

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday 7/12: No coffee hour after worship. Newsletter Items due.

Tuesday 7/14: Food Pantry set up, 9:30am; Distribution, 12-2 pm.

KDA board meeting here at First Lutheran, 7pm

Wednesday 7/15: Newsletter Folding, 9am. Confirmation class, 10am.

Saturday 7/18: In-Church Communion Service, 5:30pm.

Sunday 7/19: In-Church Communion Service at 9am.

PARISH CONCERNS

- Nancy Bakanas is having shoulder pain and has an appointment in 2 weeks.
- Joyce Thornton, Jane Johnson's sister had 5 radiation treatments and prayers are appreciated.
- All those who are not able to worship with us because they are in health care facilities or homebound.
- All those who are suffering physical or mental illness, and their families, caregivers, and medical teams.
- All pregnant women and the babies they are carrying.
- All elected leaders, police officers, first responders, and military personnel, that they hear and receive God's guidance and protection.
- All who are providing essential services during the pandemic, and all who are affected by it.
- Persecuted Christians throughout the world.
- The NALC Convocation, which will be meeting on-line August 7th & 8th.

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BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!!!

Leif Wrobel 7/9/13

Karen Chastain- Johns 7/14

Reagan Cook 7/14/10

Noah Rasmussen 7/14/16

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS!!!

Richard & Susan Wilson 7/12/97

Doug & Angie Springborn 7/12/03

PUBLICATION OF THE BANNS

Sarah Schmidt and Buck Hill will be married on Saturday, July 18 in Ottawa, IL. Pastor Rasmussen will conduct the ceremony and Nancy will be playing the organ. Sarah is the daughter of Ric & Joyce Schmidt.



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WELCOME! We hope that this service will be a blessing to you.

LBW – green hymnal * Please stand as you are able.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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*Hymn of the Day: “Bringing in the Sheaves”	See Insert
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*Benediction	
*Threefold Amen	
*Pastor: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord!	
* Congregation: Thanks be to God!	
*Postlude	

on account of the word, immediately he falls away. ²²As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. ²³As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

“BRINGING IN THE SHEAVES”

1. Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of kindness,
Sowing in the noontide and the dewy eve,
Waiting for the harvest and the time of reaping,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Chorus

Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.
Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

2. Sowing in the sunshine, sowing in the shadows,
Fearing neither clouds nor winter’s chilling breeze,
By and by the harvest and the labor ended.
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves. *Chorus*

3. Going forth with weeping, sowing for the Master,
Though the loss sustained our spirit often grieves,
When our weeping’s over He will bid us welcome.
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves. *Chorus*

Next Week’s Readings:

Isaiah 44:6-8; Psalm 119:57-64; Romans 8:18-27; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-13

¹⁰“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, ¹¹so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. ¹²For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. ¹³Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the Lord, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

Psalm 65: 1-14 (Read responsively by half verse)**LBW 242-243****Second Reading: Romans 8:12-17**

¹²So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs — heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

¹That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ²And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: “A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, ⁶but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹He who has ears, let him hear.”

¹⁸{Jesus said to the disciples,} “Hear then the parable of the sower: ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, ²¹yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises