



FIRST DAY

News for the first day of your week.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Lifelines Prayer List

World and Community: For our leaders: President Barack Obama and Governor Pat Quinn. For regions suffering with violence: Afghanistan, Iraq and Sudan. For those serving and working in harms way: James Bent (*Paula Blair's friend*), Brian Fink (*Dave/Shelly Kauzlarich's friend's son*), Brandon Humphries (*George Daniel's cousin*), Jeff Libby (*Kimberly Mannon's friend*), Joshua Rowold (*Joel/Vickie Conrad's family friend*), and Matt Tallman (*Kathi Fluck's friend*).

Church: For our bishops: Rev. Mark Hansen and Rev. Dr. Gary Wollersheim. For our partners in ministry: Pastor Paul Metili and the people of Osupuko Parish in Tanzania, Rev. Vijayakumar, Bishop of the Arcot Lutheran Synod, India and the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission in Haiti. For missionaries who share the Gospel around the world, especially Katie Blobaum and Randy/Carol Stubbs & family. For Lutheran Social Services of Illinois. For our pastors: Rev. Dr. Arthur Bergren, Rev. Virgil Juliot and Rev. Lynn Bergren. For our parish and Preschool staff: Mary Jo Brummet, Barb Burghgrave, Ruthann Carton, Charlene Daniels, Margi Ficken, Joan Holt, Doris Murray, Tim Oloffson, Lori Schefsky, Melinda Wildermuth, Mary Williamsen and Sue Wolf. For our Lay Leaders: President Dan Brudos and the entire Church Council.

Health and Wellbeing: Bob & Vi Anderson (*John/Jerre Caturano's friends*), Doug Anderson (*Kim Foes' cousin*), Gene Belvel (*Jeff Belvel's uncle*), Jo Ann Bengtson, Norris Bennett (*Judy Nelson's uncle*), Sarah Bognanno (*Sarah Hofer's friend's sister*), Ryan Brandemeyer (*Kaitlyn Ebarb's friend*), Karis Breeden, Kari Bridgewater (*Paula Blair's friend*), Jackie Burns (*Shari Storm's friend*), Mike Byers (*Megan Sundeen's cousin*), Erma Cikanek (*Ted Wire's sister*), Dawn Collins, Richard Collins (*Peggy Rexroth's brother*), Quinn Collins, Susan Corcoran (*Karen Daniel's friend*), Jeff Dahl (*Kathy Nelson's friend*), Mary Anne Daniels, Scott Davis (*Doris Swanon's nephew*), Katelyn DeRycke (*Linda Storm's friend*), Madison Dolieslager (*Sue Conrad's friend's granddaughter*), Betty Drefchinski, Charles Drummond (*Maurie/Brenda Nelson's brother-in-law*), Kim Ehlinger (*Greg/Jill Laingen's sister-in-law*), Aaron Elmendorf (*Bart/Sara Reed*), Judy Enos (*Jamian Haser's friend*), Bonnie Falkenstien (*Dawn Ebarb's mother*), Fred Falkenstein (*Dawn Ebarb's father*), Ruth Floto (*Carol Boyd's sister-in-law*), Marlene Franklin (*John Phillips' cancer center friend*), Roy Gentry (*Ryan/Tracy Edwards' uncle*), Bill George (*Marie Stenzel's brother-in-law*), Rob Gilmore (*Patsy Andress' nephew*), Vicky Goff (*Craig/Joan Holt's friend*), Ida Goldsmith, Paul Gradert, Loretta Grassel (*Megan Wildemuth's grandmother*), Leslie Hamilton (*Chris Bergren's friend*), Kirsten Haneberg (*Kaitlyn Ebarb*), Arliss Heist (*Greg/Jill Laingen's family friend*), Christina Henry, David Howe (*Bob/Greta Nordstorm's friend*), Sharon Hulick (*Lila Borckgren, Linda Storm's sister*), Dee Johns (*Maurice/Brenda Nelson's friend*), Colleen Johnson (*Jan Stojek's friend*), Elna Johnson, Mildred Johnson, Theresa Johnson (*Dean/Diane Olson's daughter-in-law's mother*), Nadene Kalchbrenner (*Jim Hoheboken's sister*), Laura Keser (*Fran Conrad's sister*), Kevin Klemmer (*Elaine Swanson's nephew*), Elise Lambert (*Sarah Hofer's friend*), Chuck Landon (*Renee Ketelsen's co-worker's friend*), Larry Larson, Gail LaVinn (*Ferne Lindell's niece*), Katie Lawless (*Ron/Kelly Nelson's niece*), Bev Lewis, Larry Lowery (*Linda Sheley's father*), Pam Martens, Kathy Mayerle (*Kathi Fluck's sister-in-law*), Holly McDonald (*Sara Reed's sister*), John McDowell (*Brenda Nelson's family member*), Pastor Barbara Melaas-Swanson (*Former pastor of First Lutheran*), Jenny Mercer (*Sue Conrad's friend's daughter*), Voy Mitchell (*Nancy Verdick's uncle*), Christina Nelson (*Marion Nelson's daughter*), Danielle & Samantha Noe (*Linda Mullin's daughter's friend's newborn twins*), Jenna Noel (*Maurie Nelson's acquaintance's daughter*), Nancy Noord (*Dick/Sara Carlson's friend*), Vicki Orsi (*Jim/Yvonne Wayne's friend*), Mary Ortega (*Johanna Hager's friend*), Glenna Palmer (*Sue Conrad's friend*), Lois Puls (*John Puls' mother*), Bob Pyevich (*Marla Johnson's friend*), Tammy Quade (*Beth Unrath's sister-in-law*), Jessie Rayns (*Tracy Edwards' grandmother*), Jeff & Peggy Renihan (*Mel/Lila Becker's friends*), Linda Rice (*Jamian Green's friend*), Mary Ann Rodems (*Betty Drefchinski's friend*), Austin Ross (*Judy Nelson*), Andrew Roth (*Dirk/Megan Wildemuth's friend*), Betty Satterlee (*Dawn Ebarb's grandmother*), Jim Shaw, Maudie Short (*Nancy Verdick's aunt*), Barb Sierra (*Jill Roseliebs's co-worker*), Luke Snodgrass (*Bob/Judy DeBoever's friend's grandson*), Cary Stach (*Dawn Ebarb's friend*), Mark Stader (*Jodi Barnhart's friend*), Linda Steimle (*Brad Storm's co-worker*), Bill Stenzel, Basil & Ethel Stewart (*Brenda Nelson's father/stepmother*), Fran Swanson (*Doris Swanson's sister-in-law*), Mildred Swanson (*Diane Lowe's family friend*), Helen Terpening, Nicky Tesson (*Fran Conrad's sister's friend*), Dolores TwoBears (*Christina Henry's mother*), Charlotte Vandemark (*Ethel Pries' friend*), Mitzi Ware (*Dawn Ebarb's friend*), Mike Winter (*Kimberly Mannon's friend*), Eldon Zimmerman (*Bob/Judy DeBoever's friend*).

Joys:

Sorrows:

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Preschool Classes M-F 9:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. (Sept-May)

Sunday *July 25—Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

- 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Fellowship
- 10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Strategic Planning-Ministry Assessment Gathering Lifelines

Mon. 10:00 a.m.

Bible Study

5:30 p.m.

Music Therapy Class

7:00 p.m.

Softball at RH #2

Tues.

6:30 p.m.

Helping Hands Diabetic Group

7:00 p.m.

VDC Men's Reunion

7:00 p.m.

Softball at RH #1

Wed.

9:00 a.m.

Cover Girls Quilting

11:30 a.m.

Get My People Going!

6:00 p.m.

Faithtalk Small Group

Thurs.

9:00 a.m.

All Staff Meeting

Sat.

5:30 p.m.

Informal Worship

Sunday *August 1—Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

8:30 a.m.

Traditional Worship

9:30 a.m.

Cinnamon Roll Sunday

10:00 a.m.

Contemporary Worship

1:00 p.m.

Elna Johnson's 80th Birthday Open House

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 11 & 12

Rally Weekend With Peder Eide Leading Worship

OUR MEASURE OF LOVE – July 17 & 18, 2010

| <u>Attendance</u> | <u>Offering</u> | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Sat. 5:30 94 | General Fund | \$8,829.50 | YTD \$212,382.42 |
| Sun. 8:30 102 | Capital Campaign 2008 | 2,621.50 | YTD \$79,554.13 |
| 10:00 97 | | 3 yr. Total | \$627,396.75 |
| <i>Weekend Total</i> 293 | Building Fund (Main./Repair) | 35.00 | YTD \$3,943.00 |
| | World Hunger | 115.00 | YTD \$6,889.00 |
| | Sanctuary Renovation | .00 | Total \$36,358.00 |

DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS

The foundational premise of this set of daily readings is their relationship to the Sunday lectionary. The readings are chosen so that the days leading up to Sunday (Thursday through Saturday) prepare for the Sunday readings. The days flowing out from Sunday (Monday through Wednesday) reflect upon the Sunday readings.

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| <u>Monday, July 26</u> | <u>Tuesday, July 27</u> | <u>Wednesday, July 28</u> | <u>Thursday, July 29</u> |
| Psalm 55:16-23 | Psalm 55:16-23 | Psalm 55:16-23 | Psalm 49:1-12 |
| Esther 5:1-14 | Esther 6:1—7:6 | Esther 7:7—8:17 | Proverbs 23:1-11 |
| Colossians 2:16—3:1 | Romans 9:3—10:4 | Matthew 5:43-48 | Romans 11:33-36 |
| <u>Friday, July 30</u> | <u>Saturday, July 31</u> | <u>Sunday, Aug. 1</u> | |
| Psalm 49:1-12 | Psalm 49:1-12 | Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 | |
| Proverbs 24:1-12 | Ecclesiastes 1:1-11 | Psalm 49:1-12 | |
| Ephesians 4:17-22 | Mark 10:17-22 | Colossians 3:1-11 | |
| | | Luke 12:13-21 | |

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 7/26 Johanna Hager | 7/29 Lorece Arnett | 7/31 Abigail Larson |
| Jozie Perkins | Mary Lou Stein | Dave Dornfeld |
| Madison Paxton | Chris Unrath | Willy/Teri Minnaert (12) |
| Emy Kopp | Tracy Yager | Erik/Jenni Brudos (6) |
| Jarrod/Dawn Collins (17) | Joy Dornfeld | 8/1 Elna Johnson |
| 7/27 Ethel Pries | 7/30 Kyle Pittenger | Melissa Brummet |
| Roger Sheets | Zachary Catton | Michael Evans |
| Michael Komnick | Christina Luciani | Drew Watson |
| Don/Pat Anderson (53) | Kathie Benson | Rev. Lynn/Chris Bergren (46) |
| 7/28 Ava Monson | Dewey Dyer | |
| Matt Hayes | 7/31 Lee Fluck | |
| Adam Hayes | Connor Nelson | |
| Melanie Lindell | Jill Roselieb | |

July 24 & 25, 2010

Pentecost 9



Welcome to First Lutheran Church!

We are glad you have joined us for worship today. If you are a first time guest, please stop by the Welcome Center in the Fellowship Room and pick up a special gift. When **Holy Communion** is celebrated, we invite all who are baptized and believe in Jesus as their Lord and Savior to join us at the Lord's Table. Those who do not normally receive communion or do not wish to, are invited to come forward for a blessing.

A **staffed nursery/playroom**, located off the first floor Fellowship Room, is provided on Sunday mornings for young children. An usher will be happy to direct you. **Handicap-accessible restrooms** are also located off the first floor Fellowship Room. **Large-print bulletins** are available from the ushers.

Altar Flowers are given in memory of Willard Nelson and in honor of his birthday by Janice Nelson.

We celebrate the baptism of Olivia Elizabeth DeSplinter, daughter of Adam and Jamie (DuBurg) DeSplinter at the 10:00 service this Sunday.

The final Strategic Planning-Ministry Assessment Gathering will be held this Sun. July 25 at 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Room. If you have not attended a previous meeting, please join us for this one and be a part of shaping First Lutheran's future.

Faithtalk Small Group will meet this Wed. July 28 for our final time together. We will begin at 6 p.m. with a Brown Bag meal swap followed by group activities and a Bible study until 7:30 p.m. All incoming 8th & 9th graders are welcome to attend.

LOMC Swing Choir will perform at St. John's Lutheran, RI, on Sun. July 25 at 7 p.m. and at Zion Lutheran, Kewanee on Friday, July 30 at 7 p.m. First Lutheran members, Laura Bergren & Catie Nelson, sing with the group. All are invited to attend.

"One Nation under God" is the theme of an exciting new project at First. We are off to a wonderful start on donations for a Veteran's Flagpole/Memorial Garden and will continue to willingly accept contributions during July. Envelopes are available at the display table in the Fellowship Room and can be placed in the offering or taken to the church office. Thank you for honoring our First Lutheran Veterans.

First Book Club will start back up again on Wed. Sept. 8 at 5:30 p.m. The book to be discussed is, "The Story of Edgar Sawtelle" by David Wroblewski. Enjoy the summer by reading a good book and then join the group for some great discussion!

LWR School Kit items are being collected in the basket outside the office in the Fellowship Room. A list of supplies is located on the Resource Center and now is a great time to purchase supplies on sale! Thank you for your support.

A free program for anyone impacted by Alzheimer's Disease will be held Wed. Aug. 18 from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Call Joan Holt at 944-3196 for details.