

"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.

23rd Sunday after Pentecost
November 13th, 2022
GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

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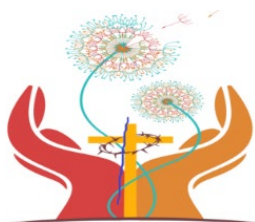
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***Scattering seeds of love,
worship & service***

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship:

P: The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God. **C: Amen.**

Opening Hymn: #824 - This Is My Father's World

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: 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.**

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Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

C: O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Hearing God's Word

First Lesson: Malachi 4:1-2a

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

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

Psalm 98: (please read responsively)

R: Sing a new song to the Lord, who has done marvelous things, whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

C: O Lord, you have made known your victory, you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.

R: You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

C: Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

R: Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.

C: With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the king, the Lord.

R: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell therein.

C: Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, who comes to judge the earth.

R: The Lord will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

The Word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God!**

Second Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

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

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

The **Holy Gospel** is taken from **LUKE** (Luke 21:5-19)

C: Glory to you O Lord.

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

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

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: #796 – How Firm A Foundation

Responding to God's Word

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

P: Lord in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer**

Offering / Offering Hymn: #686 – We Give Thee But Thine Own (vs 1 & 2)

Offering Prayer:

P: Let us pray.

C: God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Lord's Prayer

God's People Sent Forth

Benediction

P: The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn: #815 – I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

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 today is sponsored in honor of my niece, Jessie's 36th birthday by Lori Ilse.

† Continuing Prayer Concerns: Janice Harkema she continues to deal with health issues.

****** 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. Please email the church office@firstlutheranpipestone.org or call 825-5837 when someone is no longer needed to be on the prayer concerns list.***

This Week's Schedule (Nov. 13th to Nov. 20th)

Today: 9:30am - Worship at the church & live streamed. Radio: 10:30am aired on KLOH (1050 AM);
Nehemiah Book Study in Fireside Room after worship.

Tuesday: 4:30-7:00pm - Meatball Supper

Wednesday: 6:15pm - L.I.F.T.; 12pm & 5:00pm - Sunday Service broadcast on Public Access TV (channel 3)

Sunday: 9:30am Worship w/Holy Communion at the church & live streamed. Radio: 10:30am aired on KLOH (1050 AM);
7:00pm – Community Thanksgiving Service at the Christian Reformed Church


Extra offering books are available on the table in the narthex. Please feel free to take another book if you are running low or contact the church office if you would like one sent to you!! Simply Giving is also available online.

Do you have some good, gently used toys or coats? First Lutheran will begin collecting toys for the Kiwanis club and coats for Bomgaars. Boxes will be available in the Narthex. Toys will need to be brought in BEFORE December 1st so they can get sent out early. Deadline for the coats will be forthcoming.

Noisy Offering is currently being collected for: World Hunger

The total amount collected in November for World Hunger is \$100.00.

Thank you for your support of these important Outreach needs.



Meatball Supper letters, tickets and work schedules have been mailed out. Please call the office if you did not receive anything in the mail. The Meatball Supper is set for Tuesday, November 15th Take-Outs from 4:30 – 7pm and Dining In from 5:00 – 7:00pm. Home deliveries for Shut-ins & disabled ONLY.



Plan ahead for the Holidays!

If you are interested in purchasing extra meatballs, etc. from the meatball supper, you can have your name put on the register for the amount you would like to purchase. Quantity requests may be reduced based on demand and the amount of surplus so that everyone is guaranteed an amount.

Cost of quart containers are: **Meatballs - \$12.00 Potatoes - \$3.00 Cole Slaw - \$4.00**

Don't forget the First Lutheran's **Annual Kaffi-Ti** on Saturday, December 10th from 9:00am – 11:00am in the Fellowship Hall.

Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex, or you can contact the church office to let us know what goods you would like to bring.

FLCW CHRISTMAS QUILT RAFFLE!!

Tickets are on sale for the BEAUTIFUL Christmas quilt that is on display in the Narthex!!!

\$2 per ticket; 3 for \$5.00 OR 6 for \$10.00. The winning ticket will be drawn at the end of Kaffi-Ti on December 11th.

GET A TICKET - YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!!

We are looking for COMMUNION SET-UP HELPERS!!!

The Communion committee is in need of a couple more volunteers. Communion set-up helpers are responsible to set up communion 1-2 months a year. Training will be provided. If you are willing to help, please contact Gail Barduson at 215-0628.

Pipestone Women's Connection cordially invites you to a luncheon at the Christian Reformed Church at 800 2nd Ave. S.E., Pipestone **TOMORROW (November 14, 2022.)**

FEATURE: "Going Once, Going Twice...Sold!"

Join us for our annual fall auction! Baked Goods, Sweet Treats, Garden Items, Homemade Items, Decorations, Plants, Gift Baskets and More will be auctioned off. Start preparing for the Holidays!

SPEAKER: Karen Anderson, Minnetonka, MN.

Title: "From Darkness to Light" Karen will share how she overcame feelings of insecurity and being unloved as a result of growing up with an alcoholic father.

Cost: \$10 (includes tax & tip) * 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm. (or 1/2 hour after the auction ends)

First time guest tickets are complimentary.

Reservations for lunch and complimentary childcare by **THURSDAY, November 10th** please.

Please call Rosie: 605-201-6484; Marian: 507-820-1272; Susan: 507-920-6675

Cancellations are necessary by TODAY (Sunday, November 13th).

Shetek Lutheran Ministries Upcoming Events – mark your calendars!!

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Additional information</i>
December 4	Shetek Annual meeting	3:30pm @Shetek camp
December 4	*Scandinavian Dinner	\$20/plate, start time is 5pm, reservation due by 11/29
December 27	*Winter Fun Day	For grades 3rd thru 6th – snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, indoor activities, crafts, etc.
March 10-11, 2023 April 28-29, 2023	Confirmation Retreat	More information will be forthcoming.

*Register for these events online at: www.shetek.org or contact the church office for a registration form.

HELP WANTED!!! We are looking for a Treasurer for First Lutheran Church. Knowledge of QuickBooks would be beneficial. Please contact the church office or Nancy Johnson if interested.

CHURCH DIRECTORY 2022

All members should have received an email or will be receiving a letter in the mail regarding log-in information as well as how to get your picture and family information updated in the online church directory. Please contact the church office if you do not receive anything by the end of this week (Nov. 18th). Information is also available on our website so make sure to check that out. We would love to have everyone's picture included in the directory so that Pastor Ann can get to know your face as well as your name!



Parsonage Project:

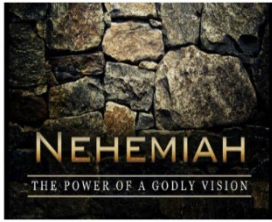
We are so thankful to have our new pastor in our parsonage and we are making progress with the project. Please consider donating toward the \$80,000 project. Identify your check as going toward the **parsonage project**. We are lucky to be debt free as a church and would like to pay for the remodel entirely through generous donations from our members and from funds available in accounts held within the church. Having an updated home for our Pastor supports our ministry in the community. Please consider contributing to our mission in this way. The total amount donated to this date is **\$57,420.00**. Thank you for your support of this mission.

HAND ME ANOTHER BRICK: TIMELESS LESSONS ON LEADERSHIP

The Matter at Hand
Survey of Nehemiah

CHRIS SOD

Praying and
waiting go
hand in hand.
You haven't
really learned to
pray until you've
learned to wait.
— Charles R. Swindoll



All are welcome to join in on our book study!
Contact the church office to sign up or to order a book.
Books can also be purchased on Amazon.
Dates for Book Study will be as follows right after worship:
TODAY (Nov. 13th), December 11th, January 8th, February 12th,
March 12th and April 16th

First Lutheran Church “Partners in Ministry”

“Partners in Ministry” is a program that is now available at First Lutheran. We are excited have people who will be making home visits, provide a listening ear, and prayer support to members of First Lutheran Church. The “Partners in Ministry” servants are also willing to bring communion to people who are unable to attend worship. These volunteers are here to serve the greater community of First Lutheran. Are you facing surgery and want prayer? We are here for you. Would you like a friendly visitor to share in your journey of faith and life? We are here for you. Call the church office 825-5837 to find out more information. The people who are willing to serve as your “Partners in Ministry” are:

Nancy Finzen

Carol Johnson

Becky Kaffar

LaDonna Myers

Mavis Pierson

Judy Stubbe

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