

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Habitat for Humanity

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

“Prelude and Fugue in D”

Dietrich Buxtehude

++ God Gathers Us Together ++

*** Commissioning of the Congregational Council – 2010**

Leader – In Acts 6:1-5a, we learn this about life in the early church: “During this time, as the disciples were increasing in numbers by leaps and bounds, hard feelings developed among the Greek-speaking believers toward the Hebrew-speaking believers because their widows were being discriminated against in the daily food lines. So the Twelve called a meeting of the disciples. They said, “It wouldn’t be right for us to abandon our responsibilities of preaching and teaching the Word of God to help with the care of the poor. So, friends, choose seven from among you whom everyone trusts, full of the Holy Spirit and good sense, and we’ll assign them this task. Meanwhile, we’ll stick to our assigned tasks of prayer and speaking God’s Word.” The congregation thought this was a great idea.”

Side A: As congregations change and grow, they need to manage ministry differently. Tasks and roles need to be reassigned.

Side B: There are always changing needs and differing expectations. We need someone to look at the whole picture of how we live together and carry out the work of Jesus.

Council: Conflict happens in our life together. It is natural; it is sign of birth pangs and growth. We are committed to open communication and dealing with conflict as we follow Christ in a changing world.

Side A: Like the Twelve, you are our spiritual leaders.

Side B: Like the Twelve, we call you to deal with issues that range from committee tasks to God’s mission and vision for our congregation.

Council: We trust in God, who has called us to be spiritual leaders in First Lutheran Church.

++ God Speaks to Us ++

Children's Sermon

Pastor Charlie Zimmerman

First Lesson

Isaiah 28:16b-17a

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Psalmody

Psalm 16

Jim Brown



1. I thank you, LORD, for an - swered prayer, For our sal - va - tion
2. This, by the LORD of earth and skies, Is as a mar - vel
3. You are my God, and I'll thank you; You are my God and



4 that you bear. The stone that once the buil - ders scorned
to our eyes. This is the day that God has made;
I'll praise you. Now give your praise to God the LORD,



7 Now has be - come the cor - ner - stone.
Let the LORD'S name be ev - er praised.
Whose mer - cy shall be e'er out - poured.

Second Lesson

1 Peter 2:4-10

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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 6th chapter.

Assembly: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Holy Gospel

Luke 6:43-49

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Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Assembly: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

"Kingdom Builders"

Pastor Charlie Zimmerman

*Hymn of the Day

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

Hymn 798

++ We Respond to God's Grace ++

*Apostles' Creed

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Offering and Signing of Fellowship Books

Musical Offering for Trombone and Piano

Arr. Whitsett

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

John Shobert, Trombone

*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

"Lead On, O King Eternal!"

Hymn 805

Leader: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Assembly: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"Oh, For a Faith..."

Setting by Dale Wood

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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.*

Thank You to Those Serving Today

Lay Reader: Doris Hansen

Greeters: Marion Clendenin, Kohn & Bobbie Sherrill

Acolyte: Mary Ann Bowyer

Crucifer: Benjamin Rothermel

Sound Reinforcement: Rich Seybert

Flowers in the Worship Room are given to the glory of God by the Lyerly family in memory of Leah's father, Richard Falls and by Phil and Dawn Barry in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Prayer Concerns

Hospitalized this week: Ann Bost – Kindred

We express sympathy to Jason Aufdemberg on the death of his grandmother, Jean Purdy on 6/13.

2010-11 First Lutheran Church Council

Ron Swanson – President

TBD – Vice President

Bill Rothermel – Secretary

Craig Spooner – Treasurer

Kacy Newton – Communications Coordinator

Madeleine Dassow – At-Large Member

Rachel Gardner – Congregation Lifelong Faith Formation Ministries

Kimberly Embry – Community Ministries

Linda Bernhardt – Congregation Wellness Ministries

Jackie Freeman – Administration Ministries

Pat Bergen – Worship Ministries

Charlie Ramsburg – Stewardship Ministries



God offers each of us acceptance and love. Let us pass that love to others. In Christ's name, welcome. Nursery care is available for those up to 4 years old.

Congregation Ministries

The following High School Youth and Adults will spend a week beginning today in Copperhill, TN. This mission trip, through TeamEffort, focuses on the needs of people in the Appalachia areas of TN, GA and NC. Youth attending are: Marissa Baker, Sarah Bernstein, Liz Cranford, Avery Ebert, Zack Ebert, Sarah Harmon, Morgan Herman, Katie Bess Hilbinger, Jordan Klein, Ian McPeeters, Rose Messick, Patrick Riley and Emily Rothermel. Adults attending are: Todd Herman, Jay Hilbinger and Carol McPeeters. Please hold this mission team in your prayers.

The Thorburn Faith Formation class will be meeting from 9:30 to 10:30 am on Sundays during the summer. We invite all members, visitors, etc. to join us. Come early or late from either service. We will have fellowship at the beginning and at the end with a short program In-between presented by various individuals on various interesting topics. July Fourth weekend will be on the Ark of the Covenant. We encourage everyone to join us!

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. 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.

Migration and immigration - explore insights into this critical present day topic through prayer, stories, (our own and others'), reflection, and discussion. Answer the invitation from God to do what is ours to do in our own time! This workshop will be facilitated by Russ Testa, founder of the Franciscan Action Network and the Justice and Peace and Integrity of Creation Office of Holy Name Province. This program is part of the Justice and Peace Institute of St. Francis Springs Prayer Center.

Date and Time: Saturday, July 10 from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm

Cost: \$25 per person, includes lunch and dinner

Place: St. Francis Springs Prayer Center, 477 Grogan Rd., Stoneville

Reservations required - please call Ann Bauer at 573-3751.

The Power of Prayer can be incredible! Please remember to share with us names of those in your hearts who need extra prayers said for them. Look for the Power of Prayer boxes in the Cafe & in the Narthex.

Worship Ministries

There will be no Shout! Service on Sunday, July 4.

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

Welcome Lorane and Malik!

Your contributions of time and money paid off yesterday with the dedication of a new Habitat home for Lorane McIver and son, Malik. Lorane and some Habitat helpers will speak on their experiences today at the two morning services. Also, please come by the housewarming from 10-11 am in the parlor to congratulate Lorane and Malik!

Stretching to serve

- **Godspeed to Hilary Bouknight and Gail Greene as they head to New Orleans** today to help wildlife affected by the Gulf Coast oil spill. Want to help? Contact Hilary, hsb64@bellsouth.net.
- **FLC member and Elon student Shannon Diehl will go to Honduras** in August on a medical mission trip. A list of medications and other items needed is on the literature table near the narthex. Bring items to Frank Moore's office. Want to help? Contact Shannon, sdiehl2@elon.edu, 312-0443 or www.globalbridades.org.

Stewardship Ministries

Thanks for your generous response to the "dollar a day" effort to fully fund the Mission and Ministry Profile for 2010-2011. So far, 67 households have responded with a total of \$46,245, which leaves \$32,127 to reach our goal of \$78,372.

Also, please check your mail from this past week and look for a yellow envelope with a letter from Pastor Charlie. He urges members to prayerfully consider raising their giving by at least a \$1 a day beginning as soon as possible so we can accomplish our ministry goals. Copies of the M&M Profile are on the Care Card table near Frank Moore's office. Please keep in mind that the amounts on the summary page in the Profile will change as more contributions are received.

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 Coordinators

Ron Swanson, President of the Congregation