

First Lutheran – St. John Episcopal

18^h Sunday after Pentecost

September 27, 2015

10 AM Monday Bible Study

Books of Faith Series: Gospel of Mark



Schedule of Upcoming Sessions

- Sept 28 Session Three *Mark 8:27—9:1*
Who Do YOU Say Jesus Is?
- Oct 5 NO SESSION
- Oct 12 Session Four *Mark 9:2-13*
What Does the Glory of God Look Like?
- Oct 19 Session Five *Mark 9:33-37;10:13-16*
Who Is the Greatest?
- Oct 26 Session Six *Mark 13:1-37*
When Is the Ending the Beginning?
- Nov 2 NO SESSION
- Nov 9 Session Seven *Mark 15:22-39*
Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?
- Nov 16 Session Eight *Mark 16:1-8*
Can the End Be Just a Beginning?.....
- ...followed by end of study lunch together at a local restaurant – to be determined by participants!

On the calendar....

Birthdays

- September 29 DOROTHY EKREM
 October 2 DEB CHARNESKI
 October 6 WILLIAM AUSTIN
 October 6 ROBERT BECK
 October 18 RANDY FLEMETIS
 October 27 HEIDI BALE

Are we missing your birthday? Please let us know and we will update our directory.

Endowment Committee Monday, Sept 28, 9 AM

SAL Monthly Meeting, Monday, Sept. 28, 10 AM

Bible Study Monday, Sept. 28 at 10 AM

AA Meetings Mondays and Fridays at 12 Noon

Maranatha Estudio de la Biblia Tuesdays 7 PM

Legacy Food Bank Open Wednesdays 2-5:30 PM

Faith Guild Tuesday, Oct. 6 at 1:30 PM

Sunday Afternoon Live Today 2 PM

Today at 2 PM at the Raymond Theater: Presidio Brass presents Hollywood's greatest hits, Sounds of the Cinema – film music, with wit.

Tickets are \$15 each at the door. Season tickets are available as well, with discounted admission prices. See Adella Hougan or arrive a bit early to purchase at theater.

The Worship Schedule for September 27 through November

What are we doing and who is serving? (in case you're wondering)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Church Year</u>	<u>Setting</u>	<u>Musician</u>	<u>Presider</u>	<u>Preacher</u>	<u>Worship Team Leader</u>
9/27	Pentecost 18B (green)	Now the Feast	Annette O.	Janeen S.	Janeen S.	Patricia Neve
10/4	Pentecost 19B (green)	Episcopal	Annette O.	Gretchen G.	Gretchen G.	Andy Carlson
10/11	Pentecost 20B (green)	Now the Feast	Annette O.	Janeen S.	Patricia N.	Deb Sturgill
10/18	Pentecost 21B (green)	Folk	Randy F.	Janeen S.	Janeen S.	needed – see Janeen
10/25	Reformation Sunday (red)	Now the Feast	Annette O.	Janeen S.	Janeen S.	Patricia Neve
11/1	All Saints (white)	Episcopal	Annette O.	Gretchen G.	Gretchen G.	Andy Carlson
11/8	Pentecost 24B (green)	Episcopal	Annette O.	Gretchen G.	Patricia N.	Deb Sturgill
11/15	Pentecost 25B (green)	folk	Randy F.	Janeen S.	Janeen S.	needed – see Janeen
11/22	Christ the King (white)	Now the Feast	Annette O.	Janeen S.	Janeen S.	Patricia Neve
11/29	Advent 1C (blue)	<i>Special setting to be used all four weeks in Advent – more info to come!</i>				

From Our First Reading – Some Food for Thought

*Numbers 11:24-29*²⁴ So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. ²⁵ Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. ²⁶ Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷ And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸ And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, “My lord Moses, stop them!” ²⁹ But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!”

Fifteen years ago, Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Columbus, Ohio, had the opportunity to buy a shuttered fast-food restaurant on a major thoroughfare. But the only way to make the purchase viable was to lease the property to another chain restaurant for twenty years. Amid hand-wringing deliberation about waiting that long for mission dreams to come true, eighty-plus-year-old John stood and said, “I have been a member here for three times a twenty-year lease; it’s the blink of an eye. We should buy it!” They did, and now the potential for a center for neighborhood outreach is a mere five years away. (reprinted from *sundaysandseasons.com*)



Do YOU know any Eldad and Medad stories? It isn’t only called or elected leaders in the church who can hold out vision for the future. The Spirit of the Lord rests upon you.

Help Wanted

Do you have a truck and a few hours once a month (the first Wednesday, early morning) to collect some food from Elma and deliver it to the Food Bank? We have helpers to unload but need truck/driver. Talk with Laura Michaelson if you’d like more information. Please!

Its painting and staining time – right now (weather permitting) - Please lend a hand today if at all possible – see Deb Sturgill for time.

ELCA support continues to aid European partners assisting refugees

09/23/2015 ELCA news release (full print available on table by bulletins)

As ministers of the European Union consider a plan this week for countries to receive and settle refugees streaming in from the Middle East and Africa, the ELCA continues to support the humanitarian efforts of its European companion Lutheran churches and partners, as they assist people seeking refuge now and anticipate their needs for the coming winter.

**Donations may be made to First Lutheran Church and memo-ed “ELCA Disaster Response” – they will be sent on right away.*