

"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.

21st Sunday after Pentecost

~~All Saints Sunday~~

Sunday, November 2nd, 2025

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 #427 – For All Your Saints, O Lord

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

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.

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 138

Hymn of Praise: pg 140

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible

joys you have prepared for those who love you, 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

Psalm 149 (please read responsively)

R: Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song, God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

C: Let Israel rejoice in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.

R: Let them praise their maker's name with dancing; let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

C: For the Lord takes pleasure in the people and adorns the poor with victory.

R: Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them sing for joy on their beds.

C: Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand,

R: to wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

C: to bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron,

R: to inflict on them the judgment decreed; this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

Lesson Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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 **Luke 6:20-31**

C: Glory to you O Lord.

Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. "Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets. "But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: ELW #790 – Day by Day

Responding to God's Word

APOSTLES' 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



Honoring of the Saints

ELW #422 – For All the Saints

(Feel free to come up front and light a candle in honor or in memory of your loved one)

Offering Hymn: ELW #884 – Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

(tune of Old Hundredth)



Offering Prayer:

P: Let us pray.

C: God of promise, we offer these gifts with confidence, knowing you are always among us and pouring out your Spirit on everyone. Open our hearts to receive the fresh breath of your grace, leading us to new ways of serving and pursuing justice. Help us live with hope, inspired by the saints who have impacted our lives. In the name of the One who watches over all, we pray. 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 Songs: ELW #465 – As the Grains of Wheat

ELW #793 – Be Thou My Vision

Prayer After Communion

P: Let us pray.

C: O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Blessing

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

Sending Hymn: ACS #950 – O, When the Saints Go Marching In (vs 1, 2, 4 & 5)

Words are on the screen OR see the back page of this bulletin.

Dismissal

P: 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.

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 in loving memory of Frank Lorang by LaVonne Lorang and family.

✠ Continuing Prayer Concerns:

Prayers of healing for Kristy Henriksen, Penny Zastrow, Curt Ilse, Joyce Kunz, 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 (November 2nd – November 9th, 2025)

Today (All Saints Sunday): DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS 9:30am – Worship, w/Holy Communion; 10:30am - Bell Tower meeting; new liturgy practice following worship; Radio: 10:30am aired on KLOH (1050 AM)

Tuesday: Election Day

Wednesday: 8:15am - Pastor's Prayer; 3:45pm – Youth leave to serve at The Banquet; 6:15-7:15pm LIFT; 7:00pm – Church Committee meetings

Thursday: 5:30pm – Executive meeting

Sunday: 9:30am – Worship, w/Holy Communion & new liturgy; 3yr old Bibles; Baptism - Watts; Radio: 10:30am aired on KLOH (1050 AM)

October 2025 Offering	
Monthly Offering needed:	\$21,150.00
Weekly Offering – October 5th	
Weekly Offering – October 12th	
Weekly Offering – October 19th	

Weekly Offering – October 26 th	
MONTH TOTAL:	

Needed per week:

4-week month = \$5,288/week

5-week month = \$4,230/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!!

First Lutheran Quarterly Offering Totals thus far in 2025

QTR 1

Required Quarterly	
Quarterly Offering	
Other Income	
Quarterly Net	

QTR 2

Required Quarterly	\$
Quarterly Offering	\$
Other Income	\$
Quarterly Net	

QTR 3

Required Quarterly	
Quarterly Offering	
Other Income	
Quarterly Net	

Noisy Offering for October 2025 is being collected for:

Good Gifts (aka God's Barnyard)

The total amount collected was: **\$228.02**

THANK YOU for your support of these important Outreach needs.



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

† Luka Scott Alfson
 † Otto James Cormany
 † Cooper Michael Dwire

† Gabby Lynn Gorter
 † Cooper James Kirlin
 † Beau Isaac Ossefoort

We Remember our Saints:

On this All-Saints' Sunday, we remember our loved ones who have departed this earthly life since the last All Saints' Sunday. The ones we remember and lift up in prayer are:

† Robert "Bob" Fritz
 † Alvin Huebner

† Lawrence "Larry" Rieck
 † Linda Roelfsema



NOTES FROM PASTOR:

† We will be changing to a "new" liturgy on November 9th. It is one First Lutheran has done before, a while back. After worship TODAY, we will have the final 'practice' sing through the liturgy and refresh our memories & become familiar with it. The liturgy is found on pages 184-188 in the front of the hymnal.



Repairs Needed Meeting

TODAY following Worship, we will have a congregational meeting to discuss some church repairs. Please plan on attending. We will do our best to make it short and sweet!!

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 on memo line. Cost is estimated to cost \$23,000+. Repairs expected to begin mid-November.

It is time for our annual MEATBALL SUPPER!!!! This year's supper is set for Tuesday, November 11th (also Veteran's Day). Letters and schedules should have all reached your mailboxes. Not all congregational members will receive a work schedule. If you do NOT receive a work schedule and would like to help out in some way, please let us know and we can find a spot for you!! Meatball tickets are available for pre-sales! Stop by the office or give Lori a call (or send her an email) and let her know how many tickets you need.

Thank you in advance, *The Meatball Committee*



LEFSE LOVERS – here is your chance to learn the skill of lefse making!!!! Join us on **Sunday, November 23rd from 1pm – 3pm** to hone your skills for lefse making here in the kitchen of First Lutheran!!



HELP WANTED: Meals On Wheels deliverers needed

Make a difference in someone's day just by simply delivering them a meal!!! Please contact Dennis Lundblad for more details if you would be willing to help deliver meals for home-bound people. Dennis's cell: 507-690-8123

Looking for a meaningful way to help others? United Community Action Partnership has another opportunity for you! Become a volunteer driver and get reimbursed for your miles. Volunteer drivers provide transportation services so people can live as independently as possible and stay active. If you might be interested, give Amanda a call 507-847-2632 ext. 1119 or email communityconnection@unitedcapmn.org.



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

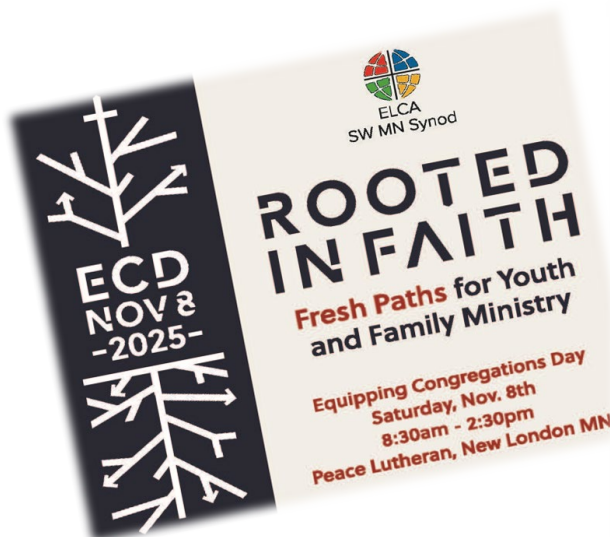
If you are able to help us out, **please** sign up on the clipboard in the Narthex OR you can sign up online by using the QR code to the left <<<.



Instagram
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facebook

First Lutheran is now on Instagram! We will do our best to keep things posted and updated as much as possible. We now have 3 areas of social media for you to get info from:

1. Website: www.firstlutheranpipestone.org
2. Facebook: First Lutheran Church ELCA
3. Instagram: flcoff.pipe



Congregations of every size and context can nurture faith, create welcome, and embrace ministry with youth and young adults.

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Todd Buegler
Senior Pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church, Owatonna MN

Featuring: the **SYNOD YOUTH BAND**

Lunch catered by Qdoba!

Register online at www.swmnelca.org/event/ecd2025

\$30 per person.

Attend your choice of 2 out of 6 Workshops!

Workshop descriptions will be posted online at www.swmnelca.org.



Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In 950



1 Oh, when the saints go march - ing in, oh, when the
 2 Oh, when the Lord in glo - ry comes, oh, when the
 4 Oh, when they gath - er round the throne, oh, when they
 5 And on that hal - le - lu - jah day, and on that

saints go march - ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that
 Lord in glo - ry comes. O Lord, I want to be in that
 gath - er round the throne, O Lord, I want to be in that
 hal - le - lu - jah day, O Lord, I want to be in that

num - ber when the saints go march - ing in.
 num - ber when the Lord in glo - ry comes.
 num - ber when they gath - er round the throne.
 num - ber on that hal - le - lu - jah day.

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