

Sunday, November 17, 2024 – 26th Sunday after Pentecost

November begins with All Saints Day and ends in or near Advent, when we anticipate Christ's coming again. It is fitting, then, that the readings today tell of the final resurrection and the end time. In the turmoil of hope, fear, and disbelief that these predictions provoke in us, Hebrews sounds a note of confident trust. Christ makes a way for us where there is no way, and we walk it confidently, our hearts and bodies washed in baptismal water, trusting the one who has promised forgiveness. The more we see the last day approaching, the more important it is to meet together to provoke one another to love.

Liturgy and hymns are located in the Red (ELW) hymnal unless noted otherwise.

GATHERING

Prelude and Bell
Welcome & Announcements
Gathering Hymn "We Praise You, O God" ELW #870
Greeting & Kyrie ELW pg. 213
Hymn of Praise "Glory to God" ELW pg. 213
Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading Daniel 12:1-3
Psalm 16 on screen
Second Reading Hebrews 10:11-25
Gospel Acclamation ELW pg. 216
Gospel Mark 13:1-8
Message
Hymn of the Day "Canticle of the Turning" ELW #723
Statement of Faith ELW pg. 217
Prayers of Intercession *Merciful God, receive our prayer.*
Sharing the Peace

THANKSGIVING

Offering/Offertory "We Give Thee but Thine Own" ELW #686 (vs 1,3)
Thanksgiving of the Word ELW pg. 220
The Lord's Prayer ELW pg. 221

SENDING

Blessing & Closing Prayer on screen
Sending Hymn "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" ELW #632
Dismissal and Bell

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: November 17

Ushers: Dick Smith, Michael Bjorklund, Dennis Feuchtenberger
Lector: Denise Odello Nursery: Pam Wiese
Video: Mike Odello TV slides: Brenna Jergenson
Accompanist: Deb Mahoney

Next Week's Worship Servants: Sunday, November 24

Ushers: Bob Heck, Kent & Erica Swenson Lector: Shana Ulrich
Nursery: Amy Dougherty Comm Prep: Linda Holland (wafers)
Comm Servers: Laurie Feuchtenberger, Cheryl Higgins, Mille Tschetter
Video: Kyle Dougherty TV slides: Connor Siegel
Accompanist: Suzanne Smith

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(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

I would like....

to learn more about First

to become a member of First

to have the pastor contact me

receive the monthly newsletter

Prayer requests or comments _____

ThankOffering Collection

The Women of First is collecting a ThankOffering that goes to support the life-changing ministries of the Women of the ELCA. Containers are available in the Narthex. The offering will be collected during the worship service on Sunday, November 24. More information on can be found in our October newsletter.

Mitten Tree Donations

In the spirit of the season, we are collecting new mittens, hats, gloves and scarves to help those in need in Stevens County. Need comes in all sizes, so items of all sizes are welcomed! Items can be store bought or hand-made, but we ask that items are new. Donations can be placed on the tree in the lower Narthex. Deadline to donate is Tuesday, November 26.

Luther Crest Advent Family Retreat

Seniors on the Move invites their church family to join them at the Luther Crest Advent Family Retreat on December 6-8. A Saturday only event pass is also available. More information can be found in our November newsletter!

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.

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.

Choir Rehearsal

All ages are welcome to join us each Sunday morning at 10:00am for choir practice.

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!

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.



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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.



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TODAY: Sunday, November 17

10:00am: Coffee/Fellowship/Choir Practice

10:00am: Sunday school

11:00am: Worship

3:30-7:30pm: Fusion Progressive Dinner

Monday, November 18

no events scheduled

Tuesday, November 19

11:00am: Pastors' Text Study

7:00pm: Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 20

12:00pm: Newsletter Articles Due

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

7:00pm: Fusion @ Terrence Tall Faith Program

Thursday, November 21

2:00pm: Zipporah Bible Study

Friday, November 22

7:15am: Fusion Breakfast (Morris & Hancock)

Saturday, November 23

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

Sunday, November 24

10:00am: Coffee/Fellowship/Choir Practice

11:00am: Worship

2:30-4:00pm: Girl Scouts