

"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.

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, June 21st, 2026
GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

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

Welcome/Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

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: 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. Believing this promise from Scripture, we confess our sins:

(a moment of silence for personal reflection)

P: Gracious God,

C: When we look to Jesus, we see how our lives are not right. Forgive our wrongs. When we look to Jesus, we see how we lack goodness in our lives. Make us better. When we look to Jesus, we see how we fail to love as he did. Recreate a spirit of love in our hearts. Amen.

(a moment of silence)

for private confession)

P: Keep looking to Jesus – for in him we find grace and mercy and love. In Him we find new life that is filled with goodness and love.

C: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Gathering Hymn: ELW #876 – Let The Whole Creation Cry

Greeting

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: Glory to God - pg 139

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

C: Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

Hearing God's Word

First Lesson: Jeremiah 20:7-13

O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I must cry out; I must shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, "I will not mention him or speak any more in his name," then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. For I hear many whispering: "Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. "Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him and take our revenge on him." But the Lord is with me like a terrifying warrior; therefore, my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous; you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

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

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 69:7-10, 16-18

R: Surely, for your sake I have suffered reproach, and shame has covered my face.

C: I have become a stranger to my own kindred, an alien to my mother's children.

R: Zeal for your house has eaten me up; the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.

C: I humbled myself with fasting, but that was turned to my reproach.

R: Answer me, O Lord, for your love is kind; in your great compassion, turn to me.

C: Hide not your face from your servant; be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.

R: Draw near to me and redeem me; because of my enemies deliver me.

Second Lesson: Romans 6:1b-11

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may increase? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore, we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, so we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. So, you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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

Gospel Acclamation: ELW #515 – Break Now the Bread of Life

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

The **Holy Gospel** is taken from **Matthew 10:24-39**

C: Glory to you O Lord.

[Jesus said to the twelve:] "A disciple is not above the teacher nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! "So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear

the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. “Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law, and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household. “Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”
The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children’s Time

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: ELW #796 – How Firm a Foundation

Apostle’s Creed

Responding to God’s Word

Prayers of the Church

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer

P: 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 #857 – Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Offering Prayer:

P: Let us pray.

C: O God, maker of heaven and earth, your steadfast love embraces all creation. You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth and bring forth its bounty. Through these gifts of bread and wine, draw us into the death and life of your Son, who calls us to bear witness to his saving work. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.



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Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

P: 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 #810 – O Jesus I Have Promised

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.

The Worship Radio Broadcast is sponsored in memory of Arthur Finzen by Nancy Finzen.

† Continuing Prayer Concerns:

We give our healing prayers to: Carol Veen, 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 (June 21st – June 28th, 2026)

Today (Father's Day): 9:30am – Worship w/Pstr John Dalen, live-streamed; 10:30am – Holy Buzz Ice Cream Social; Radio: 10:30am aired on KLOH (1050 AM)

Thursday: NO Quilting; WaterTower activities begin

Saturday: Shetek Quilt auction @Shetek Lutheran Ministries

Sunday: NO WORSHIP AT FLC - 10:00am – Community Worship service at Hiawatha Pageant grounds; Radio: 10:30am aired on KLOH (1050 AM)

June 2026 Offering	
Monthly Offering needed:	\$17,506.00
Weekly Offering – June 7 th	
Weekly Offering – June 14 th	
Weekly Offering – June 21 st	
Weekly Offering – June 28 th Community Service	
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 June 2026 is being collected for:
PAS Senior/Kinder-Buddy Program

The total amount collected thus far is: **\$0**

THANK YOU for your support of these important Outreach needs.

A little more about the Kinder-Buddy Program: The Senior-Kinder Buddy program pairs each Pipestone senior with a kindergarten buddy for the school year so both students have someone special to connect with. Throughout the year they spend time together at activities, events and fun school moments, building friendships that mean so much to both age groups. It gives little kids someone to look up to, gives seniors a chance to lead and encourage others, and brings a lot of joy, connection and hope into our school and community.



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
6/15/2026:

THANK YOU to all who have
donated!!! We are getting closer!!
Goal: \$23,000.00



Join us TODAY following worship for the
Holy Buzz Father's Day Ice Cream Social!!



HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

For Summer 2026:

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

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



THANK YOU to all who were able to join us for a night
out at the Sioux Falls Canaries game Wednesday
night!!

Mark your
calendars

The Pipestone Ministerial Association will be hosting a Community Worship service
next Sunday, June 28th, starting at 10:00am at the Hiawatha Pageant grounds.

This is a part of our WaterTower Festival activities.

Check the poster on our FB page, website or on the Got News bulletin board in the Narthex.

THANK YOU

**to all who donated blood
this past week for the
Red Cross Blood Drive!**



48 units were collected!



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!

Words of Encouragement

Feeling weak? Remember, God strengthens.
For when I am weak, then I am strong. 2 Corinthians 12:10

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2026 First Lutheran Church Fair Stand Signup
@ the Pipestone County Fair – August 5th to August 8th, 2026
(scan the QR code below)

