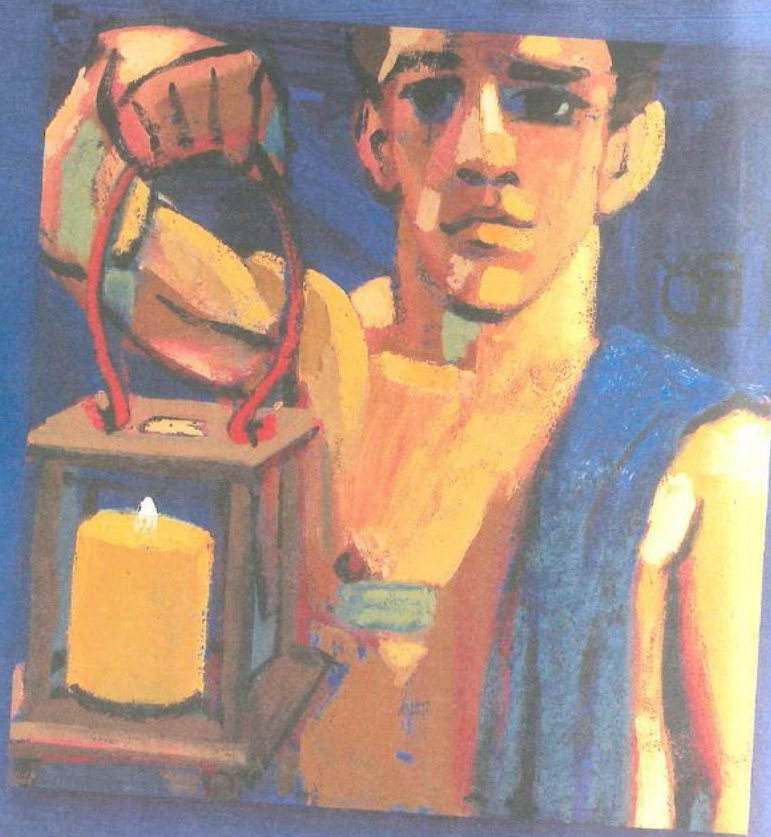


Be dressed for

action
and have
your **lamps lit**

LUKE 12:35



Called by the Spirit, we serve Christ, sharing God's love with all.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WE WELCOME all who worship with us today! We extend a special greeting to our visitors and invite you to worship with us again soon. Please make yourselves known to our pastor and people.

COME TO THE FELLOWSHIP TIME BEFORE AND AFTER THE WORSHIP SERVICE
Gather in the Nave Lounge to enjoy refreshments, talk with fellow worshippers, greet people you don't know, make new friends, enjoy your time at First and share the love of Christ.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION Lutheran Christians believe that in the sacrament of Holy Communion, by the power of God's Word and Holy Spirit, we receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ, along with the bread and wine, for our forgiveness and salvation. If you share in this belief, you are welcome to participate with us. Non-communing children and adults may come forward to receive a blessing. White grape juice is available, as well as gluten free wafers. If you desire to receive communion at your pew, please alert an usher during the prelude.

A NOTE TO PARENTS: First Lutheran Church welcomes children of all ages to be a part of our worship services. Children's Bibles are located in the pews and a number of items are available on a cart in the Nave Lounge to help them (and you) have a pleasant worship experience. We hope you enjoy these activities in church and at home!!

CHILDCARE: If you prefer, you may leave your preschool children in our well-equipped, staffed nursery during the service. Or, if you need to take a walk with your child, our speaker system provides audio of the service in the Nave Lounge and Library.

WHEELCHAIR available in the north entranceway or in the church office.
EARPHONES for the hearing impaired and **LARGE PRINT BULLETINS.**

PLEASE, NO FOOD OR DRINK IN THE MAIN WORSHIP CENTER.

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP AT FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

HOLY COMMUNION, EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP, SETTING TEN

5:00 P.M. & 10:00 A.M.

AUGUST 10 & 11, 2019

Before worship, talk to God. During worship, let God talk to you. After worship, talk to your fellow worshipper.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

PRELUDE “*Sheep May Safely Graze*” (from Cantata 208)

(J.S. Bach)

Congregation shall stand or sit, as able.

CHIMES

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling,

C: one Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and father of all. (*Ephesians 4:4*)

P: Just as God's work of creation never ends, so the gifts received in baptism are renewed every day. Let us give thanks together for the life given in baptism. We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life: for water to bathe in, water to drink, for waters to play in and waters that inspire wonder, for water that gives life to our planet.

C: We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life.

P: We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of this place: for water from our tap, for rain, for Lake Shawnee and Lake Sherwood, the Kansas River and various water ways.

C: We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of this place.

P: We give you thanks for your salvation through water: for delivering Noah and his family through the floodwaters, for leading your people Israel through the sea into freedom, for preserving your prophet Elijah through the time of drought, for guiding your people across the Jordan into a new land, for quenching the Samaritan woman's thirst with living water.

C: We give you thanks for your salvation through water.

P: We give you thanks for the life of all the baptized, and for all who gather here; for godparents and baptismal sponsors, for children and grandchildren, for our brothers and sisters in Christ whom we have never seen but to whom we are bound.

C: We give you thanks for the life of all the baptized.

P: We give you thanks for life in Christ through your Holy Spirit: for our entry into Jesus' death through these waters, for our new birth into a life of freedom and service, for our calling to be your people, sent out for the life of the world.

C: We give you thanks, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

400 GATHERING SONG "God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind"

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

SONG OF PRAISE "Glory Be to God in Heaven"

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- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Congregation shall sit.

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORD

God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung, and preached.

FIRST READING: Genesis 15:1-6

God promises childless and aging Abram that a child of his own will be his heir and that his descendants will number as many as the stars. Abram trusts God's promise, and through this faith he is considered righteous.

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a servant born in my house is to be my heir." ⁴But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." ⁵He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." ⁶And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 33:12-22 (Spoken Responsively with Lector)

¹²Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! Happy the people chosen to be God's heritage!

¹³**The LORD looks down from heaven, and sees all humankind.**

¹⁴God sits firmly enthroned and watches all who dwell on the earth.

¹⁵**God fashions all their hearts and observes all their deeds.**

¹⁶A king is not saved by the size of the army, nor are warriors rescued by their great strength.

¹⁷**The horse gives vain hope for victory; despite its great strength it cannot save.**

¹⁸Truly, your eye is upon those who fear you, O LORD, upon those who wait for your steadfast love,

¹⁹**to deliver their lives from death, and to keep them alive in time of famine.**

²⁰Our innermost being waits for you, O LORD, our helper and our shield.

²¹**Surely, our heart rejoices in you, for in your holy name we put our trust.**

²²Let your lovingkindness, O LORD, be upon us, even as we place our hope in you.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Abraham and Sarah exemplify the vision of faith that people of God enact in every age. Their hope and trust in God's promise allowed them to face an unknown future and to receive the promise of God.

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

¹³All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Congregation shall stand or sit, as able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke the 12th chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: Luke 12:32-40

Jesus encourages disciples to invest their hearts and live fully into God's reign. Instead of facing life with fear, those who know God's generosity are always ready to receive from God and to give to others.

[Jesus said:] ³²"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailling treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

³⁵Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those servants whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those servants.

³⁹But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Congregation shall sit.

NOISY OFFERING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

764 HYMN OF THE DAY *"Have No Fear, Little Flock"*

Congregation shall stand or sit, as able.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

LITANY FOR BACK TO SCHOOL

Children: When it's the night before going to school, and we are picking out our clothes and making sure we have all our school supplies...

All: **Jesus is with us.**

Children: When we are waking up and eating a healthy breakfast to start the day...

All: **Jesus is with us.**

Children: When we are getting on the school bus or being driven to school...

All: **Jesus is with us.**

Children: When we meet new teachers and new friends in our classes...

All: **Jesus is with us.**

Children: When we are playing and talking with our friends at recess or study hall...

All: **Jesus is with us.**

Children: When we are finding the right school bus to ride home...

All: **Jesus is with us.**

Children: When we are telling our families about our day at school...

All: **Jesus is with us.**

Children: When we are praying at night and thanking God for our family, our friends and our school...

All: **Jesus is with us.**

Pastor: Let's pray together:

All: **Thank you, Jesus, for always being by our side. We know that if we get nervous or afraid, you will be there. When we see the cross on our backpack and bags, we will remember that you are always with us. We pray this in your name. Amen.**

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.**

On the third day he rose again;

**he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

**the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: Treasuring your promise to hear us when we call, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of your creation.

A brief silence.

A: Lord God, bless and send your church out from each place of worship to be a light to the nations. Wherever we set out in faith, equip us to share our hope in Jesus Christ. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Bless and protect your creation, raising up stewards and innovators to nourish and sustain natural wonders too many to number. Protect bees and butterflies, and send sun and rain where they are needed. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Bless and govern the nations, uniting all humankind in seeking justice and peace. Fashion our hearts and guide our deeds in love. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Bless and comfort those in need, providing shelter to those without homes, food for those who hunger, companionship to those who are lonely, and health to the sick (*especially - see bulletin page 11*). Be their help and their shield. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

The Assisting Minister offers additional prayers.

A: Bless and sustain those wanting but unable to bear children, those in the adoption process, and children longing for parents. Welcome in love those who seek homes in a new community or country, and give us eyes to see and hearts to respond to the needs of our newest neighbors. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Keep in your care the faithful loved ones who have died in Christ, until we join them in the everlasting city, whose architect and builder is God. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: All these things and more we ask in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ, by the power of your Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PEACE P: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

*The ministers and the assembly may greet one another with a gesture of Christ's peace,
and may say these or similar words: Peace be with you.*

Congregation shall sit.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING Please place attendance form in the offering plate.

“Awake, Awake for the Night is Flying” (based on the Gospel)

(arr. P. Manz)

Congregation shall stand or sit, as able.

692 OFFERING SONG “We Are an Offering”

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Blessed are you, O God,

C: for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share, and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect your generosity; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

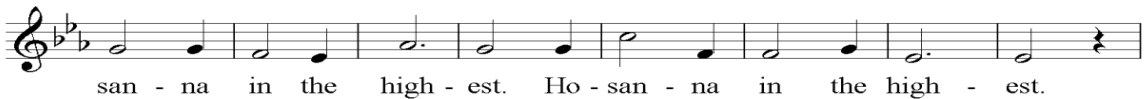
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

hymn 190



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

P: God invites you to this table of bounty. Come, the banquet is ready.

Congregation shall sit.

COMMUNION SONG “Lamb of God”

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1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
 you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
 e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION VOLUNTARY “Ave Maria” (honoring Mary, Mother of our Lord, August 15) (*Gounod/Bach*)
The Church honors Mary with the Greek title theotokos, meaning God-bearer. Luther upheld this title in his writings. Mary’s life revealed the presence of God incarnate, and it revealed God’s presence among the humble and poor.

779 COMMUNION HYMN “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

Congregation shall stand or sit, as able.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

C: Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A: O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

P: Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the holy Trinity, † one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.

C: Amen.

638 SENDING SONG “Blessed Assurance”

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Christ is sending you. C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE “Go Your Way with Rejoicing!”

(D. Wagner)

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ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Lowell & Lorraine Chellberg in honor of their sons, David and Steven and their families.

ETERNAL CANDLE FOR AUGUST is given by Cindy Crawford in memory of her dad, John Blattner.

PARENTS' take this bulletin home for a fun game with your kids! Have them search through the bulletin and circle or highlight **this week's word: FAITH.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Martha Donohoe (St. Francis Hospital), Phillip Sanders (Stormont-Vail Hospital), Betty Nelson (Lexington Park Rehab), Mark Fuller (home), Pat Wild (home), Robert Hanna (home), Twila Zeigler (home), Jeani Anderson (home), Ann Sanders (Kelly House), Rob Peterson (home), Breck Edds (home), Ann Johnson (Kelly House), Vera Pearce (home), Ken Sherbert (home), Charlotte Weddle (CDO Teacher), Julie Bradley (Caring for Kids 1st Director), Mike Kruger (Diane Dukat's nephew), Jerry Manning (friend of Nancy Sherbert), C.A. Brunkhorst (Ann Sanders' father), Ken Buch (Verla's son), Micah Ewing (friend of the Lubers), Joan Stahlman (Joyce Koenig's sister-in-law), Lynette Kottas (Eileen Caspers' mother), Pete Godlove (Michelle Black's father), Dan Lykins (cousin of Nancy Sherbert), Nancy Isley Wolfe (friend of the Wolgasts), Ben Beery (friend of Haden Roark), Jerome Gutierrez (Dolores Ussery's nephew), Heather Roesch (Tracy's sister-in-law), Norm Stahl (friend of Carolyn Olson), Katelynn Herring (Jeanie Schuler's great-niece), Bob Avery (friend of Carolyn Olson), Robin Michael (daughter of friend of Nancy Vaughn), Mary Lou Brunkhorst (Ann Sanders' mother), Linda Myers (Trudi's daughter-in-law), David Metzenthin (Bud & Lois' son), Annika Lundgren (friend of the Engelhardts).

Get Ready!

What does readiness look like? Being ready can mean having your bags packed and your tank full of gas so you can leave on vacation. Being ready can mean having jumper cables in the trunk of your car in case of a dead battery. Being ready can mean leaving a light on for a family member returning home late at night.

There are many things we do in life to be ready. Sometimes readiness anticipates something good happening, and sometimes it anticipates something bad. In today's reading from Luke 12, Jesus compares the coming of the Son of Man to something positive—the expected arrival of the head of the household—and to something negative—a thief coming in the night.

The arrival of the Son of Man will be unexpected. We have to be ready because it could happen tomorrow—or years from now. We must be dressed for action, like the Israelites waiting for their escape from Egypt, eating their Passover lambs with their shoes on and their staffs in hand. When the moment came, they were ready to leave.

What does readiness look like for Christians awaiting the coming of the Son of Man? It's gathering in community for prayer and praise. It's eating our sacred meal of communion together frequently. It's making time for God in our daily lives. This is what it means to have our lamps lit, to be dressed for action.

But what if this coming frightens us? What if the very unknowable-ness of the day, the hour, or what exactly will happen makes us anxious and afraid? When this coming happens, will it be a good thing or a bad thing? Will we even recognize it? Into our uncertainty, into our unknowing-ness, Jesus speaks these tender words: “Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom” (Luke 12:32).

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LAY MINISTERS TODAY**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS 10:00 am**

Assisting Minister	Michelle Black
Lector	Jeff Montague
Acolyte	Makenzie Liby
Communion Assistants	Bryce & Judy Cripps
Presenting the Gifts	Lowell & Lorraine Chellberg
Council Member Team	Bob Wollin / Robert Hanna
Altar Guild	Patricia Drake, Nancy Vaughn
Ushers	Kevin Eaton, John Harold
North Door Greeters	Bill & Phyllis Buch
South Door Greeters	Lu Heisler, Nancy Vaughn
Coffee Hosts	Kevin Eaton & Lora Carlson
Bus Driver & Host/Hostess	Marvin & Penny Boleski
Saturday Lector / Altar Guild / CA	Rob or Nancy Peterson / Dawn Graham / Dave Krug
Stephen Minister 8/12-18/2019	Dick Schaeffer

LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK**August 18th – Tenth Pentecost****10:00 am**

Assisting Minister	Ralph Krumins
Lector	Robert Hanna
Acolyte	Madison Price
Communion Assistants	Ruth Denno, Maureen Krumins
Presenting the Gifts	Byron & Sara Welch
Council Member Team	Ted Ensley / Anita Wolgast
Altar Guild	Karen & Bob Wollin
Ushers	Marvin & Penny Boleski
North Door Greeters	Alan & Anne Hageman
South Door Greeters	Allison Hitch, William & Bloom
Coffee Hosts	John & Kim Rasmussen
Bus Driver & Host/Hostess	Joe Montague, Leslie Malone
Saturday Lector / Altar Guild / CA	Sherrie Petersen / Dawn Graham / Sherrie Petersen
Stephen Minister 8/19-25/2019	Sara Welch

USHERS: To provide consistency, a list of usher responsibilities have been developed. Please review and follow the laminated list of usher responsibilities placed on top of the bulletins and/or in the drawer of the table at the back of the sanctuary where the bulletins are placed.

To continue our efforts to increase security at church, the **SECURITY COMMITTEE** has recommended and the **Council** has approved the policy to **lock the outside doors 10 minutes after worship starts and unlock them 10 minutes before worship ends.** The doors are not locked for someone exiting, just to someone entering. The council team members will be in the narthex during worship to recognize if someone needs entrance during worship. This change took effect July 7, 2019.

✠ IN THE FIRST PLACE THIS WEEK ✠

TODAY NINTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

BACKPACK BLESSING

10:00 a.m. – Holy Communion

4:00-8:30 p.m. – Parish Hall in Use

Monday, August 12

PARISH HALL FLOOR WAXING

12:30 p.m. – Staff Meeting

2:00 p.m. – Council Retreat Planning

Tuesday, August 13

PARISH HALL FLOOR WAXING

2:00 p.m. – Stephen Ministry Leaders

Wednesday, August 14

PARISH HALL FLOOR WAXING

9:00 a.m. – What-Sew-Ever

6:00 p.m. – Read, Pray, Sing Worship (Chapel)

6:30 p.m. – Safety & Security Team Meeting

Thursday, August 15

PARISH HALL FLOOR WAXING

5:30 p.m. – Endowment Committee

7:00 p.m. – CDO Board

Friday, August 16

Pastor Jenny's Day Off

6:30 p.m. – Toy Story 3 Movie (PH)

WELCA CSS Convention in Wichita thru the 18th

Saturday, August 17

8:00 a.m.-Noon – CDO Playground clean up

8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. – Council Retreat at Martin Creek

5:00 p.m. – Holy Communion (Chapel)

Sunday, August 18

TENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

HERITAGE MEMBER SUNDAY

8:30 a-2:30 p. -RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

10:00 a.m. – Holy Communion

LESSONS AUGUST 17 & 18

Jeremiah 23:23-29

Psalm 82

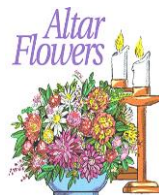
Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Luke 12:49-56

PARISH NOTICES

ALTAR FLOWERS – NEW FLORIST AND NEW PRICES

SEASONAL EFFECTS BY MARK LAMANTIA began providing our altar and pulpit flowers as of August 1. Mark has been a floral designer for more than 40 years in Topeka. After many years at the same cost, we also had a **price increase to \$25 per vase and \$50 for pulpit flowers.** If you have previously committed to providing flowers but no longer wish to do so because of this increase, please contact Jeanie Schuler 785-845-7964 as soon as possible.



NOTE DATE CHANGE!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE coming to church **August 18th** before and after worship. Stay tuned for an online sign up and information about registering. **Save the date to help save a life.**

Women of First Lutheran Church join your WELCA friends
for a **SUMMER PICNIC & SOCIAL**

to celebrate the success of our past year and prepare for the next year!

Bring your favorite picnic food to share. Table service and drinks will be provided.

Invite a friend to enjoy the event with you!

Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

