

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday Summer Schedule

Contemporary Worship – Worship Room	9:00 A.M.
Traditional Worship – Worship Room	10:30 A.M.
Shout! Evening Service – Worship Room	6:30 P.M.

Communion is offered at all morning services on the 1st and 3rd Sundays.

Communion is offered every Sunday at the Shout! Service.

**The Mission of First Lutheran Church is
to serve God's purpose in the world
to gather, equip and send.**



**First Lutheran is a partner in the NC Synod
of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.**

WELCOME GUESTS: Please take a candle (or bubbles for children) from the gathering space near the Worship Room or the table in the café as a reminder of your visit. Also, please pick up a newsletter to see what is happening at FLC. For questions, please call 292-9125, email info@firstlutheran.com or check website, www.firstlutheran.com.

**those who are able may stand*

+those who are able may kneel

Preparation for Worship

+Silent Prayer

Greeting

Prelude

“Joyful, Joyful”

Arr. Ian Hare

++ God Gathers Us Together ++

Words about Baptism

Pastor: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. The power of sin is put to death in this washing, and we are raised with Jesus Christ to new life. We are united with all the baptized in the family of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and sent out in mission for the life of the world.

The Order for Baptism

Pastor: Today we are responding to the command of Jesus and the amazing love of God. We are reminded of that love as we confess our faith using the Apostles’ Creed.

People: 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 to the dead. 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

Pastor: Sabine Emden, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to be baptized into Christ?

Candidate: I do.

Pastor: (to other worshippers) Do you promise to support Sabine and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

Assembly: Yes, we promise.

++ God Speaks to Us ++

Children's Sermon
First Lesson

2 Samuel 11:26-12:10, 13-15

Pastor Phil Stringer
Pages 281-282

Psalmody

Psalm 32

Jim Brown



1. Hap - py the ones whose sin's_ for - giv'n, whose guilt_ is washed a - way, and
2. Thus will the faith - ful make their prayers to You_ in time_ of need; when
3. You are our hid - ing place, O LORD, our shouts of joy_ we raise; be



in_ whose spir - it is_ no guile, and from_ the LORD_ won't stray.
o - ver - flow - ing wa - ters come, You, LORD, will make_ re - cede.
glad, you righ - teous, in_ the LORD, you true_ of heart, sing praise.

Second Lesson

Galatians 2:15-21

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*Gospel Acclamation

Tune: A Mighty Fortress

God's word shall be our lasting joy,
a lamp and light forevermore.

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 7th chapter.

Assembly: Glory to you, O Lord.

*Holy Gospel

Luke 7:36-8:3

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Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Assembly: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Phil Stringer

*Hymn of the Day

"O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate"

Hymn 722

++ We Respond to God's Grace ++

Offering and Signing of Fellowship Books

Musical Offering

"As Long As I Have Breath"
Jonathan Sparrow, Soloist

Sue Farrar

*Offertory

"We Give Thee But Thine Own"

Hymn 686, v. 1

We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

++ God Empowers and Sends Us ++

+Prayers

Leader: Gathered together as God's people in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

After each portion of the prayers:

Leader: Hear us, O God.

Assembly: Your mercy is great.

The prayers conclude:

Leader: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Assembly: Amen

***Lord's Prayer**

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***Benediction**

Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

Assembly: Amen.

***Sending Song**

"We Are Called"

Hymn 720

Leader: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Assembly: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"The God of Abraham Praise" (ELW 831)

Jewish Melody/Arr. David Cherwien

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*To share this service or hear it again, please visit
the website Worship page later this week or request a CD.*

We will receive into membership by the sacrament of Holy Baptism today at this service Sabine Emden.

We will receive into membership by the sacrament of Holy Baptism today at the 9:00 service Kyle Matthew Kinlaw, son of Jeff and Caroline Kinlaw. Godparents are Brian Kinlaw and Carrie Conklin. Grandparents are Francis Kinlaw, Shirley Kinlaw, Jane Connelly and Charles Connelly. Children assisting are Emma McPeeters. The Baptismal Napkin was lovingly made by a member of the former Lydia Shenk Circle.

NEW BEGINNINGS

We are happy to receive the following new members. Please make them welcome.

Gil and Jenny Alberding, 636 Wigeon Dr., Greensboro, 27455; 643-0968. The Alberdings come to FLC from St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Waukesha, Wisconsin. Gil is Assistant Brewmaster for Miller-Coors Brewery in Eden. They have 2 children, Ingrid, 10 and Karl, 8.

Sabine Emden, 3747 B Laurel Bluff Cir., High Point, 27265; 307-3992. Sabine's husband, Christian, is a chemist at Jowat Corporation in High Point.

Thank You to Those Serving Today

Lay Reader: Joretta Klepfer

Flowers in the Worship Room are given to the glory of God by Teri and Daniel Schick in celebration of Teri's parents' 40th anniversary; and by Ermund and Glenda Huseh. in celebration of their 50th anniversary in July.

Prayer Concerns

Hospitalized this week: Ann Bost - Kindred

We express sympathy to Andy Mitchum on the death of his father, Bob Mitchum on June 7; June Witherspoon and Carol McPeeters on the death of their mother and grandmother, June McBride on June 7; Dawn Barry on the death of her uncle, Jack Sharer on June 7.

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With warm acceptance we greet you in the name of Christ. Let us strive to show love to our Creator and to one another as we gather as God's family. Nursery care is available for those up to 4 years old.

Congregation Ministries

Start your fall planning, think WAY ahead and mark your calendars for the FLC Congregational Retreat at Lutheridge in Arden, NC. The date is October 8-10, 2010. To remind you, take a look at the bulletin board outside of the library with information. We will have an information Sunday on August 15th and registration will start on Sunday August 22 and continue through Sunday August 29th outside of the library. We have an exciting weekend planned for you with our theme "Take a Minute." For questions please contact Donalyn Johnson at 288-5106

Children's Ministries

Make Plans now to Set Sail for this year's VBS Program. HIGH SEAS EXPEDITION ~ July 26-30, 9 am – Noon, 4 yrs old to rising 5th Graders. Registration for Volunteers and Participants is located on www.firstlutheran.com. For more information and how you can volunteer - contact Susan Brodeur at 856-1089 or sbrodeur@triad.rr.com.

Community Ministries

- **SYNOD ASSEMBLY:** A summary of Assembly news will be posted soon at www.nclutheran.org or ask Pastor Charlie, Pastor Jay, Pat Bergen, Abbey Brinkey, Ron Swanson or Frank Moore, who attended last week. Remember, Mission Support is the financial offering that First Lutheran shares THROUGH the NC Synod with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Details, www.elca.org or www.thelutheran.org.
- **SHOES:** About 4,500 pairs have been given to Urban Ministry and Soles4Souls. Thanks to Doug and Susan Braun and Ginny and Bob Waldron for coordinating this collection. First Lutheran and other faith communities, organizations and individuals have sent about 10,000 pairs in two years!
- **THE NEXT STEP: YOUR CAREER IN TRANSITION:** Join clergy and lay leaders in a spiritually guided workshop, 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., Wednesday, June 16, Temple Emanuel, 1129 Jefferson Road. \$35 includes workbooks and lunch. Registration required, www.thehrgroupinc.net.
- **THE BARNABAS NETWORK:** The Barnabas Network will collect furniture at First Lutheran on Saturdays - July 24, August 14, September 11. Also, consider donating a car to Barnabas Network to help people have a way to work. For details, 370-4002.
- **REFUGEES:** If you want to help with the Greensboro Refugee Day Festival on June 19, contact Richard Schmidt, 430-7428, schmidtad@aol.com.
- **HAITI HELP:** Join the Greensboro Pack-A-Thon July 22-24 at Westover Church, 550 Muirs Chapel Road. Info, call Frank Moore, 292-9125.
- **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE:** We're running on empty. If you can help, please make checks to First Lutheran, put "EA" on offering envelope.
- **CALLING ALL SUMMER VOLUNTEERS!** Come help serve dinner at Greensboro Urban Ministry on Thursday, June 24 from 6 – 8 pm. This is a great chance for new members and for families to get involved in serving the hungry. We also need casserole bakers (recipe is on the youth bulletin board.) Please contact Louise Lampron-Welker soon at 856-1532 or lblampron@earthlink.net.

School for Young Children



First Lutheran School for Young Children will soon begin interviewing for a lead teacher for a four-year-old preschool class for the 2010/11 school year. The hours would be 8:30 until 1:30, Monday through Thursday. A degree in Education or Early Childhood Development is required. If you or anybody you know might be interested in a lead teacher position, please have them contact the school at 294-0676 or school@firstluthern.com.

Worship Ministries

Listening Post – Sunday, June 27 at 9:45. Please come and be part of discussions about service schedules, childcare, service music and other pertinent issues. We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 am. Contemporary worshipers are asked to grab a cup of coffee and join us as soon as that service ends.

Stewardship

Thanks for your generous response to the "dollar a day" effort to raise additional funds for our mission and ministry for 2010-2011. While some members have literally pledged an extra dollar a day, others have chosen to make a new pledge, raise their current pledge by an amount that works for them, or convert capital campaign giving to mission and ministry. **All of these ways are welcome!** So far, we have **59 households** who have responded with a total of **\$33,395**. Our goal is to fully fund the requested mission and ministry proposal, which means we need a total of \$78,372, or about \$45,000 more to achieve our ultimate goal. You can respond by calling **Janice Eberenz** in the church office (292-9125) or emailing her at **janice@firstlutheran.com**.

GOD'S WORK



OUR HANDS

The Rev. Dr. Charles M. Zimmerman, Sr. Pastor

The Rev. John S. Hilbinger, Pastor

The Rev. Dr. Brady Y. Faggart, Pastor Emeritus

Karen S. Brown, Director of Worship Ministries

Dr. Billy Summers, Choral Director

Luke Bump and Brian Russell, Contemporary Music Co-Coordinators

Madeleine Dassow, President of the Congregation