

"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.

Third Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, June 14th, 2026
GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

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Members of First Lutheran Church

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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: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of

life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn: ELW #532 – Gather Us In

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.

Litany (Psalm 100)

P: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

C: Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

P: Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his;

C: We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

P: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

C: Give thanks to him, bless his name.

P: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,

C: And his faithfulness to all generations.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

C: God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Hymn: ELW #442 – All Who Believe and Are Baptized

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism



Holy Baptism of: Clairra Ann Rohlk

Parents: Neal & Tishawanna Rohlk

Sponsors: Austin & Renae Carpenter and Austen & Kelsey Rohlk

Sharing of the Peace

Hearing God's Word

First Lesson: Exodus 19:2-8a

[The Israelites] journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites." So, Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one, "Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do."

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

Second Lesson: Romans 5:1-8

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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

Gospel Acclamation: C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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

The **Holy Gospel** is taken from **Matthew 9:35-10:8**

C: Glory to you O Lord.

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

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

Children’s Time

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: ELW #732 – Borning Cry

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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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 Holy Communion

Communion Hymns: ELW #575 – In Christ Called to Baptize ELW #471 – Let Us Break Bread Together

Prayer After Communion

P: Let us pray.

C: God of our salvation, we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls, reconciles us to you and strengthens us for the journey. Through the body and blood of your Son, may we become Christ's body in the world, bearing witness to your love for all creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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 #661 – I Love to Tell the Story

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 honor of Gregg & Nancy Johnson's wedding anniversary by Gregg & Nancy Johnson.

† 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 14th – June 21st, 2026)

Today: 9:30am – Worship w/Holy communion & Pstr John Dalen, Baptism – Claira Rohlk (Carpenter), live-streamed; Radio: 10:30am aired on KLOH (1050 AM)

Tuesday: 12:30 – 6:30pm – Red Cross Bloodmobile

Wednesday: 6:35pm – Faith & Family night w/the Sioux Falls Canaries (free tickets available in the office)

Sunday (Father's Day): 9:30am – Worship w/Pstr John Dalen, live-streamed; 10:30am – Ice Cream Social; 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
 6/8/2026: \$

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



The flowers on the altar today are in memory of
 Rose Beck by her daughter, Kris Schiager.
 Blessed be Rose's memory.

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



We welcome today in Holy Baptism

Claira Ann Rohlk

Claira was born on February 22nd, 2026 to
Neal & Tishawna Rohlk.

Claira joins a sister, Amelia. Her grandparents are Joel & Annette Carpenter.

May you forever be blessed from this day forward beloved child of God!



CONGRATULATIONS.....

to Jake and Laura (Thode) Kirlin
who were married
Saturday, June 6th, 2026.

Laura is the daughter of Gayl
Thode and the late Jim Thode.
May God bless you now and always!



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 **FREE** tickets
 OR scan the QR code!!!



On Sunday, June 28th, at 10:00am, the Ministerial Association will be hosting a
 Community Worship service 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.



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!

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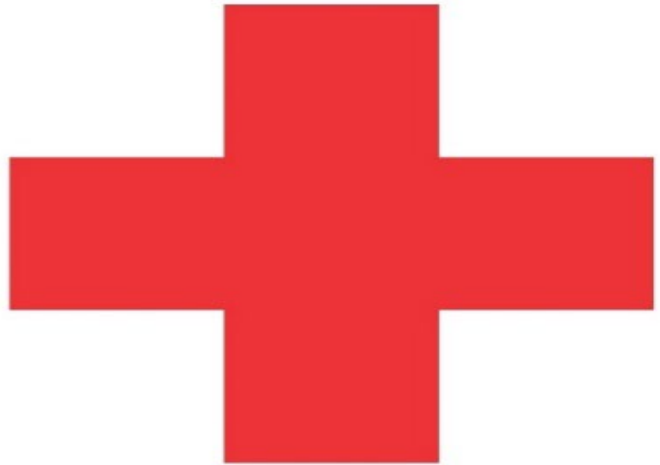
Words of Encouragement

***Faith is not a movement. Faith is not how God operates and lives....
 It's how He wants you to live. ~Kenneth Copeland***

Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone
in the U.S. needs blood.

American Red Cross



Blood Drive
First Lutheran Church

Social Hall
401 7th Ave SW
Pipestone, MN 56164

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

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: PipestoneMN to schedule an appointment.



Scan to be directed to
RapidPassit

**Come to give blood 6/1-28 for a \$15 e-gift card +
chance to win a \$7.5K prize! See rcblood.org/June.**



Scan to schedule
an appointment.

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