

February 5, 2017  
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
8:30 AM

Only speak  
the word,  
Lord.



First Lutheran Church  
BOTHELL

# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

## *STATEMENT OF WELCOME*

We, the community of First Lutheran Church of Bothell, proclaim the message that the grace of our Lord is infinitely inclusive and that everyone is welcome. We believe that Christ calls us to reconciliation and wholeness in a world of alienation and brokenness.

As a Reconciling in Christ congregation and as disciples of Christ seeking justice and reconciliation among all peoples, we at First Lutheran Church welcome all into the fullness of God's love. **We welcome everyone, without exception and regardless of sex, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical and mental ability, age, or station in life.** We recognize that each person is a unique creation of God, and through grace, a child of God.

All are welcome at First Lutheran.

All are welcome to worship, to hear the Good News, to receive the sacraments, and to share in fellowship and service. As members of First Lutheran Church, we pledge ourselves and our congregation to exercise our faith in Christ, treasuring one another's similarities while embracing our God-given differences. We pledge that we will strive to live as a reconciling people, in our life together and in our outreach to the world.

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**GATHERING**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

**WORSHIP**

- + Please sign the white card in the pew rack and hand it to an usher on your way forward for Holy Communion.
- + The service is printed in this bulletin. Some hymns are located in the red hymn book.
- + Hearing enhancement receivers, large print bulletins are available. Feel free to ask an usher for assistance.
- + Our expectation is that children will be in worship. We understand, though, that there are times when your wiggly ones need a distraction. There is a “Pray Space” under the stairs in the inner narthex with soft toys and books. If you desire the nursery ask an usher for directions.
- + Public Wi-Fi password: MartyLuther.
- + If you would like to have a digital copy of the bulletin, go to our website and download the PDF. [www.flcbothell.org](http://www.flcbothell.org)

**PRELUDE:** *Now Thank We All Our God (J.S. Bach)*

**WELCOME:** *This is Scout Sunday and we welcome our own Cub Scout Pack 584!*

**Assisting With Today's Service:**

<b>Piano/ Organ</b>	Lucy Kay Osborne	<b>Ushers</b>	Allen Glenn & Mark Neitzel
<b>Choir Director</b>	Sarah Moran	<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Kris Linderoth, Brian Midtbo & Ruth Neitzel
<b>Lector</b>	Andrea Peoples	<b>Sound Tech</b>	Terry Barker
<b>Acolyte</b>	Alexa Midtbo & Matthew DeGard	<b>Greeter</b>	David Berg

## GATHERING SONG: *Praise the Lord! O Heavens* (ELW 823)



- 1 Praise the Lord! O heav'ns, a - dore him; praise him, an - gels, in the height;
- 2 Praise the Lord, for he is gra - cious; nev - er shall his prom-ise fail.



sun and moon, re - joice be - fore him; praise him, gleam - ing stars and light.  
God has made his saints vic - to - rious; sin and death shall not pre - vail.



Praise the Lord, for he has spo - ken; worlds his might - y voice o - beyed;  
Praise the God of our sal - va - tion; hosts on high, his pow'r pro - claim;



laws which nev - er shall be bro - ken for their guid - ance he has made.  
heav'n and earth, and all cre - a - tion, laud and mag - ni - fy his name!

## GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

## KYRIE



*Cantor:* Chri - ste e - le - i - son. *Assembly:* Chri - ste e - le - i - son.

*Cantor:* Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. *Assembly:* Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE

### Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, Sing! Glo-ry to  
 God! Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and  
 peace to his peo - ple on earth!

### Verses

1. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
 we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
 you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
 you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
 the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

**Healing Lord, by your goodness you healed many who were ill, even raising the dead to life. Restore us to new life, healing our hearts, minds, and spirits, so that we may proclaim praise and gratitude for your compassion to all who will hear. Amen.**

## ANTHEM *Take My Life That I May Be* (Dexheimer-Pharris/Sedio)

### WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

### WELCOMING THE WORD



### THE WORD: *Luke 7:1-17*

<sup>1</sup>After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. <sup>2</sup>A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. <sup>3</sup>When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. <sup>4</sup>When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy of having you do this for him, <sup>5</sup>for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us." <sup>6</sup>And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; <sup>7</sup>therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. <sup>8</sup>For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it." <sup>9</sup>When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." <sup>10</sup>When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

<sup>11</sup>Soon afterwards he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. <sup>12</sup>As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. <sup>13</sup>When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep." <sup>14</sup>Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" <sup>15</sup>The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. <sup>16</sup>Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favorably on his people!" <sup>17</sup>This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

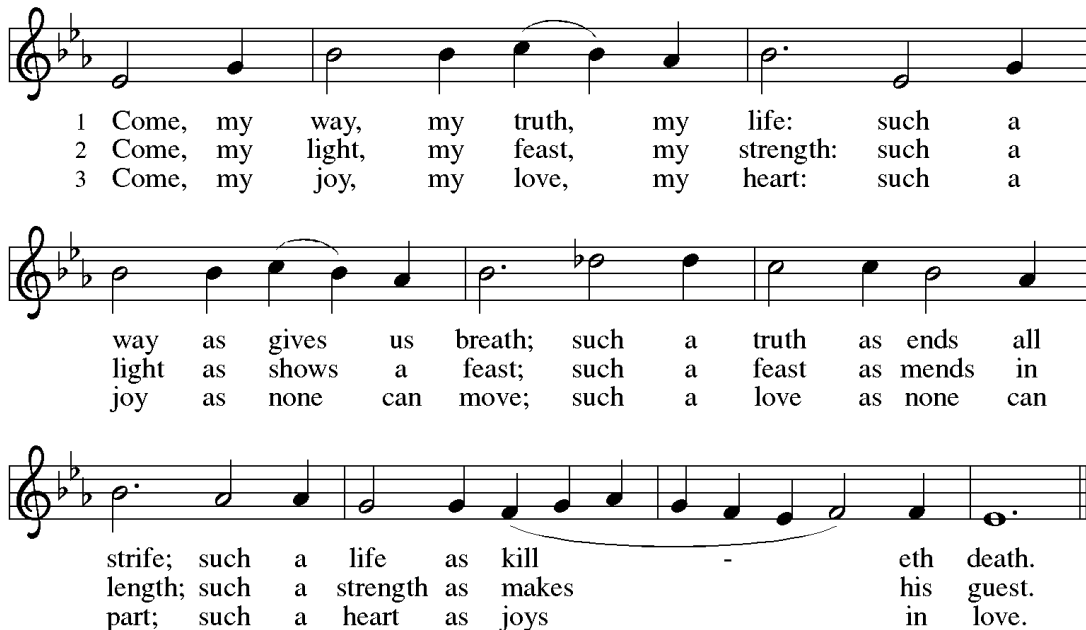
Word of God,  
word of life.

## CHILDREN'S SERMON:

Roger Steinke,  
Director of REACH Ministries

## SERMON

### HYMN OF THE DAY: *Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life* (ELW 816)



1 Come, my way, my truth, my life: such a  
2 Come, my light, my feast, my strength: such a  
3 Come, my joy, my love, my heart: such a

way as gives us breath; such a truth as ends all  
light as shows a feast; such a feast as mends in  
joy as none can move; such a love as none can

strife; such a life as kill - eth death.  
length; such a strength as makes his guest.  
part; such a heart as joys in love.

## APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Called to be a light to the nations, let us pray for God's justice, peace, and healing.

Eternal God, you are one-in-three and three-in-one. Strengthen the ministry of the World Council of Churches and the Lutheran World Federation. Solidify ecumenical partnerships as they work to break the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Send relief where storms and floods overwhelm. Provide shelter and safe habitat for all creatures. Protect seeds and bulbs for the spring and fall harvest. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Ignite the nations with the flame of your justice. Enlighten the leaders of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank with your wisdom; guide government officials to seek economic justice in their communities. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Comfort the afflicted, compassionate God. Accompany all who wait on death row. Reconcile families torn apart by crime or addiction. Heal the brokenhearted, the newly diagnosed, and all who suffer especially Mark, Kip, Phil & Marcia. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Fill those who form the faith of others with insight and energy. Multiply the fruit of their labor. Grow disciples eager to feast on your living word and embody it each day. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

For whom do the people pray?

We thank you for all the saints who dared to shine with the light of Christ. Compel us to shine freely and witness to your abundant grace each day. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Receive these prayers in the name of Christ, the light of the world, who is one with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**



## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence for self-reflection.*

Loving God,  
we confess that we have turned from your way to follow our own ways.  
Forgive us for the times  
we have spoken or acted too quickly;  
we have not spoken or acted at all;  
we have hurt those closest to us;  
we have hurt those we have yet to know;  
we have thought more about ourselves than others;  
we have thought less of ourselves than we ought.  
Turn us around, and give us a fresh start,  
so that we can live again as your children. Amen.

Even when we have done wrong, God makes us right.  
Even when we have messed up, God puts us together.  
God's love never runs out.  
God never tires of calling us beloved children.  
Hear God say to you now:  
Your sins are forgiven,  
for the sake of ☐ Jesus Christ our Savior.  
Amen.

## PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
And also with you.

## MEAL

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

**CHIME CHOIR OFFERTORY: *Celtic Grace* (S. Geschke)**

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Merciful God, receive the gifts we bring, our selves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

The musical score is written for a single voice part in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of five staves of music. The first staff begins with a 6/8 time signature and contains the lyrics 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er, God of might,'. The second staff changes to a 3/8 time signature and contains 'heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry! Ho - san - na in the'. The third staff returns to 6/8 and contains 'high - est! Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the'. The fourth staff changes to 3/8 and contains 'Lord! Ho - san - na in the high - est!'. The fifth staff returns to 6/8 and contains 'Ho - san - na in the high - est!'. The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and half notes, with some notes beamed together. The final measure of the fifth staff ends with a double bar line.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er, God of might,  
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry! Ho - san - na in the  
high - est! Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord! Ho - san - na in the high - est!  
Ho - san - na in the high - est!

## **THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

Blessed are you, O holy God: you are the Life and Light of all. By your powerful word you created all things. Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations. Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son. He is your Light, shining in our darkness and revealing to us your mercy and might.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his preaching and healing, his dying and rising, and his promise to come again, we await that day when all the universe will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light.

By your Spirit bless us and this meal, that, refreshed with this heavenly food, we may be light for the world, revealing the brilliance of your Son.

As your Son provided for his disciples, we send out your servants to bring this meal to our brothers and sisters who cannot join us this day. May it be a blessing of hope and spiritual nourishment.

Through Christ all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

**Amen**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

We who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread. Come. Be filled with light and life.

**COMMUNION:** *We will receive the body of Christ as gluten-free bread with these or similar words: The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ will be received as either red wine or white grape juice with these or similar words: The blood of Christ, shed for you.*

**WHO MAY COMMUNE?** *All are welcome at the Lord's Table. It is a free gift given to all for the forgiveness of sins. The words "for you" really mean FOR YOU! Children may commune at the discretion of their parents. If you wish to receive a blessing: cross your arms over your chest as a sign for the communion assistants.*

**DIRECTIONS FOR COMMUNION:** *Please come forward at the direction of the ushers to receive the sacrament and return to your seat down the side aisle. Please register each person taking communion on a pew card.*

**COMMUNION HYMNS:**

*Now Thank We All Our God (ELW 840)*

*Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup (ELW 492)*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

O Morning Star, fair and bright, you have refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are our dearest treasure. Go with us now— today, tomorrow, every day— that we tell the story of your never-ending love and sing your praise both now and forever. Amen.

**SENDING**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BLESSING OF PACK 584**

**BLESSING**

The God of glory dwell in you richly,  
name you beloved,  
and shine brightly on your path;  
and the blessing of almighty God,  
the Father, the ✝ Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be upon you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

## SENDING SONG: *Let the Whole Creation Cry* (ELW 876)



- 1 Let the whole cre - a - tion cry, "Glo - ry to the Lord on high!"
- 2 Ser - vants striv - ing for the Lord, proph - ets burn - ing with the word,
- 3 Men and wom - en, young and old, raise the an - them loud and bold,



Heav'n and earth, a - wake and sing, "Praise to our al - might - y king!"  
those to whom the arts be - long add their voic - es to the song.  
and let chil - dren's hap - py hearts in this wor - ship take their parts;



Praise God, an - gel hosts a - bove, ev - er bright and fair in love;  
Pow'rs of knowl - edge and of law, to the glo - rious cir - cle draw;  
from the north to south - ern pole let the might - y cho - rus roll:



sun and moon, lift up your voice; night and stars, in God re - joice.  
all who work and all who wait, sing, "The Lord is good and great!"  
"Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly One; glo - ry be to God a - lone!"

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE** *Now Thank We All Our God* (W. Held)

## ***IN OUR PRAYERS***

### **Our Ministry Partners:**

**Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church, Lutheran Disaster Response, People of Aleppo, Syria, Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Services and Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod—Flooding**

### **Those living with cancer:**

**Paul Aldrich** (Lageson Family friend), **Carol Angello** (Bob & Phyllis Watters' friend), **Erika Beers** (member), **Danna** (Cathy Tanner's friend), **Neal Beachinor** (Paul Desilet's uncle), **Owen Carter** (Lisa Hamilton's friend), **Lynn Crutcher** (Busch family friend), **Joyce Daily** (David Osborne's aunt), **Janice Davidson** (Sandy Flying Cloud's friend), **Pam Davis** (Phelps family friend), **Patricia Dwonch** (Stephanie Almeida's aunt), **Mason Gordon** (Curcio Family friend), **Jan Gregersen** (Nicole Thomas' friend), **Cami Grillo** (member), **Phyllis Hoefer** (Marlis Pehling's friend), **Tao Hong** (Joy Fu's husband), **Bernie Jenkins** (Jane King's friend), **Lee Larson** (Beth Phelps' cousin), **Marcella** (Benson family friend), **Tom McMaster** (Dawn Bastin's father), **Mark Nesse** (Darci Desilet's stepfather), **Bruce Niermeyer** (Cook family friend), **Marvin Richter** (Renee Markert's father), **Bill Schenk** (Melanie Veazey's cousin), **Audrey Sheffler** (Sherrill Baker's friend), **Heather Smith** (Cami Grillo's niece), **Sylvia Stevens** (wife of Steve Stevens and Bob Berg's friend), **Dan Thomson** (Jane King's friend), **Roger Tuck** (Michelle Tuck's brother-in-law), **Kip Van Alstine** (Paul Desilet's uncle), **Joanne Wejak** (Carolyn Becker's sister-in-law), **Michael Wilson** (Vicki Kastning's friend) and **Donna White** (Cathy Tanner's friend)

### **Those who are ill, have an injury or who are recovering from surgery:**

**Brianna Agnew** (Chris Martin & Tom Agnew's daughter-in-law), **Jay Arndtson** (member), **Margie Benson** (member), **Vivian Carlton** (member), **Isabel de Jesus Congdon** (Sue Toyoda's friend), **Jacquie & Dick Craft** (Thieme family friends), **Stephanie Dishneau** (Carlene & Sherm Russell's daughter), **Cathy Edwards** (member), **Sherri Gordon** (regular visitor), **Marge Gonyea** (member), **Keith Hood** (member), **Bernard (Buck) Kelly** (Betty Kelly's husband), **Steve Keltner** (Jennifer Keltner's husband), **Mary Lou** (Evelyn Fischer's niece), **Melissa** (Judy Richards' friend), **John Peterson** (Val Cole's father), **Shirley Peterson** (Haley LaFord's grandmother), **Michael Preston** (Tanya Preston's husband), **Mary Riley** (Donella Robbins' friend), **Ryan & Sarah** (Cathy Edwards' grandchildren), **Karishma Skjonsby** (member), **Jeff Smeck** (Mark Neitzel's friend), **Joyce Sullivan** (member), **Gordon Tibbetts** (Sherrill Baker's friend), **Darlene Toyen** (Anne & Tom Larsen's friend), **Heidi Van Doren** (member), **Jeff Ward** (Melanie Veazey's brother-in-law), and **Phyllis Watters** (member).

### **Those who are homebound or in extended care facilities:**

**Perdy Carlson** (member), **Claire** (Sue Ebert's mother), **Phyllis Enger** (member), **Ardyce Johnson** (member), **Carol Nelson** (member), **Erik Olson** (member), **Lillian & Lawrence Romaniuk** (Leon Romaniuk's parents), **Fran Tazuma** (member), **Helen Young** (member) and **Roger Zimmerman** (Connie Wolter's brother)

### **Special Prayers:**

**Phil & Marcia** (Karen Thomas' friends), **Roseanne** (Cathy Edwards' friend)

### **Please remember to pray for peace in these war torn areas:**

Israel/Palestine, Syria, Afghanistan, and Iraq.

### **Those Serving Our Country:**

**AIR FORCE:** **Tyler Ripley** (Jeanne Koruga's nephew) and **Erin Siebert** (Linda & Joe Siebert's daughter)

**ARMY:** **Lucas Peters** (Jim & Vernita Steege's grandson)

**MARINES:** **James Bacon** (Jeanne Koruga's friend) and **Olav Wampler** (Elizabeth & Randall Wampler's son)

**NAVY:** **Karl Krueger** (Karin Ulvin's friend), **Toby Pickens** (Jean Pickens' grandson), **Kelsey Schunk** (Jack Schunk's granddaughter)

### What is the “Offering?”

“Offerings” in the church service is understood to consist of the bread and the wine for the Lord’s Supper. Offerings have grown to include the goods and the money we give to the Church to assist in its mission and to provide for the assistance of the needy. The act of bringing our gifts of money to the altar helps keep us mindful that we are now sharing in the work of bringing God’s redeeming love to all people.

E-Giving Offering cards are available for you to drop in the plate if you give electronically. To give now, scan here.



### Eucharistic Ministry

Every Sunday there are several wood boxes on the altar. These boxes are our communion kits for our Eucharistic Ministry Team. This team is made up of members of the congregation who take Holy Communion to our shut-ins, those in the hospital and others upon request. They go out two by two, just as Jesus sent his disciples out. They pray and bring comfort to those who cannot be with their worshipping community of faith.

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**in Christ** 500 YEARS OF GOD'S  
**GRACE** IN ACTION

## INFORMATION For the Week!

### **Sunday, February 5 Fifth Sunday After Epiphany**

Boy Scout Sunday!

8:30 am                  Worship  
9:45 am                  Education Hour  
11:00 am                Worship  
12:30 pm                Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church Worship

### **Monday, February 6**

Pastor Berg's Sabbath

10:00 am                Friends Supporting Friends

### **Tuesday, February 7**

9:30 am                Lectionary—***Meet in the library to study next Sunday's Bible text. All are welcome!***  
10:00 am                Living Truth Fellowship Bible Study  
11:00 am                Staff Meeting  
6:00 pm                Property Committee  
7:00 pm                IT /Communication Committee

### **Wednesday, February 8**

4:00 pm                Youth Auction Set Up

### **Thursday, February 9**

9:00 am                Quilters  
7:00 pm                Sanctuary Choir

### **Friday, February 10**

### **Saturday, February 11**

7:00 am                Council Retreat to Anderson Island  
10:00 am                Youth Auction Set Up

### **Sunday, February 12 Sixth Sunday After Epiphany**

8:30 am                Worship—Boy Scout God & Country Awards  
9:45 am                Education Hour  
11:00 am                Worship  
12:30 pm                Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church Worship  
3:45 pm                ***2017 Youth Auction! The Disney themed youth auction benefits the youth ministry at FLC. Please join us for a fun evening and delicious dinner! Your winning bid could get you a vacation, a Mariner's game, a beautiful quilt, one of the prize cakes, or one of many other lovely items!***

## **February 12, 2017 Epiphany 6**

Luke 7:18-35

Are You The One?

### **Weekly Financial Report**

January 29, 2017                  Attendance: 179

General Offerings: \$6,155    Mortgage Fund: \$743

### **Amount needed per Sunday:**

General Offerings: \$9,038

Mortgage Fund: \$1,098