

"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.

**5th Sunday after Epiphany
'SHETEK CAMP SUNDAY'
February 5th, 2023
GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER**

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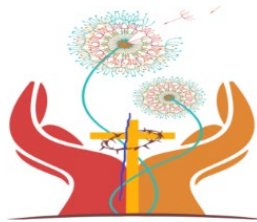
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**Scattering seeds of love,
worship & service**

Welcome/Announcements/Shetek Lutheran Ministries

Call to Worship:

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

Opening Hymn: #595 – Jesus Loves Me

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.**

Kyrie: Page 138

Hymn of Praise: Page 140

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

C: Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Hearing God's Word

First Lesson: Isaiah 58:1-12

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. "Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?" Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you; the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. Here ends the First Lesson. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 112:1-10 (please read responsively)

R: Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the LORD and have great delight in God's commandments!

C: Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

R: Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last forever.

C: Light shines in the darkness for the upright; the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

R: It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice.

C: For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

R: They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; their heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.

C: Their heart is established and will not shrink, until they see their desire upon their enemies.

R: They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever; they will hold up their head with honor.

C: The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away; the desires of the wicked will perish.

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this;

for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him” — these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God’s except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

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** (Matthew 5:13-20)

C: Glory to you O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled under foot. You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

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

Children’s Song

Children’s Sermon – Marv Nysetvold from Shetek Lutheran Ministries

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: #677 – This Little Light of Mine

Installation of Council and Committee Members

Responding to God’s Word

Apostles’ Creed

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 / Offering Hymn: #857 – Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Offering Prayer:

P: Let us pray.

C: Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. 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 Hymns: #471 – Let Us Break Bread Together

#744 – Lord Be Glorified

Prayer After Communion

P: Let us pray.

C: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

God's People Sent Forth

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: #821 – Shout to the Lord

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 here at First Lutheran. If you believe that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine, his body and blood was shed for you, you are welcome to our table. Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

****Please note that as of January 1st, 2023, communion will be on the 1st and 2nd Sunday of each month.**

**WE WELCOME SHETEK LUTHERAN MINISTRIES!!
THANK YOU for being a part of our worship service today!!**

The Worship Radio Broadcast today is in celebration of Larry and Barb Rieck's 40th anniversary.

† Continuing Prayer Concerns: We pray for the family of Helen Miller on Helen's passing this past Monday. We also continue to keep Sarah Meyer, Carly Burkard, Lance Oye, Joyce Kunz, Sharon Blom and Jan Harkema in your prayers this week.

***** 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 (Feb. 5th to Feb. 12th)

Today: 9:30am – SHETEK SUNDAY - Worship at the church with Holy Communion and installation of church council members and committee members & live streamed; Radio: 10:30am aired on KLOH (1050 AM)

Wednesday: 6:15pm – L.I.F.T./Confirmation; 8pm – Church Council meeting; Sunday Service broadcast on Public Access TV (channel 3)

Thursday: 9:30am – Quilting

Sunday: 9:30am Worship at the church/Holy Communion & live streamed; Nehemiah Book Study following worship; Radio: 10:30am aired on KLOH (1050 AM)

January 2023 Offering	
Monthly Income Needed to Operate>>	
Weekly Offering – Jan. 1st	
Other Income – Parsonage – Jan. 1st	
Weekly Offering – Jan. 8th	
Other Income – Parsonage – Jan. 8th	
Weekly Offering – Jan. 15th	
Other Income – Parsonage – Jan. 15th	
Weekly Offering – Jan. 22nd	
Other Income – Parsonage – Jan. 22nd	
Weekly Offering – Jan. 29th	
Other Income – Parsonage – Jan. 29th	

Extra offering books are available on the table in the narthex. Please feel free to take another book if you are running low or contact the church office if you would like one sent to you!! Simply Giving is also available online.

Noisy Offering FEBRUARY & MARCH will be collected for: Pipestone County Food Shelf

The total amount collected in January for the SWHHS Diaper Drive was \$76.55 and 1 pack of diapers.

Thank you for your support of these important Outreach needs.

Are you interested in becoming a new member of First Lutheran Church?

Please contact Lori in the church office at 507-825-5837 or by email at

office@firstlutheranpipestone.org.

New Member Sunday will be on Sunday, February 19th.

We would love to have you become a part of our church family here at First Lutheran!

2023 Radio Broadcast Sponsors

If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast in honor of a loved one, in celebration of a birthday, etc. the sign up for 2023 is posted in the hall by the offices. Spots are going fast so get signed up TODAY!!

Cost of a radio sponsorship is \$58, payable to First Lutheran Church (please write "Radio" in the memo line).

Thank you in advance for giving to this great ministry!

Shetek Lutheran Ministries Upcoming Events – mark your calendars!!

Date	Event	Additional information
April 28-29, 2023	Confirmation Retreat	More information will be forthcoming.

*Register for these events online at: www.shetek.org or contact the church office for a registration form.

The **37th Annual Shetek Quilt Auction Fundraiser** will be held Saturday, June 24 in the Activity Center at Shetek Lutheran Ministries camp. The quilt committee invites churches, individuals, quilting groups and Shetek friends to participate with the donation of quilts, wall hangings, table runners, wood crafts, needlework, theme baskets etc. We will be mailing out forms for you later. If you would like your items to be seen online, please drop them off at the camp by May 1st, 2023.

Items can be delivered to the camp office or mailed to the camp.

**Shetek Lutheran Ministries
14 Keeley Island Drive - Slayton MN 56172**

	Week	2-4 Grade	4-6 Grade	7-9 Grade	10-12 Grade	Specialty	Cross-Generational	Offsite Opportunities
1	June 11-16		4 th -6 th Grade	Confirmation Camp 7 th -9 th Grade	CIT Training		ABC Camp June 11-12 GPGC June 14-16	
2	June 18-23	4-H Camp						10 th -12 th Flambeau River Ramble
3	June 25-30	3 rd -4 th Mini June 25-27	4 th -6 th Grade	7 th -9 th Grade			GPGC June 28-30	
4	July 5-7	2 nd -3 rd Mini July 5-7	4 th -6 th Mini July 5-7	7 th -9 th Mini July 5-7			GPGC July 5-7	
5	July 9-14				Agape – Ages 14 + July 9-14	SOS Camp July 10-14		
6	July 16-21		4 th -6 th Grade	7 th -9 th Grade			ABC Camp July 16-17 Family Camp July 21-23	
7	July 23-28 Christmas in July	3 rd -4 th Mini July 23-25	4 th -6 th Grade	7 th -9 th Grade			GPGC July 26-28	
8	July 30- August 4	3 rd -4 th Mini July 30-Aug1	4 th -6 th Grade	Confirmation Camp 7 th -9 th Grade			GPGC Aug 2-4	
9	August 6-11		4 th -6 th Grade			Explorer Camp (5 th -8 th Grade)	ABC Camp Aug 6-7 GPGC Aug 9-11	



2023 Summer Schedule
www.shetek.org

Early, Early Bird Discount available for 2 more weeks!!!! Sign up BEFORE FEBRUARY 1st to get the Early, Early Bird Discount.
Register online at: www.shetek.org

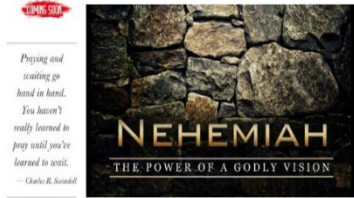
New Life Treatment Center has immediate job openings in their facility. Open positions include: dietary cook, LADC counselor, overnight housekeeping tech, client care techs and licensed nurse. For more information regarding job specifics, please contact Cheryl at 507-777-4321 ext 203.

CHURCH DIRECTORY 2022

All members should have received an email or a letter in the mail regarding log-in information as well as how to get your picture and family information updated in the online church directory. Information is also available on our website so make sure to check that out. We would love to have everyone's picture included in the directory so that Pastor Ann can get to know your face as well as your name!



HAND ME ANOTHER BRICK: TIMELESS LESSONS ON LEADERSHIP
The Master at Hand
Survey of Nehemiah



All are welcome to join in on our book study!
Contact the church office to sign up or to order a book.
Books can also be purchased on Amazon.
Dates for Book Study will be as follows right after worship:
February 12th, March 12th and April 16th

First Lutheran Church "Partners in Ministry"

"Partners in Ministry" is a program that is now available at First Lutheran. We are excited have people who will be making home visits, provide a listening ear, and prayer support to members of First Lutheran Church. The "Partners in Ministry" servants are also willing to bring communion to people who are unable to attend worship. These volunteers are here to serve the greater community of First Lutheran. Are you facing surgery and want prayer? We are here for you. Would you like a friendly visitor to share in your journey of faith and life? We are here for you. Call the church office 825-5837 to find out more information. The people who are willing to serve as your "Partners in Ministry" are:

Nancy Finzen

Carol Johnson

Becky Kaffar

LaDonna Myers

Mavis Pierson

Judy Stubbe

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First Lutheran Church Council and Committee Members for 2023

COUNCIL OFFICERS:			
President: Craig Thies	Vice President: _____	Secretary: _____	Treasurer: Thad Reinert
Financial Secretary: Melissa Burnett			
COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEMBERS:			
Adult Education: _____	Sunday School: _____	Congregational Life: Ingrid Wielenberg	
Outreach & Mission: Kristy Henriksen		Property Management: Mike Straw	
Worship: Cristy Appel	Youth: Nicole Weber	Shetek Camp Liaison: Kristen Brockberg	
Convention & Assembly Delegates: Paul & Kristy Henriksen			
Adult Ed: Diane Leslie	Sunday School: Marit Sterud, Danielle Ossefoort, Tanya Schroyer, Kiley Houselog		
Congregational Life: Partners In Ministry		Outreach & Mission: Sheila Horton	
Property Management: Val Johnson, Al Hollingsworth, Scott Rudie, Scott Sterud			
Worship: Mark Zinnel, Tami Taubert, Lori Ilse		Youth: Kristen Brockberg, Jason Weber, Kayla Houselog	