

First Lutheran Church Happy 4th of July

Thinking of you on this Fourth of July weekend. Celebrations are so different this year for so many things, this week it is the 4th of July.

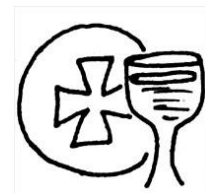
I am reminded of the banner near the door into the sanctuary – “Christ is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow”. – Hebrews 13:8

As we give thanks for the freedom we have experienced as Americans, take time to name those who have served for our freedom that have touched your life.

So many things are changing each day. I often wish we could read more about how others, in times before thrived during a pandemic. We have so much to learn during these days and our past is a help for us as we move forward. You are in my prayers and my hope of being together to worship in prayer, praise, and thanksgiving soon. In Christ who is the same even today we are set free.

Stop by outside of Church on **Wednesday, July 8 anytime between 3 pm and 5 pm for a prayer, communion, and blessing.**
I will be outside waiting for you rain or shine.

- Pastor Julie



THIS SUNDAY, JULY 5TH - A bulletin will not be needed - Intern Pastor Patty will be leading worship online.

SUNDAY, JULY 19TH - Intern Patty's last Sunday to preach and worship with us at First Lutheran online or in person. I invite you to consider dropping her a note or emailing her at: pbjorklund001@luthersem.edu



Council has voted to reopen the church building for worship on **Sunday, July 19th at 9:00 AM.** Worship will also be available on:

Facebook: **First Evangelical Lutheran – Kenyon MN**
and the church website: flckenyon.org



Procedures for everyone who enters our building:

- Do NOT come to church if you have tested positive for COVID-19, have a fever or cough, or if you have a family member who has COVID-19.
- If you are over the age of 65 or have underlying health issues that make you vulnerable to COVID-19, we encourage you to consider staying home.
- Wearing a mask is required, no exceptions. We will have some disposable masks available if you do not bring one.
- You will be asked to physically distance from those who are not your family members. We are practicing the 6-foot rule. Every other pew will be closed and there will be X's on other pews indicating where you are able to sit.
- Print & bring your own bulletin from home as emailed to you. A limited number of extras will be available.
- We will share the "Peace of Christ" with our words and not actions.
- Offering plates will be available as you enter and exit worship.
- Communion will be offered by using Pre-Filled Communion Cups and Wafer set, distributed where you are seated
- Hand sanitizer will be available when you enter.
- We will take a picture and/or have you register when you enter the building. We need to know who has been in the building in case of an outbreak.
- Restroom access is limited.
- To enter the building for worship please use the front stairs (west) of the church sanctuary to arrive and leave. Please refrain from using the handicap accessible door unless you need elevator assistance.
- An usher will open the door and we ask that you please go directly to your seats. Coats are to be kept with individuals.
- Ushers will dismiss from pews at the end of the service. Please depart immediately through the west door.
- If committees choose to meet in the building, they will be limited to one a day and only in one area of the building starting July 20th. The committee chair is asked to call or email the church office to reserve the date. You will be asked to clean and sanitize the area you were sitting in for the meeting. Supplies and directions will be provided.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER



*Sid Strandemo, Faye Marcuson, Ron Grose, Mary Ravlin Gould,
Barb Schaller, Lila Cole, Colette Flom, Stephen Berge,
Lyle Canton & Glenn Ronning,*