Fuller), Athalie Fuller (mother of Pr. Scott), Congregation of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fort Dodge, Iowa at the tragic loss of their pastor, Al Henderson.

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**Sunday October 13**
8:30am & 10:45am Worship - 3 yr old Milestone, New Member Welcome
9:30am TLC
9:45am 3 For Heaven’s Sake

**Monday October 14**
6:30pm Beginning Experience
7:00pm Esther Circle
Tuesday October 15
9:00am Senior Coffee
10:30am Staff Meets
6:00pm Education Committee
7:00pm Prayer Shawl Info Meeting

Wednesday October 16
9:30am Rejoice Bible Study
NO TLC, Worship or Youth Activities (MEA)
7:00pm Chancel Choir

Thursday October 17
3:00pm Serve Esther’s Kitchen

Saturday October 19
5:30pm Worship

Sunday October 20
8:30am & 10:45am Worship
Parish Visitor Articles Due

News & Notes

We are pleased to welcome the following into the First Lutheran family of faith!!

Crystal, Taylor, Jacob, & Hailey Buysse
Crystal has worked in health care until recently due to health issues. Crystal has 3 children. Taylor is a Sophomore, Jacob is in Second Grade, and Hailey is in First Grade. The Buysse family’s Sponsor is Sara Larson.

Cynthia Peterson
Cyndi is a retired from Health Administration. She has 2 grown sons, Gary and Greggory and a grown step-daughter, Heather. Karen Murphy is Cyndi’s sponsor.

Ranee Simpson
Ranee is a Postal Carrier for the United States Postal Service. Ranee has 3 grown children who live in North Dakota; Amber, Jessica, & James. Ranee also has 6 grandchildren and one more due in February. Ranee’s grandchildren are Timothy, Ayden, Max, Randi, Arianna, & Charlotte. Ranee’s sponsor is John Voit.

Heather Werpy (Walker Werpy)
Heather & Walker were married on July 20th. Heather is an Administrative Assistant for Northwestern Farm Management. Deb Werpy is sponsoring Heather.

Riley Williams (Kelsey Anderson & Oliver Williams)
Riley is a Diesel Mechanic at Mike’s Diesel in Ghent. Riley and Kelsey have an 8th month old son Oliver. Kelsey & Oliver are sponsoring Riley.
To celebrate the first day of Sunday School for your child, the following 3 year olds will receive a glow in the dark cross to remind them of Jesus’ love and presence with them at all times. The crosses will be presented during both the 8:30 & 10:45 am Worship Services on Sunday, October 13. The children who are in the 3 Year Old Class have birthdays between September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2016:

Carter Anderson  Luke Roberts  James Mooney
Ty Paulzine  Harper Deragisch  Emily Sik
Griffin Boeck  Isabella Sanow  Teagan Olson
Braelynn Pollock  Avalyn Frazee  Adelyne Willert
Beckett Brandt  Grayson Schueller

3 Year Olds and Their Parents are invited Sunday, October 13 @ 9:45am Please come to Rooms 4, 6, & 8 (“the Movie Room”) where we will begin with refreshments and activities together. Next, there will be Bible Stories, crafts and games for the children, while the parents gather in Room 2 (Fireside Room) around topics and discussions about parenting preschoolers faithfully. We use a resource book titled Raising Faithful Preschoolers. The book explores ways to nurture faith in children by sharing gospel values, celebrating, praying, serving, and developing a strong family life. Participants will also grow in their faith as you enhance your parenting skills, share experiences, and learn from others in the small group. Registration forms are available in the Narthex and in the office.

HyVee Cards available for Purchase! The Senior High Youth will be selling HyVee gift cards throughout the year as a part of their fundraisers. We have $50 cards and $100 cards. The youth will receive 5% of the money. Everyone needs groceries or gas ….and its money you would spend anyway, if not all at one time, eventually. By using the gift cards, part of the money will go to the youth! Proceeds will go toward the summer High Adventures Trip to Washington. They can be purchased in the office or very soon between services on Sunday mornings.

FIRST LUTHERAN YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY FALL FUNDRAISER - The youth and family ministry committee and the youth are excited to again have their fall fundraiser the month of October. Check out the information that will be up on the bulletin board in the narthex to get “the scoop” in further detail. We are hoping that the congregation will continue to be as excited as us to continue with this tradition. Just take an envelope with the amount of a minimum donation you would like to give. It’s that simple. Return the envelope to the church office. And, incorporated with this fundraiser is our SR HIGH YOUTH’S RAKE AND ROLL scheduled for Sunday, October 27th at 10am. As a way to give back to the church with this fundraiser, we will be raking lawns. If you would like to have your lawn raked and leaves carried away, just call Tonya. If you know of someone who could benefit by the youth raking their lawn, call Tonya and give her the information.
**Those who signed up for Shetek’s Octoberfest**, we will leave from the church parking lot at 5:15pm Friday Oct 18th, and will be home by 6:30pm on Saturday. Don’t forget the copy of the health form and the list of things to pack that Shetek sent you.

**Deadline for the 7th and 8th graders** to sign up for Klein Ranch for this coming summer is Wednesday, October 23. Registration form and $100 nonrefundable deposit is due. Join in an amazing faith-filled tradition at First Lutheran! This camp is really special and unique. Information was emailed out to all. Forms can also be found at church or on the website. Questions? Be sure to ask Tonya! Invite a friend on this faith week….they would love it!

**Samaritan’s Purse “Operation Christmas Child”** is being organized by the Social Ministries Committee. We will be collecting items for children 5-8 years old. Samaritan’s Purse is a worldwide organization that does charitable work around the world. There is a display in the narthex for more information. We also are in need of money to use for the postage as each box costs $9.00 to send to the children who live anywhere in the world. Gifts of money should be made out to Samaritan’s Purse. Here are a few suggestions for purchase: doll, stuffed animals, paper and pencil, colored pencils and small books, shoes, car toys, socks, washcloths and soap, hair clips, toothbrushes and anything that you think a 5-8 year old girl or boy would enjoy or need. We will be packing the boxes on October 27, God's Work our Hands Day, at noon - please sign up to help on sheet in the Narthex.

**God’s Work Our Hands Day** will be October 27th at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for lunch and packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Sign up in the Narthex today!

**First Lutheran night at Loaves & Fishes - Esther’s Kitchen** will be Thursday, Oct 17th. There is a sign-up sheet on the church website - click on serving schedules on the right hand side of the page, or sign up in the Narthex. We will be volunteering every 3rd Thursday of the month at Esther’s Kitchen.
Today’s Readings

Ruth 1:1-17
1 In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land, and a certain man of Bethlehem in Judah went to live in the country of Moab, he and his wife and two sons. 2The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion; they were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. 3But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. 4These took Moabitewives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. When they had lived there about ten years, 5both Mahlon and Chilion also died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.
6Then she started to return with her daughters-in-law from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the country of Moab that the Lord had considered his people and given them food. 7So she set out from the place where she had been living, she and her two daughters-in-law, and they went on their way to go back to the land of Judah. 8But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, “Go back each of you to your mother’s house. May the Lord deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. 9The Lord grant that you may find security, each of you in the house of your husband.” Then she kissed them, and they wept aloud. 10They said to her, “No, we will return with you to your people.” 11But Naomi said, “Turn back, my daughters, why will you go with me? Do I still have sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? 12Turn back, my daughters, go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. Even if I thought there was hope for me, even if I should have a husband tonight and bear sons, 13would you then wait until they were grown? Would you then refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, it has been far more bitter for me than for you, because the hand of the Lord has turned against me.” 14Then they wept aloud again. Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her. 15So she said, “See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law.” 16But Ruth said, “Do not press me to leave you or to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; Where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God. 17Where you die, I will die— there will I be buried. May the Lord do thus and so to me, and more as well, if even death parts me from you!”
“The word of the Lord” Response: Thanks be to God!

Mark 3:31-35
31Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. 32A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” 33And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” 34And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! 35Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”
Response after the announcement: Glory to you, O Lord.
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