SUNDAY, OCOTBER 25, 2026

Reformation Sunday | Affirmation of Baptism

Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

Hymns and liturgy are in the RED hymnal unless noted otherwise.
**** Indicates to stand if you are able.***

GATHERING

Prelude & Bell
Welcome & Announcements
Confession & Forgiveness pg. 94
* Opening Hymn: "*A Mighty Fortress is Our God"* #504
Greeting
Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 46
Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28
* Gospel Acclamation pg. 142
* Gospel Reading: John 8:31-36
Children's Message
Message
Hymn of the Day: *"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"* #645

Those affirming their baptism this morning are:
Jacoby Burnett, Braeden Huebner, Mackenzie Just, Wyatt Schultz, and Abram Suess

Affirmation of Baptism pg. 234-236
Prayers of the Church: *Hear us, O God.* **Your mercy is great.**
Sharing the Peace

MEAL

Offering | Offertory Prayer
The Great Thanksgiving pg. 144
Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer pg. 145
Communion Distribution
Communion Hymn: *"Come, Let Us Eat"* #491
Post Communion Prayer

SENDING

Blessing
* Sending Hymn: *"Rise, Shine, You People"* #665
Dismissal

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dennis Feuchtenberg and family on the death of his sister Holly, Julie Monroe's sister for healing, 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.

Family and friends of Yolanda Jobe's friend David on his passing.
Shelly's mother, Julie, for prayers for a safe recovery after surgery.
Paul Hansen (Griffin's Daycare Provider's Spouse) for strength and healing as he goes through cancer treatment.
Grand-nephew of Pam Gades for ongoing medical issues, and Pam's brother, Bruce for prayers 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 Iran: for peace and safety.

Please notify the office if/when you would like a prayer request added or your prayer request removed.

WORSHIP SERVANTS at FIRST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
Ushers: *Dick Smith, Greg & Naomi Fynboh*
Lector: *LeAnn Dean* Nursery: *Bobbi Siegel*
Acolytes: *Cooper & Owen Nesvig*
Communion Prep: *Laurie Feuchtenberger*
Communion Server: *Ward Voorhees*
Video: *Mike Odello* TV slides: *Wes Odello*
Accompanist: *Suzanne Smith*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8
Ushers: *Steve Just, Dennis Feuchtenberger, Jon Ulrich*
Lector: *Shana Ulrich* Nursery: *Amy Dougherty*
Acolytes: *Ashlyn Williamson & Kenzie Just*
Communion Prep: *Kahla Gillespie*
Communion Server: *Laurie Feuchtenberger*
Video: *Tony Feuchtenberger* TV slides: *Aubrey Williamson*
Accompanist: *Deb Mahoney*

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welcome

TO FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026
8:30-9:15am: Sunday school
9:30am: Worship at FIRST; fellowship/coffee hour following

Monday, October 26
no events scheduled

Tuesday, October 27
11:00am: Pastors' Text Study

Wednesday, October 28
12:00pm: Brown Bag Bible Study
6:30pm: Element at FIRST | Fusion at FAITH
7:00pm: Choir Rehearsal at FEDERATED

Thursday, October 29
12:30pm: Seniors on the Move to Sharing, Love & Hope

Friday, October 30
no events scheduled

Saturday, October 31
8:00am: Men's Bible Study at FAITH
4:00-6:00pm: Trick or Treat at FEDERATED

Sunday, November 1
9:30am: Worship at FEDERATED with fellowship following
Sunday school held during worship service

ANNOUNCEMENTS for FIRST and FEDERATED

Upcoming Worship Schedule

- Sunday, November 1: 9:30am at FEDERATED with fellowship following; Sunday school held during worship
- Sunday, November 8: 9:30am at FIRST with fellowship following; Sunday school held from 8:30-9:15am

Volunteers for Fall Dinner Needed! sign-up sheets are in the Narthex for those able to help with this year's fall dinner!

Lefse Making Day on *Saturday, October 31*. Please consider helping with our lefse making! Volunteers for preparing the potatoes, mixing, rolling and making the lefse, along with helping during the sales are much appreciated. Want to learn how to make lefse? Then please join us to learn as we will match you with an experienced friend. The sign-up sheets for the dinner are up! Questions? Contact Emilie B.

Fusion & Element: *Wed., October 28 at 6:30pm*: Element at FIRST and Fusion at FAITH.

Brown Bag Bible Study on *Wed., October 28 at 12pm at FIRST.* Bring your lunch and your curiosity as we study the parables of Jesus.

Ponchos and Can Openers: Stevens County Human Services is looking for donations of ponchos and can openers. These simple things can help the homeless in our community when struggling to survive and find
stability. We will be collecting these items at Federated and First throughout the month of October.

Corn for Christ and Lattes for the Lord Fusion Fundraiser: Farmers, donating just one 1⁄2-acre row of corn ($4.25 rate) is a $112 gift. Eight rows can provide $996. Coffee drinkers – One month of buying for yourself and another for the Lord can provide a gift of $125. Any amount is a huge blessing. Just drop a check off at your home church with "Fusion Fundraiser" in the memo line. THANK YOU!

LCM Sunday Table Meals Support the LCM Sunday meals by using this link: ummicm.org/support/lcm

Trick or Treat Event: Join us on Halloween to help hand out treats indoors at Federated from 4-6pm on October 31st . Everyone is welcome to participate! Donations of treats to hand out will be accepted throughout October. You are welcome to dress up in your favorite costume and bring your own decorations. Contact Sara Bullock at 320-349-0894.

Lefse Making Day: on Saturday, October 31 at First Lutheran. Please consider helping with our lefse making! Volunteers for preparing the potatoes, mixing, rolling and making the lefse, along with helping during the sales are much appreciated. Want to learn how to make lefse? Then please join us to learn as we will match you with an experienced friend. The sign-up sheets for the dinner are up at First! Questions? Contact Emilie B.

First Lutheran Silent Auction: Please consider donating a basket for the silent auction. Also, take a look at all the great auction items in the lower Narthex! On-line bidding through Zielsdorf Auction begins on Oct 31 and runs until Nov 9. A bidding link will be available on First's website by Oct 31. Check it out at www.flcmorris.org.

First Lutheran Fall Dinner: Wednesday November 4, serving from 4:30-7:00pm. Please join us for a delicious meal of ham, garlic mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, rye bread and pumpkin roll for dessert. Dine in or carry out. Cost is $15 per person. Meal deliveries can be made to Morris residents; please call First at 320-589-3242 by 3pm on November 4 to schedule a delivery. Lefse will also be for sale; 4 rounds for $15.

November Food Drive: During the month of November, we are holding a food drive in support of the Stevens County Food Shelf. Monetary donations are also welcome. Please write "Food Shelf" in the memo line of your check**.**

Joint Choir Practice at FEDERATED meets each Wednesday at 7:00pm.

Sharing, Love & Hope on *Thursday, October 29 leaving the church parking lot at 12:30pm.* Seniors on the Move will be volunteering at Sharing,

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

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

First Office Hours: Rita's hours are Monday through Thursday from 8am to 4pm by phone, text or email; 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.