

"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.

The Holy Trinity Sunday Sunday, June 15th, 2025 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 Song: Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord

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.

Song of Praise: Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

C: God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, live-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Hearing God's Word

First Lesson: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

“To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths, I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world’s first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.”

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

Psalm 8 (please read responsively)

R: O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

C: you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.

R: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

C: what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?

R: Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

C: You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:

R: all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

C: the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

R: O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Second Lesson: Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and 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.**

Children’s Time

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

The **Holy Gospel** is taken from **John 16:12-15**

C: Glory to you O Lord.

[Jesus said,] “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason, I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

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

Sermon

Song of the Day: Oceans

Responding to God’s Word

Nicene Creed – pg 126

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 Song: Sanctuary

Offering Prayer:

P: Let us pray.

C: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



Lord's Prayer

Blessing

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

Sending Song: How Majestic is Your Name

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 honor of Gregg & Nancy Johnson's wedding anniversary by Gregg & Nancy Johnson.

† Continuing Prayer Concerns:

We continue our prayers of healing for JoAn VanderPol, 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 (June 15th – June 22nd, 2025)

Today (Father's Day): 9:30am – Worship, live-streamed; Radio: 10:30am aired on KLOH (1050 AM)

Tuesday: 12:30-6:30pm – Blood Mobile in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday: 8:15am – Pastor's Prayer

Sunday: 9:30am – Worship, live-streamed; Radio: 10:30am aired on KLOH (1050 AM)

OFFICE NOTE: I will post my hours each week on the main door at the church and on the FB page.

My days and hours may vary depending on my husband's treatments & appointments. I will try to keep you updated here as well each week. Feel free to send an email to the church office or contact pastor on her cell if there is anything you need.

~Thank you for your understanding! Lori

June 2025 Offering	
Monthly Offering needed:	\$21,150.00
Weekly Offering – June 1st	
Weekly Offering – June 8th	
Weekly Offering – June 15th	
Weekly Offering – June 22nd	
Weekly Offering – June 29th	
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.

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Noisy Offering for June/July 2025 is being collected for:

PIPESTONE VETERAN'S MEMORIAL

The total amount collected thus far is: **\$126.03.**

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 you can sign up online by using the QR code to the right >>>.



MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Pipestone County Meals on Wheels is in need of volunteer drivers for the Pipestone area. The routes are in town only and take about an hour or less to complete.

This is a great opportunity to get engaged with our community and meet new people.

Please consider volunteering.

Pipestone County Meals on Wheels is based out of the Pipestone County Senior Center.

Please contact Tanya Witte @605-359-6722 to sign up.

**Pipestone Women's Connection cordially invites you to a luncheon at the Christian Reformed Church,
Pipestone on Monday, June 16th, 2025.**

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 \$10 (includes tax)

First time guest tickets are complimentary.

FEATURE: Great Goods: Volunteers of America

Elly Heckel and April Hauptert will share about this helpful organization.

SPEAKER: Karen Blankenship will speak on Life Management 101. She will share things we all want to know about bettering our every day lives.

Reservations for lunch and complimentary childcare by Thursday, June 12th.

Please call Deb: 507-820-1456 * Marian: 507-820-1272 * Susan: 507-920-6675

CANCELLATIONS ARE NECESSARY BY SUNDAY, June 15th.



Blood Drive

Pipestone Community First Lutheran Church

Social Hall
401 7th Ave SW
Pipestone, MN

**Tuesday, June 17, 2025
12:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**



our best to keep things posted and updated as much as possible.
you to get info from:

1. Website: www.firstlutheranpipestone.org

First Lutheran is now on
Instagram! We will do
We now have 3 areas of social media for



2. Facebook: First Lutheran Church ELCA
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**SATURDAY,
JUNE 28, 2025
10:30 A.M.
in the Activity Center**

- Pulled Pork Dinner
11a.m.-1p.m. \$10/person
- Hand Quilted and Machine-
Quilted Quilts

Quilt Preview

Friday, June 27 - 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Picnic Supper 5:30-7:00 p.m. \$8/person

Saturday, June 28 - 8:30-10:00 a.m.
QUILTS AND QUILTED ITEMS CAN BE VIEWED ONLINE AT
WWW.SHETEK.ORG



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ATTEND?**

NO WORRIES! Call or email a bid in ahead of time. (507) 763-3567 or
email camp@shetek.org. Members of our quilt committee will bid
for you the day of the auction. Bids must be in by June 26, 2025.

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