

Ministry Matters for August 19th, 2018

Welcome Chaplain John Connolly

Please extend a warm First Lutheran welcome to our guest pastor this week, Chaplain John Connolly, who will be lead us in worship today. Chaplain Connolly serves on the USS George H.W. Bush and received his education from the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary.

Welcome Kate Minnick!

Our new Administrative Assistant, Kate Minnick, comes to us from Norview Baptist Church where she has served as the Church Secretary for over seven years. Kate & her family live in the South Norfolk borough of Chesapeake. We are excited to have her join the staff of First Lutheran.

Rally Day 2018 is Sunday September 9th

Please join us to kick off the new year of Sunday School!

THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING...

...a taste of the National Youth Gathering

9:30 AM continental breakfast on the 3rd floor

10:00 AM intergenerational program

- VBS participants sing
- Children meet their teachers
- Confirmation and youth classes meet
- Adults hear about upcoming classes

New Sunday School Class

A new class will meet this fall in Strickler Hall during the Sunday School hour. Conducted by Paul Jersild and Eric Peterson, the subject is "*Racism in America*." The class will be largely discussion, with introductory lectures, readings, and videos. It is our response to the racial turmoil in our country today, recognizing the importance of a thoughtful, authentic response on the part of white Christian citizens.

Members of St. Mary's Catholic Basilica, the African American congregation that we are relating to, will join us on occasion. All are welcome!

Welcome and Hospitality

It is a joy to live into the Holy Spirit's gift of hospitality (1 Peter 4:9, 10)!

Our Congregation Council is looking for ways to expand our ministries of welcome and hospitality through exterior / interior signs and re-imagining information sharing in the Welcome Center. Are you gifted to help explore creative ideas in these areas? Please talk with Eric Peterson, Council President, or Pastor Goeres.

Grounds Committee

The Grounds committee will meet next Sunday, August 26th, at 9:15 AM in the Welcome Center.

This Week at FLC

Attendance

Sunday, August 19th

8:30 AM 2nd Floor Adult Sunday
School Class
10:00 AM Worship Service
11:30 AM FLY Meeting

Monday, August 20th

Tuesday, August 21st

Wednesday, August 22nd

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
12:00 PM Lunch Ministry

Thursday, August 23rd

Friday August 24th

Saturday, August 25th

Sunday, August 26th

8:30 AM 2nd Floor Adult Sunday
School Class
9:15 AM Grounds Committee
Meeting
10:00 AM Worship Service

Worship (8/12): 192

Flower Dedication:

Given by Andy & Sarah Hilton in honor of their 28th anniversary.

Flower Recipients:

Ken DiBiaso, 23322
Ed Grogan, 23434
Lorna Moss, 23510

Flower Re-Arrangers:

Cathy Whitaker and Evelyn
Robinson.

Reminders

Back to School Sales Have Started!

Please consider buying school supplies to help the Christian Service Committee fill 150 school bags for Lutheran World Relief. Items needed are: blunt tip scissors, 2 ½ inch erasers, blue or black ink ball point pens (no gel ink), pencil sharpeners, pencils (unsharpened, #2, with erasers), 30-centimeter rulers or rulers with one side inches and one side centimeters, crayons (24 per box), and single subject spiral notebooks, 70-sheet, either wide or college ruled. Shopping lists are in the box in the Welcome Center. Thank you for whatever you can provide! Questions? Contact Pam Baynard, 638-4812, pbaynard65@charter.net.