"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.

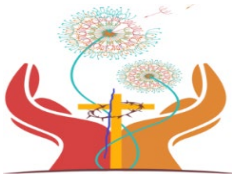
All Saints Sunday

Sunday, November 1st, 2026

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.

Confession and Forgiveness – (please stand)

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. 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: 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 † 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 Hymn: ELW #532 – Gather Us In

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

Prayer of the Day
P: Let us pray.
C: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible

joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(Please be seated)

Hearing God's Word

First Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason, they are before the throne of God and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat, for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."
Here ends the First Lesson. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Psalm: **Psalm 34:1-10, 22 (please read responsively)**

R: I will bless the Lord at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.
C: I will glory in the Lord; let the lowly hear and rejoice.
R: Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt God's name together.
C: I sought the Lord, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors.
R: Look upon the Lord and be radiant and let not your faces be ashamed.
C: I called in my affliction, and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.
R: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear the Lord and delivers them.
C: Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who take refuge in God!
R: Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord, for those who fear the Lord lack nothing.
C: The lions are in want and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.
R: O Lord, you redeem the life of your servants, and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

Second Lesson: 1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.
Here ends the Second Lesson. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message

P: Please stand in honor of the reading of the gospel.
The **Holy Gospel** is taken from **Matthew 5:1-12**
C: Glory to you O Lord.
When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart,

for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.".
The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.** ***(please be seated)***

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: ELW #613 – Thy Holy Wings

Apostle's Creed

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



HONORING OF THE SAINTS
ELW #422 – For All the Saints (vs 1 - 4, 6 & 7)
(*All are welcome to come up and light a candle in honor or in memory of a loved one***)**

Offering Hymn ***(please stand for the hymn)*****: ELW #689 – Praise & Thanksgiving (vs 1 & 3)**
Offering Prayer:
L: Let us pray.
C: Gracious God, we present these offerings with thankful hearts, mindful of the great cloud of witnesses who have shown us the way of faith. Just as you worked through them, work through us to bring hope to those in despair, faith to the faithless, and love to those who feel forgotten. Bless these gifts to lift burdens and transform lives, in the name of Jesus Christ our 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: ACS #950 – O, When the Saints Go Marching In (vs 1, 2, 4 & 5) –
(words will be on the screen OR the music is on the back page of the bulletin)

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 loving memory of Frank Lorang by LaVonne Lorang & family.

✝ Continuing Prayer Concerns:

Our thoughts and prayers to Doug & Doreen Hansen on the passing of their niece's daughter, Faith this past week in a car accident. We give our healing prayers to: Erin Mastbergen, 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, live-streamed; Radio: 10:30am aired on KLOH (1050 AM)

***Tuesday*:** Get out and VOTE!!

***Wednesday*:** 6:15 – 7:15pm - LIFT & Confirmation; 7:00pm – church committee meetings

***Thursday*:** 1:30pm – FLC serves at the Food Shelf

***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)

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

October 2026 Offering	
Monthly Offering needed: $17,506.00	
Weekly Offering – October 4th	
Weekly Offering – October 11th	
Weekly Offering – October 18th	
Weekly Offering – October 25th	
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 October 2026 was collected for:

ELCA Good Gifts



The total amount collected was: **$238.50**

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: (All-Saints Sunday) – w/Pstr John Dalen
† 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

The countdown is underway.

The **Meatball Supper is 9 days away - on November 10th**.

Work schedules have been mailed out – contact the office if you did not receive a schedule OR find the schedule on our church website!!!!

Tickets are also available for members wishing to make early pre-sales. Your help is needed to make this another church-wide success!



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.

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.





FLC Ladies -

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

Thank you in advance!!!

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.



Come to the kitchen here at the church, and let's make some LEFSE!!!!!!! Contact the church office to sign up!



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

Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up.
~1 Thessalonians 5:11

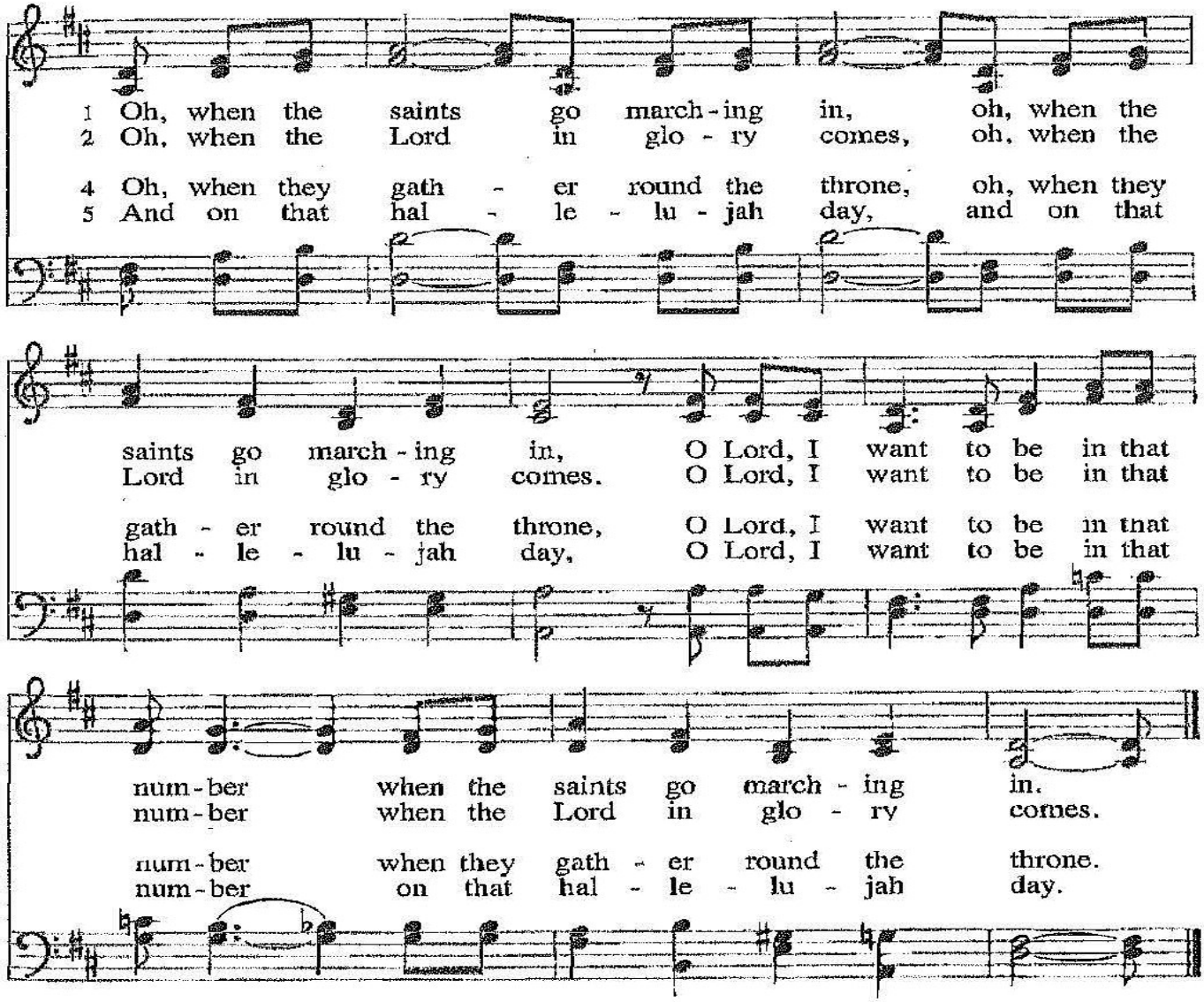
Speak only what builds others up and gives grace.
~Ephesians 4:29

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We are 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 phone!
Many hands make for light work – please consider being one of the many hands!!!!

Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In 950



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