

First Evangelical Lutheran Church (FELC)



To Our Guests,

It is a blessing this morning to have you joining us in lifting our praise and prayers to our risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

If you are a guest please know:

- * Words in **bold print** are meant for the congregation to say.
- * We will be celebrating our Lord's supper today. We invite all who are baptized and believe in Christ to his table. At FELC we believe Christ's promise that in receiving this bread and wine, we receive Christ's body and blood and the forgiveness of sins.
- * We have hearing devices available, just ask one of our ushers for assistance.
- * We have children's quiet activity bags available in the lobby.
- * We invite you to sign a guest card (in the pews) or our guest register in the entryway. Let us know how we might help you in your faith journey or lift you up in prayer.
- * **Following worship, everyone is invited into our Fellowship Hall for refreshments and fellowship.**

Please be aware that this worship service is being streamed to the internet. While the focus is on the worship leaders, members of the congregation may be inadvertently caught on camera.

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

Here at First Evangelical Lutheran Church, we take prayer seriously. We know that life can be overwhelming, stressful and chaotic. We are here for you! And we want to know how we can pray for you. If you have a prayer request, please fill out a purple prayer request card and drop it in the offering plate or you can email prayerchain@firstlc.com. All requests remain confidential - only with permission are individual names placed on the written prayer list below.



Prayers for those who are ill, recovering or going through a difficult time: Michelle Cleverly; Sue Cox; ; Stan Robinson; Caroline Davis; Margaret Treasure (Shawn Cleverly's aunt); Carla Benson; Mike Bean; Stephen Scott (Anne & Dick Mitchell's cousin); Kelley Thorn (Cathy Abreu's cousin); Judy Sahr; Christina Townsend; Debbie Horton; Annette Hendrickson; Brent Thyssen (Ellie Lerum's dad); Dieter Tretzen; Greg Davis (Jim Sahr's nephew); Dorothy Sowa (Bev Novak's mom); Steve (Julie Sundberg's brother); Debbie Brown (DiAnn Brown's sister-in-law); Bobby Jo Stiener (Elaine Harris's cousin); Laura Hundley (Dave and Diane Sheldon's daughter); David Douglas (Bev Novak's brother); Mickey Kunnary (Elaine Harris's niece); Dan Lance (Cal Miller's brother-in-law); Debbie Holden.

Prayers for those who mourn the loss of loved ones: For Family and Friends of Carolee Price (Kathy Reisenburg's sister) on her passing.

Prayers for friends and family serving in the military: Tyler Donnelly; Adam Craig; Keith Evans; Mike Stultz; Skylar Hudman; TJ Litteer; Garrett Marchington; Kyle Skeen; Thomas Butler; Alton Helm; Eric Gratzke; Mike Monroe; Jody Townsend; Brianna Townsend; Craig Bukowski; Michael Smith; Jack Hogan; Marc Schoonmaker; Andrew Mitchell.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Philippians 4:6

Worship Assistants

Greeter: Michelle Cleverly

Reader: Brad Kirkwood

Communion Assistants: Judy Sahr, Kim Bermensolo

Usher Coordinator: Jim Sahr

Ushers: Lisa Swenson, Greg Stultz

Counters: Lisa Swenson, Janice McBride

Altar Guild: Diana Murphy, Marda Kirkwood



PRAISING OUR GOD....LOVING HIS PEOPLE!

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The earth is full of the
Goodness
of the
Lord.

Psalm 33:5

THIS WEEK AT FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Today Sunday 7/3/2022	
10:15 am	Fireworks Fundraiser/off site
11:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion
12:00 pm	Fellowship Hour/Fellowship Hall
	Youth Group/Youth Room/6th - 12th grade
Monday 7/4/2022	
	Fireworks Fundraiser/off site
	Office closed in observance of Independence Day
Tuesday 7/5/2022	
9:00 am	Happy Stitches
Wednesday 7/6/2022	
1:00 pm	Women in Prayer/Lounge
Thursday 7/7/2022	
10:00 am	Kaffeeklatsch
7:00 pm	Stephen Ministry Team Meeting
Friday 7/8/2022	
1:00 pm	Friends in Stitches/Fellowship Hall
Saturday 7/9/2022	
Sunday 7/10/2022	
10:15 am	Worship with Holy Communion
11:30 am	Fellowship Hour/Fellowship Hall

Penny Power for July funds will provide school supplies to fill a backpack for kids returning to school who are in need. KIDS - your pennies DO make a difference! Thank you.

Give on-line at firstlc.com or Text the word "Give" with the amount (i.e. Give \$100) to 208-207-8667

Report of First Evangelical Lutheran Church

Year to date Income thru May \$126,920, Year to date Expenses thru May \$142,430,
Year to date net Cash Flow thru May -\$15,510. (which includes a one time expense of \$23,080.
for moving Pastor Mike which was approved by the congregation separately)
Last Week's in Worship Attendance: 81, Live Stream: 40

Order of Worship

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE: Michelle Hanson

WELCOME: Pastor Mike Knauff

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

WE LIFT OUR PRAISE & PRAYERS TO GOD

OPENING HYMN: **Hymn #891 "God Bless Our Native Land"**

TRINITARIAN GREETING

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

And also with you

KYRIE ELEISON (*Lord have mercy*)

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way. Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all; for this holy house, for all who worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way. Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor; that we may live out truth and justice and grace, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way. Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family; for life and for love, for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way. Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word; that you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way. Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray...

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 66:10-14 (Bible page 608)

Our first scripture reading is from the Old Testament, the book of the prophet Isaiah, chapter sixteen, beginning with verse ten.

¹⁰Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her—¹¹that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. ¹²For 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. ¹³As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. ¹⁴You 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

This is God's Word.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON: Galatians 6:1-16 (Bible page 948)

Our second lesson comes from the New Testament, the Apostle Paul's letter to the church in Galatia, chapter six beginning with verse one.

¹My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵For all must carry their own loads. ⁶Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher. ⁷Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸If 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. ⁹So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. ¹¹See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹²It 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 cross of Christ. ¹³Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴May 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. ¹⁵For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a

Mark Your Calendar

Scrap-Booking and Craft Day! This summer, we are going to gather for one Saturday per month for fun, fellowship, and to exercise our creativity uninterrupted. Mark your calendars for July 16th, and August 20th, 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM. Come early or late. Stay as long as you want. Visit with fellow crafters. This month, bring a sack lunch and, for dinner, we will pool our resources and order out for pizza. Snacks to share will be appreciated. You are welcome to bring friends. Gather your supplies and look forward to all of that elbow room in the fellowship hall. Questions, contact Marda Kirkwood (Marda@q.com).

Annual Fireworks Fundraiser starts on June 27th Open 10:00 am to 10:00 pm through July 2nd, and Noon to 12:00 am July 3rd & 4th. Come support your FELC Team. **Adult and youth volunteers welcome at any time.** Located at 300 S. Woodruff, Idaho Falls right in front of Planet Fitness, next to Wealth of Health. **To sign-up or for more information contact Greg Stultz or Phil Forbord at 208-522-9301.**

Thrivent Picnic and Chukar's Baseball Game Sunday July 10th
The Thrivent Member Network -- Northwest Region will be hosting an afternoon BBQ and Chukars Game Night event, and we would love to have you join us. **The BBQ starts at 2:00 pm** and the game is at 4:00. Enjoy great company, food, conversation, and support a great cause with your local Thrivent Representatives. Baseball tickets are 1/2 price at \$5/ticket. Questions or to R.S.V.P. call Carolyn with Thrivent at 208-522-6533. All are welcome. *Bring a friend!*

Men's Breakfast, July 23rd; 8:00 am - 9:30 am; FELC Fellowship Hall
The plan is to watch one or 2 of the video clips from the men's retreat at Watersprings with a bit of discussion afterwards. We will start with a devotional from Pastor Mike and plan when the next meeting will be. Food will be provided.

wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.”...¹⁶“Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!”¹⁸He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning.¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you.²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S SERMON: Pastor Mike Knauff

HYMN OF THE DAY: **Hymn #579 “Lord You Give the Great Commission**

SERMON: Pastor Mike Knauff

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL - **Response “Hear Our Prayer”**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. _____ Cast me not a - way from Your
pres - ence, and take not Your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. _____ Re - store un - to

me the joy of Your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with Your Spir - it free. _____
— Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
-new a right spir - it with - in me. _____

WE CELEBRATE OUR LORD’S SUPPER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup and gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

*We invite all who are baptized and believe in Christ, and in receiving the bread and wine they receive Christ’s body and blood and the forgiveness of sins, to join us.
Children not receiving communion may come forward for a blessing. Holy Communion will be served at the altar rail this morning. Please come forward at the direction of the ushers. You may choose white grape juice or red wine. Gluten-free wafers are available. Return by a side aisle.*

COMMUNION HYMNS: **#888, #596, #582**

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

Now may this body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

BENEDICTION

And now may the Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face to shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

Amen.

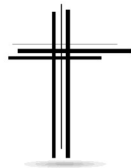
CLOSING HYMN: Hymn #575 “In Christ Called to Baptize”

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

**THE WORSHIP IS ENDED
LET THE SERVICE BEGIN!**



new creation is everything! ¹⁶As for those who will follow this rule—
peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God

This is the word of God.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand, as you are able, for the reading of the Gospel

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
 words of e - ter - nal life. Al-le - lu - ia.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 (Bible page 844)

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, chapter ten, beginning with verse one.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹After 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. ²He 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. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain 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. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we