

Today 9/27: Join us after the service for coffee in Fellowship Hall!
 Kirkland Chamber of Commerce Celebration in Franklin Park, 2-4pm.
 See information on bulletin board and inside this bulletin.
Monday 9/28: Clothes Closet open, 12-1:30pm.
Tuesday 9/29: Food Pantry Set-up, 9:30-11am; distr., 12-2pm.
Thursday 10/1: Food Truck Delivery, 8am.
Saturday 10/3: Communion Service, 5:30pm.
Sunday 10/4: Communion Service, 9am.

PARISH CONCERNS:

- Burt Andrews II is now under the care of hospice. He has been battling cancer. Pray for all the Andrews family. This is Burt Andrews III's father.
- Marilyn Roser, John Roser and Mary Loomis' mother is in hospice care.
- Elsie Sanford was experiencing physical distress and is home from her recent stay at St. Anthony Hospital.
- Leanne Valasek's hernia surgery has been postponed.
- Bishop Emeritus John Bradosky reports healing progress and is grateful for everyone's prayers.
- Connie Schauer had her last radiation treatment on Friday and is optimistic. She thanks everyone for prayers and cards.
- All those who are not able to worship with us because they are in health care facilities or homebound especially Ina Koehler, Nancy Bakanas, and George Vodden.
- Wildfires in the Western states.
- 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.
- Our church and its activities, and all Christian churches.
- Persecuted Christians throughout the world.
- The NALC, NALS, the Great River Mission District, all Christian churches, and our partners in SC and PA.



Confirmation



*First Lutheran Church - Putting Christ First
 Kirkland, IL - Est. December 26, 1873*

*Sunday September 27, 2020
 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*

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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost – September 27, 2020

Confirmation Day



Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. All who believe that Christ is present in this Sacrament are invited to share in His supper. Children who have not received Communion instruction should stand at the altar with their arms crossed upon their chest to receive a Baptismal blessing.

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL who are worshiping with us today! We hope that the service will be a joy and blessing to you.

LBW - Green Hymnal **WOV** – Navy Hymnal *Please stand as able.

Prelude

Order of Service

Processional Hymn: “I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry” **WOV 770**

*Brief Order for Public Confession P. 56

*Apostolic Greeting and Kyrie P. 57

*Prayer of the Day

First Reading Confirmands’ Personal Verses

Psalm 25:1-9 (*Read responsively by whole verse*) P. 226

Second Reading Philippians 2:1-16

*The Alleluia P. 62

*Gospel John 15:1-5, 8-12

Pulpit Hymn: “Children of the Heavenly Father” **LBW 474**

Sermon: **“CONFIRMATION DAY”**

*Confirmation Hymn: “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” vv. 1-3 **LBW 389**

Confirmands’ Recitation from the Catechism

*Apostles’ Creed P. 62

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION

*Prayers of the Church P. 65

*Sharing of Peace

Offering

*Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful P. 66

*Offertory Prayer P. 67

*Great Thanksgiving P. 68

*Words of Institution P. 69

*The Lord's Prayer P. 71

Lamb of God P. 72

Communion Distribution

*Thank the Lord P. 72

*Benediction

*Threefold Amen

* Closing Hymn: “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

LBW 551

*Pastor: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord!

***Congregation: Thanks Be to God!**

* Postlude

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BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!!!

Denny Rehn 9/29

Paisley Haag 9/29/15

Joanne Sanderson 10/2

Dawn Myelle-Watson 10/3

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS!!!

Janet & Jerry Sheehan 9/29/95

Andy & Izabelle Rasmussen 10/3/09

THE GREATER KIRKLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CELEBRATION

Today, On Sunday, September 27 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Franklin Township Park Shelter House, **Pastor Carl and Nancy Rasmussen** will be honored for their 30 years of service to Kirkland. John and Jean Royalty will also be honored, with the Fred Manni award. Please see the poster on the narthex bulletin board.

Welcome to Confirmation Day at
First Lutheran Church
Kirkland, Illinois

Sunday, September 27, 2020



We welcome you to Confirmation Day at First Lutheran Church! The parents of the Confirmands, together with any of their godparents (baptismal sponsors) who are able to be here this morning, are asked to come forward when Pastor Rasmussen so indicates, to participate in the laying on of hands.



Following the service, Confirmation pictures will be taken. Family and friends will have ample opportunity for picture taking.



Calli Estelle Emerich

"King David said, 'And now, O Lord, as for the word that you have spoken concerning your servant and concerning his house, let it be established forever, and do as you have promised.'"

1 Chronicles 17:23

Cameron Francis Emerich

Like birds hovering overhead, so the Lord of hosts will protect Jerusalem; he will protect and deliver it, he will spare and rescue it.

Isaiah 31:5

Abigail Ann Springborn

"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.

Jeremiah 29:11

Lucas Matthew Sunderlage

"Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.'"

Luke 1:46-47

Edwin Graham Heck

"Moses said, 'The LORD will fight for you, and all you have to do is keep still.'"

Exodus 14:14

Congratulations and God's richest blessings upon Calli, Cameron, Abigail, Lucas, and Edwin!



Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-16

¹So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ²complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. ¹²Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.]¹⁴Do all things without grumbling or disputing, ¹⁵that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, ¹⁶holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain.

Gospel: John 15:1-5, 8-12

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.