

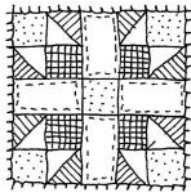
## WELCOME to Worship in Jesus' Name!

Everything you need to worship this morning is found in the bulletin, the **Green Lutheran Book of Worship** or the **Blue With One Voice Hymnal**. There are Large Print Hymnals available on a shelf at the Information Center.

Are you a **guest** today? We are glad you are here! Please fill out a **Welcome Card** located in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate. Check out the Information Center and take home a **welcome gift bag**.

Today....

- ✦ **Holy Communion** is celebrated. All baptized people who believe in the real presence of Christ in the forms of bread and wine are invited to participate. Please sign the **Welcome Card** found in the pew racks in front of you and hand it to the usher as you come forward to commune. Uninstructed children may come forward for a blessing. **Wine** or **grape juice** (in the center of the trays) is available for communion.
- ✦ A special **Blessing of the Quilts** will be at both services. The quilts made by First Lutheran's quilting group are on display throughout the church. Quilters who participated this year were: Lou Ann Ellingson, Mary Jane Hanson, Gay Jackson, Lori LeMahieu, Ann Olson, Karen Spilde, Dolores Winden and a couple of quilters from the community. Thanks also to Ron Ellingson for packing up the quilts.



## Coming Up!

- ✦ FLC is in need of volunteers to **Mow the Church Grounds** throughout the summer. Sign up in the Information Center. Thank you!
- ✦ Next **Sunday, May 12**, is **Mother's Day**! To celebrate the special women in our lives, FLC is giving a flower to each woman who attends worship. **First Kids** also **sing** during worship!
- ✦ Volunteers are needed for the **Syttende Mai Parking Fundraiser** on **Saturday, May 18**, and **Sunday, May 19**. Two hour shifts start at 10:00 am each day. Please sign up in the Information Center.
- ✦ On **Syttende Mai Sunday, May 19**, there will be one service only at 9:00 am. Participate in **Intinction Holy Communion** and enjoy the annual **Norwegian skit** put on by our Pastors as we celebrate this significant event.

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

	<b>8:30</b>	<b>10:00</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Anne Gilbert Lydia Klassy	Dillon Richel Bryce Gray
<b>Bible Bearer</b>	Gillian Falch	Noah Johnson
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Ann Marie Olsen Evelyn Olsen Jean Looze Debra Purcell	Ann Bjordahl Christopher Bjordahl Laura Braund Laura Stokstad
<b>Crucifer</b>	Maren Falch	Mikayla Becker
<b>Greeters</b>	Susan Towne Susan Schellin Robert Schellin	Jordyn Bradford & Family Debbie Thompson Linda Milam
<b>Reader</b>	Mark Olsen	Anthony Galston
<b>Refreshments</b>		Austin Sokolik
<b>Special Music</b>	FLC Choir	Handbell Ensemble, Praise Band
<b>Ushers</b>	Martin Seffens Bob Christofferson Joshua Gretebeck Roger Kleven Erin Dowling	Richard Hagen Zach Moore David Nelson Marc Nordstrom Gary Weum
<b>Worship Techs</b>	Steve Purcell Hannah Purcell	Larry Deutsch
<b>May Altar Guild</b>	Linda Halverson & Angie Hjortland	

## Continued Prayers Are Requested For...



Gene Heise	Lois Petrie	Olaf & Kay Stokstad
Lani Kohrt	Ron Pieper	Emily Vitale
David Leikness	Don Steele	Ellie Weiner
Jean Peterson	Rae Stelzer	Judy Zillmer

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### TODAY...

#### Holy Communion

#### Blessing of the Quilts

8:30 am	Spirited Traditional Worship
8:30 am	First Kids
9:30 am	Fellowship Time
10:00 am	Celebration Worship
10:00 am	First Kids
11:00 am	Fellowship Time
11:30 am	Sr. High Youth Bible Study

### Monday, May 6

6:00 pm	Zoom
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### Wednesday, May 7

7:45 am	Men's Breakfast
9:00 am	Men's Bible Study
5:45 pm	Pre CHAOS
6:30 pm	7/8 Confirmation

### Saturday, May 11

8:00 am	Church Yard Clean Up (if rained out on May 3)
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### Sunday, May 12

#### Mother's Day

#### First Kids Sing

8:30 am	Spirited Traditional Worship
8:30 am	First Kids
9:30 am	Fellowship Time
10:00 am	Celebration Worship
10:00 am	First Kids
11:00 am	Fellowship Time



## CHURCH STAFF

### Ministers

Every First Lutheran Member!

### Clergy

Senior Pastor	Bill Lehman
Associate Pastor	Sara Peterson Ehrets
Visitation Pastor	Dick Halom

### Music Staff

Music Director	Mary Nelson
Traditional Musician	Stewart McElroy

### Program Staff

Program Assistant	Emilee Purcell
Program Assistant	Teresa Sylte
Remote Website Manager	Diane Sparkman
Director of Parish Care *	Ann-Marie Olsen
Homebound Visitation *	Naomi Shep

### Support Staff

Office Manager	Gaye Lehman
Office Assistant	Carrie Trail
Support Assistant *	Erlene Bishop Killeen
Bookkeeper (Staff) & Treasurer *	Wayne Kiefer
Custodian	Jim Petrie
Weekend Custodian	Odin Ehrets
IT Technical Support *	Hien Tran

\* = Volunteer

### African Medical Missionaries

Dr. Steve and Jodi Swanson

### Information

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## FIRST READING ~ 1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.



## GOSPEL ~ John 15:9-17

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

