

## Lectionary 21

Announcements

Call to Worship: *God of the Sparrow*

Invocation

Gathering Hymn: *Morning Has Broken* ELW 556

Apostolic Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Kyrie and Gloria Setting 7 Pages 175-177

Readings: Isaiah 58:9b-14; Psalm 103:1-8; Hebrews 12:18-29

Gospel Acclamation: Setting 7 Page 179

Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: *For the Beauty of the Earth* ELW 879

Confession

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Faithful

Peace and Offerings

Offertory: *There is Sunshine in My Soul Today*

Offertory Prayer

Communion

Communion Song: *We Come Now to Your Table* ACS 970

Post-Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn: *Savior, Again to Your Dear Name* ELW 534

Dismissal

Postlude: *Thine the Amen*

**Welcome:** All are welcome to join us for Holy Communion. We hold that Christ gave of His body and blood so that our sin and death are passed over. We welcome you to experience this gracious gift that has been given for all. Please pick up an empty communion cup as you approach the altar. Should you prefer grape juice, there are cups filled with grape juice in the center of the tray. Bring the cup of grape juice with you to the altar and as the wine server approaches, the grape juice will be blessed. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please tell the bread server if that is your preference. TCoil (telecoil) is available in the Sanctuary—to enhance the effectiveness of your hearing device.

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Julie Jolivette & Amanda Stevenson – Children, Youth and Family

Patty VanLandschoot – Music Sarah Adair-Music

# The Week Ahead

## Sunday, August 24

9:30am: Worship

7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

## Monday, August 25

7:30am: Daily Devotion

10am: Hello Yoga-Chair

5pm: Fellowship Activity

## Tuesday, August 26

7:30am: Daily Devotions

8am: Koinonia-Women's Bible Study

8am: Men's Bible Study

4pm: Scandinavian Dinner Meeting

## Wednesday, August 27

7:30am: Daily Devotions

9am: Zoom Bible Study

9am: sMART

5pm: Community Supper

6pm: Choir

## Thursday, August 28

7:30am: Daily Devotions

10am: Grete Schuenzel Visitation

11am: Grete Schuenzel Memorial Service

4:30pm: Spirit Within

6pm: Hello Yoga-Mat

7:30pm: AA

## Friday, August 29

7:30am: Daily Devotions

## Saturday, August 30

5pm: Worship

## Sunday, August 31

9:30am: Worship

7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

## Worship Volunteers

### Saturday: August 23: 5:00pm

Altar Guild:am: Pam Swanson

Altar Guild:pm: Pat Olson

Assisting Minister: Cris Neff

Projectionist: Barb Jacobsen

Greeter: Dan Grothe

Greeter: Linda Gordon

Usher: Jim Schreiber

### Sunday: August 24: 9:30am

Altar Guild: Patti Nier

Assisting Minister: Patti Nier

Communion Assistant: Janet Rivard

Communion Assistant: Karen Giese

Broadcasting: Eric Neff

Projectionist: Kay Sieh

Greeters: Ted & Jeanne Urban

Usher: Rod Wiemer

Usher: Dave VanLandschoot

Coffee Hosts & Cleanup:

***Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*** -Galatians 6:9.

The apostle Paul's message to the Galatians should be a reminder to us as we continue to reach out in service to others. Whether it be in giving financially, volunteering, involvement in committee work, or playing an active role in any of the many opportunities at First Lutheran which make a difference, we are not always immediately able to see the positive impact of our efforts. Paul tells us God notices!

Thank you for your generosity and for being someone's good news!

Your Stewardship Committee

First Lutheran Stewardship Committee

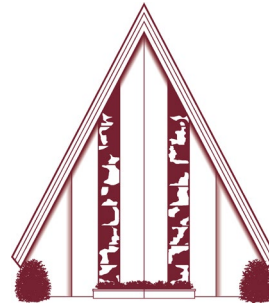
**SCANDINAVIAN DINNER & BAKE SALE VOLUNTEERS** – The organizing meeting is Tuesday, August 26 4:00 pm in Fellowship Hall for the event being held on November 7. All who are interested in being part of the team is invited to join us at the organizing meeting. We need to refill our committee ranks in order to continue to provide the Scandinavian goodies our community has come to rely upon. We are now recruiting for chairs (or chairs in training) for a number of activities including meatball cooking, rice pudding, and co-chair lefse. The dinner was restarted almost 30 years ago to honor our Scandinavian heritage. This event is one of our main fundraisers of the year and supports a wide variety of causes for First Lutheran, our local community, as well as national and worldwide charitable organizations. For more information or to express interest, please contact Kris Treland-Neuman 715-558-2796 or [kristreland@gmail.com](mailto:kristreland@gmail.com)

**Church Council Update.** At the August council meeting, members reviewed the recent vote on the long-range plan. Three items made the 70% vote threshold required to move forward. These included:

*1. Hiring a full-time Youth & Family Coordinator* *2. Making Audio-Visual Tech a paid staff position* *3. Replacing overhead fans in the sanctuary/narthex*  
Council members will now take the next steps to put these initiatives into a timeline, as well as solicit volunteers from our church family to serve on a task force addressing item #1. The purpose of this task force will be to conduct a feasibility study on hiring a full-time Youth & Family Coordinator. Several items received around 60% of the vote and will be referred to various church committees for future consideration. Thanks for your efforts in helping us move forward! First Lutheran Church Council

**Last Week's Attendance**

Saturday: 37 Sunday: 105 Online: 297



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*"Let all that you do be done in love."* I Corinthians 16:14

## **Lectionary 21**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS** FOR AUGUST 23 AND 24, 2025

***Please Pray For:*** John Schuenzel, Phil Pierce, Robin Moreland, Stan Olson, Joanne Lamphear, Dawn Saxum, Barb Klippel, Allea Diehl, Eric Bernard, Vivian Melby, Kari Costa, Paul Sievert, Becky Iverson, Daryl Christenson, Owen Thorne, Dennis Marquardt, Michael Nelson, Joshua LeCuyer, Nancy Hubbard, Dawn Brubaker, Emma Jungbluth, Carol Williamson, Janyce Link, John Hawksford, and Sandy Sheehan.

**The Eternal Flame** in August is sponsored by:

- ❖ Dave & Linda Napieralski,
  - in memory of our Parents;
- ❖ Jan Wege,
  - in memory of Bert Wege;
- ❖ Jean Friske,
  - in memory of Mel Friske;
- ❖ Georgia Frye,
  - in memory of my godmother, Imogene Hicks