

# First Fruits

October 2020

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## Worship Ministry



### WORSHIP PLANS:

#### AT CHRIST THE SERVANT IN CORYDON:

Christ the Servant will worship at 11 AM each Sunday in the church sanctuary.

#### AT FIRST LUTHERAN:

**Drive-thru Communion** will be held at First Lutheran on the first Sunday of the months of October, November, & December beginning at

8:45 AM:      October 4  
                  November 1  
                  December 6

There will not be a worship service at First Lutheran on those Sundays. Please listen to the sermon on the radio at KIIC – 96.7 FM at 10:30 AM.

ALL OTHER SUNDAYS AT FIRST LUTHERAN WILL BE HELD INSIDE IN THE SANCTUARY AT 9 AM.

### REMEMBERING ALL GOD'S SAINTS



On Sunday, November 8, we will remember all God's saints. In the prayers that day, we will remember all those who have died since All Saints Sunday 2019. If you have a family member or close friend that you would like to include in this remembrance, please notify Wendy in the church office via a note, email, or call by November 3.

OCTOBER 11, 2020 will be the first day of Sunday School at Christ the Servant in Corydon beginning at 10 AM.



*By the Grace of God*

**The Reverend Amy LuAnn Current**

*is called as the fourth bishop of the*

**Southeastern Iowa Synod**

*of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.*

*She will be installed at a Service of the Word on*

**Saturday, October 10, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.**

**The Reverend Elizabeth A. Eaton**

*Presiding Bishop*

*of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

*will preach and preside.*



*Following safe practices in a time of pandemic, your prayers and digital presence are requested for this distributed worship service that will be broadcast live from St. John Lutheran Church, St. Donatus, Iowa.*

*All are welcome to join worship via livestream.*

*For materials and more information visit*

**[seiasynod.org/installation](http://seiasynod.org/installation)**

**Daylight saving time ends on November 1.** Please remember to move your clock back one hour on Saturday evening, October 31.



# Discipleship Ministry

THE RADIO BROADCAST OF PASTOR HUTTON'S SERMONS WILL BE AN ONGOING MINISTRY OF FIRST LUTHERAN and CHRIST THE SERVANT

Ways to listen at 10:30 AM each Sunday morning:

KIIC Radio – 96.7 FM out of Albia

The radio stations website: [kiicradio.com](http://kiicradio.com)

(click on the “Listen Live” button)

If you miss the broadcast on Sunday, you can also catch it as a podcast on the church's website: [firstlutheran-christtheservant.org](http://firstlutheran-christtheservant.org)

THANK YOU for your support of this ministry!!

For more information on sponsoring a broadcast, please call the church office and talk to Wendy – 641-774-4875.

## Broadcast Sponsors:

October 4: Pastor Dick Hutton & his wife, Carolyn

October 11: Del & Karen Kray

October 18: Denny & Patti Bisgard

In memory of their parents:

Earl & Nila Bisgard

Jim & JoAnn Willis

October 25: LuAnn Mosbach & Family

## NEW DIRECTORY!!

Wendy is working on an updated directory to be printed sometime this fall. PLEASE call or e-mail

Wendy at the church

office with any

updated information

to your address,

phone numbers, &

e-mail addresses.

Thank you!



**PICTURES OF THE FIRST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL AT FIRST LUTHERAN: SEPTEMBER 13**  
It was the perfect day for a picnic and the youth had fun playing water games.



## SUBSCRIBE TO LIVING LUTHERAN MAGAZINE

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SUBSCRIBING TO LIVING LUTHERAN (formerly called *The Lutheran Magazine*), please contact Wendy in



the church office by

October 15. A one year subscription is \$8.95.

(641-774-4875 or

[flcchariton@iowatelecom.net](mailto:flcchariton@iowatelecom.net))

## Baptismal Anniversaries

During October, we remember and give thanks for the baptisms of:

10/	Stephanie Lukavsky	10/10	Tammy Mason
10/	Dan Morrett	10/11	Chad Lukavsky
10/1	Jake Mosbach	10/11	Rachel Cohen
10/1	Mike Mosbach	10/12	Macy Wood
10/2	Diane Havick	10/13	Ben Morrett
10/4	Eric Junkman	10/15	Ryan Dachenbach
10/5	John Allen	10/21	Avery Fuhs
10/6	Laura Duey	10/23	Linda Jurgens
10/10	John Forbes	10/28	Weston Umbenhower
10/10	Lonna Wantland	10/29	Liam Cunningham
		10/31	Shelby Johnson

Thanks be to Jesus for the saving waters of baptism!

*(In baptism, we all are made one in Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, neither male nor female, neither Chariton nor Corydon! Are we missing your baptismal anniversary? Let us know! Tell us the story of your baptism!)*

## Pastoral Pondering . . . . .

Soon we will celebrate one of my most enjoyable holidays – Halloween.

I enjoy waiting at the front door for the little kids to come dressed in amazing costumes (of many different characters), running down the sidewalk, and some with parents in tow. They have stories and jokes to share, big smiles on their faces, and an excitement that is contagious. I love the day filled with joy and celebration.

Then, when I shut off the lights for the night, I sit back in my lazy-boy and think of a monk of the Augustinian monastery, who quietly walked to the castle church door more than 500 years ago to nail 95 theses to the door, seeking someone to debate with him issues facing the church of his day. Little did he realize that this simple act would spark a revolution that would change the direction of the church forever.

Luther cherished the words of Paul's letter to the Romans, especially verses 16 and 17 in chapter 1: *"For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written, 'The one who is righteous will live by faith.'"*

It sounds so simple – "the one who is righteous will live by faith." John Orthberg wrote a wonderful little book saying: "if one wants to walk on water, they have to get out of the boat." "Out on the risky waters of faith, Jesus is waiting to meet you in ways that will change you forever, deepening your character and your trust in God. The experience is terrifying. It's thrilling beyond belief. It's everything you'd expect of someone worthy to be called Lord." That really sounds kind of scary, especially if the water is deep. Can you imagine yourself on one of the Great Lakes, sitting in a boat out in the middle of the lake, getting out of the boat and walking on the water. Peter tried it. He trusted his Lord and got out of the boat and began walking toward his master; until all of a sudden, he got scared and began to doubt. His doubt caused him to sink, but Jesus reached out and immediately grabbed his hand and walked with him back to the boat.

Yesterday, we concluded our final out-door worship service for the year. A month ago, I had said that if the temperature was below 60°, we'd gather in the sanctuary rather than outside, but someone responded: "We're hardy folk, we'll be ok. We know how to dress warm." So, we gathered outside yesterday in 56° to 65° weather. Some came in shorts, others came with coats and scarfs, and others brought blankets. It was amazing! and, we all survived! The youth provided cinnamon rolls, we sang and prayed, and lived our faith!

Two things I can now affirm: yes, the "righteous do live by faith" and "with Christ nothing is impossible." So, in the midst of this pandemic, I am convinced that Christ will take our hand and lead us into the future where we will once again celebrate with more joy and excitement. And perhaps, you'll look forward with me to joining once again next year out-doors for worship and God's revelation of faith for the faithful.

Blessings to all of you!

*Pastor Dick*

# Stewardship Ministry



## WORKDAY at CHRIST THE SERVANT TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

Beginning at 9 AM

We will be working on the wall in the basement and doing miscellaneous cleaning.

**CANCELLED STAMP UPDATE:** Due to the cancellation of the June gathering of the SWO, we will continue to collect the stamps through mid-October. Thank you for your help with this project! We have been doing very well!

**THE BREAKFAST GALS BASEMENT SALE HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL SPRING. PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY MORE DONATIONS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!!**

### OCTOBER 18 - CINNAMON ROLL SUNDAY

The youth attending the next Youth Gathering will be serving cinnamon rolls on Sunday, October 18, in exchange for a free-will donation. All donations will be put toward the next Youth Gathering! The Gathering has been rescheduled for July 24-28, 2022 in Minneapolis, MN.



**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH!**

### Minutes and Reports

Copies of recent meeting minutes and financial reports are available on site at both First Lutheran and Christ the Servant. At FLC, please look on the bulletin board outside the church office. At CTS, check the table by the windows on the lower level.

## ⋮⋮⋮ On the Vine

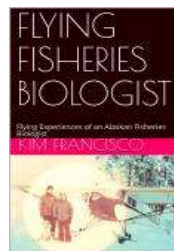
**THE WOMEN OF THE ELCA** will meet on Thursday, October 8, at 1 PM, in the Fireside Room at FLC.

**THE BREAKFAST GALS** will meet on Tuesday, October 13, in the Fireside Room at FLC, beginning at 8 AM.

**“SHARING THE WEIGHT” BLANKET MAKING** at CTS will take place on Tuesday, October 13, from 9 AM-3 PM.

### The following groups will not meet in October:

- \*\* The Prayer Shawl Ministry Group at FLC
- \*\* The CTS (Christ the Servant) Women’s Bible Study Group
- \*\* LAF: Lutheran Adult Fellowship will not meet until 2021.



**THE CHURCH OFFICE RECEIVED A NOTE FROM MEMBER KIM FRANCISCO** letting us know that he is now a published author! His book *Flying Fisheries Biologist* is available on Amazon.com and Kindle Books. Congratulations Kim!

Here is a brief description:  
FLYING FISHERIES BIOLOGIST is romp through the author’s first flight in a Ford Trimotor to his last brush with death as professional biologist working for the Alaska Department of Fish & Game. The book begins in Des Moines, Iowa with model planes. It ends on Nunivak Island at minus 20 below O landing a Cessna 185. Each chapter is illustrated with photographs, some the authors and many provided by photographers from around the world.



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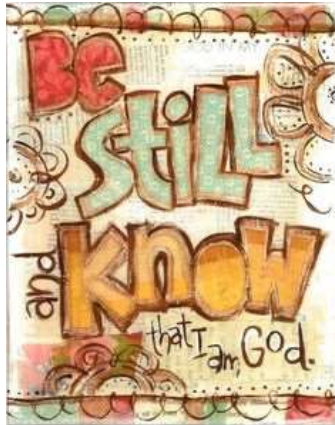
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October

- \*\* CTS WORKDAY**  
October 6 at 9 AM
- \*\* SUBSCRIBE TO LIVING LUTHERAN  
MAGAZINE**
- \*\* NEW BISHOP INSTALLATION**  
October 10 at 2 PM
- \*\* CTS SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS**  
October 11 at 10 AM

**Be Bold in our Faith as Children of God  
and Share the Good News of Salvation with All People**

(First Lutheran Mission Statement)



**Share the Joy of Christ, and Serve Others**

(Christ the Servant Mission Statement)

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October 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Wendy's Office Hours:            Monday – Thursday            8 AM – 3 PM</p> <p>AA – Alcoholics Anonymous</p>				<p>1</p> <p>7 pm – Slavic Worship            at FLC</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8 pm – AA @ CTS</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Holy Communion            8:45 am – Drive-Thru Communion            First, Chariton            11 am – Christ the Servant, Corydon</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9 am – CTS Workday:            Basement Wall / Cleaning            10 am – FLC Worship            Committee            11:30 am – Lucas Co. ICC            Meeting</p>	<p>7</p> <p>2 pm – Confirmation            Class at FLC            6<sup>th</sup> thru 9<sup>th</sup> Grade</p> <p>8 pm – AA @ CTS</p>	<p>8</p> <p>1 pm – Women of the            ELCA at FLC</p> <p>7 pm – Slavic Worship            at FLC</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>10</p> <p>2 pm – Installation            of Rev. Amy            Current as Bishop            – livestream</p> <p>8 pm – AA @ CTS</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Holy Communion            9 am – First, Chariton Worship &amp;            Sunday School            10 am – Sunday School Begins            at CTS            11 am – Christ the Servant, Corydon</p>	<p>12</p> <p>2 pm – Laplanders            Quilt Guild at CTS</p> <p>6:30 pm – Council            at FLC</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8 am – Breakfast Gals in            Fireside Room at FLC            9 am-3 pm – Blanket            Making at CTS</p>	<p>14</p> <p>2 pm – Confirmation            Class at FLC            6<sup>th</sup> thru 9<sup>th</sup> Grade</p> <p>8 pm – AA @ CTS</p>	<p>15</p> <p>7 pm – Slavic Worship            at FLC</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>Newsletter            Deadline!</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8 pm – AA @ CTS</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Holy Communion            Cinnamon Roll Sunday            9 am – First, Chariton Worship &amp;            Sunday School            10 am – Corydon Sunday School            11 am – Christ the Servant, Corydon            Noon – CTS Task Force &amp;            Worship Committee</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7 pm – Quilt Guild in            Fireside Room</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>2 pm – Confirmation            Class at FLC            6<sup>th</sup> thru 9<sup>th</sup> Grade</p> <p>8 pm – AA @ CTS</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7 pm – Slavic Worship            at FLC</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8 pm – AA @ CTS</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Holy Communion            9 am – First, Chariton            Worship &amp; Sunday School            10 am – Sunday School at CTS            11 am – Christ the Servant, Corydon</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8 pm – AA @ CTS</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7 pm – Slavic Worship            at FLC</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>31</p>  <p>8 pm – AA @ CTS</p>