

"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 after Pentecost
The Holy Trinity
Sunday, May 31st, 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 #665 – Rise, Shine, You People!

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.

Hymn of Praise: ELW #798 – Will You Come & Follow Me (vs 1, 3 & 4)

Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray.

**C: Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power,
majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your
presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Hearing God's Word

First Lesson: Genesis 1:1-2:4a

When God began to create the heavens and the earth, the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So, God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two great lights - the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night - and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So, God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind and the cattle of every kind and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." So, God created humans in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus, the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So, God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it, God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

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

Psalm 8: (please read responsively)

R: O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

C: you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.

R: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

C: what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?

R: Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

C: You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:

R: all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

C: the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

R: O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

[Paul writes:] Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. Here ends the Second Lesson. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Children's Time

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: ELW #323 – God Loved the 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 #857 – Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Offering Prayer:

L: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God, we give in the name of Christ, to whom all authority is given. Renew our commitment to live as your disciples and let our lives reflect your love in action. May these gifts bear witness to your grace, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. 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 #413 – Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty

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 loving memory of Arlene & Harold Stubbe by Judy Stubbe.

† 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 31st – June 7th, 2026)

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

Wednesday: 7:00pm - Church committee meetings; 12:00pm & 5:00pm- Sunday Service broadcast on Public Access TV (channel 3)

Thursday: 5:30pm – Executive meeting

Friday: Synod Assembly @Gustavus

Sunday: 9:30am – Worship w/Rev. Dr. Mary Sacco, 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 is being collected for:
Lutheran Disaster Relief/Response

The total amount collected thus far is: **\$171.68**
THANK YOU for your support of these important Outreach needs.
Noisy Offering for May will be going to Lutheran Disaster Relief.



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
5/26/2026: \$

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

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 are looking for a couple people to help with altar duties once per week. Duties are as follows:

- ~change the altar and lectern paraments (the pretty colored things - as needed),
 - ~check and/or fill the altar candle(s), Eternal candle & Christ candle
 - ~set out baptism items (as needed)
 - ~water plants as needed during Easter & Christmas.
- Please contact the church office if you are interested.



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 OR
 scan the QR code and sign up online!!!!



Mark your
 calendars

On Sunday, June 28th, the Ministerial Association will be having a Community
 Worship service at the Hiawatha Pageant grounds.
 Be watching for more details as they become available!!



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.

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



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