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### Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 18, 2017

### GATHERING

PRELUDE		Beth Grafenstein
BELLS		
WELCOME SONG	<i>Come, Now Is the Time to Worship</i>	HSP #19
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM		Screen
GATHERING HYMN	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	HSP #39
GREETING		

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

KYRIE	<i>Lord, Have Mercy</i>	HSP #53
PRAYER OF THE DAY		

P: God of compassion,

**C: you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### WORD

FIRST READING		Exodus 19:2-8a
PSALM		Psalm 100
SECOND READING		Romans 5:1-8
CHILDREN'S SERMON	<i>Jesus Loves Me, This I Know</i>	Pr. Carleton
RESPONSE	“Glory to you, O Lord.”	
GOSPEL		Matthew 9:35-10:8-23
RESPONSE	“Praise to you, O Christ.”	

SERMON

Pr. Carleton

HYMN OF THE DAY

*Cornerstone*

HSP #20

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

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

MEAL

PEACE

OFFERING

ELCA Disaster Relief

OFFERTORY HYMN

*Doxology*

HSP #22

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Merciful God,

**C: you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

SALUTATION

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SANCTUS

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

HSP #34

COMMUNION ADMONITION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup we proclaim the mysteries of faith

**C: Christ has died; Christ has risen; Christ will come again**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION (via intinction)

COMMUNION MUSIC

*Listen, God Is Calling.*

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Jesus Christ, host of this meal,

**C: you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore.**

**Amen.**

## SENDING

### BLESSING

P: May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen**

### BELLS

### SENDING SONG

*Forever*

HSP #26

### DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

Heartland Worship Band

\* denotes a favorite hymn

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### This Week's Bible Readings

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<b>Mon</b>	Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45, Joshua 1:1-11, 1 Thessalonians 3:1-5
<b>Tue</b>	Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45, 1 Samuel 3:1-9, 2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5
<b>Wed</b>	Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45, Proverbs 4:10-27, Luke 6:12-19
<b>Thu</b>	Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18, Jeremiah 18:12-17, Hebrews 2:5-9
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18, Jeremiah 18:18-23, Acts 5:17-26
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18, Jeremiah 20:1-6, Luke 11:53-12:3
<b>Sun</b>	Jeremiah 20:7-13, Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18, Romans 6:1b-11, Matthew 10:24-39

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### Service Assistants

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	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Everyone	Everyone
<b>Ushers</b>	Kiera Andress & Jayden Vredenburg	Brandy & Jayden Vredenburg
<b>Acolyte</b>	Hayden Rettke	7/2 – Taylor Monroe
<b>Reader</b>	Dawson Andress	none
<b>Communion</b>	Liam Andress	none

**No potluck July 2 or  
August 6.**

*Prayer Concerns: Ralph Paulson (brother of Jan Knutson), Austin Peet (friend of Debbie Hodapp), Lexi Wheeler (Jim & Gloria Thomsen's granddaughter), Torey Meyer, Theresa Gerten (friend of Knutsons), Shelly West (daughter of Barb Doerring), Merub Morris (friend of Synstegards), Dorothy Pohl, Jeanette Johnson, Tim Cooper, Shirley Davies (aunt of Peg Davies), Dennis Sweeney (brother of Linda Anderson), 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), Ryan Lau, 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, Jim & Lorrie Bergquist, Annika Mae Feist (grandniece of Lorna Cooper), Joy & Tim Atwater (Carol Jones's sister & brother-in-law), Judy Gerdts (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**

**June 18, 2017**

The Women of First Lutheran Church are offering a one-time per recipient **educational scholarship** to an active student member of our church. He or she must be a recent high school graduate and planning to attend an institution of higher learning or presently enrolled in college. For more information, contact Bernie Beck or Jeanne Gaston.

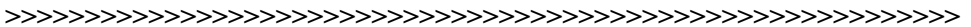
June 25 will be our **Ecumenical worship service** at Paul's Patio. The grand parade starts at 1:00. We're looking for kids to walk in the **parade carrying a banner**. We'll also need kids to hand out candy. Contact Peg.

**HELP – campership fund raiser** – Sign up sheet in the narthex for kids to help clean grounds during Paul Bunyan Days.

**Newsletter** info – please send/give to Jan Knutson: jknutsonak@arvig.net

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

**April Income: \$7,798.82 April Expenses: \$3975.85**



**Opportunities This Week**

<b>Today</b>	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM
<b>Mon</b>	Pr. Carleton's office & coffee hours at Zappy's in Akeley	2:00-4:00 PM
	AA Meeting	8:00 PM
<b>Tues</b>	Pr. Carleton's office hours at FLC	9:00 – 12:00 AM
	UCAN Office	10:00 – 12:00 AM
<b>Wed</b>	Men's Breakfast & Bible study – BLC	7:30:00 AM
	Ecumenical Bible Study – Our Lady of the Pines	10:00 AM
<b>Sun</b>	Ecumenical Worship Service -@ Paul's Patio	10:00 AM
	Paul Bunyan Days Parade	1:00 PM