

Church without Walls

Sunday, September 8, 2024

GATHERING

Prelude and Bell

Welcome

Offering (given during opening hymn)

Opening Hymn: "We Are Called" #720

Call to Worship

Siblings in Christ, welcome, in the name of Christ. We gather as God's people, filled with the Spirit.

Let's prepare our hearts and minds for worship through service. We are servants of Jesus Christ.

Today is a beautiful day, for the Spirit of God guides us.

We gather as servants of Jesus Christ, who has called us, and gathered us,

enlightened us and made us God's people. Let us serve our neighbor as though serving Christ himself.

May we see the image of God in one another, Who sends us forth to serve.

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Romans 12:1-13

Homily

SENDING

Sending Hymn: "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" #551

All come forward to the altar area for a group photo before we go forth to serve.

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: Sept 8

Ushers: Steve & Michell Just family

Video: Kyle Dougherty

TV slides: Jaxon Hilbrands

Accompanist: Deb Mahoney

Next Week's Worship Servants: Sunday, Sept 15

Ushers: Al Harris, Michael Bjorklund, Dennis Feuchtenberger

Lector: Ward Voorhees

Acolyte: Abram Suess & Lilly Nesvig

TV Slides: Owen Nesvig

Nursery: Pam Wiese

Video: Tony Feuchtenberger

Accompanist: Deb Mahoney

Connect with us 9/8/2024 (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 Prayer requests or comments	I would like □ to learn more about First □ to become a member of First □ to have the pastor contact me □ receive the monthly newsletter

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.

Women of the Church

Do you need some time for yourself? Come to the 2024 Glacial Ridge Conference Women of the ELCA Fall Gathering. You will not be disappointed by the experience of worship, speaker, and a light meal at 4:30pm. The Gathering will take place on Monday, September 16, at Glenwood Lutheran Church, 206 Minnewaska Ave E, Glenwood, MN. \$10 Registration at the door beginning at 4:00pm. Contact Emilie Brustuen for more information.

Daily Grace

Do you need an on-the-go companion for your faith journey? Check out "Daily Grace" on the Women of the ELCA website at www.womenoftheelca.org.

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!



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.





First Lutheran Church, ELCA

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TODAY: Sunday, Sept 8

8:30am: Breakfast 9:30am: Kick-off Service 9:45 - 10:45am: Service Projects 6:00 - 8:00pm: Fusion Youth @ First

Monday, Sept 9

no events scheduled

Tuesday, Sept 10

11:00am: Pastors' Text Study 12:00pm: Gatherings at Old #1 4:15pm: Worship & Music Committee Meeting

Wednesday, Sept 11

6:30pm: Element (confirmation) at First

Thursday, Sept 12

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

Friday, Sept 13

no events scheduled

Saturday, Sept 14

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

Sunday, Sept 15

10:00am: Sunday school (Pre-5th gr) 10:00am: Coffee/Fellowship 11:00am: Worship 2:30-4:00pm: Girl Scouts 7:00-8:00pm: Fusion Youth