



## First Lutheran Church

Box 98 Akeley, MN 56433

Office 218.652.3335

firstchurchl@arvig.net

www.flcakeley.org

Pr. Carleton Smee

952-215-7474

[pastorb1c@arvig.net](mailto:pastorb1c@arvig.net)

[csmee001@luthersem.edu](mailto:csmee001@luthersem.edu)

### Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 22, 2017

#### GATHERING

PRELUDE

Barb Hanson

BELLS

WELCOME SONG

*Come, All You People*

WOV 717

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Let us begin in the Name above every name – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

*Silence for reflection*

P: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

P: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for His sake God forgives you all your sins. May the Lord strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in His Kingdom forever.

**C: Amen.**

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 27

P: The LORD is my light and my salvation!

**C: Whom shall I fear?**

P: The LORD is the stronghold of my life—

**C: Of whom shall I be afraid?**

P: One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek:

**C: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.**

P: For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling;

**C: He will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Lord God,

**C: your loving kindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 9:1-4

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*Jesus Loves Me, This I Know*

Pr. Carleton

GOSPEL

Matthew 4:12-23

SERMON

Pr. Carleton

HYMN OF THE DAY

*Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult*

LBW 494

APOSTLES' CREED

LBW pg. 65

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

MEAL

PEACE

MISSION FOCUS:

LSS – Senior Nutrition

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Barb Hanson

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Merciful God,

**C: receive the gifts we bring, our selves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(please sing)

DISTRIBUTION

(intinction)

COMMUNION MUSIC

*Listen, God Is Calling.*

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: O Morning Star, fair and bright,

**C: you have refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are our dearest treasure. Go with us now— today, tomorrow, every day— that we tell the story of your never-ending love and sing your praise both now and forever. Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

P: The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

**C: Amen**

BELLS

SENDING SONG

*On Our Way Rejoicing*

LBW 260

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Barb Hanson

\* denotes a favorite hymn

From Sundays and Seasons.com. Copyright 2017 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #46816.

---

This Week's Bible Readings

---

<b>Mon</b>	Psalm 27:7-14, Judges 6:66-24, Ephesians 5:6-14
<b>Tue</b>	Psalm 27:7-14, Judges 7:12-22, Philippians 2:12-18
<b>Wed</b>	Psalm 27:7-14, Genesis 49:1-2, 8-13, 21-26, Luke 1:67-79
<b>Thu</b>	Psalm 15, Deuteronomy 16:18-20, 1 Peter 3:8-12
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 15, Deuteronomy 24:17—25:4, 1 Timothy 5:17-24,
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 15, Micah 3:1-4, John 13:31-35
<b>Sun</b>	Micah 6:1-8, Psalm 15, 1 Corinthians 1:18-31, Matthew 5:1-12

---

Service Assistants

---

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Everyone	Everyone
<b>Ushers</b>	Gil & Carole Ann Morris	Gil & Carole Ann Morris
<b>Acolyte</b>	Nevaya Dunham	Kaia Dunham
<b>Reader</b>	Mike Jones	Jeanne Gaston
<b>Communion</b>	Mike & Carol Jones	Cheryl Young

**Prayer Concerns:** *The family of Nora Duncan, the family of Molly Olson, the family of Laurel Dunham, Vince Arvik, Jeanette Johnson, Judy Sacre (friend of Debbie Hodapp), Tami (friend of Debbie Hodapp), Eloise McLaughlin (friend of Carole Ann Morris), Futz (friend of Tom Synstegard), Dennis Lecy (friend of Peg Davies), Chad Jarman (Lorna Cooper's friend), Jennifer Lyons (Carol Jones's niece), Wayne Hruby (Dorothy Pohl's friend), Alma Lau (Violet Sundermeyer's aunt), Dina Carlson (Phyllis Carlson's granddaughter), Tina Mitchell (Carole Ann Morris's sister), Linda Husby, Arnold Dahl, Hannah Gass (granddaughter of Larry Gass), Barb Doerring, Lorrie Bergquist, Milan Davig, Merub Morris, Annika Mae Feist (grandniece of Lorna Cooper), Noah & his family, William Wienzierl, Don Johnson, Joy & Tim Atwater (Carol Jones's sister & brother-in-law), Judy Gerds (friend of Peg Davies), Jerry Johnson, (Jeanette Johnson's son), Shawn Semmler (Rachelle Krotzer's brother)*

## Welcome!

**We are blessed by the presence of every individual as we are called together to worship God. Everyone is invited to the Lord's Table.**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**January 22, 2017**

The **Annual Meeting** held last Sunday was a great success! Thanks to Lorna Cooper (president), Deb Hodapp (secretary), Gil Morris (council), Shirley Koltes (nominating) and Tom Synstegard (audit) for serving.

**Audrey's Purple Dream - "Our Answer to Cancer"** is February 11<sup>th</sup>. First Lutheran will be serving hot food and drinks on 11<sup>th</sup> Crow Wing lake from 10-2. See Melissa to volunteer for this fun activity.

**Bible Study** tonight at BLC at 5:00

**PLEASE help with the cleaning of the church.** The sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

#### Opportunities This Week

<b>Today</b>	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service – FLC	10:30 AM
<b>Mon</b>	Pr. Carleton's office hours	9:00 AM – Noon
	AA Meeting	8:00 PM
<b>Tues</b>	Quilting	9:00 AM
	UCAN Office	10:00-12:00 AM
	Yes, You Can!	10:00-12:00 AM
<b>Wed</b>	Men's Breakfast & Bible study– BLC	7:30 AM
	Confirmation Class - BLC	7:00 – 7:45 PM
<b>Thu</b>	Community Dinner – BLC	5:00 – 6:30 PM
<b>Sun</b>	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM