

***"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.

**Second Sunday after  
Pentecost  
June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024  
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 Hymn: ELW #532 – Gather Us In**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

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: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one  
another. *(a moment of silence for personal reflection)*

P: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you  
and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and  
humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known  
and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to  
do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we**

**may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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***

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 147**

**Hymn of Praise: pg 149**

**Prayer of the Day**

P: Let us pray.

**C: Almighty and ever-living God, throughout time you free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make whole all that you  
have made. Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and by your power restore us to wholeness of life,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## Hearing God's Word

### **First Lesson: 1 Samuel 3:1-20**

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So, he went and lay down. The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore, Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So, Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Then the LORD said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore, I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever." Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." So, Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him." As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD.

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

### **Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 (please read responsively)**

R: LORD, you have searched me out; O LORD, you have known me.

**C: You know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.**

R: You trace my journeys and my resting-places and are acquainted with all my ways.

**C: Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, but you, O LORD, know it altogether.**

R: You encompass me, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

**C: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain to it.**

R: For you yourself created my inmost parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

**C: I will thank you because I am marvellously made; your works are wonderful, and I know it well.**

R: My body was not hidden from you, while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.

**C: Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your book; my days were fashioned before they came to be.**

R: How deep I find your thoughts, O God! How great is the sum of them!

**C: If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.**

## **Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12**

We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So, death is at work in us, but life in you.

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 **Mark** (Mark 2:23 – 3:6)

**C: Glory to you O Lord.**

One sabbath [Jesus] was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so, the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath." Again, he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

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

## **Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day: ELW #574 – Here I Am Lord**

## ***Responding to God's Word***

### **Apostle's 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: ELW #744 – Lord Be Glorified**



**Offering Prayer:**

P: Let us pray.

**C: Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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: ELW #496 – One Bread, One Body**

**ELW #790 – Day by Day**

**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**

*Benediction*

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

**Sending Hymn: ELW #389 – Christ is Alive, Let Christians Sing (vs 1,2,4 & 5)**

**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.**

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

The Worship Radio Broadcast is sponsored today in loving memory of Arlene & Harold Stubbe by Judy Stubbe.

† Continuing Prayer Concerns: We continue our healing prayers for JoAnn Straw, Robert Baerenwald, Sarah Meyer 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](mailto:office@firstlutheranpipestone.org).

**This Week's Schedule (June 2<sup>nd</sup> – June 9<sup>th</sup>)**

**Today:** 9:30am – Worship at the church, w/Holy Communion, live-streamed; Radio: 10:30am aired on KLOH (1050 AM)

**Wednesday:** 8:15am – Pastor's Prayer; 9:00am – FLCW Washington Pavilion trip; 7:00pm – Committee meetings; 12:30pm & 8:00pm- Sunday Service broadcast on Public Access TV (channel 3)

**Friday & Saturday:** Synod Assembly - Pastor Ann out of town.

**Sunday:** 9:30am – Worship at the church, w/Holy Communion, live-streamed; Radio: 10:30am aired on KLOH (1050 AM)

**Noisy Offering for MAY was collected for: Food Shelf**

The total amount collected was: **\$77.40.**

**Noisy Offering for June will go towards**

**THANK YOU for your support of these important Outreach needs.**

<b>May 2024 Offering</b>	
<b>Monthly Offering needed:</b>	<b>\$21,265.00</b>
Weekly Offering – May 5 <sup>th</sup>	
Weekly Offering – May 12 <sup>th</sup>	
Weekly Offering – May 19 <sup>th</sup>	
Weekly Offering – May 26 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	
<b>Difference from Budget amount needed:</b>	

**Needed per week:**

**4-week month = \$5,316/week**

**5-week month = \$4,253/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!!

*in loving  
memory*

There will be a Memorial/visitation with the family of Kay Buranen (the Avon lady) in the Fireside Room on **Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>** from 5:00 – 7:00pm.

**ADULT ED TIP OF THE MONTH:**

One of the things I discovered during my trip to England in 2004 was "The Pitkin Guide" booklets available to tourists. If you go on amazon or google Pitkin Guides booklets you can find a wide range of religious material like 2000 Years of Christianity in England, Stained Glass in English churches, St. Paul's Cathedral, Canterbury' Cathedral, Westminster Abbey and so on. Check it out!!

Any questions, please contact Robert A. Baerenwald

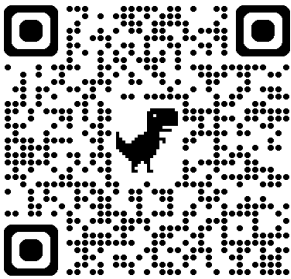


### **Washington Pavilion Trip – Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

On Wednesday June 5<sup>th</sup> the FLCW is planning on a trip to the Washington Pavilion for the National Geographic Image Collection entitled: **“Women: A Century of Change”**. It is a photographic display of women through the years. ALL are welcome to join us!! We will meet at the church at 9:00am. A portion of the admittance will be paid by the FLCW.

Lunch will be on your own.

Faith & Family night (6-19-24) QR Code for SignUp Genius



### **FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT with the Sioux Falls CANARIES (vs the Chicago Dogs)**

Baseball season is here, and we are looking forward to June for the Faith & Family Night on Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> in Sioux Falls. Gates open at 5:35pm and game begins at 6:35pm. Get signed up for FREE tickets by contacting the church office or scanning the QR code to sign up online. There is a direct link on our website and Facebook page as well.



### **Quilts, Rugs & Cookbooks For Sale**

If you are looking for some beautiful homemade gifts, check out the rugs and quilts in the Fellowship Hall. Quilts are \$50 and rugs are priced on their individual tags. Payments can be made to the FLCW and put in the office mailbox. We also have church cookbooks available for sale too for \$5!!





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Check out the upcoming activities at Shetek Lutheran Ministries in June! More details on our Facebook page and website OR go to [www.shetek.org](http://www.shetek.org) for more details.  
Email to register at: [camp@shetek.org](mailto:camp@shetek.org)



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**SATURDAY,  
JUNE 22, 2024  
10:30 A.M.  
in the Activity Center**

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

Join us for the  
**5K Pelican Fun Walk/Run**  
Saturday, June 22 • 8:00 a.m.  
\$15/person, \$25/family  
Register online at [shetek.org](http://shetek.org)  
or call SLM at (507) 763-3567

**Quilt Preview**  
Friday, June 21 • 5:30-8:00 p.m.  
Picnic Supper 5:30-7 p.m. \$8/person  
**Saturday, June 22 • 8:30-10:00 a.m.**  
QUILTS & QUILT ITEMS CAN BE  
VIEWED ONLINE AT [WWW.SHETEK.ORG](http://WWW.SHETEK.ORG)

**NEW THIS YEAR!**  
**Garden Tour**  
Friday, June 21  
2 - 8 p.m.  
Free Will Donation • 11 Valhalla Dr.



**Theme Baskets**  
Available on our  
Silent Auction!



**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (507) 763-3567**

Auctioneers: Donna Gravely, Windom, MN  
Justin Van Grootheest, Edgerton, MN • John Croatt, Storden, MN

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**UNABLE TO ATTEND?** **NO WORRIES!** Call or email a bid in ahead of time. (507) 763-3567 or email [camp@shetek.org](mailto:camp@shetek.org). Members of our quilt committee will bid for you on the day of the auction. Bids must be in by June 20, 2024.



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