



FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

We welcome our visitors this morning.

Please pick up a **visitor's packet**. They are located at the top of the steps at the rear of the church or on the table at the elevator entrance.

Our Mission

The mission of First Lutheran Church is to be the light of Jesus,
burning brightly and vigorously in our community.

We invite ALL to hear and receive God's blessing in Jesus, and to worship with us:

Worship Schedule

Sunday at 10:45 a.m. and Friday at 9:00 a.m. for Communion and Healing Services.

Coffee and Donuts 9:15 a.m. Sunday
Learning for all ages 9:30 a.m. Sunday

*Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
Scout Sunday
January 28, 2018*

VISITORS

We invite you to pick up a Visitor's Packet as you leave the service today. Thank you for joining us this morning! We are blessed by your presence. Children are always welcome in church, but if desired, there is a nursery for those age 4 and younger located downstairs past the elevator, across the hall from the bulletin board.

Large print bulletins for today's worship are available, please feel free to ask an usher if interested.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST

Sunday (Today)	9:15 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Scout Sunday Worship Service
Monday		No Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
Tuesday		
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Lutheran World Relief Quilters
	11:30 a.m.	Bible Study
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Rose Ringers
	7:15 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Practice
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service of Communion and Healing
Saturday		
Sunday	9:15 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	Today 1/28	Next Sunday 2/4
Acolyte	Christian Burkholder	
Nursery	Nancy Hamilton Donna Ross	Mary Gotwald Nikki Johnson
Driver	Mike Ross	Tudy Gates
Memorial Hall Greeters	Joe Hunt Marcia Hunt	Pat Dent Gertrude Kampmeyer
Narthex Greeters	Nancy Hamilton Karin Woods	Jim Brown Ruth Ann Brown
Lector	Nancy Fricke	Joyce Ray
Prayers	Nancy Fricke	Joyce Ray
Altar Guild		Gerry Wilson Rose Wilson
Communion Assistants		Jim Brown Aloma Dawkins Deb Fleegal Tim Gotwald Tom Kriner Dalton Paul
Sound Board	Ben Yaukey	Bob Lawyer
Ushers	Steve Schumacher Karin Woods Barb Evans Rob Willitts Rick Gates	Seth Cody Mike Dent Rick Gates Rod McKenrick Rose Wilson
Opening Custodian	Jeff Dorand	Jeff Dorand
Closing Custodian	Jeff Dorand	Jeff Dorand
Money Depositor	Dalton Paul	Tom Kriner

ASH WEDNESDAY is February 14. Several opportunities for worship are available. The first two services will be abbreviated with scripture, prayer, and the imposition of ashes. These services will last no longer than 10-15 minutes. The evening service will be our traditional service including Holy Communion and music. You are welcome to invite friends and neighbors to worship on this day.

9:30am	Imposition of Ashes (Chapel)
5:30pm	Imposition of Ashes (Chapel)
7:00pm	Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion (Sanctuary)



GIFTS CARDS FOR SARAH'S INN— The Women of the ELCA are collecting gift cards for Sarah's Inn. This agency in Illinois provides comprehensive services to those impacted by domestic violence. The amount should be from \$15-\$25. Some stores that carry food, toiletries, household items, school supplies are Walmart, Target, Walgreens, etc. Please turn these into the church office or give them to Joyce Ray by February 14.



LARC SOUP DINNERS will begin on Wednesday, February 21st at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, preceding LARC mid-week Lenten worship. Please contact Barb Evans at 717-360-2535 if you can help by bringing soup and bread.

GIVE AND TAKE BOX is an ongoing program. The bright red box out front is a distribution for personal care items to our neighbors. When you are shopping please remember to purchase a few items to share with our neighbors—shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toilet paper, tissues, etc. Thank you all for being a part of this outreach.



HATS, MITTENS, AND SCARVES PROJECT— The Neighborhood Task Team has hung on First's fence a total of 409 items to keep our neighbors warm. Within hours all of the hats, scarves and mittens were removed. We will continue to collect items for this project throughout the year. Remember the collection is for men, women and children. Thanks to all for helping to keep our neighbors warm.

Gathering

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who stretches out the heavens, who sends light to the nations, who gives breath to us all. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Please kneel or sit as you are able. Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Loving God,

**we confess that we have turned from your way
to follow our own ways.
Forgive us for the times
we have spoken or acted too quickly;
we have not spoken or acted at all;
we have hurt those closest to us;
we have hurt those we have yet to know;
we have thought more about ourselves than others;
we have thought less of ourselves than we ought.
Turn us around, and give us a fresh start,
so that we can live again as your children. Amen.**

Even when we have done wrong, God makes us right.
Even when we have made mistakes, God puts us together.
God never tires of calling us beloved children.
Hear God say to you now:
Your sins are forgiven, for the sake of † Jesus Christ our Savior.
Amen.

Please stand as you are able.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing
 3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;
 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
 and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
 sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
 All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!

Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,
 Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been
 Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do
 Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.

join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
 if with his love he be - friend you.
 Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650-1680; st. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.
 Music: LOBE DEN HERREN, Ernteworten Gesangbuch, Part II, Strabund, 1665

ANNOUNCEMENTS



SOUPER BOWL-Our annual "Souper Bowl of Caring" will be held in January. Please bring in food to help our local Meals on Wheels and other food pantries!

January 28-Cake Mixes vs. Brownie Mixes
 February 4-Flour vs. Sugar

WALL OF ENVELOPES-Help our youth get to Texas! Four youth from First head to Houston in June for a life-changing week of worship, fellowship, and service alongside 30,000 youth from across the country, and they need your support! Take an envelope (or several) off the wall between the Fellowship Hall and Memorial Hall, along the ramp downstairs, and return it to the church office with both a donation in the dollar amount specified on the front of the envelope and your name and address so we can thank you. Checks should be made payable to "First Lutheran Church -- Youth Savings Account." Please also be holding these youth in prayer as they prepare for this adventure!



BACKPACK PROGRAM is designed to help meet the nutritional needs of children at risk of hunger during non-school hours, specifically weekends and holidays. Participating kids will be given special backpacks once each week containing non-perishable food which to meet their nutritional needs. January collection: Graham or Animal Crackers; Light Popcorn; Whole Grain Cereal; Granola Bars; Individual Cereal Boxes. These are all individual serving containers.



LAUNDRY DAY -On February 11, 2018 the NTT will provide laundry assistance to our neighbors at Nana's Wash House next to the church. In addition to an envelope containing \$5.00 worth of quarters, our neighbors are offered laundry pods and dryer sheets. Food, conversation and devotional materials are provided at the church. Coins and cash are accepted to support this out reach. The goal of having 60 envelopes of quarters ready to share is in sight. Presently 49 are ready to go.

SHROVE TUESDAY-will be held on Tuesday, February 13 from 5-6:30 p.m. Pancakes, sausage and desserts will be on the menu for supper! All funds raised will be sent to help Angeline (adopted foster child in Kenya).



Please remember in your prayers

Amelia's Mission Group	Chip Barnes (2/21)	Robin Barrows
Aloma Dawkins (2/7)	Mary Gotwald (2/21)	Joyce Hassler
Stacy Johnson (2/7)	Elva Kroeger	George Leeper (2/28)
Rick Lerew (2/7)	Susan Llabres (2/7)	Ruth McHenry
Natalie Newcomer	Pat Plasterer	Judy Polidor (2/28)
Nancy Propst (2/7)	Natasha Safar (1/22)	Jack Schumacher (2/21)
Klaus Schwed (2/14)	Carolyn Shatzer (2/21)	Eleanor Stenger (2/7)
Tracy Stenger (2/7)	Kristi Varner (2/21)	Elizabeth Ward
Michael Wald (2/28)	The family & friends of Elwood Leister	
	The family & friends of Joyce Hassler	

Worship Attendance:	Friday, January 12	10
	Sunday, January 21	98
	Sunday School	16

Welcome to Our New Members



This morning we officially welcome The Rev. Bill DeHass & Mrs. Beth Fairchild; Ms. Kathleen Getaz; The Rev. Warren & Mrs. Suzie Heintzelman & their son Mr. Chris Heintzelman; Mrs. Shirley Pugh; and Mr. Bob & Mrs. Nancy Wildeson as members of First Evangelical Lutheran Church. It is a joy to have them as part of our community of faith and workers with us in the kingdom of God.

PASTORAL CARE Pastor Nicholson will be out of the office this week at continuing education. Pastor Kampmeyer will be leading worship on Friday, February 2 and Pastor Bill DeHass will be leading worship on Sunday, February 4. If you have need for pastoral care, please contact Pastor Kampmeyer at 717-264-0760.

GREETING

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

KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

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let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Assisting minister
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All
Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,

we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

Boy Scout Sunday



As the chartering organization for Scout Troop 128, First Lutheran offers a warm welcome to all the scouts joining us and participating in worship this morning. We also welcome their families and the scout leaders.

Cub Pack	
Tiger	Adam Grove Carson Windhorst
Wolf	Janiel Delgado
Bear	Alex Marlowe
Webelos	Christian Burkholder Jean-Christian Lambotte Gardell Lehman
Cubmaster	Christy Burkholder
Den Leaders	David Burkholder Brenda Sloane

Troop	
Dominick Ban	Sebastian Ban
Derek Hoover	Greg Lehman
Andrew Lenherr	Hunter Parks
Scoutmaster	Phillip Layton
Assistant Scoutmasters	
Peter Ban	Michael Haymaker
Ryan Peshkin	

Members	
Janice Holbrook	Jeff Hoover
John Walker	

Troop/Pack Committee	
Charter Organization Representative (COR)	Paul Holbrook
Chairman	Kim Martin
Secretary	Jean Purnell
Treasurer	Megan Haymaker



SENDING

BLESSING

The God of glory dwell in you richly,
name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path;
and the blessing of almighty God; Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Arise, Your Light Has Come!

1 A - rise, your light has come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
2 A - rise, your light has come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
3 A - rise, your light has come! All you in sor - row born,
4 A - rise, your light has come! The moun - tains burst in song!

show forth the glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day.
pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty, good tid - ings to the poor.
bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ,
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. **Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Please be seated.

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses said: ¹⁵The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. ¹⁶This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." ¹⁷Then the Lord replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. ¹⁸I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. ¹⁹Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. ²⁰But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 111

- ¹Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.
- ²**Great are your works, O LORD,
pondered by all who delight in them.**
- ³Majesty and splendor mark your deeds,
and your righteousness endures forever.
- ⁴**You cause your wonders to be remembered;
you are gracious and full of compassion.**
- ⁵You give food to those who fear you,
remembering forever your covenant.
- ⁶**You have shown your people the power of your works
in giving them the lands of the nations.**
- ⁷The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice;
all of your precepts are sure.
- ⁸**They stand fast forever and ever,
because they are done in truth and equity.**
- ⁹You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever;
holy and awesome is your name.
- ¹⁰**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever.**

APOSTLE'S CREED

Let us join in confessing the faith in which we are baptized.

**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

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father, who 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

You may choose to offer the peace of the Lord through the shaking of hands along with spoken word, or to speak the words without shaking hands. Please be respectful of others' health concerns throughout the cold and flu season.

OUR RESPONSE

GATHERING OF GIFTS

*An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.
Online giving is available at felcc.org*

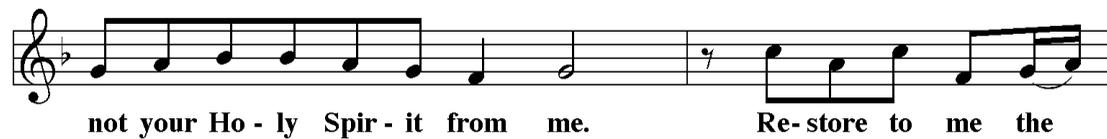
ANTHEM

“Arise, O God, and Shine”

By Walter Pelz

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERTORY



OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful God, receive the gifts we bring, our selves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

¹Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. ²Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; ³but anyone who loves God is known by him.

⁴Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “no idol in the world really exists,” and that “there is no God but one.” ⁵Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—⁶yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

⁷It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. ⁸“Food will not bring us close to God.” We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. ⁹But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. ¹⁰For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? ¹¹So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. ¹²But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. ¹³Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL

Mark 1:21-28

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 1st chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹ Jesus and those with him went to Capernaum. When the Sabbath day came, he went into the synagogue. There he began to teach. ²² The people were amazed at his teaching. That’s because he taught them like one who had authority. He did not talk like the teachers of the law. ²³ Just then a man in their synagogue cried out. He was controlled by an evil spirit. He said, ²⁴ “What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are. You are the Holy One of God!” ²⁵ “Be quiet!” said Jesus firmly. “Come out of him!” ²⁶ The evil spirit shook the man wildly. Then it came out of him with a scream. ²⁷ All the people were amazed. So they asked each other, “What is this? A new teaching! And with so much authority! He even gives orders to evil spirits, and they obey him.” ²⁸ News about Jesus spread quickly all over Galilee.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Please stand as you are able.

Rise, Shine, You People!



1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered
2 See how he sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;
3 Come, cel - e - brate; your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,
4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent the Son to save us.



our hu - man sto - ry; God in him is cen - tered. He comes to
he brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing. All men and
your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark - ness hurl - ing. To all the
Tell of the Son, who life and free - dom gave us. Tell how the



us, by death and sin sur - round - ed, with grace un - bound - ed.
wom - en, who by guilt are driv - en, now are for - giv - en.
world go out and tell the sto - ry of Je - sus' glo - ry.
Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry na - tion God's new cre - a - tion.

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WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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**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.**

Please be seated.

In baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God. We are called

People of God, do you promise to support and pray for these new members in their life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Let us welcome our brothers and sisters in Christ to this community of faith.

**We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.
Together we will give thanks and praise to God
and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.