

cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

The Mission of the Seventy

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’”

“Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

The Return of the Seventy

The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”



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We are in the season after Pentecost, where we watch & learn from how the Church, the Body of Christ, grew and grows. We experience all the gifts our God of love has given us, all the ways Jesus Christ, the Living Word, is with us, all the ways the Holy Spirit teaches us and prompts us to deeper faith, more committed discipleship, and reaching out with a wider welcome to all the people God loves. We are glad you are here worshiping with us, and invite you to sign our guest book, fill out a green visitor or prayer slip found in the pew.

Our guest preacher for today is Cathy Pino. Cathy is always happy to be back here at First to share in worship and fellowship, and wishes to extend a big "thanks" to our congregation for their always-warm and gracious hospitality. She currently serves as a resource person and musician educator with the ELCA's Global Music Education program, as well as a worship leader at various congregations in the Cities. Thanks for being here!

FAMILY PATHWAYS

Family Pathways is asking for help restocking their shelves by donating non-perishable food items! There is a bin at the church for collections! Want to give financially? \$10 feeds a family for one week!

HEARING DEVICES are available to assist with hearing. Please ask an usher and they will be happy to get you one!

If you'd like to request a pastoral visit, please message Pastor Mary Kaye to schedule a time and day that works for you.

QUILTERS meet on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 9:30am. No experience needed! We invite you to join us!

SARAH CIRCLE is looking for the following items: Boys & Girls 0-3 month sleepers, receiving blankets and crib blankets.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Wendy Szczepanski Miriam Flysjo
Rose Anderson Craig Loen
Becky Hulden
Pastor Mary Kaye Ashley

Next Council Meeting
July 21
10:30am

CALENDAR

(www.tflutheran.org for full calendar)

Sun July 7

Guest Preacher Cathy Pino

9a - Worship

10a - Fellowship

Mon July 8 (Pr. Hrs:8:30a-7p)

9a - Staff Meeting

10:30a - Worship Committee Mtg

Tues July 9 (Pr. Hrs:6p-9p)

9a - Together with Friends, Methodist

Wed July 10 (Pr. Hrs:4p-8:30p)

10:30a - Book Study @ The Lodge

6:30p - Bible Study @ FELC

Thurs July 11 (Pr. Hrs:6p-9p)

9a - Together with Friends, FELC

Bible Story: Volunteer Needed

Snack Time: Kathy Carlsted

Sun July 14

(Pr. Hrs:8a-11a & 4:30p-7:30p)

9a - Worship

10a - Fellowship

5p - TwF Salad Buffet Fundraiser

UPCOMING EVENTS!

♦ **BIBLE STUDY....**We're continuing to dig into the Gospel of John! At our next Bible study on July 10, we will be working on John 16. New joiners welcome at any time!! We meet from 6:30-8p on Wednesday evenings. Bring food if you need some or want to share; wonderings, too! July 10th, 24th & 31st.

♦ **BOOK STUDY** at the Lodge continues in July, on Wednesdays noted below at 10:30am. We are reading Trouble I've Seen: Changing the Way the Church views Racism by Drew Hart. Call PMK or office for a copy of the book. Look for us in the sunroom! July 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st.

♦ **TOGETHER WITH FRIENDS** is at

the Methodist Church on Tuesday and our church on Thursday. TwF welcomes children entering grades 2-6 in the fall of 2019 to come from 9am—12pm on Tuesdays & Thursdays. No pre-registration needed! Our church hosts four days of the day camp and a few volunteers are needed to help out. If you are interested in helping or have a child who is interested in going to camp, please check out the bulletin board near the usher stand!

♦ **TOGETHER WITH FRIENDS** Salad Buffet Fundraiser is at the Baptist Church on Sunday, July 14th at 5pm. Free will offering towards Together with Friends needs.

♦ **MiChiLu PLANNING MEETING: EMPTY BOWLS FUNDRAISER** is on Thursday, July 11th at 7pm hosted by Immanuel in Almelund. Money raised will benefit local food shelves! All are welcome! Mark your calendars: The fundraiser itself will be held on Thursday, August 15th. Watch for more details!

♦ **MiChiLu JULY MONTHLY MEETING** will be held at FELC on Tuesday, July 16th at 12:30pm. Everyone is invited!

♦ **JULY STEEPLE FUNDRAISER** is Friday, July 26th at 5:30pm. Menu includes Burgers, watermelon, and veggies! There is a sign up sheet for items needed on the bulletin board, check it out! Free will offering is welcome! Invite friends, neighbors and family!

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 66:10-14

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
all you who love her;
rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her—
that you may nurse and be satisfied
from her consoling breast;
that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious bosom.

For thus says the LORD:

I will extend prosperity to her like a river,
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;
and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,
and dandled on her knees.

As a mother comforts her child,

so I will comfort you;

you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

The Reign and Indignation of God

You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
your bodies shall flourish like the grass;
and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants,
and his indignation is against his enemies.

Psalms 66:1-9

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

Final Admonitions and Benediction

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the