

"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.

**24th Sunday after Pentecost
November 20th, 2022
GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER**

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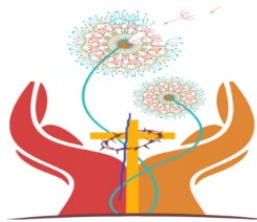
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***Scattering seeds of love,
worship & service***

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship:

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

Opening Hymn: #855 - Crown Him with Many Crowns

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.
(moment of silence for 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.**

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Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

C: O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, 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

First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to

their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

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

Hymn #502 – The King of Love My Shepherd Is (Psalm 23)

Second Lesson: Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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 23:32-43)

C: Glory to you O Lord.

Two others also, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

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

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: #838 – Beautiful Savior

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 mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. 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 Hymns: #479 – We Come to the Hungry Feast
#483 – Here is Bread**

Prayer After Communion

P: Let us pray,

C: Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

God's People Sent Forth**Benediction**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace. **C: Amen.**

Sending Hymn: #821 – Shout to the Lord

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 today is sponsored in memory of her father, Harold Stubbe by Judy Stubbe.

✠ Continuing Prayer Concerns: Please keep Steve Rops and Tish Kalla (Rops) and their families in your thoughts and prayers on the passing of their son, Justin. Continued prayers for 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. 20th to Nov. 27th)

Today: 9:30am – Worship/Holy Communion at the church & live streamed. Radio: 10:30am aired on KLOH (1050 AM); 130th Anniversary Coffee in Narthex; 7pm Community Thanksgiving service at Christian Reformed Church

Wednesday: 6:15pm – NO L.I.F.T.; 12pm & 5:00pm - Sunday Service broadcast on Public Access TV (channel 3)

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day – HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!; NO Quilting, Church Office closed

Friday: Church Office closed

Sunday: 9:30am Worship (1st day of Advent) at the church & live streamed. Radio: 10:30am aired on KLOH (1050 AM);

November 2022 Offering	
Monthly Income Needed to Operate>>	\$17,800.00
Weekly Offering – Nov. 6th	\$3,029.73
Other Income – Parsonage – Nov. 6th	\$150.00
Weekly Offering – Nov. 13th	\$5,916.65
Other Income – Parsonage – Nov. 13th	\$0

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.

IT'S OUR 130th ANNIVERSARY!!

Help us commemorate this milestone by joining us for coffee and fellowship immediately following worship today. God had blessed us with a beautiful church and such an amazing church family!!



Christmas Services

First Lutheran will have one service on Christmas Eve (Saturday) at 4:00pm with Communion and we will have another service Sunday morning at the normal worship time (with NO communion).

Do you have some good, gently used toys or coats? First Lutheran has begun collecting toys for the Kiwanis club and coats for Bomgaars. Boxes are available in the Narthex. Toys will need to be brought in BEFORE December 1st for an early December pick-up. 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.



A HUGE **THANK YOU** to all who worked to organize the Meatball Supper and all of the volunteers who helped to make this year another success! We served 499 takeout meals and 233 in-person meals!

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.

Shetek Lutheran Ministries Upcoming Events – mark your calendars!!

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

**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.

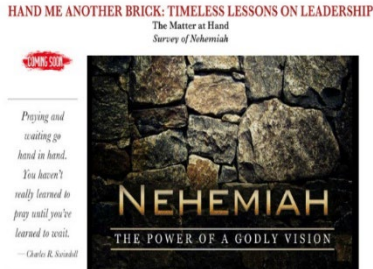
CHURCH DIRECTORY 2022

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. 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 **\$68,270.00**. *Thank you for your support of this mission.*



***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:
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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