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***“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.

**22nd Sunday after Pentecost**

**All Saint’s Sunday**

**November 6th, 2022**

**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: #619 I Know My Redeemer Lives (vs 1,2,3,5)**

## 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: 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.

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**Prayer of the Day**

P: Let us pray.

**C: O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgement. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Hearing God’s W****ord**

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### **First Lesson: Job 19:23-27a**

O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.”

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

### **Psalm 17:1-9 (please read responsively)**

R: Hear a just cause, O Lord; give heed to my cry; listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.  
**C: Let my vindication come forth from your presence; let your eyes be fixed on justice.**  
R: Examine my heart, visit me by night, melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.  
**C:** **I have not regarded what others do; at the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent.**   
R: My footsteps hold fast to your well-worn path; and my feet do not slip.  
**C: I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; incline your ear to me and hear my words.**  
R: Show me your marvelous lovingkindness, O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise against them.  
**C: Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me under the shadow of your wings,**  
R: from the wicked who assault me, from my deadly enemies who surround me.

The Word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God!**

### **Second Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5; 13-17**

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?  
But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.  
Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

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 **Luke (Luke 20:27-38)**

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

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] and asked him a question, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless.  Finally, the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.”  
Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection.  And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.”

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

**Children’s Sermon**

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day: #361 – The Day of Resurrection**

**Responding to God’s Word**

**Apostles’ Creed**

**Prayers of the Church**

P: Lord in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer**

**Honoring the Saints**

P: Holy God, who calls your people into one beloved community, who teaches us the way of peace through life together, who fills us with visions your eternal reign: as we now celebrate the communion of saints, pour into our hearts the power of Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**Hymn #422 – For All the Saints**

**Offering / Offering Hymn: #686 (verses 1 & 2) – We Give Thee but Thine Own**

P: Let us pray.

**Offering Prayer: 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: #496 - One Bread, One Body**

**#592 - Just as I Am Without One Plea**

**Prayer After Communion**

P: Let us pray

**C: Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

**God’s People Sent Forth**

**Benediction**

P: The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**Sending Hymn: from ACS #950 – Oh When the Saints Come Marching In (see the next page for the music)**

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**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*** today is sponsored in memory of Tom Benz’s heavenly 80th birthday by Barb & family.

***✞ Continuing Prayer Concerns:*** Janice Harkema she continues to deal with health issues.

***\*\*\* 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. Please email the church office@firstlutheranpipestone.org or call 825-5837 when someone is no longer needed to be on the prayer concerns list.***

**We welcomed the following Saints into our community in this past year:**

**Ϯ Elise May Kruger ϯ Cole James Erickson**

**We remember our Saints on this All-Saint’s Sunday. Our loved ones who have departed this earthly life since the last All-Saint’s Sunday. We remember them and lift them up in prayer:**

**Ϯ Darline Alvina Dalin**

**Ϯ George Thomas Carstensen, Jr.**

**Ϯ Elizabeth Betty Johnson**

**Ϯ Sheila Rae Johnson**

**Ϯ Kenneth Gordon Rood**

**Ϯ Fern Evelyn Horton**

**Ϯ Allen J Houg**

**Ϯ Dale Robert Veen**

**Ϯ Carl Arthur Petersen**

**Ϯ Ardell Doris Wolff**

**Ϯ Darren Valgean Johnson**

***This Week’s Schedule (Nov. 6th to Nov. 13th)***

***Today (daylight savings):*** 9:30am - All Saints Sunday Worship/Holy Communion at the church & live streamed.

Radio: 10:30am aired on KLOH (1050 AM); 10:30am - Information meeting with Congregation

***Tuesday:*** Election Day; 4:30-8pm – Turkey Dinner at PUMC

***Wednesday:*** 6:15pm - L.I.F.T.; 8:00pm - Church Council meeting; Sunday Service broadcast on Public Access channel 3

(12:00pm & 5:00pm)

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

***Saturday***: Pastor Ann out of town for Synod Conference meeting.; 5pm – Fundraiser at St Leo’s Catholic Church for Duane & Melonie Westly

***Sunday*:** 9:30am Worship at the church & live streamed. Radio: 10:30am aired on KLOH (1050 AM);

10:30am – Nehemiah Book study (Fireside Room)

**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.**

**There will be some time for information and discussion TODAY following worship to talk about the future of our church Fairstand.**

**Your input is important so we hope many of you stay!!**

**Do you have some good, gently used toys or coats? First Lutheran will begin collecting toys for the Kiwanis club and coats for Bomgaars. Boxes will be available in the Narthex. Toys will need to be brought in BEFORE December 1st so they can get sent out early. Deadline for the coats will be forthcoming.**

**FIGHT NIGHT FUNDRAISER for Duane and Melonie Westly**

Saturday, November 12th at St. Leo’s Catholic Church in Pipestone

Meal and bake sale from 5pm – 7pm with a live auction to follow.

Meal will include: pork loin sandwich, chips, macaroni salad, fruit cup, a cookie and a drink for $8.00

Duane and Melonie are both battling cancer so come help support them in their battle.

***Noisy Offering is currently being collected for: the Burkard family***

The total amount collected for the Burkard family was $3,278.95.

Starting in November, Noisy Offering will go towards: World Hunger

*Thank you for your support of these important Outreach needs.*

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Meatball Supper letters, tickets and work schedules have been mailed out. Please call the office if you did not receive anything in the mail. The Meatball Supper is set for Tuesday, November 15th Take-Outs from 4:30 – 7pm and Dining In from 5:00 – 7:00pm. Home deliveries for Shut-ins & disabled ONLY.

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**Plan ahead for the Holidays!**

If you are interested in purchasing extra meatballs, etc. from the

meatball supper, you can have your name put on the register for the amount you would like to purchase. Quantity requests may be reduced based on demand and the amount of surplus so that everyone is guaranteed an amount.

Cost of quart containers are: **Meatballs - $12.00    Potatoes - $3.00  Cole Slaw - $4.00**

Don’t forget the First Lutheran’s **Annual Kaffi-Ti** on Saturday, December 10th from 9:00am – 11:00am in the Fellowship Hall.

Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex, or you can contact the church office to let us know what goods you would like to bring.

**Pipestone Women's Connection** cordially invites you to a luncheon at the Christian Reformed Church at 800 2nd Ave. S.E., Pipestone on **Monday, November 14**, 2022.

**FEATURE:  "Going Once, Going Twice...Sold!"**

Join us for our annual fall auction! Baked Goods, Sweet Treats, Garden Items, Homemade Items, Decorations, Plants, Gift Baskets and More will be auctioned off.  Start preparing for the Holidays!

**SPEAKER: Karen Anderson, Minnetonka, MN.**

**Title: "From Darkness to Light"**Karen will share how she overcame feelings of insecurity and being unloved as a result of growing up with an alcoholic father.

Cost: $10 (includes tax & tip) \* 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm. (or 1/2 hour after the auction ends)

First time guest tickets are complimentary.

Reservations for lunch and complimentary childcare by **THURSDAY, November 10th please.**

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

Cancellations are necessary by **Sunday, November 13th.**

***Shetek Lutheran Ministries Upcoming Events – mark your calendars!!***

***Date Event Additional information***

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| ***December 4*** | ***Shetek Annual meeting*** | ***3:30pm @Shetek camp*** |
| ***December 4*** | ***\*Scandinavian Dinner*** | ***$20/plate, start time is 5pm, reservation due by 11/29*** |
| ***December 27*** | ***\*Winter Fun Day*** | ***For grades 3rd thru 6th – snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, indoor activities, crafts, etc.*** |
| ***March 10-11, 2023***  ***April 28-29, 2023*** | ***Confirmation Retreat*** | ***More information will be forthcoming.*** |

***\*Register for these events online at:*** [***www.shetek.org***](http://www.shetek.org) ***or contact the church office for a registration form.***

***HELP WANTED!!!*** *We are looking for a Treasurer for First Lutheran Church. Knowledge of QuickBooks would be beneficial. Please contact the church office or Nancy Johnson if interested.*

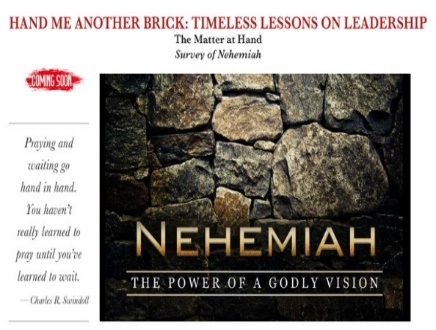
***LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the church library –*** *We would like to update our church library in the Fireside room. We are looking for 2 volunteers to go thru the books that we currently have and to sort through them. Any books that need to be discarded, will either be sold, given away or recycled depending on their condition, etc. If you would be interested, please contact the church office.*

**CHURCH DIRECTORY 2022**

****Our new church directory will all be done online! You simply submit a picture online and your family info and you are done. More details are in the works but if you would like to get your picture submitted now, please send an email to the church office with a copy of your picture attached OR stop in and Lori can scan in a copy for you. Stay tuned for additional updates! If you would like to help with this project, please contact the church office.

**Parsonage Project**:

We are so thankful to have our new pastor in our parsonage and we are making progress with the project. Please consider donating toward the $80,000 project. Identify your check as going toward the **parsonage project**. We are lucky to be debt free as a church and would like to pay for the remodel entirely through generous donations from our members and from funds available in accounts held within the church. Having an updated home for our Pastor supports our ministry in the community. Please consider contributing to our mission in this way. The total amount donated to this date is **$57,270.00.** *Thank you for your support of this mission.*

***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: November 13th, December 11th, January 8th, 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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