

***"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.

**Day of Pentecost**  
**May 19<sup>th</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: This Little Light of Mine**

**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 148**

**Prayer of the Day**

P: Let us pray.

**C: Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform  
us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives  
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Hearing God's Word**

### **First Lesson: Acts 2:1-21**

When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

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

### **Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (please read responsively)**

R: How manifold are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

**C: Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.**

R: There go the ships to and fro and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

**C: All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.**

R: You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

**C: When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

R: You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

**C: May the glory of the LORD endure forever; O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**

R: You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains, and they smoke.

**C: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.**

R: May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the LORD.

**C: Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!**

### **Second Lesson: Romans 8:22-27**

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope, we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise, the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

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** (John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15)

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

[Jesus said,] “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. “I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. “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

## 2024 Graduates – Quilts & Litany

Hymn of the Day: Oceans

### *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: He Knows My Name



### 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

## Sending of the Graduates

**C:** May the road rise up to meet you and the wind be on your back. May the sunshine be warm upon you and the rain fall gently down. May God ever hold you in the palm of His hand. May God gently hold you and enfold you. May the stars come out to greet you as you lie your head to rest. May the moonlight smile upon you and your dreams be ever blessed.

### *Benediction*

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

Sending Hymn: This World Is Yours

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 today in honor of the graduating Seniors of 2024 by Lori Ilse.  
Go out into the world and do AMAZING things – Congratulations Seniors!!

**† Continuing Prayer Concerns:** We send prayers of comfort for the family of Kay Buranen who passed away on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. We continue our healing prayers for JoAnn Straw, Robert Baerenwald, Pastor Ann’s sister - Meg Petra, 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 (May 19<sup>th</sup> – May 26<sup>th</sup>)**

**Today (Pentecost & Graduate Sunday):** 9:30am – Worship at the church, live-streamed, Quilts for graduating Seniors; Radio: 10:30am aired on KLOH (1050 AM)

**Tuesday:** 4:00pm – Worship Committee meeting

**Wednesday:** 8:15am – Pastor’s Prayer; 7:30pm – Baccalaureate @St. Leo’s Catholic Church; 12:30pm & 8:00pm- Sunday Service broadcast on Public Access TV (channel 3)

**Thursday:** 9:30am - Quilting

**Sunday (Trinity Sunday):** 9:30am – Worship at the church, live-streamed; Radio: 10:30am aired on KLOH (1050 AM); 2:00pm – PAS Graduation

**Noisy Offering for MAY is being collected for: Food Shelf**

The total amount collected thus far is: **\$11.63**

**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>	

**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!!



## Congratulations to our graduating seniors!!

As you move on to the next phase of your life, always remember your family here at First Lutheran. Blessings and Best wishes to you all!

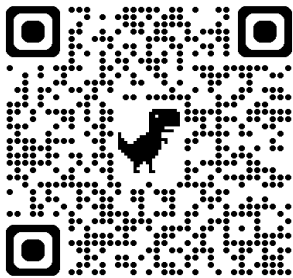
- Rysley A. Borman: attending Dakota State University – majoring in Special Education, playing basketball
- Hudson J. Burnett: attending St. Cloud State University – studying psychology and will be wrestling
- Alexander S.M. Willey: attending Southeast Technical College – majoring in Business Administration
  - Chase M. Wilson



## 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.



Pipestone Women’s Connection cordially invites you to a luncheon at the Christian Reformed Church, Pipestone on **Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 12:00 p.m. – 1:30pm.** Cost is \$10 (includes tax & tip)

First time guest tickets are complimentary.

**FEATURE:** Title: *Pickleball: Fastest Growing Sport in America*

**SPEAKER:** Carlotta Rasmussen, Jamestown, ND

Reservations for lunch and complimentary childcare were due by **Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.**

Please call \* Rosie: 605-201-6484 \* Marian: 507-820-1272 \* Susan: 507-920-6675

**CANCELLATIONS ARE NECESSARY BY TODAY!!**

## Quilts, Rugs & Cookbooks For Sale

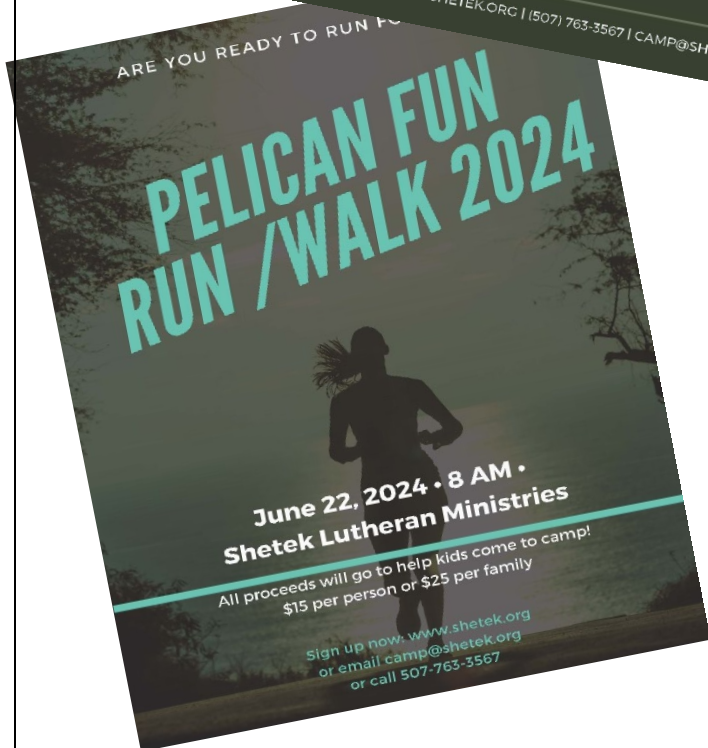
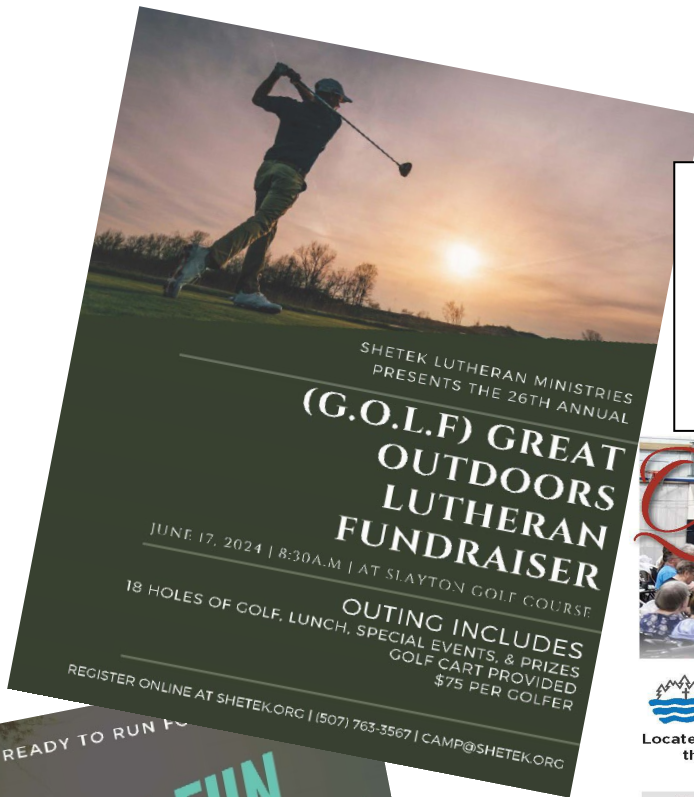


If you are looking for some beautiful homemade gifts, check out the rugs and quilts in the Fellowship Hall. Quilts are \$50 and rugs are priced on their individual tags. Payments can be made to the FLCW and put in the office mailbox. We also have church cookbooks available for sale too for \$5!!



**SHETEK**  
LUTHERAN MINISTRIES

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)



**SHETEK**  
LUTHERAN MINISTRIES  
Located 8 miles north of Slayton on Hwy. 59  
then 2 miles east on Valhalla Road

**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)



### Theme Baskets

Available on our Silent Auction!

### NEW THIS YEAR! Garden Tour Friday, June 21 2 - 8 p.m.

Free Will Donation • 11 Valhalla Dr.



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

Auctioneers: Donna Gravely, Windom, MN  
Justin Van Grootheest, Edgerton, MN • John Croatt, Storden, MN  
Visa, Mastercard & Discover accepted. Support provided by Thrivent Financial. ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS SUMMER CAMP MINISTRY

**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.



## Litany for the Graduates

P: Let us give thanks for these graduating seniors. We rejoice in God's goodness and guidance in your life. We gather to pray God's blessings in your life and to send you out in love.

**C: Gracious God, surround these graduates with your grace. Bless them with hope as they move into their future. Help them to put the knowledge, skills and insights gained through their education to use for the good of all people.**

P: Creator God, bless the parents and the families of the graduates. Thank you for the love, guidance, support and encouragement they have offered through the years. Empower and equip parents to send these graduates out into the world. May they entrust their children to your love and guidance.

**C: Remind us as parents, families and a congregation that these youth are yours. Remind us that you will be with them when they feel alone or overwhelmed. Remind us to let them go into your care, service and love. Strengthen their many talents and skills and instill in them a confidence in the future you have planned.**

P: When they are hurt, give them healing hands and healing words.

**C: When they sense confusion, give them wisdom.**

P: When they encounter scarcity,

**C: Give them a heart and compassion to serve and love their neighbor.**

P: For these graduates pursuing their higher education,

**C: Grant them the knowledge that they will need in their chosen fields and the wisdom to apply that knowledge to every facet of life.**

P: For when they go into the workforce,

**C: Grant them a sense of wisdom. May they be faithful in whatever and wherever you call them. Guide them through the confusing and complex issues in life that they will face.**

P: God of the past, present and future, we thank you for these young people and guiding them to this time in their life. We entrust them to your care for they are your children. Wherever you lead these graduates and their families, grant them your peace which passes all understanding. Grant them hope and courage to face the future and surround them with your love which is never-ending.

**C: Amen**