

# Upcoming Events and Announcements

**Coffee Hour** join us in the fellowship hall following worship for coffee and treats....all are welcome!

**Offering Envelopes** for 2020 are in the church Narthex. Please pick yours up today! Can't find yours or have never had envelopes before? contact the church office.

**Confirmation Class** for our 7th and 8th graders will be held on Wed., January 15th from 3:30-5:00pm. Family serving: Hilbrands

**Fusion** for Sr. High (grades 9-12) meets TODAY at First Lutheran from 6:30-8:00pm (a Sr. High Student Leadership meeting will be held from 5:00-6:30pm). Call Heather Black for more info: 320-349-0103

**Annual Reports** are due by Wednesday, January 15. If you have reports that need to be in the annual report, please turn them in to the church office. Our Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 9th following the worship service.

## **Bible Studies:**

- \* Zipporah Bible Study: 2:00pm on the third Thursday of the month at FLC in the Gathering Room (Jan 16)
- \* Women's Bible Study: 6:00pm on the fourth Tuesday of the month in the church Fireside Room (Jan 28)
- \* 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, you or a family member must contact the church office or pastor. 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 (Jan 23). All are welcome to join in helping make quilts for Lutheran World Relief. No sewing or quilting skills needed!

**Burgers, Beverages and Blessings** meets every Wednesday evening at 7:00pm in the side room of The Met Lounge. Please join us along with Faith Lutheran for an evening of fellowship.

# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Baptism of our Lord  
January 12, 2020  
9:30am*

## Gathering

*\*Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

\* Thanksgiving for Baptism **pg. 97** *(red hymnal)*

*"Lift High the Cross" #660*

\* Prayer of the Day *(Celebrate insert)*

## Word

Isaiah 42:1-9 *(Celebrate insert)*

Psalms 29 *(Celebrate insert)*

Acts 10:34-43 *(Celebrate insert)*

\* Gospel Acclamation **pg. 171**

\* Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17 *(Celebrate insert)*

*(after announcement of Gospel: **Glory to you, O Lord**)*

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

Children's Message

Message

Affirmation of Baptism **pg. 234**

*"We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus" #451*

\* Prayers *(Celebrate insert)*

*"The Spirit Intercedes for Us" #180*

*The Spirit intercedes for us,*

*with sighs too deep for words to express. Oh, oh. (repeat)*

\* Sharing the Peace

## Meal

Offering *(given during Special Music)*

Choir: *“Be Thou My Vision” —arr. Dan Forest*

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

*“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”* **#815**

Dismissal and Bell

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

## Remember in your prayers

Allen Monroe, Cheryl Higgins, 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 as a pastor of Nairobi International Lutheran in Kenya, Africa. Note: you may honor a loved one and support Pastor LaChappelle in Kenya. Contact the church office for information.

## This week at First

TODAY	7:30am	Council Meeting
	8:30am	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion — No Sunday school <i>(Preschool-6th Grade)</i>
	10:30am	Coffee/Fellowship Hour <i>(Fellowship Hall)</i>
	5:00pm	Sr. Fusion Leadership Meeting
	6:30-8:00pm	Fusion (9-12 grade) at First Lutheran
Mon., Jan 13		— No events scheduled
Tues., Jan 14	11:00am	Pastor’s Text Study
Wed., Jan 15	10:00am	Staff Meeting
	12:00pm	Annual reports due (turn in to church office)
	3:30-5:00pm	Confirmation Class
	5:30pm	Youth Mission Trip Meeting at Federated Church
	7:00pm	BBB
Thurs., Jan 16	2:00pm	Zipporah Bible Study at FLC (Gathering Room)
Fri., Jan 17		— No events scheduled
Sat., Jan 18	8:00am	Men’s Bible Study at Faith Lutheran
Sun., Jan 19	8:30am	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15am	Sunday school <i>(Preschool-6th Grade)</i>
	10:30am	Coffee/Fellowship Hour <i>(fellowship hall)</i>
	2:30pm	Sons of Norway
	6:30-8:00pm	Fusion (6-8 grade) at Faith Lutheran

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