



# FIRST GLANCE

November 25-December 2, 2018

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, November 25

- 8:15 am Worship
- 9:30 am Adult Forum, ELL, FaithTrek, Middle & High School Learning
- 10:30 am Meals on Wheels
- 10:45 am Worship
- 12:00 pm Nuer Worship
- Hanging of the Greens
- 6:00 pm High School youth group

### Monday, November 26

- 1:30 pm Harbor Coffeehouse
- 6:00 pm Book Discussion

### Tuesday, November 27

- 6:30 am A Few Good Men
- 9:00 am VOICE Crew
- 9:15 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm AA
- 1:00 pm Fit and Fab
- 5:45 pm Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Property Committee
- 7:30 pm AA

### Wednesday, November 28

- 6:30 am Faith To Go!
- 10:45 am Bible Study
- 5:00 pm Cherub and Chorister Choir
- 7:10 pm Adult Choir
- 7:30 pm Al-Anon

### Thursday, November 29

- 12:00 pm AA
- 1:00 pm Fit and Fab
- 6:30 pm Spirit Ringers

### Friday, November 30

- 10:00 am Quilt Art Meeting
- 7:00 pm AA

### Saturday, December 1

- 10:30 am AA
- 5:00 pm Gifts of Hope
- 5:30 pm Saturday Worship

### Sunday, December 2

#### Noisy Offering, Name Tags, Fair Trade

- 8:15 am Worship
- 9:00 am Gifts of Hope
- 9:30 am Adult Forum, ELL, FaithTrek, Middle & High School Learning
- 10:30 am Meals on Wheels
- 10:45 am Worship
- 12:00 pm Nuer Worship
- 4:30 pm Childrens Youth Group
- 6:00 pm High School and Middle School Youth group
- 6:45 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision

Visit the online calendar on our website for more ministry opportunities!

## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS...

Helen Bartholomew, Harold Borchert, Richard Bouma, Mary Brass, Varro Clarke, Jan Christensen, Laverne Cook, Kelly Dalby, Margaret Fahrnbruch, Ethel Fairchild, Bonnie Fletcher, Pat Frank, Gary Hansen, Eleanor Hayes, Cynthia Holt, Gordon Huls, Howard Johnson, Lorna Johnson, Mable Jones, Sylvia Kempf, Andy Kruse, Judy Koepke, Sharon Lemke, Karen Lind-Olson, Helen Lyles, Elva Mares, Kristen Miller, Donna Nelson, Erin Niebuhr, Marlene Pankonin, Carol Reed, Dale Ripa, Anne Sandin, Bud Sandin, Merl Scott, Be Silverman, Shari Sorenson, Marlene Stelling, Nancy Stelter, Ron Vig, Dona Watermeier, Vern Westberg, Julius Wleh and Doug Zatechka.

We pray for these members of First Lutheran who have been deployed overseas or are on active duty in the armed forces: Zach Engler, Chris Oshlo, Jeff Johnson, Conner Schmidt and Keeley Schmidt.

We are glad you are in worship with us today! If you are visiting, please fill out a Guest Card found in the pew slot and place it in the offering plate. You can offer prayer requests on the back side of the Prayer & Guest Card found in the pew slot and place it in the offering plate. Join us for coffee and fellowship hour from 9:30-10:30 am.



## WE PRAY THE COMFORT OF THE PROMISE OF RESURRECTION MAY BE KNOWN TO...

Lorna Johnson and family at the passing of Lorna's brother, Lawrence Johnson on November 19.

## ADULT FORUM TODAY AND NEXT WEEK

In the Chapel today, at 9:30 am, Sarah Troyer of Friendship Home will share how Friendship Home serves 1500 victims of domestic violence and their children annually in Lincoln and Lancaster County.

Next Sunday, *Hope in the Middle East*, with Slate Mathes, Pr. Megan Morrow and Pr. Mary Jensen who hope to offer a broader understanding of the power struggles that exist in the Middle East and the opportunities for change that give us hope.

## HANGING OF THE GREENS TODAY

Enjoy a bit of Christmas cheer and prepare the church for Advent by hanging greens and setting up the nativity sets at noon following the 10:45 am worship service. Lunch will not be served.



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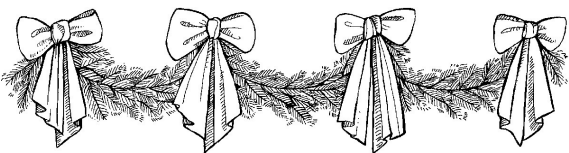
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## LITURGICAL READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

First Reading - Jeremiah 33:14-16  
Second Reading - Thessalonians 3:9-13  
Gospel Reading - Luke 21:25-36

## LISTENING POSTS ON BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS

Our Congregation Council and Finance Committee invite you to a conversation on the spending plan for 2019 and beyond on Sunday, December 9, at 9:30 and 10:45 am. The building project, Capital Campaign and increased costs will affect how we allocate our resources in the coming years. Come and “weigh in” on some budgeting proposals and offer your own ideas.



## CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

There will be no Adult Forum, FaithTrek, High School or Middle School Learning Sunday, December 16. Instead everyone will gather in the Activity Center for a Christmas Celebration!

## BUY ITEMS FROM THE HOLY LAND AT GIFTS OF HOPE

The Holy Land table at the Gifts of Hope Alternative Market on December 1 and 2 will showcase unique and beautiful items brought from there by First Lutheran member, Kay Rockwell. There will be handmade olive wood nativity scenes, tree ornaments, crosses, handwoven scarves, cross stitch bags and more! Receivers will appreciate knowing the story of origin and that their gift is supporting programs in the Holy Land. The Gifts of Hope market will be open Saturday, from 5:00-6:30 pm, and Sunday from 9:00 am-1:00 pm. Only cash or checks will be accepted.

## SEEKING NOMINEES

The Nominating Committee is finishing up work on the list of candidates for elections at the Annual Meeting on January 27. We will be electing individuals to serve on Congregational Council, Endowment Board, Nominating Committee and at Synod Assembly. If you are interested in being on the ballot or if you have suggestions on who might serve, contact Slate Mathes.

## SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

The holiday season is a difficult time for those grieving lost loved ones. Join us for a time of reflective prayer, listen to the comforting words of scripture, light candles in memory of your loved ones, and pray for God’s presence in your life on Sunday, December 9, at 4:00 pm.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

It's that time of year again to review First Lutheran’s policy in case of inclement weather. If LPS is closed, all children/youth-related activities are canceled for the day. Early dismissal would also lead to automatic cancellation of afternoon/evening student events. We post a notice of these closings on our web site and on social media.

## WEDNESDAY ADVENT WORSHIP

Services are on Wednesdays, December 5, 12 and 19.

- Noon - Advent Prayer Service in the Chapel
- 12:30 pm - Light lunch in the Commons
- 5:30 pm - Light supper in the Activity Center
- 6:30 pm - Advent Prayer Service in the Chapel

## LOOKING AHEAD

Bake Sale to Support High School and Middle School Summer Accompaniment Trips - Saturday, December 15, and Sunday, December 16

Christmas Eve Worship Services - 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 10:30 pm

Christmas Day Worship - 10:00 am