

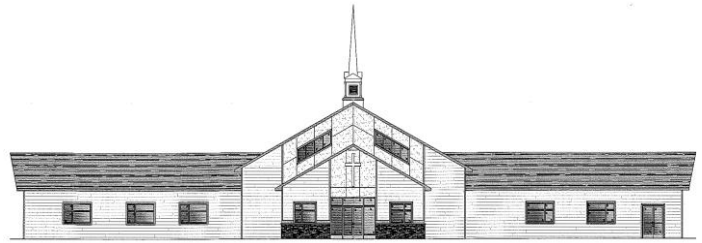
Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026

10:00 a.m. – Holy Communion

First Lutheran Church

Pastor Bryan Anderson



Welcome

***Opening Hymn #439 (LBW) – What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

***Brief Order for Confession – LBW Page 77**

***Kyrie – LBW Page 78**

***This is the Feast – LBW Page 81**

***Prayer of the Day**

***Promise of Grace**

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2:2-10

Be like newborn babies, always thirsty for the pure spiritual milk, so that by drinking it you may grow up and be saved. **3** As the scripture says, "You have found out for yourselves how kind the Lord is." **4** Come to the Lord, the living stone rejected by people as worthless but chosen by God as valuable. **5** Come as living stones, and let yourselves be used in building the spiritual temple, where you will serve as holy priests to offer spiritual and acceptable sacrifices to God through Jesus Christ. **6** For the scripture says, "I chose a valuable stone, which I am placing as the cornerstone in Zion; and whoever believes in him will never be disappointed." **7** This stone is of great value for you that believe; but for those who do not believe: "The stone which the builders rejected as worthless turned out to be the most important of all." **8** And another scripture says, "This is the stone that will make people stumble, the rock that will make them fall." They stumbled because they did not believe in the word; such was God's will for them. **9** But you are the chosen race, the King's priests, the holy nation, God's own people, chosen to proclaim the wonderful acts of God, who called you out of darkness into his own marvelous light. **10** At one time you were not God's people, but now you are his people; at one time you did not know God's mercy, but now you have received his mercy.

Children's Message

Hymn of Praise #527 (LBW) vs. 1-4 - All Creatures of Our God and King

***Gospel Reading: John 14:1-9a**

"Do not be worried and upset," Jesus told them. "Believe in God and believe also in me. **2** There are many rooms in my Father's house, and I am going to prepare a place for you. I would not tell you this if it were not so. **3** And after I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to myself, so that you will be where I am. **4** You know the way that leads to the place where I am going." **5** Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going; so how can we know the way to get there?" **6** Jesus answered him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one goes to the Father except by me. **7** Now that you have known me," he said to them, "you will know my Father also, and from now on you do know him and you have seen him." **8** Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father; that is all we need." **9** Jesus answered, "For a long time I have been with you all; yet you do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day #327 (LBW) – Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Recognition of Graduates

***Prayers of the Church**

***Lord’s Prayer**

***Great Thanksgiving – LBW Page 88**

***Words of Institution**

Communion Distribution (#290, #294, #296, #305 - use hymnals)

Announcements

Blessing

Dismissal

P Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.



You are invited to use our QR code for online giving.
Offering is also received in the plates at the entrance to the sanctuary.

- Organist: Brian Wick
 - Reader: Eva Wilson
 - Communion Asst: Neil Larson
 - Greeters: Paul Colbeth and Don & Sheila Dipprey
 - Counters: Neil Larson & Richard Selvig
 - Altar Guild: Lacey Kamm
 - Ushers: Aaron Buhr & Ben Strobach
 - Fellowship Servers: Aaron & Danette Buhr Family
- April 26th Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM – 27; 10:00 AM – 77

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. Fellowship honoring our graduates with cake will follow worship in the hall.

Today we will be recognizing the following high school seniors on their upcoming graduation:

Alyssa Anderson	Abigail Hoefflerle	Natalie Jarchow
Lydia Buhr	Anthony Holloman	Jack Petersen

We keep the following in our prayers and acts of love: Sally Wirth, Mark Gilbertson, Levi Ramsey, Cyndy Witthoft (sister of Deann Wagner), and Jerry Hemauer at the loss of his wife, Joanne Hemauer. *If you want to be included on the public prayer list, please notify the church office.*

WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY. The Women's study group has completed their book and will not be meeting in May. A sign-up sheet is available for the next book, Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World by Joanna Weaver. The book study will begin in September. There are summer dates planned for some faith, fellowship, and devotion time. Mark your calendars for the following Saturdays at 7:30 AM: June 13, July 11 and August 8. Any questions please see Laura Boche-Case.



COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held at United Covenant Church June 15th-18th from 6:00-8:00 PM. Register online TODAY for this fun, FREE & faith-filled event! Scan this code, OR go to www.firstluthclearlake.com and click on VBS Registration.

Spread the "Good News" Sponsor a Child through COMPASSION. Child packets are in the entry way OR scan the QR code to find another child. There is no shortage of children in need. Learn about the child, learn about their culture, learn what helping others is all about. 98% of your monthly donation goes to helping the child with food, clothing, school, and learning about Jesus. This outreach program is completely run by volunteers and churches. You will get photos and letters from your child. You can send photos and letters to your child. Any questions please contact Jackie 715-607-0621.

FREE! Beautiful Wurlitzer Piano. Contact Cindy Nelson if interested. 715-263-2116 or 715-607-1142.

Hope Alive June 3rd at Michael Park in Amery. Will need volunteers to serve ice cream at the First Lutheran tent. Donations of ice cream are also needed. Sign-up sheet in back of worship.

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.

THIS WEEK

Today	11:00 AM-Fellowship
Tuesday	9:00 AM-Quilting
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
Next Sunday	8:30 AM-Contemporary Worship
	9:30 AM-Fellowship
	10:00 AM-Traditional Worship
	11:00 AM-Fellowship