

"Welcome to Worship"

God is here for you,
In the word and sacraments, in the love of
this community.

Welcome- it's great to have you here! Thank
you for choosing to worship with us at First
Lutheran today.

**27th Sunday after Pentecost
November 24th, 2024
GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER**

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***Scattering seeds of love,
worship & service***

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship:

P: The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

C: Amen.

Opening Hymn: Open the Eyes of My Heart

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the J 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 \dagger 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.

Gathering

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Hymn of Praise: ELW #430 – Rejoice, For Christ is King

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

**C: Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the
people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Hearing God's Word

First Lesson: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Here ends the First Lesson. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 93 (please read responsively)

R: The Lord is king, robed in majesty; the Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength. The Lord has made the world so sure that it cannot be moved.

C: Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting.

R: The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted up their voice; the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

C: Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.

R: Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness befits your house, O Lord, forever and forevermore

Second Lesson: Revelation 1:4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So, it is to be. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Here ends the Second Lesson. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Children's Time

P: Please stand in honor of the reading of the gospel.

The **Holy Gospel** is taken from **John 18:33-37**

C: Glory to you O Lord.

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: You Are My King

Responding to God's Word

Apostle's Creed

Prayers of the Church

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer

P: We bring to you our needs and hopes, O God, trusting your wisdom and power revealed in Christ crucified.

C: Amen

Offering / Offering Hymn: ELW #692 – We Are an Offering

Offering Prayer:

P: Let us pray.

C: With gratitude for all the blessings you have poured into our lives, Lord Jesus, we come bringing these our gifts that they may be used in service to those in need. Bless these gifts and those who have given them, that they may truly be a blessing in your holy name. Amen.



Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

P: The God of all grace j bless you now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Sending Hymn: You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you. **C: Thanks be to God.**

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

The Worship Radio Broadcast is sponsored today in memory of Virginia Spicer by Gene Spicer.

† Continuing Prayer Concerns:

We send our healing prayers to Joyce Kunz, Diane Leslie, Bob Fritz, Marge Christensen, JoAnn Straw and Kay Dubbelde.

***** 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 (November 24th – December 1st)

Today: 9:30am – Worship at the church, live-streamed; Radio: 10:30am aired on KLOH (1050 AM); 7:00pm - Community Thanksgiving service @Peace United Methodist Church (all are welcome!)

Wednesday: 10:30am – Pastor’s Zoom Text Study; NO Confirmation/LIFT; 12:30pm & 8:00pm- Sunday Service broadcast on Public Access TV (channel 3)

Thursday: HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!! Church offices CLOSED

Friday: OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday (1st Sunday in Advent): 9:30am – Worship at the church, live-streamed, w/Holy Communion. Radio: 10:30am aired on KLOH (1050 AM)

November 2024 Offering	
Monthly Offering needed:	\$21,265.00
Weekly Offering – November 3 rd	
Weekly Offering – November 10 th	
Weekly Offering – November 13 & 17 th	
Weekly Offering – November 24 th	\$
TOTAL:	

Needed per week:
4-week month = \$5,316/week
5-week month = \$4,253/week

Extra offering books are available on the table in the narthex. Please feel free to take another book if you are running low!!
Simply Giving is also available online by scanning the QR code in the bulletin.
VISITORS – please feel free to scan the QR code (by Offering above) if you wish to give to First Lutheran today.
THANK YOU for giving!!

Noisy Offering for NOVEMBER & DECEMBER is being collected for:
The PIPESTONE KIWANIS TOY DRIVE



The total amount collected thus far is: **\$31.44.**

Noisy Offering for November & December will go to Kiwanis for the purchase of toys or food items for families as needed.

We will also be collecting gently used or new hats, coats & gloves as well.
THANK YOU for your support of these important Outreach needs.



Communion Assistants, Lesson Readers and Acolytes are needed!!! If you are able to help us out, please sign up on the clipboard in the Narthex OR get signed up online by using this QR code.





2025 RADIO SPONSORS

We have 14 open slots for the 2025 Radio sponsorships.

If you have a recurring slot, please double-check the signup sheet on the bulletin board in the hall by the office or contact the church office. **Cost per slot:** \$58

Do you want to be a part of what we do here at First Lutheran? Do you want to see your church grow and thrive for years to come? Consider being on one of our many committees or on the Church Council! You can make a difference just by being involved. Nominations for committees and Council spots are open now, so contact the church office if you are interested!

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**Saturday, December 14th, 2024
1:00 - 3:00p.m.**



**Join us in the
afternoon!**

**at First Lutheran Church
401 7th Avenue SW
in Pipestone**

**SCANDINAVIAN SPECIALTIES:
Rosettes, Krumkaka, Fruit Suppe,
Sandbakkels and Lefse
OTHER BAKED ITEMS...
American Christmas goodies!**



**Check out the new items:
Quilts, Denim Rugs & Cookbooks**

***FEATURING Christmas cranberry cake with
butter sauce!
Come to shop, sit & enjoy Scandinavian treats,
coffee & conversation!***



Instagram



First Lutheran is now on Instagram! We will do our best to keep things posted and updated as much as possible. We now have 3 areas of social media for you to get info from:

1. Website: www.firstlutheranpipestone.org
2. Facebook: First Lutheran Church ELCA
3. Instagram: flcoff.pipe

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Do you wish to contribute to the Poinsettia Fund this Christmas? Donations can be given in memory or in honor of your loved ones. These donations will be used to purchase an appropriate number of poinsettias to decorate the church, with the remainder of the funds to go towards other church projects. You may still bring in your own from home – just please make sure to put your name on it so you can take it home after Christmas.

If you would like to order or make a donation, please complete the following information & return this portion to the church office or the offering plate or go online to www.firstlutheranpipestone.org to print one online or email to the church.

NO LATER than Sunday, December 15th, 2024

- I will bring my own from home (**please bring to the church by Friday, December 20th, 2024**)
- Here is a contribution to the Poinsettia Fund. Amount: \$ _____
(include payment with this form.)

Name: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Contribution is: **in memory of** **in honor of**
(Please print clearly)
