

# Upcoming Events and Announcements

**Coffee Hour** will be serving each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service. If you can help out, please sign up on the bulletin board across from the church office.

**Thank you** to all that helped to make this year's Fall Dinner and Silent Auction a success!

**Lunch Bunch** will meet on Wed., November 10th at 11:30am at Common Cup.

**ThankOfferings** Collect your loose change for the Women of First's Thankoffering collection that will help support many different ministries. Pick up a collection container in the Narthex. This special offering will take place next Sunday, November 14 or it can be dropped off at the church office.

**Olivewood Carvings** will be for sale next Sunday, November 14. These carvings help support Palestinian Christians in Bethlehem, and make wonderful gifts.

**Element for Youth 6-8 Grade** meets on Wed., November 10th from 6:00—7:30pm at First Lutheran.

**Sunday school Classes** meets TODAY and November 21st from 10:00-11:00am.

**Apples Needed!** Apples are needed for Prairie Pioneers Days in 2022. Please call Marlene at 320-589-3879 or 320-287-2320 if you have some to share.

**Burgers, Beverages and Blessings** will not met until next year.

**Donate with Venmo!** You can quickly and easily make donations to First Lutheran through Venmo. Check out and download the app on your smart phone (available for Android and Apple) and then search for "FirstLutheranChurch MorrisMN".

**Stevens County Food Shelf** supplies a 5-day emergency or supplemental food package to residents of Stevens County. There is no fee for this service, but clients must provide proof of residency. The food shelf welcomes people's donations of food to support our community. Monetary donations are also very helpful. The Food Shelf is located on the corner of 7th Street and Iowa Ave. and their hours are: Mondays: 2:30-3:30pm, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays: 10:30-11:30am, Thursdays: 5:30-6:30pm. You can reach the food shelf at 320.589.7436.

**Soap Drive—Lutheran World Relief** Commercially wrapped soap needed! This soap is used over-seas for schools, hospitals, clinics, households and refugee camps. This is an ongoing drive, so please continue to donate. A collection basket is located on the table in the lower Narthex area.

## First Lutheran Church, ELCA

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## this week at First

TODAY, Nov 7	9:30am	Worship
	10:00-11:00am	Sunday school
	10:30am	Coffee Hour
	12:00pm	Gatherings at Old #1
	3:00-4:00pm	Cub Scouts
	6:30-8:00pm	Sr. Fusion at First
Mon., Nov 8		— No events scheduled
Tues., Nov 9	11:00am	Pastor's Text Study
Wed., Nov 10	11:00am	Lunch Bunch at Common Cup
	6:00-7:30pm	Element (at Faith Lutheran)
Thurs., Nov 11	8:30am	Share & Care (quilting group)
	10:00am	Pastor at Skyview Court Worship
	10:45am	Pastor at Skyview Plaza Worship
Fri., Nov 12		— Element Retreat at Luther Crest
Sat., Nov 13	8:00am	Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran
		— Element Retreat at Luther Crest
Sun., Nov 14	9:30am	Worship
		— No Sunday school
	10:30am	Coffee Hour
	10:30am	Olivewood Sales
	6:30-8:00pm	Sr. Fusion at First

## Order of Worship for Sunday, November 7, 2021

### All Saints Sunday

*Of all three years of the lectionary cycle, this year's All Saints readings have the most tears. Isaiah and Revelation look forward to the day when God will wipe away all tears; in John's gospel, Jesus weeps along with Mary and all the gathered mourners before he demonstrates his power over death. On All Saints Day we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretasted of Isaiah's feast to come.*

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### Gathering

*\*Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

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Call to Worship **pg. 94**

"Give Thanks for Saints" **#428**

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

### Word

Isaiah 25:6-9 (page 612 OT in pew Bible)

Psalm 24 (on screen)

Revelation 21:1-6a (page 230 NT in pew Bible)

\* Gospel Acclamation **pg. 142**

\* Gospel: John 11:32-44 (page 92 NT in pew Bible)

*(after announcement of Gospel: Glory to you, O Lord)*

*(response after reading of Gospel: Praise to you, O Christ)*

Message

"Once We Sang and Danced" **#701**

Service of Remembrance (on screen)

\* Statement of Faith—Apostle Creed **pg. 105**

### Meal

\* Prayers

\* Sharing the Peace

Offering/Offertory **#188**

\* Words of Institution **pg. 144**

\* The Lord's Prayer

Communion

Post Communion Prayer

Stewardship Talk

### Sending

Benediction

"For All the Saints" **#422** (verses 1-3, 7)

Bell

Dismissal

#### In today's service:

*Ushers: Al Harris, Tim Grove,  
Ward Voorhees*

*Acolyte: Ian Grove & Jaxon Hilbrands*

*Lector: Natasha Mortenson*

*Nursery: Jone Anderson*

*Video: Mike Odello*

*TV slides: Judy Buro*

#### Next Week's service—Nov 14:

*Ushers: Dick Smith, Brian Erdahl,  
Scott Staples*

*Acolyte: Abigail & Skott Anderson*

*Lector: Laurie Feuchtenberger*

*Nursery: Ann Erdahl*

*Video: Tony Feuchtenberger*

*TV slides: Ward Voorhees*

### Remember in your prayers

Myron Syverson, Mick Rose, those affected by COVID-19, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound. Continue to pray for the overseas missionary we support, Pastor Alex LaChappelle serving as a pastor of Nairobi International Lutheran in Kenya, Africa. Note: you may honor a loved one and support Pastor LaChappelle in Kenya. Contact the church office for information.