

## upcoming events and announcements

**Bread n' Bowls** will be held on Monday, April 24th at the Morris Area Elementary school cafeteria, serving from 5:30-7:00pm. Soup served in a hand-thrown bowl that you can keep (until supplies run out). All proceeds will be donated to Someplace Safe, Prairie Renaissance Cultural Alliance and Stevens County Food Shelf.

**Senior Ministry Spring Fling!** Join us on Wednesday, April 26th as we take a shopping trip to St. Cloud! We will plan on 3 different places to shop, along with a lunch. Sign up in the Narthex!

**2023 KMRS Radio Broadcast** available dates are: July 9, August 20, October 1 and November 12. Help support the ELCA Worship Hour by sponsoring a broadcast (\$65) in memory or in honor of a loved one. Contact the church office for more information.

**Glacial Ridge Conference Women of the ELCA** Gathering on Tuesday, April 18 at Fron Lutheran Church in Starbuck. Light meal and meeting starting at 4:00pm. Registration fee \$10. Program open to the public; no registration fee. Program will be an exciting opportunity to learn about migrants at the border.

**Reminder!** 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 Pastor Dan at 320.894.3577 or the church office at 320.589.3242. Hospital and nursing home staff can not contact the Pastor or church office without permission.

### In Today's Service:

**Ushers:** Al Harris, Tim Grove, Michael Bjorklund

**Lector:** Al Harris                      **Nursery:** Bobbi Siegel

**Acolyte:** Connor Siegel and Ian Grove

**Video:** Steve Wagner                      **TV slides:** Tyson Grove

### Next Week's Service: April 23

**Ushers:** Bob Heck, Kyle & Amy Dougherty family

**Lector:** Allyn Plattner                      **Nursery:** Jone Anderson

**Acolyte:** Chance Buro and Grant Anderson

**Communion Prep:** Judy Buro (wafer)

**Communion Servers:** Liz Harris, Ray & Robi Bowman

**Video:** Tony Feuchtenberger                      **TV slides:** Sawyer Fynboh

# welcome

## First Lutheran Church, ELCA

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### this week at First

TODAY	8:30am	Choir Rehearsal
Sun., April 16	8:30am	Sunday school
	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:30am	Coffee/Fellowship
	10:30am-1:00pm	Pie Sales
	3:00-4:00pm	Cub Scouts
	6:30-8:30pm	Sr. Fusion at First
Mon., April 17	—	No events scheduled
Tues., April 18	11:00am	Pastor's Text Study
	4:00pm	Women's Glacial Ridge Conf (Fron)
	7:00pm	Council Meeting
Wed., April 19	6:00—7:30pm	Element Classes at First
Thurs., April 20	2:00pm	Zipporah Bible Study
	12:00pm	Newsletter Articles Due
Fri., April 21	10am-noon	Pastor at Common Cup
Sat., April 22	8:00am	Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran
Sun., April 23	8:30am	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:30am	Coffee/Fellowship
	2:00pm	Mission Kit Review
	6:30-8:30pm	Sr. Fusion at First

## Sunday, April 16, 2023

### Second Sunday of Easter

*Today, we hear the story of the mystery of Jesus coming among the disciples, after his resurrection. We hear of Thomas, who was not there, who cannot believe their words. The mystery of Christ's presence among us is a great mystery, indeed! And, a promise. Today, we gather with the disciples on the first Easter, and Jesus breathes the Spirit on us.*

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## Gathering

*\*Indicates to stand if you are able*

Ring of the Bell

Welcome & Announcements

\* Confession & Forgiveness **pg. 94**

\* "Now the Green Blade Rises" **#379**

\* Greeting & Kyrie **pg. 213**

\* Prayer of the Day

## Word

First Lesson: Acts 2:14a, 22-32 *(page 103 NT pew Bible)*

Psalm 16 *(on screen)*

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9 *(page 205 NT in pew Bible)*

UMM Concert Choir "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" *arr. Tom Shelton*

\* Gospel Acclamation **pg. 216**

\* Gospel: John 20:19-31 *(page 101 NT in pew Bible)*

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

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

Message

"Thine is the Glory" **#376**

Baptism of Eleanor Plattner *(on insert)*

"You Are Mine" **#581**

\* Prayers

Sharing the Peace

## Thanksgiving

Offering/Offertory "Create in Me a Clean Heart" **#185**

\* Cantic of Thanksgiving **pg. 219**

\* Thanksgiving for the Word **pg. 220**

\* The Lord's Prayer

## Sending

Blessing

"O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing" **#386**

Benediction

## Remember in your prayers

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*Braxton Beyer, Carol Voorhees, Carol Day, Anita Stoker, Marla Miller, 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, Reverend Dr. Philip J. Knutson and Lou Knutson serving in South Africa.*