

FATHER’S DAY CRAZY SOCKS

Saturday, June 15 and Sunday, June 16

Prizes will be awarded in worship for the dad or father figure with the wildest and craziest socks! We will also be collecting sock donations for our middle schoolers to bring to Churches United in Ministry in Duluth. Place donations in the sock drawer of the dresser near the Welcome Center.

KID AT HEART TIME

Sundays | 9:30-9:45am | Worship in the Gardens

Calling all people of any age or life stage! Kid at Heart Time will focus on our ability to notice and tell stories all week long between worship. Look for the Kid at Heart Spirit Challenge each week in your outdoor worship booklet insert.

SPONSOR A BIBLE CAMP CAMPERSHIP

Saturday, June 15 - Sunday, June 30

Each summer people from First Lutheran attend Luther Crest Bible Camp. We as a congregation encourage this important experience by offering financial assistance through First Lutheran. You can help "support a camper" with a gift of \$125.00 or any amount you wish now through June 30th. We have a special camping themed gift to all those who give \$125.00 or more. Check out the camping table in the parking lot entry beginning Saturday, June 15!

LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE TWINS

Monday, August 5 | 3:00pm Departure | Target Field

Reserve your spot night for Lutheran night at the Twins as the Twins play the Atlanta Braves! Sign up and pay (makes checks payable to FLC) at the Welcome Center by Monday, July 8. Cost is \$55 and includes transportation and tickets.

RELAY FOR LIFE LUMINARIES FOR SALE

Relay for Life Team will be selling luminaries in the West Entry.

GREETERS WANTED FOR VBS!

We’re looking for some friendly, enthusiastic folk to welcome the children to VBS the week of June 10-13 from 8:10-8:40am. Come as you’re able and look for Karen Brazel at the Welcome Center.

LUTHER CREST WOMEN’S WEEK

Mon, June 24 - Wed, June 25 | 9:00am-5:00pm | Luther Crest

Luther Crest isn't just for kids! Ladies, come hear great speakers, enjoy great food, and make new friends. Cost is \$50/person or \$100/ car load (up to 7 people). Pay at the door. Sign up on the WELCA bulletin board to join a car! Call Luther Crest for more information - 320.846.2431.

PREACHING SERIES: LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

June 15 - July 7

There are plenty of negative voices around us. During this series, we are going to explore how the spirit is calling us to bring a new voice to our situations. The weekly themes are gratitude, grace, kindness and joy.

WE’RE GLAD YOU’RE HERE

Welcome to First Lutheran Church, where faith and life meet!

OUR MISSION

First Lutheran is a vibrant Christian community committed to connecting faith and life for people of all ages through worship, learning, and serving in Jesus’ name.

MORE INFORMATION

Volunteers and staff are available before and after worship services to assist you. Children’s bulletins and Worship Bags are available for use at the back of the Sanctuary. Our Lil’ Kingdom Kids/Nursery is open but unstaffed throughout the summer. It is located on the preschool level of the building in the Rainbow Room.

LEARN MORE AT

FIRSTLUTHERANALEXANDRIA.COM/EVENTS or stop by the Welcome Center for our Weekly or Monthly Calendar.

PRAYER REQUESTS | HOSPITAL VISITS

If you have a prayer request or if you or a loved one are hospitalized and would like a visit, please call or email the church office at 320-762-2196 or admin@firstlutheranalexandria.com.

GIVING

Offering envelopes are located in each pew. You can also give by texting 320.500.6014 or by visiting us online at firstlutheranalexandria.com/your-gift.

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Greg Billberg, Lead Pastor
Kari van Wakeren, Associate Pastor
Ben Jacobson, Associate Pastor
Randy Morken, Director of Music and Liturgy



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SATURDAY | 6.8.19
SUNDAY | 6.9.19

WELCOME AND GREETINGS**GATHERING SONG***God is Here* #526**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS****P:** *In the name of the Father, † the Son, and the Holy Spirit.***C:** Amen.*We take a moment to be still, confess our sins, and get right with God.
Silence is kept for reflection.***P:** *God of life...In Jesus' name.***C:** Amen.**P:** *Christ is Risen! The stone is rolled away, the tomb found empty ...
Walk forward on this journey of faith, knowing your brothers and sisters
are with you.***C:** Amen.**PRAYER OF THE DAY****P:** *Great Spirit,***C:** You have lit upon each of us a flame to serve you in all that we do.
Ignite your flame, and help us to burn brightly for you. We pray these
things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**SPECIAL MUSIC**

(5:00) Jan Holverson

(8:30) Caroline and Alyssa Petefish

CHILDREN'S TIME(8:30) Congregation sings *I've Got Peace Like a River* as children come
forward.**SCRIPTURE READING** See insert.

First Reading: Romans 8:14-27

*Word of God. Word of Life.***C:** Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Acts 2:1-4

*Word of God. Word of Life.***C:** Thanks be to God.**SERMON** Pastor Judy Holmen**SERMON SONG***Oh Holy Spirit, Enter In* #786**CONFESSION OF FAITH** WE CONFESS OUR SHARED FAITH.

(5:00) Apostles' Creed: on back cover of ELW hymnal.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**OFFERING** WE RETURN TO GOD A PORTION OF OUR BLESSINGS.**OFFERING PRAYER****P:** *God,***C:** all you have made is good, and your love endures forever.
Receive these offerings, and use them, for the sake of your Son,
Christ our Lord. Amen.**WORDS OF INSTITUTION** (5:00)**LORD'S PRAYER**

See back cover of ELW

DISTRIBUTION (5:00)*All are welcome. Gluten free wafers and white grape juice are
available upon request.***COMMUNION SONG** (5:00) *Lamb of God*, p. 112**COMMUNION BLESSING** (5:00)**P:** *The body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.***C:** Amen.**BENEDICTION** GOD'S BLESSING IS SPOKEN OVER US.**P:** *Guided by the Holy Spirit, walk forward in your faith journey,
knowing your brother and sisters are with you.***C:** Amen.**ANNOUNCEMENTS****DISMISSAL** WE DEPART TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD.**P:** *Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.***C:** Thanks be to God.**P:** *And all God's children said,***C:** Amen!**SENDING SONG***Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* #800**PRAYERS**

BAPTISM: (10:00) Odette Conger, daughter of Aaron and Hilary Conger

HEALTH CONCERNS: Doug Kuiper, Jim Winger

HOSPITALIZATIONS: Arlyn Davis, Don Leland

RADIO BROADCASTThis week's radio broadcast is given in honor of Arnie Gunness' 90th
birthday from his nieces and nephews.**LEGACY GARDENS WORSHIP SPONSOR**Today's Legacy Garden Outdoor Worship is given by Tim and Lori
Anderson.**BUILDING PURCHASE FINALIZATION**On June 4, 2019 the Douglas County Board of Commissioners approved
in a 4-1 vote the purchase of First Lutheran Church for \$425,000 (the
\$450,000 purchase price as stated in the Echo Press is not correct). The
closing of the sale will happen in late September of 2019. There has
been some concern from neighbors who felt it is not a good fit for
Douglas County to purchase First Lutheran. Though we hear these
concerns, First Lutheran's leadership believes that this sale is a good
option for our congregation and for the neighborhood. We have been in
this neighborhood with the courthouse and county offices for many years
and they have always been good neighbors to us. Selling the building to
Douglas County ensures this property will be well maintained for years to
come. A plan on how the county will use this building has not been
finalized.**SUMMER WORSHIP (MEMORIAL DAY - LABOR DAY)**Saturdays: 5:00pm (Sanctuary)Sundays: 8:30am (Sanctuary), 10:00am (Legacy of the Lakes Museum -
rain or shine!), 10:30am (Carlos State Park)**MYSTERY TRIP****Tuesday, June 18 | 7:30am-6:30pm | ?????**Calling all "mystery loves"! Sign up and pay for the trip will begin
Sunday, May 19, at the Welcome Center. Cost is \$55 per person. Sign
up deadline is Sunday, June 9. We will meet at 7:30am at church for
coffee and treats. The bus will depart at 8:00am.**RADIO BROADCAST TIME CHANGE**Beginning Sunday, May 26, the FLC radio broadcast will be moving from
9:45am to its new time at 10:00am. Thank you to all those who support
this important ministry.**CHURCH BUILDING SUMMER HOURS**The church building will be closing at 12:00pm on **Fridays** beginning
May 31 through August 30.