

# FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**WELCOME to First Lutheran Church!** We are happy that you decided to worship with us. If you are visiting just for today, we pray that God will be with you on your journey. If you are seeking a church home, we would be happy to welcome you into our church community. If you are interested in joining with the First Family, call the church office...and please worship with us again.

**ALL BAPTIZED** worshipers who confess the presence of Christ in the bread and wine of communion are invited to commune. Children are invited to come forward for a blessing. Communicants please complete a communion card.

**CHILDREN'S BULLETINS** providing activities based on today's scripture readings are available in the narthex.

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAGS** containing soft Biblical figures and coloring books are available for young children to use during worship. Speak to an usher if your child is interested.

**A STAFFED NURSERY (available at 10:00 worship)** is located on the second floor of the education building.

# THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 13, 2010

8:15 AM & 10:00 AM

*The beginning of the organ prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.*

## GATHERING

Preludes and Silent Prayer

### Confession and Forgiveness

*The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

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

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

*The assembly kneels. Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

Hymn “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

# 807

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.**



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



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;



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 (Celebrate insert)

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

Let us pray... **Amen**

## WORD

First Reading 2 Samuel 11:26-12:10, 13-15 (Celebrate insert)

**R/Thanks be to God!**

Psalm 32 (Celebrate insert) *Read responsively*

Second Reading Galatians 2:15-21 (Celebrate insert)

**R/Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Acclamation



Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e-ter-nal life. Al-le-lu-ia.

Gospel Luke 7:36-8:3

**R/ Glory to you, O Lord. R/ Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Message

Sermon *"Where Are You?"*

Hymn of the Day "My God, How Wonderful Thou Art" # 863

Apostles' Creed

**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 the Church (Celebrate insert)

The Peace

**THE MEAL**

Offering

Offertory Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving (Spoken or sung)

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r 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.

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

Lord's Prayer

**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.**

## **COMMUNION**

Table Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in eternal life. **Amen**

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, almighty God,  
that you have refreshed us  
through the healing power of this gift of life.  
In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift,  
in faith toward you  
and in fervent love toward one another;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **SENDING**

**BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.  
**Amen.**

HYMN “Savior, Again to Your Dear Name”

# 534

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

**IN THE TIME BEFORE WORSHIP TODAY**, the congregation is encouraged to read each introduction to the scripture readings in preparation for the hearing of God's word.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm F. Sias by their family.

**ACOLYTES** are Abigail Delk and Rachel Krunszyinsky.

**THE NURSERY** is in the care of Barbara Krunszyinsky and Kiley Julian. Children under the age of 4 years are welcome.

**LECTORS** are Hazel Adams and Jeanne Christensen.

**TAPE MINISTRY** is provided by Al Danilko. Tapes will be delivered tomorrow by Judi Seanor.

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS** are Dave Cobb and Dianna Marusko.

**GREETERS** are at 8:15 Amy Erdman - north door, Vicar Jack - center, Pastor Doug - south door; at 10:00 Peggy Hargis - north door, Vicar Jack - center, Pastor Doug - south door.

**OUR SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE** continues through mid September. Summer worship times are at 8:15 and 10:00 a.m. Sunday Church School will not meet during the summer.

**INTERN COMMITTEE** meets today after 10:00 worship.

**MARY MARTHA CIRCLE** meets tomorrow morning, 10:00 a.m. for sewing, fellowship, and lunch.

**VICAR JACK** will be leading a Bible Study on the Book of Titus on Monday evenings in June at 7:00 p.m.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS** this week include Budget and Finance Tues., 6:30 p.m., and Stewardship, 7:00 p.m.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** volunteers and **CHRISTIAN ED COMMITTEE** will meet Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** is this Wednesday, June 16. Please submit your articles by the deadline.

**FOOD FROM THE HEART**, our weekday luncheon ministry, continues this Wednesday at noon.

**FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION** is this Thursday. Volunteers are needed by 8:00 a.m. to unload the truck, sort and distribute groceries. Please lend a hand if you are able.

**SYNOD ASSEMBLY** is Thursday – Saturday. Please remember the synodical expression of the church in your prayers as our delegates attend the meetings. Duane and Brenda Daniels, Megan Danilko, Bob Errett, Joe McCracken, Joan Orr, Pastor Marleen, Pastor Doug, and Vicar Jack will be representing First Church.

**SARAH OESTERLING** and **DANIEL CORDLE** will be united in marriage next Saturday, June 19 and ask for your prayers.

**SUMMER CHOIR** will sing next Sunday at 10:00 a.m. worship. All ages are invited to sing. Meet in the choir room at 9:45 a.m. to rehearse a quickly learned tune. You may sit in the congregation and come forward to the choir loft at anthem time.

**DUE TO SCHEDULE CONFLICTS**, we are postponing First Family Program until the fall. Watch for our new date in the newsletter.

**DO YOU HAVE AN ANCESTOR** who was here in America in 1776? July 4<sup>th</sup> falls on a Sunday this year and we plan to include in the bulletin the names of as many of our members as possible who had an ancestor in America on July 4, 1776. Your ancestor would have a birthdate prior to that date. If you or someone in your family is or was a member of the DAR or SAR you definitely had an ancestor here at that time. Call the church office or Margie Albright (724-837-5174) for information or to give us your name to add to the list.

**OUR PARK IS COMING!** Demolition of the Troutman Building is well underway and plans will begin soon for our park. You are asked to submit ideas for Layout/design, uses of the park, materials, ongoing maintenance considerations, “green” methods, and memorializations, etc. A suggestion box is placed by the choir loft for your use.

**OUR PRESCHOOL** has grown to a point where we are in need of a second teacher and aide. We are currently accepting resumes for a teacher and aide who would be responsible for our three year old classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays. All applicants for teachers should be certified. Aides should have a High School diploma and have or be willing to obtain youth clearances. Interested persons should contact the church office or speak to Barbara Krunszyinsky, our preschool director.

**DON'T PITCH, RECYCLE.....**The Social Ministry Committee is placing waste receptacles at the church doors so that you can recycle your bulletins on Sunday. Of course you are encouraged to take the announcements and lessons home with you, but when every member of a family is given a bulletin, a lot of paper may go to waste. First Lutheran has been collecting office paper, magazines, articles and advertising materials, but now you have the opportunity to help us do even more by disposing of your bulletin so it can also be recycled.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** for First's Prayer Chain may be made at any time by calling the church office or by writing the request on the prayer cards in the pew racks and placing it in the offering plate.

**SMILE.....**remember to donate a tube (or two) of toothpaste for the clients of our Food Pantry. **Approximately 45 more tubes of toothpaste are needed for this Thursday's distribution.** A collection box is in the entrance to the educational building.

**IF YOUR LOVED ONE IS HOSPITALIZED** please notify the pastors or call the church office. Due to the new HIPA rules, the hospital does not always notify us of members' admissions.

**PLEASE KEEP** John Zuzarate, serving in Germany, Ben Weyandt and Scott Sibley, serving in Afghanistan, and Liz Miles, serving as a navy nurse in Kuwait in your prayers.

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE** last Sunday morning was 188.

**PLEASE REMEMBER.....** to respond to your invitation for **THE FAREWELL AND GODSPEED** Dinner being held on Sunday, June 27th for Pastor Doug, Barbara, Hannah, Jonny and Tommy. Reservations may be made with the following "THANKS" giving Dinner Committee members: Debbie Delisi 724 837 4656 or Nola Petrazzi 724 836 6145 or Pam Jennings 724 836 2616 or by filling out the bottom portion of this sheet and placing it in the offering plate.

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NUMBER OF GUESTS-----