

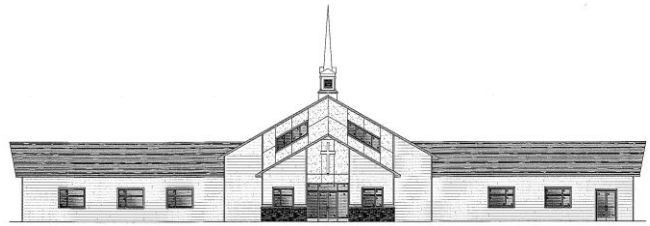
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 8, 2026

10:00 a.m. – Worship/Annual Meeting

First Lutheran Church

Pastor Bryan Anderson



Welcome

***Call to Worship**

P This is the day the Lord has made.

C Let us rejoice and be glad. †

***Prayer of the Day**

***Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:13-20**

"You are like salt for the whole human race. But if salt loses its saltiness, there is no way to make it salty again. It has become worthless, so it is thrown out and people trample on it. **14** "You are like light for the whole world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. **15** No one lights a lamp and puts it under a bowl; instead it is put on the lampstand, where it gives light for everyone in the house. **16** In the same way your light must shine before people, so that they will see the good things you do and praise your Father in heaven. **17** "Do not think that I have come to do away with the Law of Moses and the teachings of the prophets. I have not come to do away with them, but to make their teachings come true. **18** Remember that as long as heaven and earth last, not the least point nor the smallest detail of the Law will be done away with - not until the end of all things. **19** So then, whoever disobeys even the least important of the commandments and teaches others to do the same, will be least in the Kingdom of heaven. On the other hand, whoever obeys the Law and teaches others to do the same, will be great in the Kingdom of heaven. **20** I tell you, then, that you will be able to enter the Kingdom of heaven only if you are more faithful than the teachers of the Law and the Pharisees in doing what God requires.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day #393 (LBW) – Rise, Shine, You People!

***Prayers of the Church**

***Lord's Prayer**

Announcements

Blessing

Transition to Annual Meeting



You are invited to use our QR code for online giving.

Offering is also received in the plates at the entrance to the sanctuary.

Pianist: Sherry Wirth
Greeters: Jodi & Tristan Barney and Chris & Liane Petersen
Ushers: Josh Buhr & Bill McIntire
Counters: Kevin Kamm & Richard Selvig
Potluck Servers: Josh & Jill Buhr Family
Feb. 1st Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM – 22; 10:00 AM – 124; Total: 146

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to all who join in worship today, especially any visitors. Visitors are invited to fill out the visitor slip so we can become better acquainted. Potluck will follow the annual meeting in the hall.

We keep the following in our prayers and acts of love: Brian Wick, Tiffany Wagner, Carrie Buhr, Levi Ramsey, and Colt Bernstein, grandson of Linda Shafer. *If you want to be included on the public prayer list, please notify the church office.*

My Devotions family devotionals are available to pick up in the entry. Use this resource to bring Christ into your home every day with your children.

Bible Camp registration at WAPO in Amery is now open. First Lutheran has received a customized link for parents, which will direct you to our specific, reserved dates at the camp. That link can be found on the church website, Facebook page, or typed in directly: <http://lwlbc.com/first-cl>.

Possible Christian Parenting Class to be held on Wednesdays if there is enough interest. Twelve session video course on what kids need to thrive as followers of Christ. Good for parents, grandparents, and all family members. Sign up today.

Shopping cards for Nilssen's, True Value, and Kwik Trip are available every Sunday between services from the Lutheran Men in Mission for Christ. The men receive back a percentage of the sales for mission projects.

Snow Shoveling Volunteers are needed. Volunteers are asked to sign-up on the sheet at the back of worship for a week time slot. If it snows that week please remove all from the walkways as shown on the shoveling map with the sign-up. When the building is open, there are shovels and ice melt available otherwise plan to bring your own equipment.

THIS WEEK

Today	10:30 AM-ANNUAL MEETING 11:00 AM-Potluck
Monday	6:30 PM-Church Council
Tuesday	9:00 AM-Quilting 9:00 AM-Pastor Hosts Clergy Meeting
Wednesday	Fellowship & Fun Night 5:30 PM-Supper 6:00 PM-Fellowship & Fun 6:15 PM-7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation 6:15 PM-High School Bible Study 7:30 PM-9 th Grade Confirmation
Thursday	9:30 AM-Morning Grace Bible Study 2:00 PM-Ridgeview Bible Study
Saturday	7:30 AM-Women's Book Study
Next Sunday	8:30 AM-Contemporary Worship with Communion 9:30 AM-Fellowship 10:00 AM-Sunday School 10:00 AM-Traditional Worship with Communion 11:00 AM-Fellowship