

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025 | 18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of holy baptism have healed us. The body and blood of Jesus in holy communion have made us clean. We have died with Christ and been raised with him. For all this we have returned to offer thanks. From this place we are sent on our way rejoicing to share the good news.

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Confession & Forgiveness pg. 94
Gathering Hymn: *"Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven"* #864
Greeting
Hymn of Praise *"This is the Feast"* pg. 140
Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c
Psalm 111
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-15
Gospel Acclamation pg. 142
Gospel Reading: Luke 17:11-19
Children's Message
Message
Hymn of the Day: *"Now Thank We All Our God"* #839
Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed pg. 105
Prayers of Intercession: *God of grace, receive our prayer.*
Sharing the Peace

MEAL

Offering: *"Let the Vineyards be Fruitful"* pg. 184
The Great Thanksgiving pg. 144
Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer
Communion Distribution
Communion Hymn: *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"* #742
Post Communion Prayer

SENDING

Blessing
Sending Hymn: *"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"* #543
Dismissal

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to Dave Clark for leading us in worship this morning.

Upcoming Worship Schedule

- Sunday, October 19 at FEDERATED: 8:30am Sunday school, 9:30am worship with fellowship following.
- Sunday, October 26 at FIRST: 8:30am Sunday school, 9:30am worship with fellowship following.

Pancake Coffee Hour join us in the fellowship hall following today's service for fall flavored pancakes and coffee! Proceeds from this coffee hour go towards our upcoming fall dinner. Free will donation.

Seniors on the Move Join us for a Fall Colors Tour to Sibley State Park on Tuesday, October 14. We will leave the church parking lot at 11am, have lunch in New London and then drive through Sibley park to enjoy the fall colors. We will end the day with a dessert picnic in the park. Cost is \$10 and the purchase of your own meal. Sign up in the Narthex or contact Jo Solvie for more info at 320-766-3268.

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!

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.

At the request of congregation leadership, David Clark has been authorized by the synod bishop to preach and preside at the sacrament of Holy Communion October 12, 2025. David is not an ordained pastor. The authorization is granted in accord with the ELCA's guiding statement, The Use of the Means of Grace, which says, "In witness this sacrament is a celebration of the Church, serving its unity, an ordained minister presides in the service of Holy Communion and proclaims the Great Thanksgiving. Where it is not possible for an extended period of time to provide ordained pastoral leadership, a synod bishop may authorize a properly trained lay person to preside for a specified period of time and in a given location only."

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, OCTOBER 12:

Ushers: *Dick Smith Judy & Chance Buro*

Lector: *Cathy Anderson*

Nursery: *Amy Dougherty*

Comm Prep: *Sharon Ehlers (silver tray/wafers)*

Communion Server: *Emilie Brustuen*

Acolytes: *Ashley & Aubrey Williamson*

Video: *Dave Jungst* **TV slides:** *Grant Anderson*

Accompanist: *Deb Mahoney*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17: WORSHIP AT FEDERATED CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26:

Ushers: *Al Harris, Doug & Sharon Ehlers*

Lector: *LeAnn Dean*

Nursery: *Jone Anderson*

Comm Prep: *Kahla Gillespie (silver tray/wafers)*

Communion Server: *Sharon Ehlers*

Acolytes: *Jacoby Burnett & Lucy Feuchtenberger*

Video: *Dave Jungst* **TV slides:** *Giana Feuchtenberger*

Accompanist: *Jennie Odello*

Organist: *Suzanne Smith*

welcome

TO FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

TODAY: Sunday, October 12

8:30am: Sunday school

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

Monday, October 13

no events scheduled

Tuesday, October 14

11:00am: Pastors' Text Study

12:00pm: Gatherings at Old #1

7:00pm: Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 15

No Element classes

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

7:00pm: Joint Choir at Federated

Thursday, October 16

2:00pm: Zipporah Bible Study

Friday, October 17

no events scheduled

Saturday, October 18

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

Sunday, October 19

8:30am: Sunday school at FEDERATED

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

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