"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.

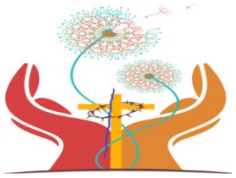
24th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 8th, 2026

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Ministers:
Members of First Lutheran Church
Worship Leader: Pastor John Dalen
Music: i-Pad -
Sound: Ryan Wielenberg
Reader: Tami Stevens
Acolyte: .

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Scattering seeds of love, worship & service

Welcome/Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

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: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Believing this promise from Scripture, we confess our sins:

(Silence for personal reflection)

P: Gracious God,
C: You have brought us through the darkness of sin into the light of Jesus' resurrection. Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin. Make us alive in Christ. Make us new as you make all things new. Rescue us from evil and from the gloom of sin. Restore us to live in your holiness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
P: Rejoice with all creation! The light of the risen Christ puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin, restores innocence to the fallen, and brings peace. Jesus Christ loves you and frees you from your sins by his blood. To him be glory and dominion forever and ever.
C: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Gathering Hymn: ELW #815 – I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Greeting

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 (please speak responses)
Hymn of Praise: pg 139 – Glory to God (congregation sings when music begins)

Prayer of the Day
P: Let us pray.
C: O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Hymn: ELW #790 – Day By Day



Holy Baptism of: Banks Danny Burnett
Parents: Hunter & Madisyn Burnett
Sponsors: Megan Kelly, Hudson Burnett & Taya Burnett

Sharing of the Peace

Hearing God's Word

First Lesson: Amos 5:18-24

Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord! Why do you want the day of the Lord? It is darkness, not light, as if someone fled from a lion and was met by a bear or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall and was bitten by a snake. Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them, and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. But let justice roll down like water and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.
Here ends the First Lesson. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Psalm: **Psalm 70 (please read responsively)**
R: Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; O Lord, make haste to help me.
C: Let those who seek my life be put to shame and confounded; let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and be disgraced.
R: Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back because of their shame.
C: Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; let those who love your salvation say forever, "Great is the Lord!"
R: But as for me, I am poor and needy; come to me quickly, O God. You are my helper and my deliverer; O Lord, do not tarry.

Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore, encourage one another with these words.
Here ends the Second Lesson. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation: ELW #857 – Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

P: Please stand in honor of the reading of the gospel.
The **Holy Gospel** is taken from **Matthew 25:1-13**
C: Glory to you O Lord.
[Jesus said to the disciples:] "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our

lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. Later the other young women came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."
The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Message & Sermon

Hymn of the Day: ELW #732 – Borning Cry

Responding to God's Word

Prayers of the Church
P: God in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.
P: Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.
C: Amen

Offering Hymn *(please stand for the hymn)*: ELW #689 – Praise & Thanksgiving (vs 1 & 3)
Offering Prayer:
P: O Lord our God,
C: our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.
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Lord's Prayer

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.
C: Amen.

Sending Hymn: ELW #638 – Blessed Assurance

Dismissal

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

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

The Worship Radio Broadcast is sponsored in honor of Tom's heavenly birthday by Barb Benz & family.

✝ Continuing Prayer Concerns:

Our thoughts and prayers to Ryan Wielenberg and his family on the passing of his mom, Jill. We give our healing prayers to: Dennis Roelfsema, Ken Boehm, Nicole Weber, Maverick Burkard, Sarah Meyer, Doug Beck (brother of Kris Schiager), Bob Larson (Lynne Dalen's dad), Mary Meyer (Sarah Meyer's sister), Randy Claussen, Paul Cunningham (brother-in-law of Robert & Teri Petersen), Mary Lou Bjugan, Vera Newgard, 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. Please feel free to send a card of encouragement to anyone listed above. Addresses are posted on the Caring Cards sheet hanging on the south post in the Narthex. THANK YOU in advance!!***

This Week's Schedule (November 1st – November 8th, 2026)

***Today (All-Saints Sunday)*:** 9:30am – Worship w/Pastor John Dalen, Burnett baptism, live-streamed; 10:30am – 2026 Confirmands and parents meet with Pastor John & Kristen; Radio: 10:30am aired on KLOH (1050 AM)
***Tuesday*:** 4:30-7:00pm MEATBALL SUPPER
***Wednesday (Veteran's Day)*:** 6:15 – 7:15pm - LIFT & Confirmation; 7:30pm – church council meeting
***Friday*:** 5:30pm – Lefse Potato prep party
***Saturday*:** 1:00 – Lovin' Some Lefse Making!
***Sunday*:** 9:30am – Worship w/Pastor Mark Jamison w/Holy Communion, live-streamed; Radio: 10:30am aired on KLOH (1050 AM)

****QUILTERS – there will be NO quilting in the month of November.**

November 2026 Offering	
Monthly Offering needed: $17,506.00	
Weekly Offering – November 1st	
Weekly Offering – November 8th	
Weekly Offering – November 15th	
Weekly Offering – November 22nd	
Weekly Offering – November 29th	
MONTH TOTAL:	

Needed per week:

4-week month = $4,377/week **5-week month = $3,502/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 2026 is being collected for: Quilts of Valor & Pipestone Veteran's Memorial



The total amount collected was: **$22.66**

THANK YOU for your support of these important Outreach needs.

Noisy Offering for November will go to Quilts of Valor & the Pipestone Veterans Memorial

November 2026 Worship Leaders:

† TODAY: Sunday, November 8th – w/Pstr John Dalen (Burnett baptism)
† Sunday, November 15th – w/Pstr Mark Jamison w/Holy Communion)
† Sunday, November 22nd (Confirmation) – w/Pstr John Dalen
† Sunday, November 29th – w/Mark Carlson

We welcome today in Holy Baptism

Banks Danny Burnett

Banks was born on June 12th, 2026 to
Hunter & Madisyn Burnett
Banks' grandparents are Aaron Burnett & Melissa Burnett
May you forever be blessed from this day forward beloved child of God, Banks!



The countdown is underway.

The **Meatball Supper is 2 days away - on November 10th.**

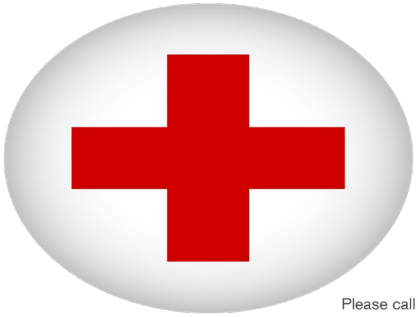
Work schedules have been mailed out – contact the office if you did not receive a schedule OR you can find the schedule on our church website!!!!
Your help is needed to make this another church-wide success!

We are always in NEED Communion Assistants, Lesson Readers and Acolytes!!!

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 <<<.
You can also look to see the schedule for ushers – just by scanning the QR code with your







Blood Drive
Pipestone Community
St Leo Catholic Church

Social Hall
415 South Hiawatha
Pipestone, MN 56164

Tuesday, November 17, 2026
12:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: PipestoneMN to schedule an appointment.

Scan to be directed to RapidPass®

Come to give blood Oct. 19-Nov. 22 for a $10 Amazon Gift Card by email PLUS earn 200 bonus points toward exclusive Donor Rewards! See rcblood.org/Maze for details.

Scan to schedule an appointment.



KAFFI-TI To Go 2026

DATE CHANGE:
Sunday, December 13th, 2026
after worship in the Narthex



at First Lutheran Church
401 7th Avenue SW in Pipestone



Cranberry Cake, Rommegrot, Fruit Suppe, Rosettes, Lefse, caramels, toffees and a few other goodies.

Come check it out, pick up some goodies for all of your friends and family to share at your holiday gatherings!!



FLC Ladies -

Please stop and grab your First Lutheran Church Women 2026-2028 Handbook

Thank you in advance!!!

From the FLC Adult Education Committee:

In Exodus 18:13-27, Moses was burden with too many disputes and details among the Hebrews and someone advised him to seek help. So, he appointed local leaders to handle small problems and details and leave the big ones to him. Moses was still the main leader. This is also true For First Lutheran. When we have a pastor, he or she will need help in doing things here at the church – they can't do it all by themselves. They need us to give them support and help when and where it is needed.

We need members to serve on the council, participate in assorted committees, work at the meatball supper event, teaching our children, ushering, communion and so on. Please look at your time, talents, & skills that can help our church. PLEASE BE WILLING TO SAY, "I CAN HELP".

FLC Nominating Committee: Made up of those council and committee members whose term ends Jan 2027. A meeting will be scheduled to discuss and brainstorm. We invite those going off to repeat their position or if leaving - **a replacement must be found**.

Council Representatives: Sarah Meyer, Al Hollingsworth, Marit Sterud, Danielle Ossefoort

Current Committees members:

Adult Ed: Diane Leslie

LIFT: Tanya Schroyer, Kiley Houselog

Congregational Life: Robert Woodbury, Jaime Danks, Dave Dulas
Outreach and Mission: Sheila Horton
Property Management: Scott Sterud, Scott Rudie, Mike Straw
Worship: Tami Taubert, Mark Zinnel
Youth: Kristin Brockberg
Endowment: Bob Taubert, Paul Henriksen, Dennis Peterson

If interested in staying in your current position, or if you have a replacement willing to take your spot, contact a council member.

Update on the Volunteers In Mercy Community Thanksgiving Day dinner (Nov. 26) at the Pipestone Christian Reformed Church:



If you are able to help, or have volunteered to help, here are the details: We will be serving from 11 AM to 1 PM. 9:00 AM – Food helpers should report, as well as pie cutters. 10:45 AM – Servers, hosts/hostesses, and table "refillers" should report**.** 12:30-1 PM: Clean-up crew should report. All volunteers should enter through the east side kitchen door as the glass entry doors will be locked until 11 AM. Look for a sign on the door. **Please send a text message to Shelli DeRuyter at 507-820-1425 and let her know the time you can arrive and the position you would like to fill (for example: Jane Doe can serve mashed potatoes from 11-12:30).** Thank you for your help!

Words of Encouragement

The condition of the world might discourage you but be of good cheer; God came to save the world.
For I did not come to judge the world, but to save it. ~John 12:47

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