

"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.

**10th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 2nd, 2026
GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER**

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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: we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

P: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn: ELW #658 – O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts

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 (begin singing when music begins)

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

C: Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Hearing God's Word

First Lesson: Isaiah 55:1-5

Hear, everyone who thirsts; come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread and your earnings for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. Now you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

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

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 (please read responsively)

R: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

C: Lord, you are good to all, and your compassion is over all your works.

R: The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

C: The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

R: You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

C: You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.

R: You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.

C: You fulfill the desire of those who fear you; you hear their cry and save them.

R: You watch over all those who love you, but all the wicked you shall destroy.

C: My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.

Second Lesson: Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own brothers and sisters, my own flesh and blood. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

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

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

The **Holy Gospel** is taken from **Matthew 14:13-21**

C: Glory to you O Lord.

Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist,] he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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

Children's Time

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: ELW #515 – Break Now the Bread of Life

Apostle's Creed

Responding to God's Word

Prayers of the Church

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

Offering Hymn: ELW #686 – We Give Thee but Thine Own (vs 1 & 2)

Offering Prayer:

P: Let us pray.

C: Loving God, you meet us in the empty places of our lives and fill us with grace. You nourish us with compassion and walk beside us in times of need. May these gifts be used to feed and sustain others, that all may experience your redeeming Spirit. Through Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

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Lord's Prayer

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, the Son † and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn: ELW #689 – Praise and Thanksgiving

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 in memory of Karl Arthur Henriksen by Paul & Kristy Henriksen.

† Continuing Prayer Concerns:

We give our healing prayers to: Pastor Mary Sacco, Mary Lou Bjugan, Vera Newgard, Maverick & Carly Burkard, 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 (August 2nd – 9th, 2026)

Today: 9:30am – Worship w/Pastor Mark Jamison, live-streamed; Radio: 10:30am aired on KLOH (1050 AM)

Wednesday: Pipestone County Fair starts (& the First Lutheran fair stand opens – get signed up to help if you haven't already!); 7:00pm – church committee meetings; 12:00pm & 5:00pm – Sunday Service broadcast on Public Access TV (channel 3)

Thursday: 1:30pm – First Lutheran helps serve at the Pipestone Food Shelf

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July 2026 Offering	
Monthly Offering needed:	\$17,506.00
Weekly Offering – July 5 th	
Weekly Offering – July 12 th	
Weekly Offering – July 19 th	
Weekly Offering – July 26 th	
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 July 2026 was collected for:

PAS Wellness Room

The total amount collected was: **\$117.00**

THANK YOU for your support of these important Outreach needs.



NOISY OFFERING for August will go to Pipestone United Way.

A little more about the Pipestone United Way: United Way of Pipestone County is a 100% local, independent organization. It is about creating lasting changes right in Pipestone County.

United Way of Pipestone County campaign runs

Labor Day - Thanksgiving Day.

We need your help to make lasting changes in OUR community. Every gift makes a difference! Your donation will help fund 30+ Organizations in Pipestone County.

THANK YOU for CREATING Opportunities and inspiring HOPE for a better tomorrow.



First Lutheran is scheduled to work at the
Pipestone County Food Shelf on
Thursday, August 6th, 2026 @1:30pm
We will need 4 volunteers to help with
distribution. Please contact Sarah Meyer or
the church office if you are able to help out.
PLEASE NOTE: NO open-toed shoes, sandals or
flip-flops are to be worn by workers.

We 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!!!!

Pipestone Women's Connection cordially invites you to a luncheon at the Christian Reformed Church
in Pipestone on **Monday, August 17, 2026**

First time guest tickets are complimentary.

SPEAKER: "You Are Priceless"

by **Nancy Williams of New Bremen, Ohio**

Come and listen as she shares how you can face each day with a smile on your face, joy in your heart, a
song on your lips, and an overcoming spirit to face whatever disappointment may come your way.

FEATURE: Our speaker, Nancy Williams, will also be sharing her gift of music in song.

Reservations for lunch and complimentary childcare by **Thursday, August 13**, please.

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

CANCELLATIONS ARE NECESSARY BY SUNDAY, August 16.

Words of Encouragement

God's Kingdom shines when God's people are generous.

All the believers were one in heart and mind...they shared everything they had.

~Acts 4:32

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***THANK YOU to all of the families and individuals who have already signed up to help with
the fairstand! But we still have several openings to fill that are listed below.***

Our fairstand is a GREAT way to do something as a family, have some fun (dress-up days if you want to add a little extra fun!), make some life-long memories and to do something not only for your church, but your community!!

Wednesday, August 5th – 7-10pm shift

Thursday, August 6th – 7-10pm shift

Friday, August 7th – 11am-3pm shift (few slots still open)

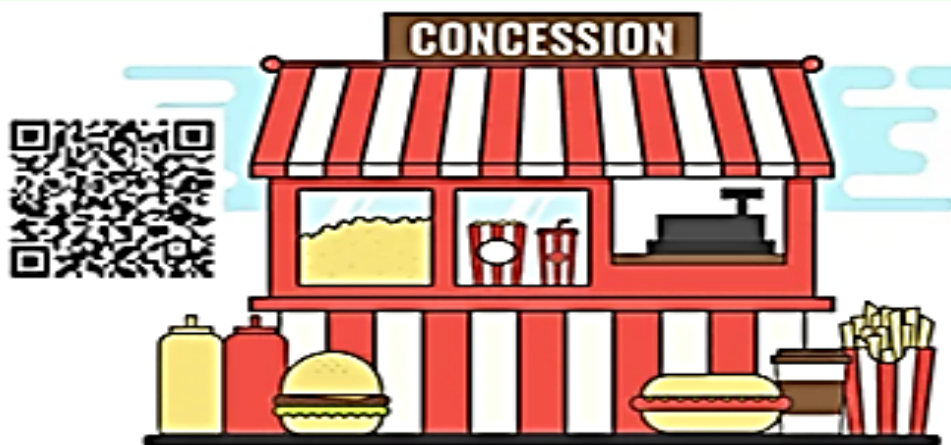
Friday, August 7th – 3-7pm shift

Friday, August 7th – 7-10pm shift (few slots still open)

Saturday, August 8th – 11-3pm shift

Saturday, August 8th – 3-7pm shift

**FAIRSTAND 2026 @ the Pipestone County
Fair August 5th - 8th, 2026**



**Check your calendars for August 5th thru the 8th
and get signed up to help out at the FLC
Fairstand! It's as easy as scanning the QR code
above and signing up online.**

**We can't do it without you so if you can help out
in anyway, PLEASE DO!**

**Contact the church office if you have
any questions.**

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!!