

"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.

First Sunday of Pentecost
Sunday, May 24th, 2026
GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

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

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship:

L: The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

C: Amen.

Opening Song: ELW #786 – O Holy Spirit Enter In

Confession and Forgiveness

L: We worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son †
and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

L: 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.

L: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the
truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is
faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all
unrighteousness.

L: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

L: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **C: Amen.**

Gathering

L: 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 184

Hymn of Praise: pg 185-186

Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray.

C: O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our 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 people 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, "Fellow Jews 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: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is

with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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

Children’s Time

L: Please stand in honor of the reading of the gospel.

The **Holy Gospel** is taken from **John 20:19-23**

C: Glory to you O Lord.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: ELW #824 – This Is My Father’s World

Responding to God’s Word

Apostle’s Creed – pg 127

Prayers of the Church

L: Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer

L: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

Offering Hymn: ELW #692 – We Are An Offering

Offering Prayer:

L: Let us pray.

C: Holy Spirit, breathe into us and fill us with your peace. Let your presence be known in every life touched by this church’s ministries. Receive these offerings as the outpouring of grateful hearts and use them to fan the flame of your love throughout the world. In the name of the Giver of the Spirit, we pray. Amen.

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Lord’s Prayer

Blessing

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, the Son † and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn: ELW #866 – We Are Marching In the Light of God

Dismissal

L: 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.

The Worship Radio Broadcast is sponsored in honor of our anniversary by Bill & Marlys Winter.

† Continuing Prayer Concerns:

We continue our healing prayers to: Vera Newgard, Maverick Burkard, Kristy Henriksen, JoAnn Straw 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.**

This Week's Schedule (May 24th – May 31st, 2026)

Today (Pentecost): 9:30am – Worship w/Ingrid Wielenberg, live-streamed; Radio: 10:30am aired on KLOH (1050 AM)

Monday (Memorial Day): Church closed

Sunday: 9:30am – Worship w/Tami Taubert, live-streamed; Radio: 10:30am aired on KLOH (1050 AM)

May 2026 Offering	
Monthly Offering needed:	\$17,506.00
Weekly Offering – May 3 rd	
Weekly Offering – May 10 th (Mother's Day)	
Weekly Offering – May 17 th (Grad. Sunday)	
Weekly Offering – May 24 th	
Weekly Offering – May 31 st	
MONTH TOTAL:	
Needed per week:	
4-week month = \$4,377/week	5-week month = \$3,502/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!!

Noisy Offering for May 2026 was collected for:

Lutheran Disaster Relief/Response

The total amount collected was: **\$111.23**

THANK YOU for your support of these important Outreach needs.

Noisy Offering for May will be going to Lutheran Disaster Relief.

A little more about Lutheran Disaster Relief: Lutheran disaster relief provides immediate and long-term support to communities affected by natural and man-made disasters, combining emergency aid, recovery assistance and community resilience programs.



BELL TOWER REPAIR ASSISTANCE

The Property and Management Committee is looking for donations to help with fixing the bell tower water leakage problem. Donations can be made to First Lutheran Church by designating BELL TOWER in the memo line. Cost is estimated to cost \$23,000+.

Repairs expected to begin in the Spring.

Bell Tower Fund balance as of
5/18/2026: \$

THANK YOU to all who have
donated!!! We are getting close!!



CONGRATULATIONS to Bob & Audrey Hubner on the birth of their granddaughter, Hannah Marie Baumann. Hannah was born on May 16th, 2026 to Trevor & Renee Baumann. Blessings on your beautiful new addition!

HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

For Summer 2026:

† Sunday, June 14th (2nd Sunday)
w/Pastor John Dalen

† Sunday, July 19th (2nd Sunday)
w/Pastor John Dalen

† Sunday, August 16th (3rd Sunday)
w/Pastor Mark Jamison



Join us on
Sunday, June 21st
Father's Day for a Holy Buzz Ice Cream
Social following worship



Sioux Falls Canaries
Faith & Family Night
Wednesday, June 17th @6:35pm at the Bird Cage in
Sioux Falls

Contact the church office to claim your tickets!!!





Communion Assistants, Lesson Readers and Acolytes are needed!!!

If you are able to help us out, **please** sign up on the clipboard in the Narthex OR you can sign up online by using the QR code to the left <<<.

You can also look to see the schedule for ushers as well – just by scanning the QR code with your phone!

We are looking for a few volunteer drivers to take fellow members to appointments in and out of town.

If interested or if you have questions, contact Cristy Appel.

THANK YOU in advance!



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Tuesday, June 16, 2026
12:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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