

FIRST REPORTS

“Serving Christ through Worship, Learning, and Caring”



Mark your Calendar

July 1

7:30am - Men's Breakfast

July 4

Independence Day Observed

July 5, 12, 19, 26

12:00pm - Listen Live at Lunch

July 11

10:00am - Quilting
6:00pm Finance Meeting

July 17

7:00pm - Church Council



Déjà vu All Over Again

I believe it was last summer that Alex Rodriguez (A-Rod) retired from baseball. He is now a broadcast analyst for one of the sports networks and, I think, does a good job in his new role. I enjoyed watching Alex when he was with the Mariners, but not so much since he left the team. During the last few years A-Rod has become one of the most polarizing figures in sports. A not-so polarizing Yankee figure from years ago was legend Yogi Berra who was known for his saying like, “It ain’t over till it’s over” and maybe his most famous, “It’s like Déjà vu all over again!”

I wonder if the Disciples felt déjà vu when they saw Jesus standing on the shore in John 21. Perhaps discouraged and distracted by their own actions of deserting Jesus at the time of his greatest need, they had abandoned their calling to follow Jesus and returned to their previous occupation-fishing. But after a unproductive night of fishing, a voice from the shore called out, “cast your net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some” (John 21:6).

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When they did, the nets were so full that they couldn't be dragged in. No doubt their minds raced back to their first encounter with Jesus when he stood on the shore of their careers and, after another miraculous catch of fish, called them to leave their nets to follow him.

Like the Disciples, we may want to return to our own agendas when we get discouraged, when things don't go our way, or when there is strife in the church. However, following our own agendas leads to division within the body of Christ and further takes us away from our true mission of sharing the love of God in Christ with others. As we move into the days of Summer, let us continue to encourage one another in our lives of worship, stewardship, and service. By working together, we see that Jesus shows up again on the shore of our lives to extend forgiveness and grace to draw us back to those moments when He first called us. It's like Déjà vu all over again.

Grace and peace.

Pastor Steve

Stewardship Corner...

Where is Your Heart?

Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:21). Your treasure is the thing that is most important to you. Maybe it's your job, investments, a new house, or a new car, your spouse or children. Regardless of your particular passion, your treasure is what you think about, what you go after, what you want to attain. It's where your heart is.

As Christian stewards, God wants us to treasure Him and hold our time, talents, and treasure with open hands. If you are unwilling to part with earthly goods your treasure isn't God. When God is your treasure, God will receive from you a generous amount of all that you possess.

Prayer: Dear Heavenly Father, I give you praise and thanks for who you are and all that you do for me. Help me always to remember that all things belong to you. Help me to see that you are my treasure because without you I am lost and hopeless. In Jesus' name I pray.
Amen.

Blessing on your stewardship journey!

What Kind of Root System do we Lutherans have?

by Bishop Richard Jaech



Dear Friends in Christ,

How do trees stay standing even in a windy storm? They are anchored by their roots, of course. But different trees are rooted in different way.

Some trees have deep roots going straight down called taproots. White oaks, hickory and walnut trees have some of the deepest taproots. Among evergreen trees, the roots of pine trees go down the farthest, providing that providing that

the soil is deep. When the winds blow, these trees are strongly anchored. Their deep, extending roots also enable them to seek water until they find it.

Sequoia and redwood trees have a different kind of root system. One would think that these tallest of trees would also need the deepest of roots to stay standing. The General Sherman tree, located in Sequoia National Park in California, is the world's tallest living tree. It is 275 feet tall, 36 feet in diameter at its base and is estimated to be 2500 years old. A California Coast redwood tree, cut down in 1940, was closer to 400 feet tall. Surely a tree that tall would need the deepest of roots.

However, the root systems of redwoods and sequoias are typically only five or six feet deep. What keeps them standing is that they send out a dense system of roots that spread one hundred feet in every direction around them. They live closely together in groves, which means that their root systems become tightly interwoven and interlocked. Like marchers in a parade tightly interlinking their arms with people on either side, the redwood and sequoia trees hold onto each other underground and keep each other standing, even when stress and storms come. Plus, with their roots spreading out close to the surface in every direction, they are able to drink in the coastal mist and rains that fall. Often positioned in ravines or along riverbanks, their roots seek out the creeks and rivers that flow nearby.

What kind of root system do we Lutherans have? Both! We spread our roots down and we spread our roots outward. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we sink our roots deep into the love and grace of Christ, who is our source of living water and our anchor in the storm.

“Here I stand,” said Luther.

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But, we do not stand alone. Christ gathers us into a holy community where we reach out and share out faith, strength and wisdom with one another. Our roots become interwoven, first with the members of our congregation, then with the 90 congregations of our Southwestern Washington Synod, and then with the 9,000 congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. This interlinked communion of saints is the Holy Spirit's gift to us that keeps us anchored and nourished.

Through worship, study, fellowship and planning, we will sink our roots more deeply in the grace of God, which is the gift we Lutherans have been celebrating for 500 years. We will also reach out our arms and roots to those around us.

In Christ,

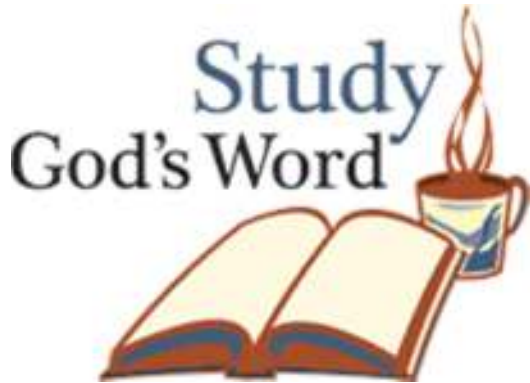
Bishop Rick Jaech



***Learning Opportunities at First Lutheran**

Sunday Mornings - Adult Forum

9:30am in the Fireside Room



Wednesday Adult Bible Study

5:00pm - Fireside Room

Thursday Morning Bible Text Study

10:30am- Fireside Room

Please Come Join Us. All Are Welcome!

**All classes will resume after Labor Day.*

Planning Faithfully: A Memorial or Funeral Planning Guide

There is perhaps no time when we most feel the need for God's grace and comfort than when we experience the loss of a loved one. In the first day following a loved one's death, the family makes an average of 200 decisions. During such an emotional, stressful, and demanding time, plans that have been made in advance help lighten the load after death.

First Lutheran Church has a planning guide that may assist you in making arrangements for services for the death of a loved one, or yourself in the event of death. The guide will walk you through a series of questions and your responses can be marked on a worksheet included. You are welcome to pick up a Memorial and Funeral Planning Guide in various locations in the church, or you may pick up a copy in the church office. Take it home and talk with a family member or friend who may act on your behalf after death. If it is helpful, please contact Pastor Ray and arrange a time to meet to talk about planning a memorial or funeral.



Outreach Ministry

The Outreach Committee met on the Second Wednesday of June to discuss projects, past and future. The Reach Picnic in June was a success with First Lutheran Church providing the hotdogs, chips and drinks as well as the tables and other items needed. First Presbyterian supplied all the games for the kids and a great time was had by all. Our future plans consist of a visit to Living Stones on September 9 and our annual fund raiser on October 28. This year we will be celebrating the 500th year of the Reformation and there will be a desert auction, a crowd pleaser. Please plan on coming to both events. If you would like to join the Committee we are always looking for more to join the fun. We meet every second Wednesday of the month at 5pm in the Fireside Room.



“My faith demands that I do whatever I can, wherever I am, whenever I can, for as long as I can with whatever I have to try to make a difference.” — President Jimmy Carter

A Ministry of First Lutheran Church serves families in transition by giving them furniture and household goods to set up their homes. We are able to provide this ministry from the many donations that are given to supply our warehouse. For more information contact Sara Crawford at 253-301-2061.

HOMEstart Director needed

FLC is currently looking for a new HOMEstart director. If you are interested or for more information, please contact Pastor Steve Ray or call or email the church office. 253-272-1538 office@flctacoma.org.

WELCA (Women of the ELCA) News

WELCA will not meet in July and August. We are taking our summer break and will resume when the fall schedule begins. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 13th at 10:00am in the Fireside Room.

From the Building & Property Committee



Some of the odd jobs that were accomplished recently by our committee.

- Rearranged plantings and reshaped flower beds. Thank you to Julia Mueller for all of your help with the weeding the flower beds.
- Repaired and replaced all the lights in the Chapel.
- Repaired the pipe leading to the hot water tank in the basement.
- Came up with a game plan to track down leak in upstairs hallway. It has not been implemented at this time.
- Power washed all the front and back steps and sidewalks.
- Primed and prepped hall by Chapel for new paint.
- Repaired the exterior door next to the office.

FLC Welcomes InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

InterVarsity will be here at FLC July 6, 7, 13, 14, 21, 22, 24, 25, and 26. The teams will serve at Guadalupe House, AID NW, L' Arche Farms, and the Tacoma Rescue Mission Families and Women Shelter. When you see them give them a friendly smile and make them feel welcome.

FLC WEDDING COORDINATOR WANTED

We are looking for a Wedding Coordinator to manage future weddings at FLC. If you are interested, have questions, or would like more information, please contact the church office at 253-272-1538.



We need your FLC photos!

Have you taken photos during a Worship Service, Wedding, Sunday School, Baptism, Communion, Adult Forum, or Fellowship Hour? Any church related photos will be welcomed and appreciated. This will be used in an upcoming Stewardship Booklet. Please send them via email to: office@flctacoma.org



Living Lutheran

“Tiny house” project makes big impact on congregation, community

by Steve Lundeberg

Life is more than a tiny bit easier, safer and more dignified for members of [Seattle’s homeless population](#) thanks to five teenagers and the congregation they inspired.

For their final confirmation class project at Peace Lutheran Church, Seattle, the teens partnered with the Low Income Housing Institute (LIHI) in 2016 to build a “tiny house,” an 8-by-12-foot structure that serves as a temporary home for people who otherwise would have no place to live.

“We’d been trying to think of a project we could do and were trying to think outside the box,” said confirmation class member Alyssa Bernd. “We were trying to think of something that could be bigger than the typical project.”

In their quest to come up with a big idea, Alyssa and her classmates—Katharine Menstell, Joanne Robson, Ginny Sunde and Julianna Boeckh—were moved toward something small yet intensely powerful in the way it translated faith into meaningful action.

On any given night in Seattle, one of America’s rainiest cities, more than 3,000 people are sleeping on the streets. Statistics show that 69 homeless men and women died in King County in 2016.

Into that challenge waded the confirmation class. The small (roughly 100 worshipers per Sunday) but vibrant all-age-group congregation in the West Seattle district is a few miles from the skyscrapers, sports stadiums and homelessness of the city’s downtown area.

“We had helped with homeless programs in the past,” Ginny said. “We all feel for homeless people but aren’t always sure that our efforts, such as making care packages, really make a difference.”

The girls started seeing “these little houses popping up around the city,” said Alyssa, who pitched the idea of building one after reading a newspaper article about the tiny-house initiative that had been launched by LIHI.

The first tiny house went up in 2013, and LIHI currently manages six such sites around Seattle. The houses are insulated and have doors and windows that lock, and the sites are legal encampments with food, water, toilets, a kitchen, security and case management services.

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Gathering blueprints

Peace’s confirmation group quickly jumped on the idea of building a tiny house, using [James 2:15-18](#) as its first blueprint.

Of course, the girls also needed an actual blueprint—that’s where LIHI and construction partner Home Depot came in—and before that, \$2,200 to buy the necessary building materials.

An informational presentation to the congregation and a fundraising drive produced the needed cash. Then the work of procurement and project management began.

“LIHI has an arrangement with Home Depot,” said Steve Bernd, Alyssa’s father. “We raised the \$2,200 and gave it to LIHI, and they gave it to Home Depot, and we got a blueprint and all the supplies we needed. Then we had a construction party, like a barn raising, right at the church.”

The work took place in August 2016. Serving as the job superintendent was Peace’s pastor of 12 years, Erik Kindem.

Kindem, who co-teaches confirmation with Nicole Klinemeier, Peace’s director of youth and family ministry, has a construction background that came in handy in guiding a crew of 50-plus with varying levels of carpentry expertise.

“We needed someone with that kind of experience,” Steve Bernd said. “There was some trickiness to it. It took us the good part of two full days to get all the sides up and get the meat of it done, and then there was still a lot of fine tuning. But we even had people who don’t belong to our church working with us. They just heard about the project and wanted to help, which was really cool.”

Faith in action

The tiny house is now in place and occupied at LIHI’s Georgetown encampment in south Seattle.

“This was a very concrete, very tangible [faith-in-action](#) project,” Klinemeier said. “We really encouraged them to think of something the whole congregation could be involved in. The girls were inspired, and it was one of those things that just kind of spread.”

Kindem noted that many of the construction volunteers wore blue shirts that bore the message “Live Generously.”

“When a friend and colleague stopped by to see the build, he commented that it was the book of James in action,” Kindem said. “This kind of work is something that brings heaven and earth together—we were quite literally doing God’s work with our hands. We built something substantial and real that will make a profound difference in someone’s life and has already made a difference in our own.”

Ginny said the project helped her faith because “it showed me how much people truly care about the well-being of others.”

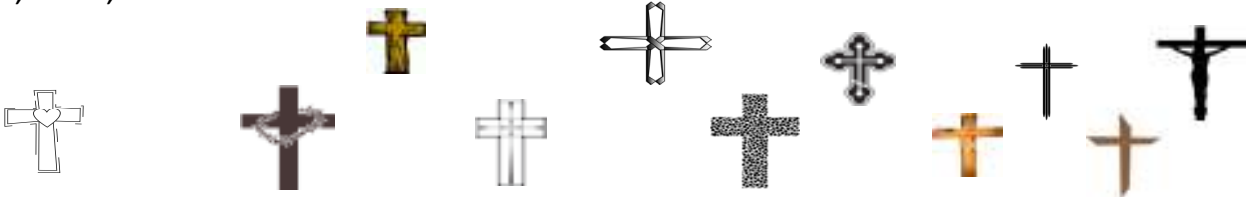
“I saw how people will really unite behind a great cause, even though there may be obstacles,” she added. “The community and the goodness were so inspiring and made me feel like I was doing something that would spread love and make the world a better place.”

First Weekend Food Offering



Thank you to everyone who generously have donated to the First Weekend canned food collection. Your donations help many who are in need of food and personal care items. The non-perishable items are collected at our worship services each month and are divided between First Lutheran emergency food pantry and the FISH Food Bank of Pierce County.

It's not too late to bring a cross to hang on the wall where together we show our unity in Christ and proclaim our faith in the living God. Everyone who would like to display their cross are invited to bring a cross and place it on the wall during Fellowship time. The cross can be any size, color, or material.



Busy Bee Preschool at FLC!

If you or anyone you know is looking for a great preschool come check out Busy Bee Preschool at FLC.

If you have questions about enrollment call (844) 644-BEES (2337).

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
9:30am-12:15pm.



Celebrating a special occasion?
Honoring a loved one?

Say it with
FLOWERS
Sign up to provide flowers for the altar

If you would like to provide flowers in honor or memory of someone, or a special occasion, please sign up on the flower chart in the Fellowship hall. Call or email the church office at 253-272-1538 with the information you would like to have printed in the bulletin.

Name Badges

If you are a new member and haven't received your name badge, or if you need to make changes on your name badges, please contact:

Elaine Brooks at (253) 272-8578 or
Pam Asberry (253) 460-2616

Calling Concerned Cushion Cover Cleaners!



Volunteers are needed to clean the pew cushion covers. If you would like to volunteer to help please call Sharon Bongfeldt or Karin Hirschert. Thank you!

WAM (Worship & Music News)

The Worship & Music Committee is taking a summer break for July and August. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 5th at 6:30pm in the Fireside Room.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE REPORT July 2017

The Worship and Music committee has discussed and approved the following projects:

- Pastor Philip Nesvig will lead a special celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation on Sunday, October 22. The service will feature a hymns by Martin Luther.
- Repair and refurbishment of the bells. They will be sent out in August and return by early September.
- Approval to build an easier access to the choir loft, including steps and refinishing the back of the organ.
- Listen Live at Lunch concert series has begun. The concerts will be held on Wednesdays at noon from June 21-August 23.
- Early worship service now begins on Sunday at 8:30 AM.
- Repair of the recent damage to the organ has been arranged with the Fritts organ builders. (See separate report submitted by Una Hwang)

Submitted by Duane Hulbert, chair of WAM committee



REPORT FROM THE QUILTING GROUP

Quilters are in need of used or new full size, or larger, sheets that we use for quilt backing. We are also collecting new towel sets for distribution for incoming clients at the domestic violence center of YWCA.

Thank you for your support: Karin, Bev, Gay, Lucille, Heidi, and Sharon

Worship & Music News

Damage to the Organ Console

The console of the Moller organ was badly damaged sometime in the two days preceding Sunday June 18. The music stand was knocked out of its support and its wooden base cracked from both ends along nearly its entire length. On Sunday morning, it was found resting on the top manual (the uppermost of the three organ keyboards), but there was also serious damage to keys on the lower two manuals as well as a new nick on the pedal board. The ivories of three white keys in the middle manual were chipped down to the wood along their outside edges. Three white keys on the bottom manual were gouged down to the wood as if hit with a heavy 2-3 inch oval shaped object, matching similar marks found on the base of the music stand. One of the black ebony keys on the lower keyboard was badly smashed, another was nicked. When removed for repair, three keys were also found to be cracked internally. The damage was done with considerable impact in light of the density and hardness of the wood and ivory.

This is a tragic event as one of the most attractive features of our Moller organ had been that it had been so well preserved. The organ had not been altered since its installation in 1931, nor had it suffered any significant damage other than the wear and tear on its leathers that is now requiring restoration. There was some water damage several years ago from a leaking roof, but none of this affected the organ's aesthetic appearance nor its tonal qualities.

Fortunately, Tacoma is home to one of the world's premier organ builders, Paul Fritts and Co. In spite of their tight work schedule (they are booked with new projects for the next several years), their sympathetic attitude to First Lutheran Church has meant that the damaged keys were taken for repair within a few days, and that a new music stand is being made to replace the damaged one. We are very grateful for their quick response and for their generous and skillful help. This is especially so in view of the upcoming summer recitals for Listen Live at Lunch. In addition to FLC's organist Una Hwang on July 26, guest organist Curt Sather will also present a recital on August 9. Dr Sather has received well-deserved attention for his recent, remarkable 24-hour performance/fundraiser featuring the complete organ works of J S Bach.

Una Hwang, for the Worship and Music Committee



LISTEN LIVE AT LUNCH

12 NOON to 1:00 PM, WEDNESDAYS, *FREE!*

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

524 SOUTH "I" STREET, TACOMA



Listen Live at Lunch music series, begins on Wednesday, June 21st and will continue through Wednesday, August 23rd. This series was started by Jim Gibson. Thanks to Duane Hulbert for making all the arrangements for the individual performers. Thank you, David Carlson for generating a Thrivent Action Plan for advertising the series. Please come and enjoy this wonderful series; tell your friends and co-workers, too. The program schedule follows:

Listen Live at Lunch summer concert series 2017

JULY 5 LEAH DEOBALD, piano

JULY 12 DUANE HULBERT, piano

JULY 19 EVAN HULBERT, double bass

JULY 26 UNA HWANG, organ

AUGUST 2 DAVID SALGE, clarinet; CONNIE LILJENGREN, piano

AUGUST 9 KURT SATHER, organ

AUGUST 16 SOPRELLO: ALLISON POHL, soprano; ALISTAIR McRAE, cello

AUGUST 23 MARIA SAMPEN, violin; TIMOTHY CHRISTIE, violin/viola



Looking for an opportunity to serve at First Lutheran Church?

Please feel free to join one of many committees at First Lutheran Church. All meetings are in the Fireside Room.

Meeting schedule:

Church Council - 3rd Monday, 7:00pm

Worship & Music - 1st Tuesday, 6:30pm

Finance - 2nd Tuesday, 6:00pm

Building/Property - 1st Wednesday, 5:00pm

Outreach - 2nd Wednesday, 5:00pm

- *FLC would like to invite anyone who is interested to join our Altar Guild.*
- **FLC is always in need of worship Assistants and hospitality volunteers.**

If you are interested in Call the church office at 253-272-1538.



July Birthdays

Dick	Cooke	1
David	Elmer	1
Hugo	Hamilton	3
Erik	Olson	3
Lucille	Hamilton	5
Jeff	Johnson	5
Kurt	Murphy	9
Teresa	Troy	10
Cindy	Morris	12
Katie	Lavell	15
Carla	Carlson	17
Mark	Mattson	18
Martha	Reed	21
Scottina	Hall	23
Fred	Hirons	24
Alan	Burk	25
David	Herforth	28
*Amaris	Lavell	31
Chris	Tremblay	31

July Anniversaries

Alan & Jackie Burk	1
Phyllis & Donald Pejsa	3
Jeff & Debbie Olson	11
Steve & Diane Wasalino	12
Paul & Phyllis Twedt	25

If you have a birthday or anniversary in a certain month and you are not sure if you are on the list, please call the church office with the information so you can be added. I do not want to leave anyone out, however if I don't have the dates, some people will not be recognized.

To all of the Volunteers at FLC





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Gary Crawford

Karin Hirschert

Pam Asberry

Kristy Johnson

Pastor Steven Ray

First Lutheran's Church Council will meet on the third Monday of every month. The next meeting will be Monday, July 17th at 7:00pm in the Fireside Room.

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### Deadline: First Reports

Please note that the August First Reports Newsletter articles are due in the church office no later than **Friday, July 21st** If you do not have your information submitted by the due date, it will **not** be published in the issue. In order for FLC members to receive the newsletter by the first of each month, all information needs to be submitted by the due date. You may e-mail your articles and information to the church office at the following address: office@flctacoma.org



## Independence Day Prayer

Merciful God,  
we come to you in thanksgiving  
for our nation.

We know that our many blessings --  
of freedom, liberty, prosperity,  
and other gifts too countless to list --  
have come from your hand.  
Our nation, and its many freedoms,  
are a gift from you.

On this day, as we remember our  
nation's independence, we pause to  
honor you, to praise you and  
to thank you.

Heavenly Father, we pray that you  
would forgive us our sins, and lead  
us, as a nation, in the way we should go.  
Let us not take for granted the many  
gifts and blessings you have given us.  
May we always honor you.

Be with us, Lord, as we strive to be a  
light and a beacon from you, to the world.  
In Jesus' holy name, we pray. Amen.



## First Lutheran Church

**August 14-17**

**9:00am - 12:00pm**

We give thanks to God for all the young people who participate in FLC's Sunday School program...and we also thank God for their parents and grandparents for getting them here! The Sunday School staff is planning an exciting Vacation Bible School centering around The Sacraments: Baptism and Holy Communion. More details are coming!

**Come and join the fun!**

**Tell your friends and neighbors!**

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Looking ahead to the fall...**

### **Sunday, September 10th - Rally Sunday**

Sunday School and Adult Forum will begin.

### **Friday, September 22nd - 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall**

Come enjoy a delicious banquet sponsored by chinaconnect and see the many ways in which chinaconnect is making a difference in China.

### **Tuesday, October 3rd - Peace Lutheran Community Center**

First Lutheran will be serving dinner at Peace Lutheran at 5:30pm . A sign-up sheet will be available for you to sign up to volunteer to help with this very worthwhile ministry.

### **Sunday, October 22nd - 10:30am in the Sanctuary**

Reformation Hymn Sunday will replace the regular 10:30am worship service.

### **Saturday, October 28th– 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall**

The Outreach Committee is sponsoring an Octoberfest Dinner/Dessert Auction. This event was a huge success last year so come join us for great food, fellowship, and fun.

### **Saturday, October 28th - 5:00pm in the Chapel**

**500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation Festival Worship.** Come join us in worship and then come join us in the Fellowship Hall and enjoy the Octoberfest Dinner/Dessert Auction following the service.

### **Sunday, October 29th - 10:30am in the Sanctuary**

**500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation Festival Worship. There will be no 8:30am worship service .**

## **\*Weekly Meetings**

### **Sundays**

- 8:30am Communion Worship - C**  
9:15am Sunday school - UR  
\*(will resume in September)  
9:30am Adult Forum - FR  
\*(no classes in July)  
9:30am New Testament Church - C  
**10:30am Communion Worship - S**

### **Mondays**

Church Office Closed

### **Wednesdays**

- 6:00pm Adult Bible Study - FR  
\*(no classes in July)

### **Thursdays**

- 10:30am Adult Bible Study - FR  
\*(no classes in July)  
5:45pm Bell Rehearsal - S  
6:50pm Choir Rehearsal -S  
8:00pm AA Meeting - FH

### **Fridays**

- 7:00 PM AA Meeting - FR

### **Saturdays**

- 5:00pm Communion Worship - C**  
6:30pm NTC Prayer Meeting - FR

## **\*Monthly Meetings**

### **First Sunday**

First Weekend Food offering

### **Third Monday**

7:00pm Church Council - FR

### **First Tuesday**

6:30pm WAM - FR

### **Second Tuesday**

10:00am Quilting - FR  
6:00pm Finance Committee - FR

### **First Wednesday**

5:00pm Building & Property - FR

### **Second Wednesday**

10:00am WELCA - FR  
\*(we will resume in September)  
5:00pm Outreach Meeting - FR

### **First Friday**

1:00pm First Friday Club - FR  
\*(we will resume in September)

### **First Saturday**

First Weekend Food offering  
7:30pm Men's Breakfast - Knapp's

#### **Room Legend:**

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| S=Sanctuary        | C=Chapel           |
| FR=Fireside Room   | FH=Fellowship Hall |
| UR=Upstairs Rooms  | PO=Pastor's Office |
| FO= Finance Office | LIB=Library        |

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - JULY 2017



### July 16

**Assisting Minister:** Paul Twedt

**Lay Ministers:** Carla Carlson, Judy Hulbert

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dave Carlson,  
Beth Thoms

**Acolyte:** William Thoms

**Greeters:** Hugo Hamilton, Lucille Hamilton

**Reader:** Fred Garnsey

**Ushers:** Ralph Brooms, Fred Garnsey,  
Heinrich & Irmgard Schmidt

**Altar Guild Representatives:**

5:00pm: Dara Tremblay & Diane Wasalino

10:30am: Bev Gibson

### July 23

**Assisting Minister:** Carla Hall

**Lay Ministers:** Sheila Hughes, Liz Tweeten

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Karen Fynboe,  
Karin Hirchert

**Acolyte:** Clara Norman

**Greeters:** Juanita Carlson, Gay Wiley

**Reader:** Rev. Bill Johnson

**Ushers:** Owen Carlson, Fred Hirons,  
Rodney McLean, Stan Mueller

**Altar Guild Representatives:**

5:00pm: Dara Tremblay & Diane Wasalino

10:30am: Bev Gibson

### July 30

**Assisting Minister:** John Tweeten

**Lay Ministers:** RoAnn Septon, Beth Thoms

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Owen & Juanita Carlson

**Acolyte:** William Thoms

**Greeters:** Juanita Carlson, Gay Wiley

**Reader:** Jeramy Gee

**Ushers:** Jeramy Gee, Fred Hirons,  
Paul & Sharon Lavell

**Altar Guild Representatives:**

5:00pm: Dara Tremblay & Diane Wasalino

10:30am: Bev Gibson

### July 2

**Assisting Minister:** Duane Hulbert

**Lay Ministers:** Alan Brooks, Liz Tweeten

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dave Carlson,  
Sheila Hughes

**Acolyte:** Austin Brown

**Greeters:** Juanita Carlson, Alice Moore

**Reader:** Bev Gibson

**Ushers:** Owen Carlson, Bob Norman,  
Jim Ofelt, Russ Wilcoxson

**Altar Guild Representatives:**

5:00pm: Dara Tremblay & Diane Wasalino

10:30am: Bev Gibson

### July 9

**Assisting Minister:** Adele Fosser

**Lay Ministers:** Karen Fynboe, Liz Tweeten

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Owen & Juanita Carlson

**Acolyte:** Thomas Tweeten

**Greeters:** Hugo Hamilton, Lucille Hamilton


**Reader:** Phyllis Pejsa

**Ushers:** Ralph Brooms, Owen Carlson,  
John Elling, Stan Mueller

**Altar Guild Representatives:**

5:00pm: Dara Tremblay & Diane Wasalino

10:30am: Bev Gibson

| Sunday                                                                                                      | Monday                                                      | Tuesday                                                                                                                                      | Wednesday                                                          | Thursday                                                | Friday                                                                               | Saturday                                                                                      |
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| <b>July 2017</b><br>1<br>7:30 AM Men's Breakfast<br>5:00 PM Communion Worship<br>6:30 PM NTC Prayer Meeting |                                                             |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                    |                                                         |                                                                                      |                                                                                               |
| 2<br>First Sunday<br>8:30 AM Communion Worship<br>9:30 AM NTC<br>10:30 AM Communion Worship                 | 3<br>Church offices closed                                  | 4<br><b>Independence Day</b><br><br>Church offices closed | 5<br>12:00 PM Listen Live at Lunch                                 | 6<br>6:00 PM InterVarsity at FLC<br>8:00 PM AA Meeting  | 7<br>10:00 AM InterVarsity at FLC<br>7:00 PM AA Meeting                              | 8<br>5:00 PM Communion Worship<br>6:30 PM NTC Prayer Meeting                                  |
| 9<br>8:30 AM Communion Worship<br>9:30 AM NTC<br>10:30 AM Communion Worship                                 | 10<br>Church offices closed                                 | 11<br>10:00 AM Quilting<br>6:00 PM Finance Meeting                                                                                           | 12<br>12:00 PM Listen Live at Lunch<br>5:00 PM Outreach Meeting    | 13<br>6:00 PM InterVarsity at FLC<br>8:00 PM AA Meeting | 14<br>10:00 AM InterVarsity at FLC<br>7:00 PM AA Meeting                             | 15<br>5:00 PM Communion Worship<br>6:30 PM NTC Prayer Meeting                                 |
| 16<br>8:30 AM Communion Worship<br>9:30 AM NTC<br>10:30 AM Communion Worship                                | 17<br>Church offices closed<br>7:00 PM Church Council       | 18                                                                                                                                           | 19<br>12:00 PM Listen Live at Lunch                                | 20<br>6:00 PM InterVarsity at FLC<br>8:00 PM AA Meeting | 21<br><b>First Reports Due</b><br>12:00 PM InterVarsity at FLC<br>7:00 PM AA Meeting | 22<br>12:00 PM InterVarsity at FLC<br>5:00 PM Communion Worship<br>6:30 PM NTC Prayer Meeting |
| 23<br>8:30 AM Communion Worship<br>9:30 AM NTC<br>10:30 AM Communion Worship                                | 24<br>Church offices closed<br>12:00 PM InterVarsity at FLC | 25<br>12:00 PM InterVarsity at FLC                                                                                                           | 26<br>8:30 AM InterVarsity at FLC<br>12:00 PM Listen Live at Lunch | 27<br>8:00 PM AA Meeting                                | 28<br>7:00 PM AA Meeting                                                             | 29<br>5:00 PM Communion Worship<br>6:30 PM NTC Prayer Meeting                                 |
| 30<br>8:30 AM Communion Worship<br>9:30 AM NTC<br>10:30 AM Communion Worship                                | 31<br>Church offices closed                                 |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                    |                                                         |                                                                                      |                                                                                               |



# Celebrate a SAFE & HAPPY JULY 4TH!



# Word Search



See how many of these newspaper related words you can find in the puzzle.  
The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

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| 1. FOURTH  | 5. DAY       | 9. CELEBRATION  | 13. INDEPENDENCE |
| 2. JULY    | 6. PICNICS   | 10. PARADES     | 14. AMERICA      |
| 3. HOLIDAY | 7. FIREWORKS | 11. FAMILY      | 15. PATRIOTIC    |
| 4. FLAG    | 8. SAFETY    | 12. DECLARATION | 16. FREEDOM      |



**JOIN US FOR WORSHIP SERVICES AT FLC**

**Saturday Evening - 5:00pm - Chapel**

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Sunday Morning - 8:30am - Chapel

Sunday Morning - 10:30am - Sanctuary

Bring a friend!

All Are Welcome Anytime!

Activity Bags are available for 3–7 year old children for use during the Services. Ask an usher if you need assistance.

Sunday Morning Education Hour
All classes will resume after Labor Day.