

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025 | 16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Consideration of and care for those in need (especially those “at our gate,” visible to use, of whom we are aware) is an essential component of good stewardship. It is in the sharing of wealth that we avoid the snare of wealth. It is the one whom death could not hold—who comes to us risen from the dead—who can free us from the death grip of greed.

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Confession & Forgiveness pg. 10 (*blue*)
Gathering Hymn: “*Gather Us In*” #718
Greeting
Hymn of Praise pg. 29
Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Psalm 146
Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-19
Gospel Acclamation pg. 31
Gospel Reading: Luke 16:19-31
Children’s Message
Message
Hymn of the Day: “*Let Justice Flow Like Streams*” #763
Statement of Faith: Apostles’ Creed pg. 33
Prayers of Intercession: *God of grace, receive our prayer.*

MEAL

Sharing the Peace
Offering: “*Let the Vineyards be Fruitful*” pg. 35
Offertory Prayer
The Great Thanksgiving pg. 35
“*Holy, Holy, Holy*” pg. 36
Words of Institution
The Lord’s Prayer
Communion Distribution
Communion Hymn: “*Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup*” #706
Post Communion Prayer

SENDING

Blessing
Sending Hymn: “*The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*” #723
Dismissal

Hymns and liturgy are located in the blue hymnal unless noted otherwise.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Worship Schedule

- Sunday, October 5 at FEDERATED: 8:30am Sunday school, 9:30am worship with fellowship following.
- Sunday, October 12 at FIRST: 8:30am Sunday school, 9:30am worship with fellowship following.

Lunch Bunch meets on Wednesday, October 1st at 11:30am at Common Cup. Order off the menu and pay your own way.

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 5, 2025.

Let’s Sing! The joint Federated/First choir meets on Wednesdays at 7:00pm at Federated Church. For more information, please contact Alisande at 320-287-1726.

Silent Auction Baskets Needed! Silent auction items are being collected for our upcoming Silent Auction/Fall Dinner event. If you are able to donate, please bring your item/basket to the church by Sunday, October 12. More info will be in our October newsletter!

Fall Pancake Coffee Hour! We are serving up fall-flavored pancakes, coffee and fellowship on Sunday, October 12 following the worship service at First. Proceeds from this coffee hour go towards our annual Fall Dinner. Don’t miss it!

Element (*grades 6-8*)

Element classes will be held on Wednesday, October 17 at FIRST Lutheran from 6:30 – 8:00pm

Fusion (*grades 9-12*)

Fusion Bible Study will be held on Wednesday, October 17 at FAITH Lutheran from 6:30 – 8:00pm

Morris Community Meal will be held at First Lutheran from 5:30-7:30pm on Monday, September 29. Volunteers are needed for food prep, serving and clean up. For more information, check out our September newsletter.

Seniors on the Move The Seniors on the Move committee is asking the congregation for ideas. Where would you like to go? What would you like to do? Bingo? Plays? Entertainment in the fellowship hall? Speakers? Tours? Contact Jo Solvie with your ideas!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Cheryl Higgins, Marlene Seip, Al Watson, Jim Thraen, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound.

WORSHIP SERVANTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28:

Ushers: *Steve Just family, Al & Julie Monroe*

Lector: *Sharon Ehlers*

Nursery: *Michelle Just*

Comm Prep: *Judy Buro (silver tray/wafers)*

Communion Server: *Doug Ehlers*

Acolytes: *Abram Suess & Kenzie Just*

Video: *Tony Feuchtenberger*

TV slides: *Chance Buro*

Accompanist: *Suzanne Smith*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5: WORSHIP AT FEDERATED CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12:

Ushers: *Dick Smith Judy & Chance Buro*

Lector: *Cathy Anderson*

Nursery: *Amy Dougherty*

Comm Prep: *Vicki Dalager (silver tray/wafers)*

Communion Server: *Emilie Brustuen*

Acolytes: *Ashley & Aubrey Williamson*

Video: *Dave Jungst*

TV slides: *Grant Anderson*

Accompanist:

welcome
TO FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

TODAY: Sunday, September 28

8:30am: Sunday school

9:30am: Worship with Holy Communion
with fellowship following worship

Monday, September 29

no events scheduled

Tuesday, September 30

11:00am: Pastors' Text Study

Wednesday, October 1

11:30am: Lunch Bunch at Common Cup

6:30 - 8:00pm: Element at FIRST

6:30 - 8:00pm: Fusion at FAITH

Thursday, October 2

no events scheduled

Friday, October 3

7:15am: Fusion Breakfast (Morris group only)

Saturday, October 4

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

Sunday, October 5

8:30am: Sunday school at FEDERATED

9:30am: Joint Worship at FEDERATED CHURCH
with fellowship following

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