



# 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 9:30 a.m. and Friday at 9:00 a.m. for Communion and Healing Services.

*Worship at Caledonia Park  
June 10, 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**

<b>Sunday (Today)</b>	9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Worship Service - Chapel Outdoor Worship followed by Church Picnic Youth Gathering Meeting @ Trinity
<b>Monday</b>	1:30 p.m. 5:30-8:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Afternoon Circle Vacation Bible School Girl Scouts Council Meeting - Parlor
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00 a.m. 5:30-8:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	LCS Meeting - MR1 Vacation Bible School Finance Committee Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:30-8:00 p.m.	LWR Quilters Preschool Praise! Bible Study Vacation Bible School
<b>Thursday</b>	1:00 p.m. 5:30-8:00 p.m.	WELCA Board Meeting Vacation Bible School
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service of Communion and Healing
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion <i>Father's Day</i>

## **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

	<b>Today 6/10</b>	<b>Next Sunday 6/17</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Next Sunday 6/10 Chapel - 9:30 a.m. Caledonia - 10:45 a.m.</b>	
<b>Nursery</b>		Deb Fleegal Alexis Rankin
<b>Driver</b>		Gary Fleegal
<b>Memorial Hall Greeters</b>	Church Picnic	Celena Casseday Kathy Shoop
<b>Narthex Greeters</b>	Church Picnic	Peg Stout Bev Rebok
<b>Lector</b>	Dot Hammer	Kim Martin
<b>Prayers</b>	Dot Hammer	Kim Martin
<b>Sound Board</b>		Clyde Williams
<b>Opening Custodian</b>		Jeff Dorand
<b>Closing Custodian</b>		Jeff Dorand
<b>Money Depositor</b>		Rick Gates
<b>Altar Guild</b>		Nancy Lawyer Lori Palmer
<b>Ushers</b>		Mike Stouffer Amy Stouffer Hank Stouffer Rick Gates
<b>Communion Assistants</b>		Aloma Dawkins Tom Kriner Dalton Paul Dia Schumacher Steve Schumacher Kathy Shoop

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRESCHOOL PRAISE** is moving outside for the summer! Join us at 10am every Wednesday at Mike Waters Memorial Park (we'll gather near the playground, or in the pavilion if the weather demands it) for all sorts of Jesus shenanigans. Anyone who's too small for kindergarten is welcome, along with the big people who love them (and, once school's out, if some elementary siblings want to join, they're more than welcome too!) Talk to Kathleen for more details.



**YOUTH GROUP** - (Grades 6-12) Our monthly youth get-together with Trinity and Memorial is tonight at 6:30 p.m. at Trinity. All youth are welcome, whether you are attending the Gathering or not. Contact Kathleen for more information: youth@felcc.org.

**AFTERNOON CIRCLE**-Bad Girls of the Bible and What We Can Learn From Them -*The Sinful Woman*, led by Karin Woods will meet Monday, June 11 at 1:30 p.m. at First Lutheran.



**CARING FOR OUR NEIGHBORS** - Join the Social Missions Committee on Tuesday June 19 at 4:30 p.m. to address the need for low income housing in Chambersburg.

**LADIES BREAKFAST**-The Women's Fellowship Breakfast will be on **June 20 at 30 West at 8:30 a.m.** All ladies of the church are invited for food and fellowship.



**LAUNDRY DAY** **LAUNDRY DAY #5**- June 3, 2018 The NTT Team had a great day with our neighbors. We shared the quarters that the congregation donated, all 60 packages, along with laundry detergent, dryer sheets, snacks, drinks, devotional materials and conversation. We were also able to encourage the children and the parents to bring the children to Bible School. Thank you for your continued support of this outreach event. Keep those quarters coming in-next Laundry Day is November 10, 2018. Please consider becoming a member of the Neighborhood Task Team. Our next meeting is Tuesday June 19, 2018 at 1:30 pm in meeting room 2.

**GIVE AND TAKE BOX** - The bright red box out front is a distribution for personal care items for our neighbors. Helpful items include shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste and brushes, toilet paper, tissues, soap, dish detergent, laundry detergent, Band-Aids, etc. Thank you for being a part of sharing with our neighbors.



## Gathering

### WELCOME

### SONG

*"This is the Day"*

This is the day, this is the day  
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made!  
We will rejoice, we will rejoice  
And be glad in it, and be glad in it!  
This is the day that the Lord has made!  
We will rejoice and be glad in it!  
This is the day, this is the day,  
that the Lord has made!

### SEVEN DAYS OF CREATION

The Spirit of God is in this place: the same Spirit that swirled over the waters before the beginning of time; the same Spirit that created light from darkness and separated the day from the night...

**And it was good!**

Look up! Imagine the expanse beyond what we can see. The God we worship is even bigger! This is the God who created sky, land, and sea; plants and trees; sun, moon, and stars; seasons, days, and years...

**And it was good!**

Although we have created for ourselves a myth of scarcity, God created abundantly! Nowhere is this more evident than in the seas and the skies, which God filled with all sorts of creatures...

**And it was good!**

We listen for the rustlings of animals around us, which remind us that we are not alone in world, but rather invited in by an infinitely creative God who made deer and squirrels, rats and snails...

**And it was good!**

God created each one of us to honor the Creator by caring for the world around us. We come together now in awe that we were made in the image of God...

**And it was good!**

## SONG

### “The Hippo Song”

In the beginning, God made the seas  
 And the forests filled with trees  
 God stacked the mountains up so high  
 Above it all, God placed the sky!

God’s fingerprints are everywhere,  
 Just to show how much God cares.  
 In the middle, God had some fun  
 And made a hippo that weighs a ton!

Hippo, hippopotamus,  
 Hip, hip, hooray, God made all of us!  
 Hippo, hippopotamus,  
 Hip, hip, hooray, God made all of us!

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

**Women:** Creator God, you spoke this world in motion,  
 breathed life into each creature,  
 and painted landscapes in colorful hues.

**Men:** You are our God.  
 You bring to us each season with light and warmth,  
 rain and sunshine, and within the seed, a spark of life.

**Women:** You are our God.  
 Your love is beyond measure and stretches throughout time,  
 from a garden in Eden, to Gethsemene and beyond.

**Men:** You are our God.  
 Thank you God for all you have created  
 and entrusted to our care.

**All:** In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

## LUNCH PRAYER

*Sung to the tune of “Everything is Awesome,” from The Lego Movie.*

Jesus, you are awesome!  
 You give us our food and our daily bread  
 Help us love each other!  
 We love you, Amen.

## DISMISSAL

**Adam Grove:** Go in peace. Share the Good News.

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

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### *Please remember in your prayers*

Chip Barnes	Esther Beaver 6/20	Dick Blair 7/10
Charles Kampmeyer 7/10	Elva Kroeger	Susan Ilabres 7/10
Natalie Newcomer	Edward O’Gara 6/20	Pat Plasterer
Bev Rebok 6/13	Klaus Schwed 6/20	Kristi Varner 6/20
Amanda Zitzelman	Seth Cody - Military	
Family and Friends of Abby Poe		

**Worship Attendance:** Friday, June 1 10  
 Sunday, June 3 86

**BLESSING**

May the silence of the hills, the joy of the wind,  
 the peace of the fields, the music of the birds,  
 the fire of the sun, the strength of the trees  
 and the spirit of our friendship be ever in your heart.

God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, keep you now and forever. **Amen.**

**Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

1 Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no  
 2 Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and  
 3 Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, thine own dear

shad-ow of turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com-  
 stars in their cours-es a-bove join with all na-ture in  
 pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to-day and bright

pas-sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for-ev-er wilt be.  
 man-i-fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.  
 hope for to-mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

*Refrain*  
 Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

**WORD****READING**

*read by Dot Hammer*

**Job 12:7-13**

- <sup>7</sup> ‘But ask the animals, and they will teach you;  
 the birds of the air, and they will tell you;  
<sup>8</sup> ask the plants of the earth, and they will teach you;  
 and the fish of the sea will declare to you.  
<sup>9</sup> Who among all these does not know  
 that the hand of the LORD has done this?  
<sup>10</sup> In his hand is the life of every living thing  
 and the breath of every human being.  
<sup>11</sup> Does not the ear test words  
 as the palate tastes food?  
<sup>12</sup> Is wisdom with the aged,  
 and understanding in length of days?  
<sup>13</sup> ‘With God are wisdom and strength;  
 he has counsel and understanding.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM****Psalm 148**

**ALL:** Hallelujah!

**Brynn Sekel:** Praise God from the heavens; praise God from the heights!  
 Praise God, all you angels; Praise God, all you multitudes in heaven!

**ALL:** Praise God, sun and moon; praise God, all you shining stars!  
 Praise God, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

**Bob Hammer:** Let them praise the name of the Most High,  
 for God commanded and they were created.  
 God established them forever and ever;  
 God fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

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**ALL:** Praise God from the earth,  
you sea monsters and all deeps,  
fire and hail, snow and frost,  
stormy wind fulfilling God's command!

**Kathy Shoop:** Mountains and all hills,  
fruit trees and all cedars!  
Wild animals and all cattle,  
creeping things and flying birds!  
Sovereigns of the earth and all peoples,  
royalty and all rulers of the earth!  
Young men and women alike,  
young and old, together!

**ALL:** Let them praise the name of God!

**Jotham Michael:** For God's name alone is exalted;  
God's glory is above earth and heaven.  
God has raised up a horn for God's people.

**ALL:** Praise for all the faithful,  
for the people of Israel who are close to God.  
Hallelujah!

## PSALM 104

*read by Dot Hammer*

<sup>1</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul.  
O LORD my God, you are very great.  
You are clothed with honor and majesty,  
<sup>2</sup>wrapped in light as with a garment.  
You stretch out the heavens like a tent,  
<sup>3</sup>you set the beams of your chambers on the waters,  
you make the clouds your chariot,  
you ride on the wings of the wind,  
<sup>4</sup>you make the winds your messengers,  
fire and flame your ministers.  
<sup>5</sup>You set the earth on its foundations,  
so that it shall never be shaken.

As we lay down to rest  
at the end of the day,  
you are with us,  
as we lay our fears at your feet,  
Your peace enough for our needs.  
**Every day I will praise you.**

Lord of all, we praise you for the gifts of children,  
for silliness, for hope, and for curiosity at the unknown.  
This week during Vacation Bible School,  
we find ourselves "shipwrecked!," expecting your rescue.  
Show us your power through people of all ages as we adventure together.  
**In the storms of life, we will praise you.**

Transform us, through your Spirit,  
and empower us to serve you, this day and all days  
**Amen**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Let us join together in the words that Jesus taught his disciples.

**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.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*read by Dot Hammer*

‘I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.  
Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever’

*(A moment of silence)*

Creator God, we glimpse your beauty  
in setting sun, mountain top, eagle’s wing.  
We sense your power in thunder crash,  
lightning flash and ocean’s roar.

**Creator God we praise you.**

Precious Jesus, we see your love  
stretched out upon a cruel cross.  
We stand in awe at your sacrifice,  
pure love poured out for humankind.

**Precious Jesus we praise you.**

Holy Spirit, we see your power  
in lives transformed, hearts on fire.  
We listen for your still, small voice,  
comforting, guiding, calling.

**Holy Spirit we praise you.**

From the moment we awake  
to face the day ahead,  
you are with us,  
through good times and bad,  
Your presence enough for our needs.

**Every day I will praise you.**

Through the hours of the day,  
in our travels and work,  
you are with us;  
in decisions we must make,  
Your wisdom enough for our needs.

**Every day I will praise you.**

<sup>10</sup>You make springs gush forth in the valleys;  
they flow between the hills,

<sup>11</sup>giving drink to every wild animal;  
the wild asses quench their thirst.

<sup>12</sup>By the streams the birds of the air have their habitation;

<sup>13</sup>From your lofty abode you water the mountains;  
the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work.

<sup>16</sup>The trees of the LORD are watered abundantly,  
the cedars of Lebanon that he planted.

<sup>17</sup>In them the birds build their nests;  
the stork has its home in the fir trees.

<sup>19</sup>You have made the moon to mark the seasons;  
the sun knows its time for setting.

<sup>20</sup>You make darkness, and it is night,  
when all the animals of the forest come creeping out.

<sup>22</sup>When the sun rises, they withdraw  
and lie down in their dens.

<sup>24</sup>O LORD, how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.

<sup>25</sup>Yonder is the sea, great and wide,  
creeping things innumerable are there,  
living things both small and great.

<sup>31</sup>May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
may the LORD rejoice in his works —

<sup>32</sup>who looks on the earth and it trembles,  
who touches the mountains and they smoke.

<sup>33</sup>I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

<sup>34</sup>May my meditation be pleasing to him,  
for I rejoice in the LORD.

Bless the LORD, O my soul.

Praise the LORD!

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## This Is My Father's World

1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-t'ning ears all  
 2 This is my Fa-ther's world; the birds their car-ols raise; the  
 3 This is my Fa-ther's world; oh, let me not for-get that,

na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.  
 morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their mak - er's praise.  
 though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of  
 This is my Fa-ther's world; he shines in all that's fair. In the  
 This is my Fa-ther's world; why should my heart be sad? The

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.  
 rus - tling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev-'ry-where.  
 Lord is king, let heav - en ring; God reigns, let earth be glad!

## SKIT

## "Lions, and Tigers, and Trees, Oh my!"

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**Narrator:** *Pastor Nicholson*

**Adam:** *Bob Wildeson*

**Eve:** *Nancy Wildeson*

## For the Beauty of the Earth

1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,  
 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,  
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,  
 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,  
 5 For each per - fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;

for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:  
 hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:  
 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:  
 friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:  
 for thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our world so free - ly giv'n:

*Refrain*

Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.