

# SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026

## The Holy Trinity

*Though the word Trinity is not found in the scriptures, today's second reading includes the apostolic greeting that begins the liturgy: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. In the gospel Jesus sends his disciples forth to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. More than a doctrine, the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith; we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in word and sacrament, as we profess the creed, and as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith.*

*Hymns and liturgy are located in the blue hymnal unless noted otherwise.  
\* indicates to stand if you are able*

## GATHERING

Prelude & Bell

Welcome & Announcements

\* Confession & Forgiveness pg. 10 (*blue*)

\* Opening Hymn: "*Now the Feast and Celebration*" #789

Greeting | Hymn of Praise pg. 29

Prayer of the Day

## WORD

First Reading: Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a

Psalm 8

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:11-13

\* Gospel Acclamation pg. 31

\* Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

Children's Message

Message

Hymn of the Day: "*Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*" #684

Prayers of the Church: *God of grace, **hear our prayer.***

## THANKSGIVING

Sharing the Peace

Offering "*Let the Vineyards be Fruitful*" pg. 35

Offertory Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

## SENDING

Blessing

\* Sending Hymn: "*The Spirit Sends us Forth to Serve*" #723

Dismissal

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marlene Seip, Cheryl Higgins, Jo Solvie, Al Watson, Jim Thraen, those who serve in the military, families or victims of war, those affected by natural disasters, and those in nursing homes or are homebound.

Jessica Forcella's youngest grandson, Nathan: *for healing after surgery.*

Evelyn Lindstrom: *for healing.*

Paul Hansen (*Griffin's Daycare Provider's spouse*) *for strength and healing as he goes through cancer treatment.*

Nevaeh Marshall: *for strength and peace.*

People of Israel and Palestine: *for peace and protection from violence.*

People of Ukraine: *for peace and safety.*

People of Venezuela and Iran: *for peace and safety.*

## WORSHIP SERVANTS at FIRST

### SUNDAY, May 31:

**Ushers:** Al Harris, Doug & Sharon Ehlers

**Lector:** LeAnn Dean

**Nursery:** Jone Anderson

**Acolytes:** Zachary & Braeden Huebner

**Video:** Mike Odello

**TV slides:** Cooper Nesvig

**Accompanist:** Jennie Odello

### SUNDAY, June 14:

**Ushers:** Dick Smith, Al Monroe, Michael Bjorklund

**Lector:** Cathy Anderson

**Nursery:** Bobbi Siegel

**Acolytes:** Gage & Wyatt Schultz

**Communion Prep:** Laurie Feuchtenberger

**Communion Server:** Emilie Brustuen

**Video:** Tony Feuchtenberger **TV slides:** Giana Feuchtenberger

**Accompanist:**

# welcome

TO FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

### **SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026**

9:30am: Worship at FIRST with fellowship/coffee following  
Deadline to sign up for Minnewaska Boat Cruise

### **Monday, June 1**

no events scheduled

### **Tuesday, June 2**

11:00am: Pastors' Text Study

### **Wednesday, June 3**

11:30am Lunch Bunch at Common Cup

1:00pm Worship & Music Committee Meeting

### **Thursday, June 4**

11am-1pm: Pastor Matt at Common Cup

### **Friday, June 5**

no events scheduled

### **Saturday, June 6**

8:00am: Men's Bible Study at FAITH

### **Sunday, June 7**

9:30am: Worship at FEDERATED with fellowship following;  
kid's arts & crafts during worship

11:30am Minnewaska Boat Cruise (Seniors on the Move)

## First Lutheran Church, ELCA

*Chosen by Christ - Empowered to Serve*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS for FIRST and FEDERATED

### Upcoming Worship Schedule

- Sunday, June 7: 9:30am Worship at FEDERATED, fellowship following
- Sunday, June 14: 9:30am Worship at FIRST with fellowship following

**Pastor Matt at Common Cup** on Thursdays from 11:00am-1:00pm. Come by for a cup of coffee or just to say hello.

**Deadline to sign-up is TODAY!** Take a ride on Lady Lakeside on Sunday, June 7. Join us for a 2-hour boat cruise around Lake Minnewaska; brunch on board included! Cost is \$30 per person. Sign-up sheet located in the Narthex or call Jo Solvie. Hosted by Seniors on the Move.

**Lunch Bunch** meets on Wednesday, June 3 at 11:30am at Common Cup. Order off the menu; pay your own way. All are welcome to join us!

**Fourth of July Potluck** We will celebrate America's 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Tuesday, June 30 at 12:30pm with a potluck meal, games and fellowship in First's fellowship hall. Bring a dish to share and wear your red, white and blue! Hosted by Seniors on the Move.

**Summer Fellowship, Food & Fun!** Invite your friends and join us on Sunday, June 14 from 5:00-7:00pm at Bumper's Clubhouse for an evening full of entertainment, food & fellowship. Please bring a dish to share; beverages and paper products will be provided.

**Women's Week at Luther Crest** Come for the day or stay the whole week! A one-day trip is planned for Tuesday, June 23. Contact Jo Solvie BEFORE June 15 for registration information and cost.

**Education Committees** will be meeting on Sunday, June 14 in the Gathering Room during the coffee hour (around 10:30am). Anyone with Sunday school age students from First and Federated Churches are welcome to join the discussion as we look forward to the 2026-2027 school year. We are exploring using this curriculum, <https://www.faith-source.org/> in the coming year. If you are unable to attend but want to provide some feedback about Sunday school, please reach out to Cari Burnett or Shelly Firchau.

**First Lutheran Women** are invited to attend the WELCA meeting on Sunday, June 28 during the coffee hour, held in the Martha Room. Purpose: Disbursement for charities in 2026; gauge energy of commitment for possible future lefse and pie making projects; discuss new ideas, such as organizing a possible Meal Train Plan and Serving Coffee Hour Sundays. If you cannot make the meeting, please share your thoughts in advance. Contact Sharon or Emilie, or anyone you might know who can attend.

**Federated Office Hours:** Haley is available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday by phone or email from 9am-12pm; with in office days on Wednesday 8:30am-3pm and Friday 8:30am-12pm.

**First Office Hours:** Rita's summer hours are Monday through Wednesday from 8am to 4pm by phone, text or email; with in office days on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 9am-12pm.

**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. Hospital and nursing home staff cannot contact the church without permission.

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

**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 in the sewing room at FIRST. All are welcome to join us. Sewing skills are not needed as there are many other tasks to work on.

**Nursery Available** Our nursery room is staffed during worship and is located next to the church offices. Nursery room volunteers look forward to entertaining your little ones, but you are welcome to stay with your child if you prefer. The nursery room is equipped with an audio speaker that will allow you to hear the worship service.