



FIRST EDITION JUNE 2018

We worship, welcome, witness, teach and serve in the name of Jesus Christ.

FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
21 SOUTH BEDFORD STREET, CARLISLE, PA 17013

Building for Mission

Thanks to all who have made one-time and continuing commitments to our capital campaign (totaling close to \$610,000) and to all who have already begun making offerings! A couple of updates:



- The Finance Committee is currently in discussions with both a local commercial bank and the ELCA Mission Investment Fund regarding a loan and will be evaluating the interest rate, amortization period, fees, etc. offered by each lender.
- Three general contractors have expressed intent to bid on the project. Bids are due Friday, June 8. They will be evaluated by the steering committee and architects that weekend, and then interviews with selected candidates will be held Monday, June 11 (and, if necessary, Tuesday, June 12).
- Barring some unexpected event (e.g., bids are significantly out of line with current cost projections, and we need additional time for evaluation), we anticipate that a special congregation meeting will be held on Sunday, June 24, or Sunday, July 1, to vote to move forward with construction and to approve a financing plan. Notice of the meeting will be provided via U.S. mail and at worship services as required by our constitution.

“Ordinary” Time

The past six months have been a whirlwind, haven't they? Since mid-November, we've conducted a feasibility study, refined our master plan, gathered several times as a congregation for presentations and official business, conducted a \$600,000+ capital campaign, developed construction drawings, and begun conversations with lenders and contractors.

Of course, while we've been doing all that work, we have celebrated the seasons of Advent and Christmas, Lent and Easter, too!

This past Sunday, Holy Trinity, we moved into “ordinary” time, the season after Pentecost. Except for Sunday, June 24, when we will observe the lesser festival of John the Baptist, from now until the end of October, the paraments will be green, our liturgy will be unadorned by gospel processions or other fanfare, and our scripture readings, from the gospels of Mark and John, will be primarily about Jesus' healings, teachings and miracles.

This season of the church year is a time of renewal and growth, a time for us to catch our breath, to dig deeply into the gospel of Jesus Christ, and to be refreshed for life as God's children. The next few months may be a little quieter than the past months have been (we can only hope!), but, because of God's grace and favor, they will be anything but ordinary! See you in church!

Pastor Leber

Summer worship schedule—Holy Communion at 8 and 10:30 a.m.

In 2018, we will maintain our regular Sunday worship schedule through the summer months rather than moving to one service at 9:30 a.m. as we have the past two years. While it was nice to gather as one worshipping community for the season, the 9:30 a.m. service ended up being too late for some folks and too early for others. There will be no weekly Sunday School/faith formation classes from June 3 through September 2; however, from 9:15-10:15 a.m. on a few Sunday mornings this summer, Pastor Leber will offer opportunities for conversation. Keep your eyes open for dates, topics, and reading materials—and suggestions are always welcome!

Mark your calendars now for these upcoming events!

Lemonade on the Plaza Begins — Sunday, June 3 — 11:30 a.m.

Youth Year-End Picnic/Plant Flowers — Sunday, June 3 — 4-6 p.m.

Approved Adult Refresher Training — Sunday, June 17 — 9:15 a.m.

Special Congregation meeting — Sunday, June 24 or Sunday, July 1 — 11:30 a.m.

Vacation Bible School — Sunday-Thursday, July 15-19

Lemonade on the Plaza

The 2018 Lemonade on the Plaza season starts on Sunday, June 3, and will run through the end of September (weather permitting).

Volunteers are needed to host one or more Sundays. You may sign-up on the sheet located in the narthex or by calling the church office at 717-249-3310. Our sexton, John, takes care of setting the table and a few chairs out on the High Street plaza (or in the Martin Luther Room during inclement weather). Hosts are responsible for providing and setting up the treats/drinks by the end of the 10:30 a.m. service and for clean up, including putting the table/chairs back in the narthex.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting Roger Williams at 717-245-9043 or by email at rogwilliams@comcast.net.



DON'T FORGET FIRST!

On behalf of the Stewardship Committee, thank you for all the time, talent and treasures you give to First Lutheran! As a friendly reminder, while you are away this summer (resting and being rejuvenated, we hope!), please don't forget to continue your monetary giving. While members of the congregation may be vacationing, our church continues to have expenses throughout the year. One easy way to ensure giving while you are away is to do it electronically. Please contact the church office if you are interested in signing up for e-giving.

Have a great summer!

ATTENTION current and prospective
“approved adults” under First Lutheran’s
child protection policy —

Please plan to attend a refresher training meeting on Sunday, June 17, between services (from 9:15-10 a.m.) in room 16. If you cannot attend the meeting, please see Pastor Leber. Thank you!

June Worship Assistants

ACOLYTES (10:30 A.M.):

6/3 Ainslee Martin
6/10 Ben Galbraith
6/17 MaryGrace Harty
6/24 Josh Staley

NURSERY (10:30 A.M.):

6/3 Sarah Niebler and Jeri Fitzsimons
6/10 Kathy Hall and Cindy Markle
6/17 Cindy Allgyer and Robin Orner
6/24 Nancy Ingram and Alecia Staley

GREETER/USHER

(8 A.M.):

6/3 Roger Williams
6/10 TBD
6/17 Sandy Jumper
6/24 Sam Simmons

GREETERS (10:30 A.M.):

6/3 Steve and Lori Hogg
6/10 Jane Ewing and Karen Longenecker
6/17 Nancy Ingram and Alecia Staley
6/24 Don Grell and Charley Gitt

FLOWER DISTRIBUTION

(10:30 A.M.):

6/3 Nancy Baish
6/10 Cindy Allgyer
6/17 Terri Myers
6/24 Bill and Mary Ann Schirmer

LECTORS:

(8 A.M.)

6/3 Sandy Kohler
6/10 Jacqueline Cook
6/17 Amy Baish
6/24 Jim Brantner

(10:30 A.M.)

6/3 David Erickson
6/10 Michelle Fisher
6/17 Hope Miller
6/24 Jay Chestnut

ASSISTING MINISTERS:

(8 A.M.)

6/3 Terri Myers
6/10 Sandy Kohler
6/17 Jacqueline Cook
6/24 Rich Wood

(10:30 A.M.)

6/3 Caryn Carr
6/10 Robin Orner
6/17 Taylor Miller
6/24 Roger Williams

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

(10:30 A.M.):

6/3 Sandy Kohler and Kathy Hall
6/10 Sandy Jumper and Sarah Niebler
6/17 Caryn Carr and Janet Jacobs
6/24 Don Osborne and Sam Orner

BREAD BAKERS:

(8 A.M.)

6/3 Sarah Niebler
6/10 Robin Orner
6/17 Robin Orner
6/24 Taylor Miller

(10:30 A.M.)

6/3 Sarah Niebler
6/10 Robin Orner
6/17 Kathy Brunie
6/24 Taylor Miller

COMMUNION SETUP/CLEANUP:

(8 A.M.)

6/3 Terri Myers
6/10 Lisa Newton
6/17 Monica Frederick
6/24 Terri Myers

(10:30 A.M.)

6/3 Yvonne Karper and Cindy Allgyer
6/10 Elaine Hock and Janet Jacobs
6/17 Ruth Osborne and Norma Greider
6/24 Taylor and Hope Miller

USHERS & YOUTH USHERS

(10:30 A.M.):

June Head Usher: Ken Egolf

6/3 Jim Brantner, Josh Staley, Callie Culbertson (youth)
6/10 Don Osborne, Cindy Markle, Don Fraley
6/17 Cindy Jones, Kathy Brunie, Ethel Simmons
6/24 Bob Baker, Jered Hock, Luke Erickson (youth)



Seely, Seth.....	6/1
Rugoletti, Sophie.....	6/2
Brennan, Virginia.....	6/4
Houtz, Matthew.....	6/7
Sunstein, Aaron.....	6/7
Hock, Elaine.....	6/8
Martin, Madison.....	6/9
Alexander, Connie.....	6/10
Mentzer, Susan.....	6/10
Eshenour, Joan.....	6/12
Fargus, James.....	6/12
Brenneman, Orr.....	6/13
Schirmer, William.....	6/14
Gentry-Bartko, Mary.....	6/15
Longenecker, Karen.....	6/16
Reitzel, Deborah.....	6/17
Brantner, James.....	6/19
Croft, William.....	6/20
Guadalupe, Mariella.....	6/20
Sharp, Patsy.....	6/20
Brantner, Evan.....	6/21
Eshenour, Jodee.....	6/22
Sheaffer, Evelyn.....	6/22
Simmons, Suzanne.....	6/23
Enck, William.....	6/24
Niebler, Sarah.....	6/24
Ramond, Darlene.....	6/24
Drasher, Donald.....	6/25
Shank, Jill.....	6/25
Gillingham, Gerald.....	6/26
Engle, Mark.....	6/27
Martin, Trena.....	6/28
Jones, Cindy.....	6/29



Happy Belated Birthday to Brenda Kiser who celebrated her birthday on May 27!

CELEBRATING A



June 3.....	Gary and Patricia Shank (51 years)
June 6.....	William and Jean Burkholder (64 years)
June 9.....	Rex and Carole Asten (62 years)
June 26.....	Robert and Kathleen Hall (53 years)
June 30.....	Ron and Lois Quigley (62 years)
	Donald and Ann Roeder (56 years)
	Sterlen and Evelyn Sheaffer (68 years)



Ingram, Nancy.....	6/2
Orenyo, Phyllis.....	6/3
Cook, Jacqueline.....	6/6
Drumheiser, Blanche.....	6/6
Cozort, Kace.....	6/7
Jones, David.....	6/12
Drumheiser, Matthew.....	6/14
Williams, Roger.....	6/14
Culbertson, Callie.....	6/15
Orner, Robin.....	6/15
Schirmer, William.....	6/15
Shaffer, Adam.....	6/16
Hoch, Shelby.....	6/18
Stuart, Harrison.....	6/18
Rahal, Virginia.....	6/21
Eshenour, Beverly.....	6/24
Houtz, Roxanna.....	6/25
Ward, Juliet.....	6/25
Shank, Nicholas.....	6/26
Kreiser, Colby.....	6/28
Kreiser, Kaylynn.....	6/28
Kreiser, Ryan.....	6/28
Kauffman, John.....	6/29
Osborne, Ruth.....	6/29
Koikoi, Gibson.....	6/30



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS - MAY 2018 MEETING

Received treasurer’s reports. Offerings for both current expenses and mission outreach are essentially on target. Expenses are slightly below budgeted amounts.

Contributions to the Building for Mission Campaign during April totaled \$123,201. We have exceeded our \$600,000 goal of the Campaign, with commitments and offerings without specific commitments totaling \$609,000 to date.

Updates were provided on work with the architect and contractor-bidders for the building project. Council has tentatively scheduled a special council meeting for the second week of June to determine the date of our congregational meeting on the question of proceeding with the project. Tentative date for our special congregation meeting is either June 24 or July 1.

Two of our Continuing Resolutions were revised. Both date back several decades and changes were in order.

One new Continuing Resolution will combine the Christian Education and Youth Committees into a new Faith Formation Committee. It was also announced that Sunday Church School for children below high-school level will become intergenerational and will follow a model more like our Vacation Bible School.

A second new Continuing Resolution, for the Evangelism Committee, will stress our need to witness, invite, and welcome others to experience Christian community with us.

Council also ratified the Finance Committee’s policy regarding unspent trust income. According to this policy, at the end of a calendar year, trust income received above amounts transferred to operating and capital-projects budgets will be moved to the maintenance reserve fund. (It should be noted that offerings in the Martin Luther Room renovation fund are being retained separate from Building for Mission and all other funds.)

It was announced that our youth raised \$500 at their recent car wash. This will be divided equally between the Lutheran Camping Corporation and Camp Koala.

Attendance and Offering

Sunday	Attendance	Offering
April 1	272	\$8,168.00
April 8	157	\$5,708.85
April 15	139	\$3,108.00
April 22	139	\$10,911.75
April 29	161	\$3,837.70

DEATH

Glendora B. Van Orden

birth — November 25, 1931

death — May 15, 2018

† *Rest eternal grant her, O Lord,
and let light perpetual shine upon her.*



Choir seasons are coming to a close for the 2017-2018 year, but watch for other musical ensembles or events throughout the summer. Here are some of the musical happenings in June:

June 3 – Handbell Choir rings the prelude at the 10:30 a.m. service, and Caryn Carr, soloist, will present the anthem.

June 17 – Of the Land and Seasons service – Youth Choir is invited to sing the verses of the Sanctus (no extra rehearsals since we've done it a few times - warm-up at 10 a.m.) Instrumentalists will meet at 9:30 a.m. to go over the music. See me for a music booklet if you need one for practicing ahead of time. Interested in joining our instrumentalists? There's a place for you! Let me know!

June 24 – David Erickson and Andy Hoke will present an organ and piano duet. For Men in Service Day, we will have a pick-up ensemble of men to sing the anthem at the 10:30 a.m. service. You do not need to be a member of the choir to join the ensemble. Meet at 9:30 a.m. in the nave if you'd like to participate or contact Andy Hoke with questions.

Contact me in person or at musician@firstlutherancarlisle.org or at my office phone number: 717-462-6140 with any music related questions or suggestions.

Thanks,
Andy Hoke

Congratulations to the following members and friends of First Lutheran Church who are graduating with the Class of 2018!

Shelby Eslinger

granddaughter of Roger Williams

graduating from Carlisle High School; plans to attend Harrisburg Area Community College in the fall to begin her studies in nursing

Elise Erickson

daughter of David and Leann Erickson

graduating from Carlisle High School; plans to attend the University of Hawaii at Hilo this fall to begin her studies in environmental sciences

Benjamin Galbraith

son of Allan and Karen Galbraith

graduating from Carlisle High School; plans to attend Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Fla., this fall to begin his studies in marine science

Steven Jumper

son of Sandra and the late Alan Jumper

graduated from Susquehanna University with a bachelor of arts degree in economics; he is working in Camp Hill with 'Penica Associates' of Ameriprise Financial Services

Joshua Staley

son of Michael and Alecia Staley

graduating from Carlisle High School; plans to attend Gannon University this fall to begin his studies in political science

**Class of
2018**

From Our Archives



BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

It was obviously not the best weather when this photo documented the groundbreaking for First Lutheran's soon to be new educational wing in the mid 1960s. The white coated individual third from the right (with remarks/prayers? in hand) is Charles Sardeson, First Lutheran's pastor at the time.

Beginning on Memorial Day and extending through Independence Day, First Lutheran will be displaying its World War II era service banner at the back of the sanctuary. Then as now the banner honors those men and women past and present who served (and died) in defense of our nation. The blue stars represent those congregation members who served during World War II, and the gold stars are for the three individuals who gave their lives in that conflict.



Meetings & Events

- Sat., June 2** — 3-4 p.m. — Tai Chi — *Festal Hall*
- Sun., June 3** — 11:30 a.m. — Lemonade on the Plaza begins for the summer
4-6 p.m. — Youth Year-End Picnic & Flower-planting Service Project
- Wed., June 6** — 12 noon-2 p.m. — Shoff/Shaw Wedding Reception — *Martin Luther Room*
6:30 p.m. — Worship & Music Committee
- Sat., June 9** — 3-4 p.m. — Tai Chi — *Festal Hall*
- Mon., June 11** — 6 p.m. — Building for Mission Steering Committee
- Tues., June 12** — 9:30-11 a.m. — LWR Quilting Group
6 p.m. — Building for Mission Steering Committee
- Wed., June 13** — 5:30 p.m. — Property Committee
6:30 p.m. — Stewardship Committee
- Thurs., June 14** — 5:30-8 p.m. — Pizza & Planning for Sunday School
- Sat., June 16** — 7:30 a.m.—Men’s Huddle
3-4 p.m. — Tai Chi — *Festal Hall*
- Sun., June 17** — 9:15 p.m. — Approved Adult Refresher Training
- Tues., June 19** — 6:30 p.m. — Congregation Council
- Wed., June 20** — 8:30 a.m. — FL Volunteers at Project SHARE Distribution
- Thurs., June 21** — 7 p.m. — Faith Formation Committee
- Sat., June 23** — 3-4 p.m. — Tai Chi — *Festal Hall*
- Tues., June 26** — 9:30-11 a.m. — LWR Quilting Group
- Sat., June 30** — 3-4 p.m. — Tai Chi — *Festal Hall*

Staff meetings are held every Tuesday at 2 p.m.





VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 15-19, 2018

5:15 — 5:45 p.m. Family Dinner;

5:45 — 8 p.m. VBS

Registration has begun! This summer during VBS we will be going back in time to the biblical city of Babylon. During the week participants will explore Babylon through the eyes of Daniel and his friends and learn that Daniel showed great courage in captivity!

Registration is open for children ages 4 through youth who have just completed grade 6. We are also offering an adult class. Participants will meet friends, explore Bible stories, do activities, sing songs, make crafts and play games. It's going to be a week filled with fun and adventure!

Registration forms are available in the narthex, on the Sunday School bulletin board located near room 16, in the church office and on our website (www.firstlutherancarlisle.org). If you have any questions, would like more information or are interested in helping with VBS, please contact our VBS Co-Directors, Tali Martin (717-422-5596 or tali.martin@alumni.clemson.edu) or Robin Orner (717-249-3310 or secretary@firstlutherancarlisle.org). All volunteers 18 years and older must be approved per our Child Protection Policy.

We're looking forward to another successful and exciting week at VBS. Please join us!

Come join the fun at VBS!

VBS donations needed!

We are in need of the following items:

- ☺ King- or twin-size flat sheets in solid colors of red, orange, black and dark blue (will not be returned)
- ☺ Monetary donations to help offset the cost of the food, t-shirts and supplies

Checks should be made payable to *First Lutheran Church* with *VBS Supplies* noted in the memo line. Thanks!

Our VBS Decorations Task Force has begun working on decorations to turn Festal Hall into the city of Babylon.

Work dates and times will be announced in the bulletins. Come as little or as often as you'd like!

Questions? Contact Robin at 717-249-3310 or Tali at 717-422-5596.



Thanks to our dedicated 2017-18 Sunday School leaders! We appreciate their commitment to nurturing the faith of our children, youth, and adults!

(From top, left to right: Kim Fickel, Kathy Hall, Patty Gillingham, Tali Martin, Rich Wood, Pastor Leber, Joan Gitt, MaryAnn Schirmer, Caryn Carr, Jered Hock, Alecia Staley, Taylor Miller, Michele Thorp, Karen Galbraith, Roger Williams, Bill Schirmer, Sarah Niebler, Hope Miller. Missing from the photos is Cindy Jones.)

Thank you, office volunteers!



Many folks help in the office each month, handling tasks such as answering the phone, assembling mailings, counting offerings, and proofreading bulletins. At the end of April, the staff hosted our office volunteers for lunch to thank them for their faithful service. We hope you will thank them too!



Bible Study — The WELCA bible study group will meet on Wednesday, June 6, at 9:30 a.m. in room 16. Please join us! The group will not meet in July and August.

THANK YOU RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE VOLUNTEERS!

A huge thank you to the following Spring Rummage and Bake Sale volunteers who helped set up on May 10, conduct the sale on May 11 & 12, and clean up/pack up unsold items on May 12. All of your hard work is very much appreciated.

Cindy Allgyer, Elaine Alvarez, Kim Behrens, Blanche Drumheiser, Beverly Eshenour,
Linda Fargus, Elaine Flood, Patty Gillingham, Nancy Ingram, Cindy and Dave Jones,
Yvonne Karper, Beverly Mancke, Lisa Milos, Annette Nickey, Betty Nickey, Deb Nickey,
Sam Orner, Bill and Mary Ann Schirmer, Susan Shank, David Stum, Dee Weigel and Richard Wood

Many thanks to those who baked delicious baked goods for the bake sale and to all who donated items for sale. It was a great success and a good time was enjoyed by all participants. The rummage sale raised \$1,430.80 and the bake sale brought in \$175.00.

Thrivent Financial supported the event with \$250.00 towards supplies. Two folding tables were purchased, as well as advertising, banner, and most of the food for the volunteers. Betty Nickey donated ham sandwiches. Thank you everyone!

SUMMER SERVICE OPPORTUNITY—CHRISTMAS IN JULY!

During the month of July, our Christmas tree will be in the High Street narthex covered in ornaments. Listed on these ornaments will be items needed by the Carlisle Area Family Life Center to aid in their mission of providing crisis pregnancy resource support and services.

Here's how it works...take an ornament, purchase the item or items listed and then place your donation in the designated container located in the hallway outside the church office by Sunday, August 5.

The Christmas spirit doesn't have to be limited to one season. Let's show our community that we celebrate the Good News of Christ's birth all year long!



Thank you!

The Social Ministry Committee

Additional servers needed at My Brother's Table



Social Ministry

The Salvation Army is in need of volunteers to help prepare and serve meals on Saturdays and Sundays, especially during the summer months. Please contact Taylor Miller at 717-241-6424 if you are interested in volunteering or would like more information.

Once again I have seen the power of prayer. I thank everyone who prayed for my recovery during my illness.

A special thank you to Ken Egolf and the Prayer Shawl Committee for the beautiful and comfortable prayer shawl.

Sincerely,
Jay Chestnut

YOUTH CAR WASH THANK YOU

On behalf of the youth group and the Youth Committee, I would like to thank all members of the congregation who helped to make our car wash event a huge success. We raised \$500.00, which was split between Camp Koala and the Lutheran Camping Corporation. With your help, we were able to help children attend summer camp.

With thanks, as always, and in Christ's love,
Alecia Staley

Dear First Lutheran,

THANK YOU! The care packages were immensely appreciated and extremely thoughtful. Whether it was the sticky notes for my work or the candy bars for my soul, I was reminded of the kindness and generosity of our congregation.

As my year draws to a close in Maine, I am looking forward to returning to Carlisle to thank you all in person.

With Love,
Sarah Raphael





The following e-mails were sent between our Sister Parish, Divine Redeemer, in El Salvador and Patty Gillingham, our Sister Parish contact..

On 4/1/2018 Patty Gillingham wrote:

Dear Pastor Fernandez,

Happy Easter, Happy Sunday of Resurrection to all our brothers and sisters in Divine Redeemer. The Sunday School class from 6th to 8th grade made a poster with Easter greetings. We hope everyone is well. We hope to hear from you soon. Many hugs and smiles from everyone at First Lutheran Church.



Sincerely,
Patty Gillingham

On 4/11/2018 Pastor Fernandez wrote:

The love and Peace of the Risen Christ be with you now and always.

With great fervor we have lived the celebrations of the passion of our Lord and with great joy the celebration of the Easter of Resurrection.

Personally, I say, that my social service for the University was done in giving Christian education classes to leaders of the church, but they were not approved, I had to do community social service, in State institutions, the University does not validate only the religious for this service. So I could not graduate last year, I also did not leave on time with documents that I had to update in the Ministry of Education, if God allows it by the end of this year, now if I already have all the requirements as the University wants, I will graduate in December.



The photos with the works of the children are very precious, we have shown our children in the parish. Thank you very much for our part, it is wonderful the love we share.

Now I share some pictures of Palms Sunday and also Easter Sunday photos. I also share a picture of Elizabeth, Bible School teacher with our children.

Greetings with affection from everyone in The Divine Redeemer. A strong hug.

Blessings,
Belinda Fernández
Church The Divine Redeemer
San Miguel, El Salvador.



On 5/19/2018 Patty Gillingham wrote:

Dear Pastor Fernandez,

Everyone from First Lutheran Church wishes all of our brothers and sisters at Divine Redeemer a Happy Pentecost. May the Holy Spirit be with you and guide you always.

Many hugs and good wishes.

Sincerely,
Patty Gillingham

ELCA WORLD HUNGER

Huch'uy Runa (Little important person)

PERU

ELCA.org/hunger

Every weekday morning, 120 elementary school children fill the dining hall at the Help the Children Association School to eat a warm breakfast. While each child has a different story, the children have one thing in common – they all come from an area of extreme poverty in and around the ancient Incan capital city of Cusco, Peru. The school, known locally as Huch'uy Runa, began 31 years ago to meet the basic needs of the children in Cusco. In Quechua, “huch'uy” means little and “runa” means a well-rounded person who contributes to the well-being of the community. The two words combined, “huch'uy runa” mean “little important person.” And the children of this city carry this identity with pride. The school, with support from ELCA World Hunger, has been able



to change the lives of many “little important person(s)” and their families for more than a decade. Through your gifts, the children of this city receive a primary education, meals and snacks, and training in trade skills that include carpentry, metalwork, pottery and weaving – skills they can use to support themselves and their families in the future. Thanks to your support, the children in Peru are gaining lifelong skills. As one teacher shares, “[It] is like a family trying to equip the children to be able to survive and succeed in life, hoping to build a solid base on which they can stand.”

WHF17



Beloved children

God our heavenly Father loves us so much that he calls us his.

Directions: Follow the instructions below. Then read the remaining words, going across the rows from left to right, to complete 2 Corinthians 6:18, NIV.

- Cross out the opposite of blessings.
- Cross out the disciple who betrayed Jesus.
- Cross out the opposite of love.
- Cross out a word for jail.
- Cross out what happened to Jesus.
- Cross out the opposite of friends.
- Cross out the opposite of found.
- Cross out a word for disobeying God.
- Cross out an animal.
- Cross out a place.
- Cross out a book of the Bible.

I	enemies	will	be	Judas
hate	a	Father	to	serpent
you	and	you	will	crucified
cursings	be	my	sons	and
sin	Golgotha	daughters	says	the
Lamentations	prison	Lord	Almighty	lost

Answer: "I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." 2 Corinthians 6:18, NIV

HELD IN
YOUR



Make this heartwarming handprint gift to give your dad or another special man on Father's Day.

What you need:

- Tempura paint (any two colors besides white)
- A paper plate
- Two paintbrushes
- Your dad's hand
- White cardstock
- Paper towels
- A pen



What you do:

1. Place paint on the paper plate.
2. Paint your dad's palm and the insides of his fingers with one color of paint. Set his hand in the center of the cardstock and press down. Let dry.
3. Paint your palm and fingers with the other color. Place your hand in the center of your dad's. Let dry.
4. Write a loving message to your dad on the blank sections of the cardstock.
5. Give your dad the gift — and a hug!

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Monday — Friday

8:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.

Closed for lunch — 12:15-12:45 p.m.

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Sunday Worship:

8 & 10:30 a.m. – Holy Communion

9:15 a.m. – Sunday Church School



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Check out our website!

www.firstlutherancarlisle.org



Pastor Leber's sermons are posted on our website — so if you miss a Sunday or would like to share a sermon with a friend, visit www.firstlutherancarlisle.org and click on the "Worship" tab and then "Sermons."

Newsletter articles are due by the 15th of each month.