

"Welcome to Worship"

God is here for you,
In the word and sacraments, in the love
of this community.

Welcome! Great to have you here!
Thank you for choosing to worship with
us at First Lutheran today.

20th Sunday after Pentecost
October 23rd, 2022
GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

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Members of First Lutheran Church

Pastor: Pastor Ann Zastrow

Organist: YouTube Music

Sound: Mark Zinnel

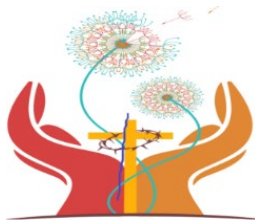
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**Scattering seeds of love,
worship & service**

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship:

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

Opening Hymn: This Is the Day the Lord Has Made

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: Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Hearing God's Word

First Lesson: Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

Although our iniquities testify against us, act, O LORD, for your name's sake; our apostasies indeed are many, and we have sinned against you. O hope of Israel, its savior in time of trouble, why should you be like a stranger in the land, like a traveler turning aside for the night? Why should you be like someone confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot give help? Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us! Thus says the LORD concerning this people: Truly they have loved to wander, they have not restrained

their feet; therefore the LORD does not accept them, now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins. Have you completely rejected Judah? Does your heart loathe Zion? Why have you struck us down so that there is no healing for us? We look for peace, but find no good; for a time of healing, but there is terror instead. We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD, the iniquity of our ancestors, for we have sinned against you. Do not spurn us, for your name's sake; do not dishonor your glorious throne; remember and do not break your covenant with us. Can any idols of the nations bring rain? Or can the heavens give showers? Is it not you, O LORD our God? We set our hope on you, for it is you who do all this.

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

Psalm 84:1-7 (please read responsively)

R: How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts!

C: My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

R: Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young, by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my king and my God.

C: Happy are they who dwell in your house! They will always be praising you.

R: Happy are the people whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

C: Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a place of springs, for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

R: They will climb from height to height, and the God of gods will be seen in Zion

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

Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. 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 **Luke 18:9-14**

C: Glory to you O Lord.

Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

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

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: #705 – God of Grace and God of Glory

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

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

Offering / Offering Hymn: #801 – Change My Heart

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

Lord's Prayer

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: #543 – Go My Children With My Blessing

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 today is sponsored in celebration of Scott and Gail Barduson's grandchildren's birthdays: Emma, Noah, Shailey, Carter, Micah and Ty.

† Continuing Prayer Concerns: Janice Harkema and Jeanine Olson as they deal with health issues. Also remember Valgean and Gail Johnson in your thoughts and prayers on the passing of their son, Darren this past weekend.

***** 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.**

This Week's Schedule (Oct. 23rd to Oct. 29th)

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

Tuesday: 12:00pm – FLCW Group Circle Potluck in the Fireside room

Wednesday: 6:15pm - L.I.F.T.; Serve at The Banquet (bus loads at 3:45pm)

Thursday: 9:30am – Quilting in the Fellowship Hall;

Sunday Service broadcast on Public Access channel 3 (10am, 2pm & 7pm)

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

Extra offering envelope 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.

FLCW ladies – there is a date error in your books: The Group Circle Potluck will be on Tuesday, October 25th at Noon in the Fireside Room.

There will be some time for information and discussion on Sunday, November 6th following worship to talk about the future of our church Fairstand. Your input is important so we hope to see many of you there on Nov. 6th!!



THE BANQUET UPDATES

First Lutheran Church will be serving at the Banquet in Sioux Falls (on the west side) **THIS** Wednesday, October 26th. We could use more volunteers to help serve. The bus for servers will be here by 3:45 to load. Cookies and juice will be available for those who are helping to serve. If you are still interested in helping, please make sure to sign up on the sheet in the Narthex!! The Banquet is also in need of new or gently used heavy large men’s gloves. Please bring them to the church **BEFORE NOON** on Wednesday, Oct. 26th so they can be taken down.

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 to this date is \$3,242.30. Thank you for your support of these important Outreach needs.

We still have a few pies left to sell from the Fairstand!!!.

3 cherry and 1 apple

\$15 each or 2/\$25



It is time to start looking ahead and gearing up for First Lutheran's Annual Meatball Supper!!
Dates for the 2022 Supper will be Tuesday, November 15, 2022. Be watching for further details and work assignments to come out during the month of October. We will need everyone's cooperation and help to make this year's supper another success!

You are invited to the **Fall Harvest Chicken Supper at Our Savior's Lutheran in Flandreau** TODAY from 4:00pm – 7:00pm. Menu: Fried chicken, real mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, molded salad, rolls/butter, pie/ice cream & coffee/drinks. Adults - \$12; Kids (5-7) - \$7; kids (4 & under) – FREE.

ATTENTION JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH!! The SW MN Synod Jr. High Youth Gathering is set for November 18th & 19th in Willmar, MN. Features include and ELCA College Praise Band, Speaker Collin Carroll with Youth Frontiers, YOUTH LED Mass Gatherings including worship, singing, growing in faith, student faith talks, building relationships and hanging out with other youth from our very own synod. Nightlife featuring swimming, games, food, dancing, service projects and SO MUCH MORE!! If you are interested, contact the church office ASAP!!

Shetek Lutheran Ministries Upcoming Events – mark your calendars!!

Date	Event	Additional information
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 or contact the church office for a registration form.**

SW MN Synod Presents: Equipping Congregations RoadShow Three dates & 3 different locations, FREE OF CHARGE! Thursday evening, Nov. 3rd 5:30-9pm in Spicer, MN; Saturday, Nov. 5th 9am – 3pm in Marshall, MN and Monday evening, Nov. 7th 5:30-9pm in Worthington. Let Pastor Ann know if you are interested in attending the Saturday event as she will be attending that one. See the flyer in the Narthex or on the bulletin board for more info!

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 \$47,170.00. *Thank you for your support of this mission.*

Fair Trade Close Out Sale "2 FOR 1"

Coffee 2-\$9
Chocolate bars 2-\$4

Teas 2-\$4
Cups 2-\$9

All are welcome to join in on our book study!

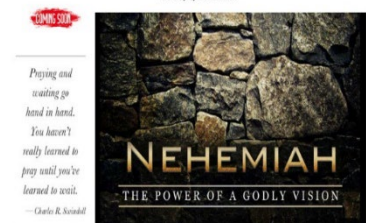
Contact the church office to sign up or to order a book.

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***

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



First Lutheran Church "Partners in Ministry"

"Partners in Ministry" is a new program that is beginning at First Lutheran. We are excited to share with you that we 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
LaDonna Myers***

***Carol Johnson
Mavis Pierson***

***Becky Kaffar
Judy Stubbe***

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