

Sunday, August 4, 2024 – 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Apparently not satisfied by Jesus' feeding of thousands, some who were there press him for a sign of his power; perhaps it is daily manna they want. As always in John's gospel when people want a sign, Jesus offers himself. He is the bread come from heaven to give life to the world. He calls us to come to him and believe in him, and through that relationship to know the one who sent him.

Liturgy and hymns are located in the red hymnal unless noted otherwise.

GATHERING

Prelude and Bell

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

ELW (red) pg. 211

Opening Hymn

"Morning Has Broken" #556

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Psalm 78:23-29

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Second Reading

Ephesians 5:21 - 6:4

Gospel Acclamation

pg. 216

Gospel

John 6:24-35

Children's Message

Message

Hymn of the Day

"Blest Be the Ties That Bind" #656

Prayers of Intercession

In your mercy... hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Peace

THANKSGIVING

Offering

Canticle of Thanksgiving

pg. 219

Thanksgiving for the Word

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SENDING

Blessing and Prayer

Sending Hymn

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again" #536

Dismissal and Bell

Remember in your prayers

Tim Stoker, Anita Stoker, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound.

Today's Worship Servants

Ushers: Dick Smith, Dave Jungst & Lindy Ekola

Lector: LeAnn Dean

Acolytes: Jacoby Burnett & Abram Sues

Nursery: Vicki Dalager

Audio/Video: Tony Feuchtenberger

TV Slides: Abigail Anderson

Accompanist: Suzanne Smith

Next Week's Worship Servants: Sunday, August 11

Ushers: Steve & Michelle Just family

Lector: Cathy Anderson

Acolytes: Mackenzie Just & Braeden Huebner

Nursery: Pam Wiese

Comm Prep: Sharon Ehlers (bread)

Comm Servers: Doug Ehlers, Linda Holland. Millie Tschetter

Audio/Video: Steve Wagner

TV Slides: Isaac Just

Accompanist: Deb Mahoney

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8/4/2024

(place in the offering plate or drop off at the church office)

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

I am....

Member

Visitor

Returning Visitor

Non-Member/Regular Attender

I would like....

to learn more about First

to become a member of First

to have the pastor contact me

receive the monthly newsletter

Prayer requests or comments _____

Coffee Hour

Join us in the fellowship hall each Sunday morning prior to worship at 10:00am for coffee and treats. All are welcome! If you able to help serve a coffee hour, please sign up on the bulletin board across from the church office.

Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch meets on Wednesday, August 7 at 11:30am at Common Cup. All are welcome...please join us!

Pastor's Office Days

Pastor Rich will be in town on some different dates in August in order to meet with some congregation groups and to meet people at the County Fair!

August 7 & 8 (Wed/Thurs)

August 14 & 15 (Wed/Thurs)

August 22 & 23 (Thurs/Fri)

August 28 & 29 (Wed/Thurs)

Church without Walls

Church without Walls is planned for Sunday, September 8! Registration for this event is now open and available on our website at www.flcmorris.org or by filling out the paper form in the August newsletter.

Stop in at Common Cup!

Need a break from cooking this summer or maybe just a coffee break? Common Cup has some major expenses consisting of a new roof and water damage to one of the apartments. We could use your business over the summer since this is a quiet time for us. Please consider stopping by and supporting this non-profit business that supports the community.

Music Scholarship

The Worship & Music Committee will once again be offering a Music Scholarship this fall. One scholarship in the amount of \$200 will be awarded. Applications are available in the church Narthex or can be emailed if requested. Deadline to apply is Sunday, October 6, 2024.

Pastoral Visits

If you or someone you know is hospitalized, in a nursing home, or home-bound and would like a pastoral visit or Holy Communion, please contact church office at 320.589.3242. Hospital and nursing home staff can not contact the church without permission.

Share & Care

This group puts quilts together for Lutheran World Relief and meets at 9:00am on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. All are welcome to join us. Sewing skills not needed as there are many other tasks to work on.

Zipporah Bible Study

meets at 2:00pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the fellowship hall. All are welcome to join us!



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Online Giving Options

Using your iPhone or Android phone's camera, point it at one of the QR codes like your focusing to take a photo. When it shows a web address, click on the address for online giving options.



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(all services are live streamed via Facebook and YouTube)

TODAY: Sunday, August 4

10:00am: Coffee/Fellowship

11:00am: Worship

Monday, August 5

no events scheduled

Tuesday, August 6

11:00am: Pastors' Text Study

Wednesday, August 7

11:30am: Lunch Bunch at Common Cup

Thursday, August 8

9:00am: Share & Care (quilting group)

Friday, August 9

no events scheduled

Saturday, August 10

8:00am: Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran

Sunday, August 11

10:00am: Coffee/Fellowship

11:00am: Worship with Holy Communion