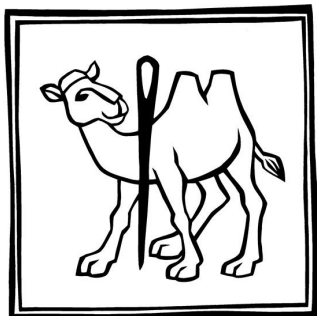


† *Wherever you are in your spiritual journey, you are welcome here. We invite you to journey with us as we explore the life of faith together. At First Lutheran all are welcome in every aspect of our congregational life. We believe that worship is central to our life together. God empowers us to live out our purpose which is to share his word and the promise of salvation.*



**THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST**

**Sunday, October 14, 2018  
GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER**

**The Spiritual Journey of Jesus and the Disciples and peace at the close of the Day.**

*Think of the spiritual journey of the disciples. One day they were mending their fishing nets after a long night of fishing and catching nothing. Jesus comes and says, "Follow me. Leave the old behind and come be with me." Matthew, the tax collector, sitting behind a tax collector desk and then Jesus comes and says, "Follow me." The men and women who followed Jesus gave up life as they knew it. Their journey took them to meals with other people. They observed Jesus healing and teaching others. They in turn were challenged to become more like Christ. They were changed by Christ one fearful night as they experienced the power and the peace that only Christ can bring.*

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING SONG . . . . . "This is Your House"**

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

P: Blessed be the + holy Trinity, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again. **C: Amen**

P: *Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.*

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P: Source of all life,

**C: we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.**

P: God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, +God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ. **C: Amen**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray.

**C: Living peaceful Christ, you come into our lives with your bold word of peace. As you stilled the storms in the lives of the disciples, so come into our lives with your word of peace and calm our fears. In our journey with you may we be open to hear your words, “come follow me,” Empower us to rise up and follow where you lead us. Amen.**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**SPECIAL MUSIC..... Worship Team “Oceans”**

**HEARING GOD’S WORD**

**FIRST LESSON ..... 2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

11Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. 12Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. 13The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Here ends the first lesson.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND LESSON..... Romans 5:1-5**

1Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. 3And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, 4and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Here ends the second lesson.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ..... Mark 4:35-41**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark the fourth chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

35On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." 36And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. 37A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. 38But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" 39He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. 40He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" 41And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON ..... Pastor Joyce Tollefson Capp**

**RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD**

**SONG OF THE DAY** ..... “Shine Jesus Shine”  
**APOSTLES’ CREED** ..... Page 105  
**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

P: Lord in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

**RECEIVING OF OUR MORNING OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY SONG**..... Worship Team “Offering Song”

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**C: God of life, you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light. Amen.**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**GOD’S PEOPLE SENT FORTH**

**BENEDICTION**

**SENDING SONG** ..... “God Is Great”

**DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Sound the good news.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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**WELCOME!** Great to have you here! Thank you for choosing to worship with us here today.

**THE WORSHIP RADIO BROADCAST** today is sponsored in celebration of Scott & Gail’s grandchildren birthdays - Emma, Noah, Shailey, Carter & Micah from Scott & Gail Barduson.

**Congratulations and God’s Blessings** to Augie Mitchell Sterud, born on Oct 1, 2018. He is the son of Scott & Marit Sterud.

**Congratulations and God’s Blessings** to Nora Nichols Johnson, born on Oct 4, 2018. She is the daughter of Katie & Neil Johnson and the granddaughter of Gregg & Nancy Johnson.

Ministers.....	Members of First Lutheran Church
Pastor .....	Rev. Joyce Tollefson Capp
Music .....	Worship Team
Reader .....	Tami Stevens
Acolytes .....	Kaitlyn & Kennedy Maschino
Ushers.....	Gregg Johnson, Carl Petersen, Wendy Weber, Mark Muller
Sound .....	Neil Johnson & Jason Weber

† **Continuing Prayer Concerns:** Carol Schlim, Deb Smith, JoAnn Straw, Lorraine Johnson, Sarah & Harold Meyer's daughter, Crystal, as she undergoes cancer treatment, Sarah Meyer's sister, Mary, as she recovers from a stroke, Sharon Blom's brother, Leo, as he copes with health issues Wade & Deb Smith's Grandson, Gavin, as he undergoes cancer treatment, Darrick Baartman, as she recovers from surgery, Patti Peterson, as she recovers from surgery, Craig & Pam Thies on the passing of Craig's Dad, Bill and Darline Dalin, as she recovers from a stroke.

- ❖ Assisted listening devices are available from the ushers.
- ☎ PLEASE remember to turn off Cell Phones and Pagers during worship.

**THIS WEEKS' SCHEDULE — October 14, 2018**

<p><b><u>TODAY</u></b>            9:30am - Worship            10:30am - Coffee Fellowship            3:00pm - Edgebrook Worship service</p> <p><b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>            Pastor leaves for Ireland</p> <p><b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>            9:15am - Praise Circle at LaVonne Lorang's            9:30am - Joy Circle at the Church            1:30pm - Peace Circle at Barb Rieck's</p> <p><b><u>NEXT SUNDAY</u></b>            9:30am - Worship            10:30am - Coffee Fellowship            3:45pm - Pipestone High School Library "Escape Room Adventure"</p>
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**2018 October Giving**

Monthly Income Required to Operate	\$ 17,800.00
Weekly Giving - Oct. 7	\$ 3,354.41
Weekly Giving - Oct. 14	\$
Weekly Giving - Oct. 21	\$
Weekly Giving - Oct. 28	\$



**The 2018 Revised copies of the Church Constitution** are ready to be picked in the Narthex. Mark Zinnel and Nancy Johnson before and after the Worship service today. Please stop and pick up your copy.

### Stewardship Quote

“Remember this — you can’t serve God and Money, but you can serve God with money.” - Selwyn Hughes, English pastor & author



### The Annual 'Banquet Ministry'

First Lutheran Church is scheduled to serve Dinner at the Banquet Ministry in Sioux Falls, on Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018. They need volunteers to arrive at the Banquet in Sioux Falls by 2pm to help prepare the meals. Those helping to serve the meals will be leaving the Church at 4pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Thank you for supporting the Banquet ministry to serve those in need !



### Quilt Raffle:

The loving and talented church women have made a Halloween themed quilt for the youth raffle. Tickets are \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5 or 6 for \$10.00. Funds from this raffle will go towards the youth attending the Youth Gathering in Willmar in November. **Let's work together to make this a super fund raiser.**

Parents of 9th grade Confirmands.... we need an electronic Baptism or Baby picture of your child to the Church office [firstluth1@iw.net](mailto:firstluth1@iw.net) by Monday, Oct. 15th, 2018. The picture will be used during the Confirmation service Oct 28th.



**WANTED:** People to help make the Baptismal Prayer shawls. If you are able to help - please call the Church office @ 825.5837.

**OCTOBER SENIOR/JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH ACTIVITY**

'Escape Room' Adventure

Sunday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> @ 3:45pm

Pipestone High School Library

Please contact Mark at the Church by Wed. Oct 17<sup>th</sup> to sign up - there's a limited number of participants that will be able to attend.



**We need your donations of** Mums, Gords, Pumpkins for fall decorations in the Church. If you have anything to donate please call Bridget Benz at 215-0558 or the church office @ 825-5837.

**The Outreach & Mission's** 3rd Quarter project is a Coat Drive to help those we serve at 'The Banquet' in October. We are collecting new or gently used coats, hats, and gloves as well as monetary donations to be used to purchase additional coats, hats and gloves until Sunday Oct 7th. A box is in the Narthex for the clothing & the Noisy offering pails are available for donations. ***The total monetary amount donated to this date is \$305.32.*** Thank you from the Outreach & Mission Committee.



**Shetek Lutheran Ministries "Women's Retreat"** ***"THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING"***  
October 26-27, 2018 Registration is at 4pm on Friday **OR** Register online @ [WWW.SHETEK.ORG](http://WWW.SHETEK.ORG) make checks payable to Shetek Lutheran Ministries **OR** Send to: Shetek Women's Retreat, 14 Keeley Island Drive, Slayton, Mn 56172.  
**Cost:** Friday & Saturday - \$120, Saturday only - \$40.

**Pipestone Women's Connection Luncheon**

Monday, Oct 15, 2018, 12-1:30pm

Stonehouse Supper Club, 123 West Main

**Cost:** \$9 - includes tax & tip

Carla Dalin-Stanga from the "Red Shack on Main" will be sharing about the variety of items from local vendors and the unique deals for fall decor - both at her boutique.

