

Sunday, September 29, 2024 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Someone who isn't part of Jesus' own circle is casting out demons in Jesus' name, and the disciples want him stopped. They appeal to Jesus, as Joshua did to Moses about the elders who prophesied without official authorization. Like Moses, Jesus refuses to see this as a threat. Jesus welcomes good being done in his name, even when it is not under his control. The circle we form around Jesus' word must be able to value good being done in ways we wouldn't do it, by people we can't keep tabs on.

Liturgy and hymns are located in the Red Hymnal unless noted otherwise.

GATHERING

Prelude and Bell

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn

"How Clear is Our Vocation" #580

Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 43:14a, 18-21

Psalms 98:1-6

on screen/spoken responsively

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:14-20

Gospel Acclamation

ELW pg. 216

Gospel

Mark 2:18, 21-22

Children's Message

Message

Hymn of the Day

"Sing a New Song Unto the Lord" (on screen)

Prayers of Intercession

Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

Sharing the Peace

THANKSGIVING

Offering/Offerory

"Create in Me a Clean Heart" #188

Thanksgiving for the Word

ELW pg. 220

The Lord's Prayer

ELW pg. 221

SENDING

Blessing & Sending Prayer

Sending Hymn

"Go, Make Disciples" #540

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: Sept 29

Ushers: Mike & Wes Odello, Kent Swenson **Lector:** Laurie Feuchtenberger

Acolytes: Aubrey Williamson & Connor Siegel **Nursery:** Erica Swenson

Video: Dave Jungst **TV slides:** Chance Buro **Accompanist:** Deb Mahoney

Next Week's Worship Servants: Sunday, October 6

Ushers: Dick Smith, Brian Erdahl, Al & Julie Monroe **Lector:** Denise Odello

Acolytes: Jennie Odello & Ellen Reed **Nursery:** Vicki Dalager

Video: Mike Odello **TV slides:** Wes Odello **Accompanist:** Deb Mahoney

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9/29/2024

(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

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 _____

Looking Toward the Future

Don't miss the next two Sundays (October 6 & 13) as we continue with discovering who we are. You are an important part of the Body of Christ at First Lutheran. Your participation is greatly appreciated, and YOU will help strengthen our future!

Lunch Bunch

Join us for Lunch Bunch at China Panda in Morris at 11:30am on Wednesday, October 2nd!

Music Scholarship: Deadline is Sunday, October 6!

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.

Choir Rehearsal

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

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.

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.

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.

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!



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TODAY: Sunday, Sept 29

10:00am: Coffee/Fellowship

10:00am: Choir Practice

11:00am: Worship with Holy Communion

2:30-4:00pm: Girl Scouts

6:00-8:00pm: Fusion Youth

Monday, Sept 30

no events scheduled

Tuesday, October 1

11:00am: Pastors' Text Study

Wednesday, October 2

11:30am: Lunch Bunch at China Panda

6:30pm: Fusion Adult Leadership Meeting

Thursday, October 3

no events scheduled

Friday, October 4

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

Saturday, October 5

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

Sunday, October 6

10:00am: Coffee/Fellowship

10:00am: Choir Practice

10:00am: Sunday school

11:00am: Worship