

## Lectionary 24

Announcements

Call to Worship: *Change My Heart, Oh God*

The Spirit Within

Invocation

Gathering Hymn: *Savior, Like a Shepherd*

ELW 789

Apostolic Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Kyrie and Gloria

Setting 7

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Readings: Exodus 32:7-14; Psalm 51:1-10; I Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel Acclamation: Setting 7

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Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

ELW 596

Confession

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Faithful

Peace and Offerings

Offertory: *Ring Them Bell* -Bob Dylan

The Spirit Within

Offertory Prayer

Communion

Communion Song: *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

ELW 461

Post-Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn: *Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone*

The Spirit Within

Dismissal

Postlude: *A New Hallelujah*

The Spirit Within

**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 Jolivet & Amanda Stevenson – Children, Youth and Family

Patty VanLandschoot – Music Sarah Adair – Music

# The Week Ahead

## Sunday, September 14

9:30am: Worship

7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

## Monday, September 15

7:30am: Daily Devotion

5pm: Fellowship Activity

## Tuesday, September 16

7:30am: Daily Devotions

8am: Koinonia-Women's Bible Study

8am: Men's Bible Study

11am: Staff Meeting

6pm: Jubilee Circle

## Wednesday, September 17

7:30am: Daily Devotions

9am: sSMART

5pm: Community Supper

6pm: Choir

## Thursday, September 18

7:30am: Daily Devotions

9am: Cover Girls

1pm: Grief Support Weekly

4:30pm: Spirit Within

7:30pm: AA

## Friday, September 19

7:30am: Daily Devotions

## Saturday, September 20

9:30am: Purls of Prayer

5pm: Worship

## Sunday, September 21

9:30am: Worship

7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

## Worship Volunteers

### Saturday: September 13: 5:00pm

Altar Guild:am: Sue Reinardy

Altar Guild:pm: Amy McDonald

Assisting Minister: Linda Gordon

Projectionist: Pat Olson

Greeters: Rick & Alice Filter

Usher: Bill Olson

### Sunday: September 14: 9:30am

Altar Guild: Patti Stone

Assisting Minister: Terri Lundeen

Communion Assistant: Linda Graham

Communion Assistant: Erinn Bratley

Broadcasting: Eric Neff

Projectionist: Kay Sieh

Greeters: Dan & Barb Tyrolt,

Gabby Blank, & Mezzy Tamberella

Ushers: Rob & Rebecca Nesse

Coffee Hosts & Cleanup:

## AGAIN?

"The Stewardship Committee is always pushing for more giving!" This statement may be overheard or in the thoughts of some church goers.

First Lutheran's stewardship charge has always been "Don't give 'til it hurts, rather give 'til it feels good". Having counted donations occasionally on Monday mornings, we have quite a few members and friends feeling good about our missions and their continued support of the same. September brings renewed opportunities to support Youth activities at the Church. Please give your time, talents, and support to this mission. Thank you for contributing to the financial health of First Lutheran. In Christ, Your Stewardship Committee.]

### Important Children, Youth & Family Dates for 2025-26

Kick-Off (everyone in congregation) - September 28, 9:30am-noon

Terrific Tuesday (K-5) - start October 14, 3:15-5:00pm

9th Grade Confirmation Class & their parents –

October 8 & 15, 6:30-8:00pm

6th-8th Grade Confirmation - start October 22, 6:00-7:15pm

Confirmation Sunday - October 26, 9:30am worship

High School (9-12) - start October 29, 7:00-8:00pm

Christmas Pageant - December 14, 9:30am Worship

Registration is available on the church website.

**SAVE THE DATE** Sunday, Sept. 28. Rally Around the First Lutheran Family (birth-100) 9:30 am - noon

- Share a photo of your summer family fun by sending it to [info@flchaywardwi.org](mailto:info@flchaywardwi.org) by Sept. 22
- intergenerational worship participation
- intergenerational activity participation
- parent sessions with Amanda & Julie
- every family will leave with full tummies & a fun gift

**The Hayward Community Choir** is inviting singers from area churches to join in rehearsals for the 2025 Christmas Cantata, 'Let There Be Christmas.' Rehearsals begin on Sunday, September 28, 6-8 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, 10576 Gresylon Drive, Hayward, and will run for 10 weeks. For more information, check the Hayward Community Choir Facebook page."

### Last Week's Attendance

Saturday: 64 Sunday: 94 Online: 268

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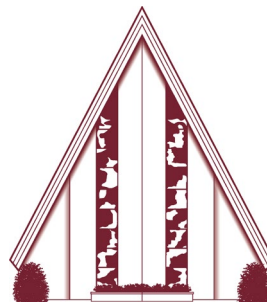
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*"Let all that you do be done in love."* I Corinthians 16:14

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS** FOR SEPTEMBER 13 AND 14, 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, and Sandy Sheehan***

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

- ❖ Dave & Linda Napieralski,
  - in memory of our Parents;
- ❖ Lori Laberee,
  - in honor of families;
- ❖ Pam Swanson,
  - in memory of Rollin Swanson;
- ❖ Anonymous,
  - in memory of Grete Schuenzel;
- ❖ Barbara Bolitho,
  - in honor of son, Michael;
- ❖ Joanne Freiman,
  - in memory of Maris Freiman