



Alleluia!



He has Risen! Alleluia!

Easter Sunday

Sunday, March 31st, 2024

Please enter in silence

CALL TO WORSHIP

P: Christ is Risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed! ALLELUIA!

OPENING HYMN: #365 – Jesus Christ is Risen Today

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
(a moment of silence for personal reflection)

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE: #363 – Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain (vs 2, 4 & 5)

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

C: O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 25:6-9

PSALM READING: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL READING: Mark 16:1-8

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY - #367 – Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Risen Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer

P: Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C: Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING (scan QR code for online giving >>>)

Offering Hymn: #385 – Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing! (vs 1 & 2)



OFFERING PRAYER: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMNS:

#376 – Thine is the Glory

#389 – Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing

#462 – Now We Join in Celebration

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

C: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

P: The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN: #619 – I Know That My Redeemer Lives! (vs 1-4)

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENT INSERT

Pastor: Pastor Ann Zastrow

Ministers: Members of First Lutheran Church **Organist:** Paul Henriksen

Sound: Mark Zinnel **Reader:** Lori Ilse

Acolyte: Bryer Evans **Communion Assistant:** Ingrid Wielenberg

Musicians: Kale & Kaden Mastbergen and Coral Dengler

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Welcome! It is GREAT to have you here! Thank you for choosing to worship with us here today.

We practice open Communion at First Lutheran. If you believe that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine, his body and blood shed for you, you are welcome to our table. Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

The Worship Radio Broadcast is sponsored today in memory Val Carmody by Gene Spicer

† Continuing Prayer Concerns: We continue our healing prayers for Kay Dubbelde and Erin (Hellie) Schroeder.

****** If you or someone you know has a Prayer Concern, please call the church office 825-5837 to have it listed in the bulletin and church webpage. You can also email the church office@firstlutheranpipestone.org.***

This Week's Schedule (March 31st – April 7th)

Today- EASTER SUNDAY: 9:30am – Worship at the church w/Holy Communion, live-streamed;
Radio: 10:30am aired on KLOH (1050 AM)

Monday: OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday: 1:30pm – Food Shelf meeting

Wednesday: 8:15am – Pastor's Prayer; 6:15 – 7:15pm – LIFT/Confirmation; 7:00pm – Church committee meetings; 12:00pm & 3:00pm- Sunday Service broadcast on Public Access TV (channel 3)

Thursday: 7:00pm – Worship Committee Meeting

Sunday: 9:30am – Worship at the church w/Holy Communion, live-streamed; Radio: 10:30am aired on KLOH (1050 AM)

Shetek Conference for Women of the ELCA Spring Gathering is Saturday, April 20th, 2024, from 9:30am – noon at the Jasper Evangelical Lutheran Church. First Lutheran FLCW will be helping to serve.

See the posted flyers in the Narthex for more information!!!

Women of First Lutheran: Do you need some time for yourself? Come to the 2024 Synodical Women's Convention for some inspiration and refreshment. You will NOT be disappointed by the experience of worship. Speakers, displays and a little bit of business. The convention will take place on Saturday, May 4th at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Redwood Falls. For registration information, contact Kristy Henriksen. **Registrations are due by April 22nd!!**

Important Upcoming Dates & Events for Children & Youth in April

Wednesday, April 3rd – 6:15-7:15pm – L.I.F.T./ Confirmation resumes

Wednesday, April 10th – 6:15-7:15pm – L.I.F.T./ Confirmation

Pipestone County Hospice will be holding a six-week adult grief support group from April 2nd to May 7th at the Pipestone County Hospice House. Grief support groups allow individuals mourning the loss of a loved one the chance to come together in a safe environment to discuss their experiences. Mourners are given a space to share his/her thoughts and emotions. The group will discover coping skills, discuss identity changes and find support. Meetings will be on Tuesdays from 5:00pm to 6:00pm at the Pipestone County Hospice House.

For more information or to register please call (507) 825-6024.

RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORSHIPS FOR 2024

Open Radio Slots for 2024

~May 12th ~June 30th ~December 15th

If you would like to sign up for any of the open radio sponsor slots, please contact Lori in the office or go to our website for the online link to get signed up. Cost is \$58 payable to First Lutheran and is considered a tax-deductible donation! **THANK YOU!!!**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MEALS ON WHEELS HOME MEAL DELIVERIES

There are volunteers needed to deliver home delivered meals for Pipestone on Tues, Thurs. and Fri. If there are a couple of people on a route it is only 1 hour from 10-11. If there are businesses who promote volunteering, it would be great to get those, or churches who would like to help with any of those days & times? All help is appreciated.

If you are interested, call Kristy at 507-822-7654. Thank you so much!

Community



Hymn Sing &



Potluck

Join us for a hymn sing and potluck! Hymnals will be provided and song requests will be taken. Dari King BBQs, buns, paper products, and water/lemonade will be provided. Bring a side dish, dessert, or salad to share, if able. All ages welcome! Singing starts at 12:30. There will be a cash bar available.

Saturday, April 13th, 2024

11:30 AM to 2PM

Pipestone American Legion Hall

Organized by First Lutheran
Church-Pipestone





THANK YOU to all who gave memorials
and tributes for the beautiful flowers
this Easter!

† In memory of our parents: Ron Hansen and Glenn & Marlys Swenson
by Terry & Teresa Swenson

† In memory of all of our family members by Barb & Larry Rieck

† In honor of my grandson, Jacob Stickrod's First Communion by
Darlene Muller

† In honor of our children & grandchildren by Dennis & Patti Peterson

† In honor of my amazing family and in loving memory of my husband,
Tom Benz by Barb Benz

† In memory of Ray Pierson by Mavis Pierson

† In memory of Ethan Cole Carpenter, Todd Richard Christensen & Dan
Christensen by Joel & Annette Carpenter and family.

† In memory of Ike & Audrey Madsen and Vergel & Kathyne Straw by
Mike & JoAnn Straw

† In memory of our parents: Bill & Doreen Thies and Virtus & Dorothy
Plummer by Craig & Pam Thies

† In memory of our parents and our grandson by Paul & Carol Johnson