# Upcoming Events and Announcements

**TODAY is Rally Sunday!!** Welcome to all students and teachers! Regular Sunday school classes will begin next Sunday, September 15 from 10:15-11:00am.

**Church Without Walls Sunday** on Sunday, September 22! Please sign up and join us on our annual service Sunday. Commission service at 8:30am with Work Projects beginning at 9:00am. A lunch will be served at Pomme de Terre park starting at 11:30am. Registration forms are available in the Narthex and on our website at www.flcmorris.org.

**Confirmation Orientation**

- Wed., Sept 11th at 6:30pm for 7th & 8th grade students and parents
- Wed., Sept 11th at 7:15pm for 9th grade students and parents

**Confirmation Classes** for our 7th and 8th graders begin on Wednesday, September 18th from 3:30-5:00pm.

**Mission Awareness Sunday** Join us on Sunday, September 15th as Tony Yang Tabitha Sanderson will be our guests and speak after worship about their experiences in Hungary for a year as Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM). Tabitha is the daughter of Pastor Dell and Tammy Sanderson of Faith Lutheran.

**Prayer Group** will meet on Wednesday, September 18th at 11:00am. All are welcome to join us every other Wednesday in the Fireside Room.

**Adult Study/Forum** begins Sunday, September 29th at 10:45am. "Steadfast Hope: The Palestinian Quest for a Just Peace." We will study the current events and issues in the Holy Land, with the goal of better understanding what is behind the ongoing conflict. On October 6th, our guests will be Michael and Carmen Zoughbi from the Holy Land. Michael will preach in worship, and present our Adult Forum that day on their lives as Palestinian Christians living in Bethlehem and Jerusalem.

**Bible Studies:**

* Zipporah Bible Study: 2:00pm on the third Thursday of the month at Legacy Living (Sept 19)
* Women's Bible Study: 6:00pm on the fourth Tuesday of the month in the church Fireside Room (Sept 24)
* Men's Bible Study: 8:00am each Saturday morning at Faith Lutheran.

**Hospital Visits** Due to changes in privacy laws, if you are in the hospital and would like a pastoral visit, <u>you or a family member must contact the church office or pastor.</u> The hospital staff can no longer share your home church information with the church office or pastor.

**Share & Care Quilters** meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month starting at 8:30am (Sept 12). All are welcome to join in helping make quilts for Lutheran World Relief. No sewing or quilting skills needed!

**Name Tags** Please wear your name tag that is available in the Narthex. Please contact the church office if you are in need of a new name tag.

# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Chosen by Christ ~ Empowered to Serve*

*13th Sunday after Pentecost*
*Sunday, September 8, 2019*
*9:30am*

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## Gathering

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

* Confession & Forgiveness **pg, 94**

*"Light Dawns on a Weary World"* **#726**

* Greeting & Kyrie **pg. 165**

*"This is the Feast"* **pg. 169**

Prayer of the Day *(Celebrate insert)*

## Word

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 *(Celebrate insert)*

Psalm 1 *(Celebrate insert)*

Gospel Acclamation **pg. 171**

* Gospel: Luke 14:25-33 *(Celebrate insert)*

*(after announcement of Gospel: **Glory to you, O Lord**)*
*(response after reading of Gospel: **Praise to you, O Christ**)*

Children's Backpack Blessing

Message

*"Change My Heart, O God"* **#801**

* Statement of Faith **pg. 105**

* Prayers *(Celebrate insert)*

Sharing the Peace

# Meal

Special Music/Choir: *"Make a Joyful Noise"* —by John Helgen

Offering *(giving during Special Music)*

Offertory Prayer

* The Great Thanksgiving **pg. 172**

* *"Holy, Holy, Holy"* **pg. 173**

* Words of Institution

* The Lord's Prayer **pg. 173**

Holy Communion *(all are welcome at the Lord's table)*

* Post Communion Prayer

# Sending

Blessing

Announcements

*"Lead On, O King Eternal!"* **#805** *(verses 1 & 2)*

Dismissal and Bell

*Thank you to the Choir, directed by Brad Miller,*
*for their gift of music this morning*

## Remember in your prayers

Vicki Maanum and family on the death of her mother, Victor Youle, Mick Rose, Angie Staples, mother of Jane Johnson, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, terrorism and violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound.

Continue to pray for the overseas missionary we support. Pastor Alex LaChappelle serving in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa. Note: you may honor a loved one and support Pastor LaChapelle in South Africa. Contact the church office for information.

## This week at First

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| TODAY | 9:30am | Worship with Holy Communion |
| | 10:30am | Coffee/Fellowship Hour *(fellowship hall)* |
| | 11:00am | Luther's Eatery at Prairie Pioneer Days |
| Mon., Sept 9 | — | No events scheduled |
| Tues., Sept 10 | 11:00am | Pastor's Text Study |
| Wed., Sept 11 | 10:00am | Staff Meeting |
| | 6:30pm | 7 & 8 Grade Student/Parent Confirmation Meeting |
| | 7:15pm | 9 Grade Student/Parent Confirmation Meeting |
| | 7:00pm | Burgers, Beverages and Blessings |
| Thurs., Sept 12 | 8:30am | Share & Care Quilting Group *(all are welcome)* |
| | 10:00am | Golden Ministry Barn Quilt Tour |
| | 3:00pm | Pastor at West Wind Village *(worship)* |
| | 6:00pm | MCYM Board Meeting |
| | 7:00pm | Mission & Evangelism Meeting |
| Fri., Sept 13 | -- | No events scheduled |
| Sat., Sept 14 | 8:00am | Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran |
| Sun., Sept 15 | 9:30am | Worship with Holy Communion |
| | 10:15am | Sunday school *(Preschool-6th Grade)* |
| | 10:30am | Coffee/Fellowship Hour *(fellowship hall)* |
| | 10:45am | Adult Forum with Tony Yang & Tabitha Sanderson |
| | 10:45am | Council Meeting |

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