

"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.

18th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 12th, 2025
GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

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Members of First Lutheran Church

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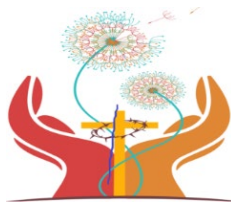
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***Scattering seeds of love,
worship & service***

Welcome/Announcements

~3rd Grade Bibles

~LIFT Kids – Every Move I Make

Call to Worship:

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

C: Amen.

Opening Hymn:

ELW #864 – Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

Confession and Forgiveness

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

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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.

Kyrie: pg 138

Hymn of Praise: pg 140

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Hearing God's Word

First Lesson: 2 Kings 5:1-15c

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from a skin disease. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his skin disease." So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, "Go, then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel." He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his skin disease." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his skin disease? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So, Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God and would wave his hand over the spot and cure the skin disease! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So, he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

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

Psalm 111 (please read responsively)

R: Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

C: Great are your works, O Lord, pondered by all who delight in them.

R: Majesty and splendor mark your deeds, and your righteousness endures forever.

C: You cause your wonders to be remembered; you are gracious and full of compassion.

R: You give food to those who fear you, remembering forever your covenant.

C: You have shown your people the power of your works in giving them the lands of the nations.

R: The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice; all of your precepts are sure.

C: They stand fast forever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.

R: You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever; holy and awesome is your name.

C: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever.

Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore, I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful—he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this and warn them before the Lord that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good

but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

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 **Luke 17:11-19**

C: Glory to you O Lord.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: ELW #617 – We Come to You for Healing, Lord

Responding to God's Word

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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 Hymn: ELW #801 – Change My Heart O God

Offering Prayer:

P: Let us pray.

C: God of grace, thank you for the countless blessings we have received from your hand. Like the one leper who returned to thank Jesus, we too offer our gifts with grateful hearts. May these gifts remind us of your great mercy and inspire us to live lives full of thankfulness, praise, and service. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.



Service of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving/Words of Institution

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.**

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

P: Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

Distribution of the Elements

Communion Songs: ELW #479 – We Come to the Hungry Feast
 ELW #543 – Go, My Children, with My Blessing

Prayer After Communion

P: Let us pray.

C: Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Blessing

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

Sending Hymn: ELW #860 – I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

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.

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 in honor of all our family with October birthdays (Tami, Derek & Justin) by Barb Benz

† Continuing Prayer Concerns:

We continue our prayers of healing for Dwight Horton, Kristy Henriksen, Penny Zastrow, Curt Ilse, Joyce Kunz, 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 (October 12th – October 19th, 2025)

Please note: *Pastor Ann will be on vacation from Oct. 15th to the 20th . She will be back in the office on Oct. 21st.*

Today: 9:30am – Worship, w/Holy Communion, live-streamed; LIFT sings, 3rd graders receive Bibles; Radio: 10:30am aired on KLOH (1050 AM)

Wednesday: 8:15am - Pastor's Prayer; NO LIFT/Confirmation (MEA break)

Sunday: 9:30am – Worship, w/Pastor Sue Grinde; Radio: 10:30am aired on KLOH (1050 AM)

October 2025 Offering	
Monthly Offering needed:	\$21,150.00
Weekly Offering – October 5 th	
Weekly Offering – October 12 th	
Weekly Offering – October 19 th	
Weekly Offering – October 26 th	
MONTH TOTAL:	

Needed per week:

4-week month = \$5,288/week

5-week month = \$4,230/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 October 2025 is being collected for:

Good Gifts (aka God's Barnyard)

The total amount collected was: **\$0**

THANK YOU for your support of these important Outreach needs.



**3RD
QTR. Offering**

**Giving statements for the Third
Qtr of 2025 are available to be
picked up in the Narthex .**

**THANK YOU for all you give to
First Lutheran!!**

HELP WANTED: *Meals On Wheels deliverers needed*

Please contact Dennis Lundblad for more details if you would be willing to help deliver meals for home-bound people. Dennis's cell: 507-690-8123

Food Shelf Volunteers Needed:

We will need volunteers from First Lutheran for the food shelf when we serve on Thursday, October 23rd. We will need to be there by 1:30 for orientation. Please call Sarah Meyer (507-215-7401) and leave a message if you can help. We need 6-7 volunteers. Thanks to all who helped at our last workday in July - it was a great success! Sarah

Looking for someone who would be willing to sit with an elderly lady for a few hours a couple times a week. House cleaning would be a plus and would pay extra for that. Will pay \$20/hour (willing to negotiate if cleaning). Please let Lori know in the office if you are interested.
Thank you, Shelly Waite



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 you can sign up online by using the QR code to the left <<<.

*It is approaching that time of year, the time to make **lefse**!*
If you are interested in learning how to make lefse, let Kristy Henriksen know BY OCTOBER 13TH. Once we know who is interested, we will find a date & time to meet. If you are interested in joining the group, even if you are a veteran lefse maker, let Kristy know, too. We have all the supplies & we have a good time, too!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- ~Oct. 15th – NO LIFT/Confirmation
(MEA break)
- ~Oct. 15th to 20th - Pastor Ann on vacation
- ~Oct. 21st – Group Circle potluck @Noon



**Congregations of every size and context can
nurture faith, create welcome, and embrace ministry
with youth and young adults.**

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Todd Buegler
Senior Pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church, Owatonna MN
Featuring: the **SYNOD YOUTH BAND**
Lunch catered by Qdoba!

Register online at www.swmnelca.org/event/ecd2025
\$30 per person.

Attend your choice of 2 out of 6 Workshops!
Workshop descriptions will be posted online at www.swmnelca.org.



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
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