

January 13, 2018

Friends in Christ Lutheran Church

This Week in Our Parish

Today

Fellowship

Tuesday, 1/15

9:15 Bible Study-FE

Wednesday, 1/16

9:00 Quilting-FE

9:30 Men's Coffee-
FE

4:00 Confirmation

6:00 LYO

Sunday, 1/20

9:30 Worship Service
& Holy Communion
Fellowship

Ministers: Every Disciple

Pastors: James Hallaway

Ron Beck

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www.unitedparish.net



Reader: Ardis Olson-Braaten

Mission Statement

“Friends In Christ Lutheran Church is a caring inclusive Christian Community, Dedicated to Word and Sacrament ministry; Growing in Christ; Sharing the faith; Serving neighbors; and Supporting each other.”

CCL# 3054930

*WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING SONG LBW # 390 *I Love to Tell the Story*

*LITANY **Psalm 29**

P Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

C **The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters. The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**

P The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon. He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

C **The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire. The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

P The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth and strips the forests bare, and in his temple all cry, "Glory!" The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

C **May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!**

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Heavenly Father, we come before you as sinners in flesh. We deceive ourselves in believing we have no sin and the truth is not in us. We, as followers, believers in Jesus, come before you to confess our weaknesses and our sins. As we acknowledge our shortcomings in silence please cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for self examination.

P Most merciful God:

C **Almighty God, in your mercy, you gave us your Son, Jesus Christ, to shed His blood for the forgiveness of our sins. We thank You for being faithful and just giving the promise of forgiveness. In Jesus' name, Amen**

FIRST READING **Isaiah 43:1-7**

SECOND READING **Romans 6:1-11**

GOSPEL READING **Luke 3:15-22**

MESSAGE

HYMN OF PRAISE # 75 *Bright & Glorious is the Sky*

*APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary; He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified died and was buried; He descended into Hell; On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father; he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY

*PRAYERS/LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION **2 Thessalonians 2:16-17**

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN # 385 *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

GO NOW IN THE GRACE & PEACE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST!

* Please stand for these portions of the service if you are able.

Today's Announcements

- Please listen to these radio stations for winter weather church related cancellations, postponements, or announcements: KRCQ DL 102.3 FM, KWAD Wadena 920 AM, KDKK Park Rapids 97.5 FM.
- Pastor Jim & Kevin Kocurek are gone to India on January 7th and will return on January 23rd, please keep them in your prayers.
- Dayna, the parish secretary has received 2 foster children in her home, so for the time being she will be working when daycare & appointments allow, with a tentative plan of Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays. Thank you for your patience & grace. Please keep the foster children, their parents & Dayna, Chet & Oscar in your prayers.

Remember in Prayer

- Jan Mickelson
- Family of Jesse Jones
- Red & Kathy Spadgenske
- Family of Pat Cochran
- Corrine Neisses
- Deb Bristlin
- Diane Mickelson
- Alexander Hallaway
- Frank Schilling
- Brie Schilling
- Kathy Maurer
- Carolyn Nolte
- Rachel Summers
- Alejandro
- Justin Gullekson
- Michelle Farlee
- Carol Schwartz
- Jim Tysk
- Izzy Donovan
- Greg Mickelson
- Donald Komppa
- Marlene Salo
- Curt Oakland
- Michael Knapp
- Paul Shepersky
- Dennis Anderson
- Tanya Porter
- Elaine Hollerud
- Thomas Merchlewicz
- Elvin & Ellen Yrjo
- Susan Gullekson
- Our Country & Military
- Braden Tjosaas
- Luke Hallaway
- Our Churches, Pastors, Leaders, and Staff
- Our Shut-ins