

*First Sunday in Lent  
February 18, 2018*

## **VISITORS**

*We invite you to pick up a Visitor's Packet as you leave worship 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 ask an usher if interested.*

# Gathering

## WELCOME & PRELUDE

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*Please stand as you are able*

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of heaven and earth, you come in close and make us yours.

Equip us by your Spirit to confess our sin, embrace your forgiveness, and seek the way you set before us in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

With honesty of heart, let us confess our sin.

*Please kneel or be seated as you are able. Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

Merciful God, **our will is handcuffed to sin, and we cannot break free.**

**We have spoken when we should have kept quiet.** *Silence.* Forgive us.

**We were silent when we should have said something.** *Silence.* Forgive us.

**We acted when we knew better.** *Silence.* Forgive us.

**We were still when we know we should have moved.** *Silence.* Forgive us.

**For the wrong we have done, for the good we have failed to do,  
have mercy on us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

People of God, look to the † Son, given to heal you and set you free because God loved the world so much. Take hold of life—eternal life! **Amen.**

## PEACE

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

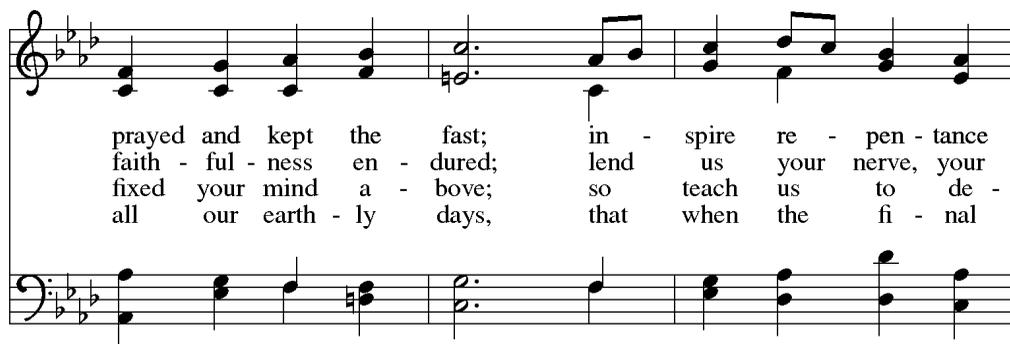
*Please stand as you are able.*

*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.*

# O Lord, throughout These Forty Days



1 O Lord, through - out these for - ty days you  
2 You strove with Sa - tan, and you won; your  
3 Though parched and hun - gry, yet you prayed and  
4 Be with us through this sea - son, Lord, and



prayed and kept the fast; in - spire re - pen - tance  
faith - ful - ness en - dured; lend us your nerve, your  
fixed your mind a - bove; so teach us to de -  
all our earth - ly days, that when the fi - nal



for our sin, and free us from our past.  
skill and trust in God's e - ter - nal word.  
ny our - selves that we may know God's love.  
Eas - ter dawns, we join in heav - en's praise.

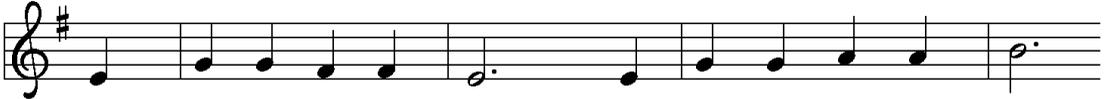
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Music: CONSOLATION, A. Davisson, *Kentucky Harmony*, 1816; arr. Theodore A. Beck, 1929-2003  
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## GREETING

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



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.

2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.

3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.

Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.

Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray. **Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

# WORD

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### FIRST READING

**Genesis 9:8-17**

<sup>8</sup>God said to Noah and to his sons with him, <sup>9</sup>“As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, <sup>10</sup>and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. <sup>11</sup>I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.”

<sup>12</sup>God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup>I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup>When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, <sup>15</sup>I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup>When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” <sup>17</sup>God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

## Psalm 25:1-10

<sup>1</sup>To you, O LORD,  
I lift up my soul.

<sup>2</sup>**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

<sup>3</sup>Let none who look to you be put to shame;  
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

<sup>4</sup>**Show me your ways, O LORD,  
and teach me your paths.**

<sup>5</sup>Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

<sup>6</sup>**Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,  
for they are from everlasting.**

<sup>7</sup>Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;  
remember me according to your steadfast love  
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

<sup>8</sup>**You are gracious and upright, O LORD;  
therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

<sup>9</sup>You lead the lowly in justice  
and teach the lowly your way.

<sup>10</sup>All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness  
to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.

## SECOND READING

## 1 Peter 3:18-22

<sup>18</sup>Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, <sup>19</sup>in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup>who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. <sup>21</sup>And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup>who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



☞ Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra-cious and mer-ci - ful,  
slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

## GOSPEL

**Mark 1:9-15**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

<sup>12</sup>And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup>He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

<sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

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.*

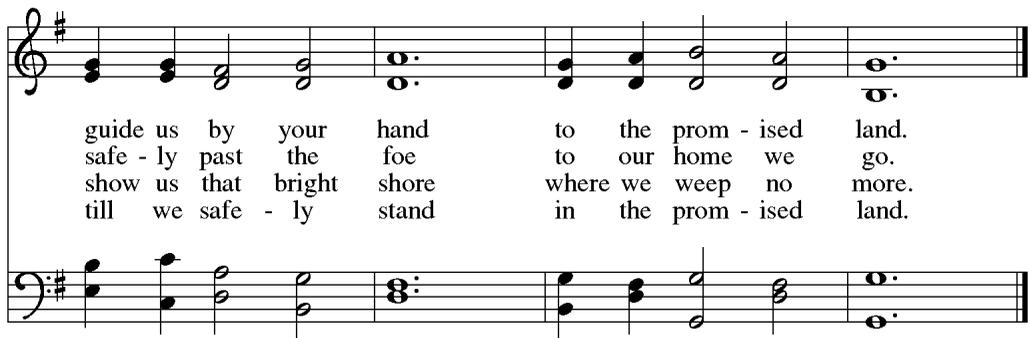
# Jesus, Still Lead On



1 Je - sus, still lead on, till our rest be won; and, al-though the  
2 If the way be drear, if the foe be near, let no faith - less  
3 When we seek re - lief from a long - felt grief, when temp - ta - tions  
4 Je - sus, still lead on, till our rest be won; heav'n - ly lead - er,



way be cheer - less, we will fol - low, calm and fear - less;  
fears o'er - take us, let not faith and hope for - sake us;  
come al - lur - ing make us pa - tient and en - dur - ing;  
still di - rect us, still sup - port, con - sole, pro - tect us,



guide us by your hand to the prom - ised land.  
safe - ly past the foe to our home we go.  
show us that bright shore where we weep no more.  
till we safe - ly stand in the prom - ised land.

Text: Nicolaus L. von Zinzendorf, 1700–1760; tr. Jane L. Borthwick, 1813–1897, alt.  
Music: SEELENBRAUTIGAM, Adam Drese, 1620–1701

## **APOSTLE'S CREED**

Let us confess 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 in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

# MEAL

## 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**      *“Since Jesus Came Into My Heart”*      arr. by: Larry Shackley

What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought since Jesus came into my heart!  
I have light in my soul for which long I have sought, since Jesus came into my heart!  
Since Jesus came into my heart, since Jesus came into my heart,  
floods of joy o’er my soul like the sea billows roll, since Jesus came into my heart.

I shall go there to dwell in that city I know, since Jesus came into my heart!  
Since Jesus came into, came into my heart! Since Jesus came into my heart,  
since Jesus came into my heart, floods of joy o’er my soul like the sea billows roll,  
since Jesus came into my heart.

No, not one! No, not one! No, not one! No, not one! Jesus knows all about our struggles.  
He will guide till the day is done. No, not one! No, not one!  
There is a name I love to hear; I love to sing its worth; the sweetest name on earth.  
Oh, how I love Jesus! Oh, how I love Jesus! Oh, how I love Jesus,  
because he first loved me! Floods of joy o’er my soul like the sea billows roll  
since Jesus came into my heart, into my heart!

*Please stand as you are able.*

## OFFERTORY



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the



brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the



seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.



Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the



prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,



and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

## OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful God, **receive the sacrifice of our praise and thanksgiving and the offering of our lives, that following in the way of the cross, we may know the joy of the resurrection; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## DIALOG

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## PREFACE

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times  
and in all places offer thanks and praise to you,  
O Lord, Holy Father, through Christ our Lord.

You bid your people cleanse their hearts  
and prepare with joy the paschal feast.

Renew our zeal in faith and life,  
and bring us to the fullness of grace that belongs to the children of God.

And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

# SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Holy God, our living Water and our merciful Guide,  
together with rivers and seas, wells and springs we bless and magnify you.

You led your people Israel through the desert,  
and provided them water from the rock.

We praise you for Christ, our Rock and our Water,  
who joined us in our desert, pouring out his life for the world.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his life, death, and resurrection,  
we await your salvation for all this thirsty world.

Pour out your Spirit on this holy food and on all the baptized gathered for this feast:  
wash away our sin, that we may be revived for our journey by the love of Christ.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,  
in your holy Church, both now and forever.

**Amen.**

## 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.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Return to God with all your heart. Receive bread for the journey, drink for the desert.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Please be seated.*

*All Christians who believe that Jesus is truly present in the bread (body of Christ) and in the wine (blood of Christ) are welcome at the Lord's Table. To receive Holy Communion, please come down the center aisle, take a glass (the prefilled glasses contain grape juice), and gather at the altar. Non-communing children and adults may come forward for a blessing.*

## LAMB OF GOD



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.

# I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;  
 2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me; walk with  
 3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

me: I want Je - sus to walk with me;  
 in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me; walk with  
 when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

me: all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,  
 when my heart is al - most break - ing,  
 when my head is bowed in sor - row,

Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.  
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me. walk with me.  
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

# Around You, O Lord Jesus

1 A - round you, O Lord Je - sus, your own you gath - er still  
2 We hear your in - vi - ta - tion, and heed, O Lord, your call;  
3 We are your own for - ev - er; un - til our fi - nal breath

to share the feast you give us with grace our lives to fill.  
your word of con - so - la - tion is spo - ken here to all.  
we will be true and nev - er— in joy, in grief, in death—

You say to us so lov - ing - ly, "Take, eat! This is my  
It draws us to your lov - ing heart; it brings to us your  
de - part from you, for you are still a - mong your peo - ple

bod - y! Take, drink! This is my blood!"  
bless - ing, which nev - er will de - part.  
dwell - ing, as you have said you will.

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Music: O JESU, AN DE DINA, H. Thomsson, *Den senaste Psalmbog*, 1569  
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*Please stand as you are able.*

## TABLE BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.  
**Amen.**

## POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the



sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions



and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.



Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

**Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven.  
Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice,  
our alms, a making of peace, and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you ☩ peace. **Amen.**

# Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

1 Guide me ev - er, great Re - deem - er, pil - grim through this  
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain where the heal - ing  
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; hold me  
wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me  
fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me

with your pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,  
all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer,  
safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs and prais - es

feed me now and ev - er - more, ev - er - more, feed me now and ev - er - more.  
shield me with your might - y arm, might - y arm, shield me with your might - y arm.  
I will raise for - ev - er - more, ev - er - more, I will raise for - ev - er - more.

## DISMISSAL

Marked with the cross of Christ, go forth to love and serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

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### *Please remember in your prayers*

Chip Barnes 2/21	Esther Beaver 3/11	Vikki Dent 3/11
Preston Friend 3/11	Mary Gotwald 2/21	Elva Kroeger
George Leeper 2/28	Susan Llabres 3/11	Natalie Newcomer
Edward O’Gara 3/11	Eric Oyer 3/11	Pat Plasterer
Nancy Propst 3/11	Jack Schumacher	Klaus Schwed 3/11
Carolyn Shatzer 2/21	Cody Sloan 3/4	Eleanor Stenger 3/14
Tracy Stenger 3/14	Kristi Varner 2/21	Elizabeth Ward
James Warne 3/4	The family Ruth McHenry	
Military: Seth Cody		

<b>Worship Attendance:</b>	Friday, February 9	9
	Sunday, February 11	91
	Sunday School	22

### *Stewardship Snippet*

**Psalm 25:4-5** – Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.  
Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation;  
for you I wait all day long.

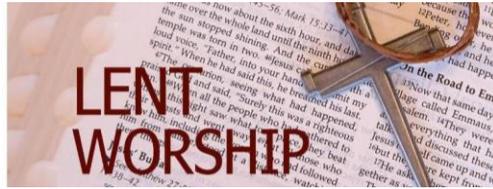
*As steward-disciples of God, how do we keep our lives focused and on track?  
Only with God’s help. Daily we pray for the Almighty to teach us, guide us, lead us,  
correct us. How do you “wait” for God?*



**LARC SOUP DINNERS**

Join us for Soup and Bread suppers at 5:30 each Wednesday evening during Lent (February 21 – March 21). Suppers will be served at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Feel free to invite your friends. Members of Trinity Lutheran, Second Lutheran, Corpus Christi Roman Catholic, and Trinity Episcopal Churches are invited to attend as well.

Please contact Barb Evans at 717-360-2535 if you can help by bringing soup and bread.



**LENT WORSHIP**

*Our Lenten Offering to God* is the theme of Wednesday evening worship with our sisters and brothers from the LARC Community (Lutherans, Anglicans and Roman Catholics). We gather at 7 p.m. each week with a social time following worship.

Date	Theme	Preacher	Location
<b>February 21</b>	Disciplines of Lent	The Rev. Jane Nicholson	Trinity Lutheran 431 Philadelphia Ave.
<b>February 28</b>	Almsgiving	The Rev. Carenda Baker	Corpus Christi 320 Philadelphia Ave
<b>March 7</b>	Prayer	The Rev. Fr. Brian Olkowski	First Lutheran 43 West Washington St.
<b>March 14</b>	Fasting	The Very Rev. Fr. Luis Rodriguez	Trinity Episcopal 58 South Second St.
<b>March 21</b>	Serving/Acts of Love	The Rev. Sharon Kelly, PhD	Second Lutheran 240 East Washington

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PASTORAL CARE** - Pastor Nicholson will be away from the office February 22 through March 1. If you are in need of pastoral care during this time, please contact Pastor Kampmeyer at 717-264-0760. Pastor Kampmeyer will be leading worship on Friday, February 23. Pastor Herb Spomer will lead worship and Sunday School on Sunday, February 25.



**LADIES BREAKFAST**-The Women's Fellowship Breakfast will be on **February 21 at Greenvillage at 8:30 a.m.** All ladies of the church are invited for food and fellowship. If the schools are closed Wednesday, then the breakfast will be cancelled.

**BOOK OF ESTHER** - Pastor Herb Spomer (Retired seminary professor of the Old Testament) will be leading Pastor's class on February 25 during Sunday School. If you would like to join the conversation related to the Book of Esther - you are welcome to do so. To prepare ahead of time, you may either read chapter 20 in *The Story* or read the book in the Bible. If you do not have time to prepare – come anyway! The class is held in Meeting Room 2.

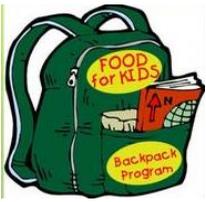


**HOLY COMMUNION INSTRUCTION** will be held on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. This class is for elementary age children and their parents. If your child is currently receiving communion and you would like them to have a better understanding of the sacrament, or if your child would like to receive Holy Communion in the near future, this class is for you. Please call or e-mail the church office to register.



**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 to meet their nutritional needs. February collection: Spaghetti and Meatballs; Ravioli; Beefaroni; and Lasagna. These are all individual serving containers.

**HATS, MITTENS, AND SCARVES PROJECT**- During this winter season the Neighborhood Task Team has shared a total of 409 items to keep our neighbors warm. Collection for this project will continue throughout the year. This collection includes items for men, women and children. Thanks for helping.



**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.

**LAUNDRY DAY REVIEW** - Wow! The Neighborhood Task Team met quite a crowd at Nana's Wash House on February 11, 2018. While team members at the laundry gave out coin packages, detergent pods and dryer sheets, other team members offered sandwiches, snacks and drinks at the church. The team was also able to share bed quilts, towels and clothing items. We received many expressions of gratitude and blessings for the event and also for the items in the Give and Take Box. Our neighbors do appreciate the ways that First is showing Christ's love thorough us. The Task Team shared all 60 of the coin packages. Please keep saving your quarters for this ministry. Thank you for your support.



**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** will be held at Zion Reformed Church of UCC, 259 South Main Street, Chambersburg, Friday March 2 at 1:30 p.m. Parking is at the rear of the church. Theme: All God's Creation is Very Good!

## DINNER THEATER

You are invited to a Dinner Theater Production of  
“**Million Dollar Meatballs**”  
by Todd Wallinger,

Join us on March 2,3, and 4, 2018 at Solomon’s Lutheran Church Fellowship Center. You will find two bumbling jewel thieves running from the cops and finding themselves in hot water at Chez Monyeu, a restaurant so bad the mice are the only repeat customers! And that is just the start of their problems. A restaurant with a chef that just walked out and a culinary critic on his way, what to do? Thinking the thieves famous French chefs begins more antics in the kitchen when they serve crispy meatballs. Where are those stolen diamonds? Find out in this deliciously funny farce! Come hungry for meatballs. Fellowship and laughter! **Dinner Shows**-March 2 & 3 at 6:30 p.m. Ticket price \$20 for adults and \$12 for children 5-12. **Matinee & Dessert**-March 4 at 2:30 p.m. Ticket price \$15 for adult and \$8 for children 5-12. For information and tickets, call 717-729-5470. Reservations and prepayment required. Seats will be reserved by table and tickets go on sale February 5, 2018.



**SPRING QUILTING RETREAT** gathers women to share fellowship and talents on Friday, March 16 – Sunday, March 18 at Camp Kirchenwald. The cost of the full weekend (Fri-Sun) is \$150. Two days (Fri-Sat or Sat-Sun) is \$85. One day (Sat, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.) is \$55. Registration forms are available at [LutheranCamping.org](http://LutheranCamping.org) or by calling the Camping Office at 717-677-8211.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONS** are available through United Lutheran Seminary. To view, visit [LentLoveLaughter.com](http://LentLoveLaughter.com). On the website, you may request to receive daily Lent, Love, and Laughter e-mails in your box. *Return to the Lord your God.*



## THIS WEEK AT FIRST

<b>Sunday (Today)</b>	9:15 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts
	9:30 a.m.	Learning for all ages
	10:45 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
<b>Monday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	3:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Scouts
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00 a.m.	FNF Assemblers
	1:30 p.m.	Neighborhood Task Team Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Worship & Music
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 a.m.	Ladies Breakfast at Greenvillage
	9:30 a.m.	LWR Quilters
	11:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	5:30 p.m.	LARC Soup at First-FH
	7:00 p.m.	LARC Worship at Trinity Lutheran
<b>Thursday</b>	6:00 p.m.	Rose Ringers
	7:15 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Practice
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service of Communion and Healing
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	9:15 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts
	9:30 a.m.	Learning for all ages
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	<b>Today 2/18</b>	<b>Next Sunday 2/25</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>		
<b>Nursery</b>	Sloan Huber Donna Ross	Deb Fleegal Nancy Hamilton
<b>Driver</b>	Gary Fleegal	Mike Ross
<b>Memorial Hall Greeters</b>	Peg Stout Bev Rebok	Ernie Fricke Nancy Fricke
<b>Narthex Greeters</b>	Celena Casseday	Bob Hammer Dot Hammer
<b>Lector</b>	Amanda Rankin	Dot Hammer
<b>Prayers</b>	Amanda Rankin	Dot Hammer
<b>Sound Board</b>	Clyde Williams	Mike Dent
<b>Opening Custodian</b>	Jeff Dorand	Jeff Dorand
<b>Closing Custodian</b>	Bob Hammer	Jeff Dorand
<b>Money Depositor</b>	Tom Kriner	Tom Kriner
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Gerry Wilson Rose Wilson	Gerry Wilson Rose Wilson
<b>Ushers</b>	Mike Dent Rick Gates Rod McKenrick Rose Wilson	Mike Dent Rick Gates Rod McKenrick Rose Wilson
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Jim Brown Aloma Dawkins Deb Fleegal Tim Gotwald Tom Kriner Dalton Paul	Jim Brown Aloma Dawkins Deb Fleegal Tim Gotwald Tom Kriner Dalton Paul



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Josh Dorand

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