



## First Lutheran Church

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### The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 9, 2018

**PRELUDE**

Barb Hanson

**BELLS**

**WELCOME HYMN** *Come, You Thankful People, Come*

LBW 407\*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### THE GATHERING

**CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

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**GATHERING HYMN** *Here in This Place*

WOV 718\*

**GREETING**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Gracious God,

C: throughout the ages you transform sickness into health and death into life. Open us to the power of your presence, and make us a people ready to proclaim your promises to the whole world, through Jesus Christ, our healer and Lord. Amen.

#### THE WORD

**FIRST READING**

*Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23*

**RESPONSE**

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**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** *Jesus Loves Me*

**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS**

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**PSALM 146**

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**SECOND READING**

*James 2:1-17*

**RESPONSE**

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**SERMON**

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**HYMN OF THE DAY** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

LBW 543\*

**APOSTLE'S CREED**

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**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** Response:

*Oh Lord, Hear My Prayer*

*WOV 772*

**PEACE**

**MEAL**

**OFFERING**

**MISSION FOCUS** United Churches of Akeley & Nevis

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**P:** God of life,

**C:** you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light. Amen.

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER*** (please sing)

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**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

***Listen, God Is Calling!***

**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**SENDING**

**BENEDICTION**

**BELLS**

**SENDING HYMN** *I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me*

*WOV 673\**

**DISMISSAL**

**P:** Go in peace. Sound the Good News.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE**

Barb Hanson

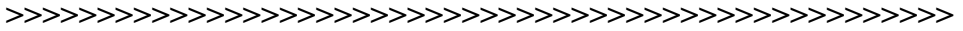
\*denotes a favorite hymn

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This Week's Bible Readings

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<b>Mon</b>	Psalm 73:1-20, Proverbs 8:32-9:6, Hebrews 11:29-12:2
<b>Tue</b>	Psalm 73:1-20, Proverbs 11:1-31, Hebrews 12:3-13
<b>Wed</b>	Psalm 73:1-20, Proverbs 14:1-9, Matthew 17:14-21
<b>Thu</b>	Psalm 19, Proverbs 15:1-17, Hebrews 11:17-22
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 19, Proverbs 19:24-29, James 2:17-26
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 19, Proverbs 21:1-17, Matthew 21:23-32
<b>Sun</b>	Proverbs 1:20-33, Psalm 19 or Wisdom 7:26 – 8:1, James 3:1-12, Mark 8:27-38



**Prayer Concerns:** *Jeanette Johnson, Sharon Hilden (Eric Hilden's stepmother), Harriet Jones, Ken Everett, Marlys Stainbrook (sister of Carl Anderson), Jeff Edelman (friend of Duane & Cina Pidde), Ken Perrault (friend of Mike Jones), Bev Mitchell (friend of Peg Davies), Robbyn & Samantha Rich (son & daughter-in-law of Jon & Karen Rich and nephew and niece of Mike & Carol Jones), Linda & Carl Anderson, Eric (friend of Violet Sundermeyer), Ruth Courier (Violet Sundermeyer's sister), Gary & Mary Jones (brother and sister-in-law of Mike Jones), Shawn Karl, Jan Hirsh (friend of Owen and Jan Knutson), Christine Slagle (Carl Anderson's God Daughter), Austin Peet (friend of Debbie Hodapp), Lexi Wheeler (Jim & Gloria Thomsen's granddaughter), Torey Meyer, Tad Trottier (friend of Knutsons), Shelly West (daughter of Barb Doerring), Merub Morris (friend of Synstegards), Dorothy Pohl, Tim Cooper, Shirley Davies (aunt of Peg Davies), Dennis Sweeney (brother of Linda Anderson), Futz (friend of Tom Synstegard), Chad Jarman (Lorna Cooper's friend), Jennifer Lyons (Carol Jones's niece), Ryan Lau, Linda Husby, Hannah Gass (granddaughter of Larry Gass), Jim & Lorrie Bergquist, Annika Mae Feist (grandniece of Lorna Cooper), 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)*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

September 9, 2018

**Potluck** – September 16 after worship.

**Thanks to all** that put together a backpack and school supplies for six kids on very short notice!

**Church council** meets today after worship.

## Opportunities This Week

<b>Today</b>	FLCW meeting	9:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service – FLC	10:30 AM
	Church Council meeting	11:30 AM
	Confirmation meets - BLC	6:30 PM
<b>Mon</b>	Pr. Carleton's Coffee & Conversation (Zappy's - Akeley)	9:00 AM – Noon
	AA Meeting	8:00 PM
<b>Tues</b>	Fellowship with Pastor – FLC	9:00 AM
	UCAN Board meeting - FLC	9:00 AM
	UCAN office	10:00 AM – Noon
<b>Wed</b>	Men's Breakfast & Bible study – BLC	7:30 AM
	Ecumenical Bible Study – Our Lady of the Pines	10:00 AM
<b>Sun</b>	Worship Service – BLC	9:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship – FLC	9:30 AM
	Worship Service – FLC	10:30 AM
	Confirmation meets - BLC	6:30 PM

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## Service Assistants

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	This Week	Next Week
<b>Greeters</b>	Everyone	Everyone
<b>Ushers</b>	Bob & Diana Schwenke	Chuck Visher & Youth
<b>Acolyte</b>	Carolynn Geimer	Connor Andress
<b>Reader</b>	Amy Brandli	Youth
<b>Communion</b>	Amy Brandli	Youth

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