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Worship at First Lutheran

August 5

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Genesis 25:21-34

Second Lesson: Genesis 27:1-8

Third Lesson: Genesis 27:27b-29

August 12

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Leviticus 16:1-10, 20-22

Gospel: Mark 14:22-25

Gospel: John 3:16-17

August 19

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Proverbs 9:1-6

Second Lesson: Ephesians 5:15-20

Psalm: 34:9-14

Gospel: John 6:51-58

August 26

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Second Lesson: Ephesians 6:10-20

Psalm: 34:15-22

Gospel: John 6:56-69



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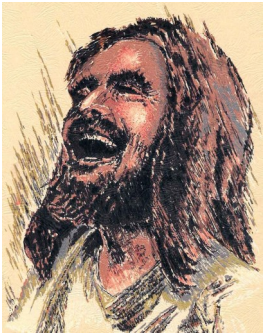
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Passion Pastor Doug

We all have things we are passionate for. God has been passionate for us since the day God created us. Everything God does is for us. God looks to fund us. God has a deep investment into God's creation. You, me, all the people. God's passion is not only for us, but for all of creation. God continues to fund what God started so long ago. God gives to creation's overall wellbeing. God also gives specifically to us. God gave God's one and only Son for us. In turn, all creation benefits; but first, we benefit.

What do you have a passion for? We have opportunities here at First Lutheran to fund ministry we are passionate for. Is your passion grounded in music? How about worship? Maybe you have a passion to keep God's Church, First Lutheran, looking and functioning well. Maybe it is the youth or specifically Sunday school. Maybe your passion is general funding.

Whatever your passion is, let First Lutheran help you fund that passion. If you have something you want to make sure gets funded, just put that on the memo of the check. You can sign up for EasyTithe (electronic giving) and select funds from there. If you don't see what you want, let the office know, so we can make a new fund. The advantage of funding through EasyTithe is that you can determine how often you want to

fund the mission and it will still be funded, even if you cannot make it some weeks.

Sign up for EasyTithe at <http://giving.flcssc.org>

We can always use monies towards the general fund, but why not fund what you are passionate for and maybe give some to the general fund, too? You can split your giving easily with EasyTithe. Want to start a new ministry? We can look at funding that too. The possibilities are endless.

Take your passion to a new level. Fund the ministries you are passionate about. Take your passion to a whole new level. Let's see what is possible for God's people.

Peace and blessings

Anniversaries

Robert and Jean Brodersen—August 14

Ron Frank and Pat Krontz—August 8

Jim and Sally Hansen—August 15

Tyler and Michaela Heitman—August 30

John and Barb Koskovich—August 4

Brian and Molly Leiting—August 12

Marv and Kathy Muirhead—August 20

Gary and Bev Rautenberg-Panko—August 31

Chris and Milissa Reyes—August 25

Rick and Joan Robinette—August 20

Todd and Diane Sands—August 31

Brandon and Gracie Trautwein—August 16

Brian and Melodee Van Berkum—August 14

Congratulations

Congratulations to Justin Heitman and

Kathryn Kershaw, who were united in marriage July 28. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their new life together.

Happy Birthday

Mike Adam—August 5
Kelsie Brown—August 7
Ken Conley—August 2
Jeana Davis—August 9
Linda Fischer—August 27
Preston Fischer—August 23
Kendall Gill—August 28
Harriet Hansen—August 12
Michaela Heitman—August 19
Lacey Hernandez—August 5
Diane Hirschbach—August 14
Pam Knudsen—August 28
Haley Koeppel—August 31
Helen Koskovich—August 21
Carol Krieger—August 11
Jennifer Lieber—August 22
Ronda Litras—August 24
Ed Matz—August 3
Roger Monk—August 6
Susan Monk—August 9
Bob Porter—August 16
Joan Robinette—August 12
Lance Swanson—August 21
Richard Thramer—August 19
Brandon Trautwein—August 17

Youth Birthdays

Aidan Arneson—August 22
James Diew—August 1
Raegan Jensen—August 9
Liam Johnson—August 27
Rylie Johnson—August 17
Teagan Kinnaman—August 19
Britton Taylor—August 23

New Members/Spiritual Gifts

September 26-November 14

Do you want to become a member at First Lutheran? Well, you have that opportunity coming up in September. We welcome you to be part of the congregation. You do not have to have a membership to be involved here. One advantage of a membership is that you can vote in the annual meeting. You can serve on council and represent the congregation at Synod Assembly. Without membership, you cannot do those items, but you can be involved in any other way God is calling you.

The Spiritual Gifts class is six weeks long and New Members take Spiritual Gifts and spend one day on the small catechism. We will not be meeting October 31. The class runs from 7:15 p.m. until 8:15 p.m.

Please look for the signup sheet in the entryway or contact Pastor Doug to get signed up. Registration is available online at <http://www.flcsc.org>. You can reserve your spot by calling the office, sending an email to office@flcsc.org or pastordoug@flcsc.org. There is no cost for the courses, but if you would like to offset the costs, it would be \$18.

Lastly, I highly encourage everyone to be part of this class because of the Spiritual Gifts course that we will be taking. Even if you are a member already, consider signing up so you can take the course.

Looking forward to seeing so many!

Pastor Doug

Sioux City Explorers

On Wednesday, August 15, we will be headed to the Explorers game along with St. Paul United Methodist Church. A sign-up sheet is in the entryway if you would like to attend. Cost is \$9, and payment is needed in advance. We will leave from our parking lot at 6:00 p.m. Game time is 7:05 p.m.

Volunteers Needed

Summer is here! The Food Bank needs help from our young adults on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each summer month. Help is needed in the morning at 10:00 and in the afternoon around 1:30.

New Keyboard

You may have noticed by now that we have a new keyboard. The keyboard that was being used when I first received my call to serve First Lutheran has taken a nose dive. First, we had someone reset the keyboard several months ago. We had not been able to put the keyboard back to be fully functional. The cost to repair outweighed the cost of the keyboard. I donated my home keyboard to be used by the band. It is a very nice keyboard, but not easy to move around.

We had been using the older keyboard for when the choir sang and for the outdoor service. It worked for these cases and it was portable. However, during the first outdoor service, the keyboard took another nose dive and it became unusable for worship.

What to do? We had a very generous donation by a member for nearly half the cost of the new

keyboard. Through another donation and two Thrivent Action Teams, we were able to secure the new keyboard. This keyboard will allow us to do the outdoor worship, choir and supplement the Spirit Connection worship.

We are blessed by those that give for our missions. They had a passion to see worship continue through music and chose to designate their giving to something very specific, to keep the music ministry going at its peak efficiency. The people that applied for Thrivent Action Team dollars to help in getting this new keyboard were good stewards of the resources God provides. They, just like the two individuals who used Action Team dollars for Vacation Bible School, are practicing good stewardship. Way to go, all of you that were involved in giving back what God has given and seeking out other ways to keep mission going at First Lutheran, through Thrivent!

Salad Luncheon Thank You

Thank you to our faithful First Lutheran Church women for contributing to our "Salad-less" salad luncheon and "no-bake" bake sale. We received \$1,092.00, and that was great. The Women of First Lutheran Church kept all the proceeds, and they have donated it to Confirmation Camp. They were able to help six young boys and girls attend camp at Camp Carol Joy Holling the last week in June. The kids are grateful for your thoughtfulness.

Outdoor Worship

There will be an outdoor parking lot worship service on August 5 and September 2 at 10:30 a.m. The 8:15 a.m. service will take place indoors as

usual.

Financial Reports

Treasurer's Report - June 2018

Beginning General Fund Balance: \$ - 48,964.85

Receipts:

Contributions	\$12,999.37
<u>SFCU Interest</u>	<u>\$ 51.08</u>
TOTAL:	\$13,050.45

Expenses:

Pastor's salary	\$ 3,458.34
Pastor's allowances / exp.	3,481.20
Auxiliary staff salaries	4,787.06
Payroll Taxes	372.75
Parsonage Payment/Utilities	790.90
Utilities	802.07
Grounds Maint.	180.67
Building Maint.	52.25
Office Expenses	263.73
Christian Ed.	-4.50
Parish	321.47
Altar Care	25.49
Youth	35.00
Parsonage	2,214.00
<u>Benevolence</u>	<u>545.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$17,325.43

Transfer to Capital Improvement: \$ 100.00

Ending General Fund Balance: \$ -53,339.83

June Attendance & General Fund Receipts

June 3	116	\$ 3,582.80
June 10	120	\$ 2,604.22
June 17	85	\$ 1,807.74
June 24	117	\$ 3,344.61
Online/Electronic Giving		\$ 1,660.00

Thank You

Marla Bianchini-Thanks to Deb Kenny for all of her help cleaning out the weeds and trees on the east side of the building. It was very much appreciated!

First Lutheran Church-Thank you to Circle 2 for their donation to the confirmation youth attending camp. Thanks also to WELCA for donating the proceeds from the salad-less salad luncheon. With their generous donations, six youth were able to attend Carol Joy Holling this year.

Don and Lucy Gagnon-Thank you for all of the anniversary cards we received.

Being a Healthy Church

We all learn over time how to identify when we are healthy and when we are not. We often don't think in the same terms of whether a church is healthy or not. Signs of a healthy Church include vibrant spirituality, deep commitment to mission, and healthy relationships with one another.

Healthy relationship among the disciples of Jesus gathered as a congregation is vital for a church to thrive as a healthy congregation. Conflict is always present in any human group. Conflict itself

is not a disease. Unresolved conflict leads to disease—anger, hatred, revenge. This disease threatens to kill congregations.

We all know that Jesus is a healer. So it is not strange for Jesus to offer healing advice to remedy the disease of unresolved conflict. Just like in the ailments that afflict our bodies, early intervention can avoid the possibility of unresolved conflict. Here are Jesus' words from Matthew 18:15-17: "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector."

That sounds like a simple three-step process. But as we all know, resolving conflict is anything but easy.

Step 1: When there is a problem, talk to the person with whom there is that problem. Don't complain about it to your friends. Talk to the person first. Then no one else will know and it will not become part of the rumor mill.

Step 2 If the problem isn't resolved, ask two or three people to go with you, not to gang-up, but to act as witnesses who can verify that you attempted to resolve the problem.

Step 3: Ask the Congregation Council for help. The Council will then ask a mediator, again with

two witnesses, to try and resolve the problem between the two parties.

We all know that our human natures being what they are, these three steps may not solve the problem. So what do we do? Jesus says to treat them like tax collectors or unbelievers. For the people of Jesus' day that would be to treat the person who refuses to make peace as an outcast. But how did Jesus treat tax collectors and unbelievers? As people in need of God's love. We as the Church continue to love them with the love of Christ. For how long? FOREVER.

Teams

Teams work together to achieve a common goal. Teams look to maximize the strengths of the team members, to achieve the best possible outcome. Sometimes teams change members, as the needs arise. No single individual is more valuable than another on a team. The team survives and thrives by working unified for the common goal. The apostle Paul is well known for describing the Christian church like a body. The body is a team. Each member having its own functions, but none could take on the part of another. Each part is useful, and each are dependent.

¹¹So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ." (Eph 4:11-13 NIV)

¹⁶ From him [Jesus] the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament,

grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. (Eph 4:16 NIV) ¹² Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. ¹⁴ Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many. (1 Co 12:12-14 NIV) ²¹ The eye cannot say to the hand, “I don’t need you!” And the head cannot say to the feet, “I don’t need you!” ²² On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³ and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. (1 Cor. 12:21-23 NIV)

What does this all have to do with teams? At the July council meeting, the council passed a continuing resolution to the constitution in relation to the bylaws of First Lutheran. All committees will be renamed to teams. In keeping with the team function and the body functioning in the team, the teams will be empowered to act based upon their mission statements to carry out their actions in accordance to those mission statements and within their budgets, without the burden of coming to the council for approval of activities. This means that they are free to follow the calling of God, without interference. This should help streamline the process of getting mission done.

What does this mean for each of you? It means opportunity. Have you been on a committee, but felt you got nowhere because of all the hoops your committee had to leap

through? Teams can form as a team is needed. Teams inside of teams can form. For example: You may have a passion for Advent/Christmas music. Maybe you know a few people that have that passion. Then the Worship and Music team can form a sub-team to work on Advent/Christmas music for the seasons. When that planning is done, the team can move on until it may be formed again next year.

Christian Education team is a good example. Many things fall under Christian Education. Vacation Bible School, Sunday School and adult education. What about a team specifically for VBS? That was done this year. Their responsibility was to put on the best possible VBS they could. Learn from the good and bad and pass the knowledge down for the next time the team is formed.

There are many possibilities waiting for your passion. What passion can fill a spot on a team at First Lutheran? Not sure, come and speak with a council member. Come and speak with the pastor. Don’t wait to be invited, just step out of the boat, you too can walk on water with a team of people to assist.

See continuing resolution #2018-0001

Continuing Resolution of
Congregational Council of
First Lutheran South Sioux City NE

Resolution #2018-0001 (Council Approved
7/15/2018)

Whereas, We the Congregational Council wants to promote a more positive atmosphere for those serving or consider service on committees of First Lutheran; and

Whereas, We want to give freedom for the committees to act in accordance to their budget without first receiving approval from the Congregational Council; and

Whereas, We encourage the committees to base their actions in accordance to their mission statement; and

Whereas, No committee's mission statement should supersede the mission statement of First Lutheran Church.

Resolved, That henceforth all Committees defined in the bylaws of First Lutheran Church will be renamed to reflect Team, rather than Committee.

Resolved, That any current and new mission groups will be referred to as a Team.

Dated in the State of Nebraska on the 15th day of July, 2018

Peace be unto you

Pr. Doug

Summer...a Chance to Re-group

J.R. Reider, Contemporary Music Leader

WOW...summer is truly screaming by this year!

Lots of events have been going on at First Lutheran—and more to come! I hope all your vacationing, family gatherings and lawn mowing hasn't kept you from being part of the worship and fun!

But if you have missed out a bit, never fear—there's still lots more to come before

Rally Day on Sunday, September 9 and the start of the fall schedule.

This time of year does give us a little time to re-group and look at how we might 'tweak' the service music and the band to even better serve our congregation. We continue to find meaningful music and are offering band members the opportunity to make some of the songs 'their own'. We want everyone to share the spotlight, so to speak. You'll see more of this as we get closer to the fall season and beyond.

But more importantly, we want the congregation to continue to grow at both services—and the best way we can do that is to provide the best possible worship experience. We'll also be looking for opportunities to reach out into the area to bring our music to others and hopefully bring some of them to First Lutheran.

New Keyboard Ready!

The old Alessis keyboard has finally been retired. It had been malfunctioning more and more over the past year. It was temperamental and started changing keys on its own and couldn't be programmed anymore. The repair cost would have been more than its value.

Thanks to some congregation member donations and support of Thrivent Action teams, a new Yamaha keyboard, pedal unit and stand has been acquired. It's ready to go and in the front of the church. Its primary use will be during first service to support the Choir and Bells. It will also be used by the band at Drive In services and other events and activities.

Don't Miss the "Drive In" Service!

Sunday, August 5 is our Outdoor "Drive In" service—it just keeps getting better and better...our July service had lots of folks in their cars, trucks (and a motorcycle or two), more people in the bleachers (in the shade), with great coffee and donut service from volunteers!

It was a terrific worship service with enthusiastic horn honking on AMEN! Between the PA system and FM broadcast, people had no trouble keeping up with the service, and I could distinctly hear some Karaoke singing along with our music!

So "Come As You Are" to this service—at 10:30 a.m. on the 5th...park facing the pulpit and tent... we'll have the full band out there supporting the service including our NEW keyboard! And don't forget—HONK on AMEN!

Patio Open House

Please join Pastor Doug and Kris at the Summer Patio Open House Saturday, August 4 from 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. at the parsonage. Light refreshments will be served. Come and enjoy the day! There will be a bag game set up and ladder ball. A fun, no-pressure, let's get together kind of day!

Blood Needed

Another ministry opportunity here at First Lutheran. During the summer months, there is always a blood shortage. I was speaking with a representative from LifeServe Blood Center. She was telling me how drastic the blood shortage can be. Summer months tend to have lots of activity. Activity also means that people are out and about and can get hurt. Thus, the need for

blood. Whole blood does not have a long shelf life, so it needs to be constantly replenished. In the summer, it also gets used more. Summer time is a desperate time for blood.

How can you participate in this mission? Give blood on Friday, August 10 from 2 p.m. -7 p.m. You can register in the entryway, online at <http://www.lifeservebloodcenter.org> or call 800.287.4903. Help the body of Christ by giving blood to the body of Christ.

Blessings to you and those you help in your generous giving.

Pr. Doug

Meditation Prayer Garden

Often times our life takes on different directions or paths. Sometimes those same directions and paths lead to bigger and better things, and sometimes it backfires and we ask ourselves why we did that.

One thing that never changes is the power and importance of prayer. If you recall in your bible readings, Jesus went to Gethsemane to pray. A quiet place, without distractions. There, Jesus prayed to God about his upcoming death.

I would like you to have a "Gethsemane" of sorts. I am in the process, with the help of another, to set up "Gethsemane" in the backyard of the parsonage. My dream is to give you a place of peace. A place where you can "Be Still".

I know you're thinking, if you come over and go into the backyard it will just be awkward. After all, you want your privacy. Your privacy

you shall have. I make a promise to you that if you are in "Gethsemane", we will not come out to "visit" you. However, if you come to the door and ask us to be with you or to pray with you, we will gladly join you.

I'm also asking for donations to the garden as well. If you have plants that you are splitting, please share them with the garden. The garden is open for all to decorate and provide whatever you feel will help this be your garden. Decorations can be stepping stones, gnomes, critters, flowing water, ZEN sand, whatever you feel it needs. I hope to have this garden open by springtime 2019. It will always be a work in progress. I hope to also have a trellis and bench for you to sit on under the trellis.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you for your prayerful consideration. I hope you are as excited about this as I am.

Kris Dill

Social Ministry

The Social Ministry team collects "Pantry" items each month to donate to the needs of our community. The Pantry items collected this month are elementary school emergency supplies (underwear, socks, sweatpants, and Kleenex) and back to school food snacks for the Siouxland Family Center, Haven House, and CSADV. Also being collected are non-perishable food items for families in need. Please leave your donations in the cart in the entryway.

Calling All Bakers!

We need baked items for our Flea Market!

The Flea Market is August 10-12. Bake sale proceeds will go into our fellowship bank, for future events. Please consider baking something. Thank

you.

Lutheran World Relief

In 2017, Lutheran World Relief distributed seven projects (quilts, kits, soap, etc.) to four million people in 20 countries with 27 partners. Now it is time to think about preparing more kits for shipment in November.

You can find lists of the supplies needed to complete School, Personal, Baby Care, and Fabric Kits on the bulletin board in the entryway. Wrapped bars of soap are also needed. Please have these items to the church by October 21.

If you would like to fill a School Kit Backpack, there are several backpacks available on the bulletin board. Take one, sign your name, and return it by October 21. For more information, contact Lee Mathiason (494-6125).

The Power of Money

Meditation by Father Richard Rohr

Center for Action and Meditation

Money is not a product of nature. Money doesn't grow on trees. Money is an invention...a fabrication. Money still facilitates the sharing and exchange of goods and services, but somewhere along the way the power we gave money outstripped its original utilitarian role.

We have made money more important than we are, given it more meaning than human life. Humans have done, and will do, terrible things in the name of money. They have killed for it, enslaved other people for it, and enslaved themselves to joyless lives in pursuit of it.

For most of us, this relationship with money is a deeply conflicted one, and our behavior with and around money is often at odds with our most deeply held values, commitments, and ideals—what I call our soul. I believe that under it all what deeply matters to human beings, *our most universal soulful commitments and core values*, is the well-being of the people we love, ourselves, and the world in which we live.

We really do want a world that works for everyone. We don't want children to go hungry. We don't want violence and war to plague the planet. We don't want torture and revenge and retribution to be instruments of government and leadership. Everyone wants a safe, secure, loving, nourishing life for themselves and the ones they love and really for everyone. I also believe that under their fears and upsets, even the deepest ones, everyone wants to love and be loved, and make a difference with their lives. I believe people also want an experience of their own divinity, their own connectedness with all life and the mystery of something greater than we comprehend.

Each of us experiences a lifelong tug-of-war between our money interests and the calling of our soul. When we're in the domain of soul, we act with integrity. We are thoughtful and generous, allowing, courageous, and committed. We are open, vulnerable, and heartfelt. We are trustworthy and trusting of others. We feel at peace within ourselves and confident that we are an integral part of a larger, more universal experience, something greater than ourselves.

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Father Rohr provides daily meditations. To sign up

for the meditations go to <https://cac.org/category/daily-meditations/>.



August Flower Chart

August 5 (Altar) Given by George, Ruth and William Weiland in memory of Beverly Weiland, who passed away on August 2, 2012.

August 12 (Altar) Given by Carol Marmo in memory of her husband Louie, and daughters Linda, Christine, Denise and Roxie Ann.

August 19 (Altar) Given by Randy Rahn in memory of Lowell Rahn.

(Chancel) Given by Janell Sila.

August 26 (Altar) Given by Kathy Muirhead.



AUGUST 4—PATIO OPEN HOUSE @ PARSON-AGE from 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

AUGUST 5—OUTDOOR WORSHIP @ 10:30 a.m.

AUGUST 10—BLOOD DRIVE from 2:00-7:00

AUGUST 10-12—FLEA MARKET

AUGUST 15—EXPLORERS BALL GAME @ 6:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 2—OUTDOOR WORSHIP @ 10:30

SEPTEMBER 3—OFFICE CLOSED

SEPTEMBER 9—RALLY DAY

SEPTEMBER 26—NEW MEMBER/SPIRITUAL GIFTS CLASS STARTS @ 7:15 p.m.

OCTOBER 28—CONFIRMATION

NOVEMBER 22—OFFICE CLOSED

August 2018

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