

Handclasp

Monthly Newsletter | First Lutheran Church | June / July 2018
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June Sermon Series: “Serving a Narrow Minded God”



“Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the road is easy that leads to destruction, and there are many who take it. For the gate is narrow and the road is hard that leads to life, and there are few who find it.” (Matthew 7:13-14)

June 3	Remember the Sabbath
June 10	Forgiveness of Sin
June 17	Bearing Fruit
June 24	Peace in the World



Hebb, Deidra	6/1	Eyberg, Jo	7/1	Hoeffner, Scott	7/27
Chladek, Kathy	6/8	Viselli, Alyson	7/1	Kinney, Rachael	7/27
Coyle, Brooke	6/9	Viselli, Michael	7/2	Wessler, Kathy	7/28
Jonas, Jordyn	6/10	Rush, Felicia	7/3	Burns, Matthew	7/29
Doty, Marla	6/13	Dennis, Barton	7/8	Dennis, Cole	7/29
Olson, Chase	6/14	Coyle, Misty	7/9	Dunning, Catherine	7/31
Johnson, Robert	6/21	Knorr, Sarah	7/9		
Belcher, Skylee	6/24	Pierce, Sarah	7/13		
Heeler, Liza	6/24	Heeler, Sylvester	7/14		
Lenander, Randi	6/25	Newman, Daniel	7/14		
Perry, James	6/26	Jonas, Elizabeth	7/21		
Roever, James	6/27	Runge, Megan	7/24		



Jeremy & Tina Olson	6/4/1997	21 years
Morton & Nancy Nelson	6/7/1970	48 years
Dan & Kathy Chladek	6/8/1974	44 years
Stephen & Nita Archer	6/11/1976	42 years
George & Janey Hoeffner	6/11/1988	30 years
Laura & Travis Rivest	6/14/2014	4 years
Gerald & Peggy Clark	6/16/1962	56 years
Nathan & Karri Chladek	6/21/2003	15 years
Darrell & Joyce Christian	6/21/1980	38 years
Robert & Kathy Johnson	6/26/1965	53 years
Paul & Debbie Kunz	7/13/1981	37 years
William & Kristy Langdon	7/13/1975	43 years
Bruce & Deborah Taylor	7/16/1983	35 years
Brett & Angie Luthans	7/19/1997	21 years
Kylie & Zachary Officer	7/22/2017	1 year

Special Worship Music Artists in June and July

June 10 – Adelaide

Adelaide is a Christian Band from SE Missouri who will be performing at Imagine Eleven that Sunday evening. They will bring original music to share in worship.

June 17 – Stephanie Gummelt

Local musician Stephanie Gummelt will share her gift of music and praise in our worship. A favorite of the Imagine Eleven series she will perform on July 22nd.

July 24 - Donovan and Jeremy will be leading worship music with their gospel and invigorating musical stylings.

RoundTable

Dwelling in the Word

Phoebe Circle - Tuesdays, June 12th and July 10th,
6pm; Ladies Night Out

Thursday Morning Bible Study - Thursdays at 10 am
at church

Fellowship

Early Morning Breakfast - Tuesdays, June 19th and
July 17th, 6:30 am, @ Le Peep

Leadership

Altar Guild - Thursday, June 14th, 11:00 am
Summer Luncheon @ Albrecht-Kemper
Museum Café

***No meetings for July and August

Places to Help

There are many open slots for snacks for coffee hour. The sign-up sheet is located in the kitchen. You don't have to be a baker – store bought work just as well as homemade!

Vacation Bible School Volunteers

Francis Street First UMC, located at 12th and Francis, is hosting this year's VBS July 30 - August 2, 5:30-8 pm. Volunteers (7th grade and up) are needed to help. Contact Pastor Lender to sign up.

We are looking for people to help bake shortcake and cut strawberries for strawberry shortcakes to serve and sell at Imagine Eleven. There is a recipe for the shortcake. We will give you the recipe and ingredients and we just need bakers! Call Misty if you are able to help: 816-752-5742



“Imagining the 2nd Half of Life”

Thursday, June 28th

9:30 am – 3:00 p.m.

Remington Nature Center 1502 McArthur Dr

You will have a time of active conversation directed by an experienced group facilitator. You will get acquainted with people like yourselves who want to live life that is dynamic and enriching to your church and community.

Keynote Speaker

St. Joseph Mayor Bill McMurray will speak on how his re-imagining has directed his life transitions.

Special Interest Conversations

Choose two special interest conversations:

Music and Theater

Lifelong Education

Songwriting

Writing for Publication

Volunteer with Impact

Volunteer in Schools

The Halftime Event is Free...

It will be held at the Remington Nature Center on the banks of the Missouri river in St. Joseph, MO. Plenty of level parking with easy accessibility to building and facility.

Includes lunch, refreshments, and self-guided tour of the Remington Nature Center displays.

Space is **limited to 100 participants** so register early. Registrations will be taken until the event is filled. You can register by calling 816-232-8378 or by going online: flcsj.org.

Imagine Eleven 2018

The Imagine Eleven starts this Sunday! Favorites have been brought back such as 5 Star Jazz, Soca Juke Box, and Big Time Grain Company.

We would like to invite any families or groups to help host our bands. What does it mean to host a band?

Your group would help to provide a dinner for the band and it's crew and family before the show. If you are interested in helping, please call Misty in the office at 816-232-8378.

June 3	Stephanie Glenn	Big Time Grain Company
June 10	Rick Cole	Adelaide
June 17	Brent Isom	5 Star Jazz Band
June 24	Open Mic	Lyin' Eyes
July 1	Tom Keller	Under the big Oak Tree
July 8	Restoration Band	The Center State
July 15	Jerry Rodriguez	Wildwood
July 22	Stephanie Gummelt	Bill Hoffman & The FireBabies
July 29	Roger Price	Valentine & The Knights
August 5	Phil Vandel	Atlantic Express
August 12	Shawn Minter	Soca Juke Box

Sundays 6:00—8:30 p.m.



IMAGINE ELEVEN
summer concert series

Coleman Hawkins Park - 7th and Felix
St. Joseph, MO
www.imagineeleven.com

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