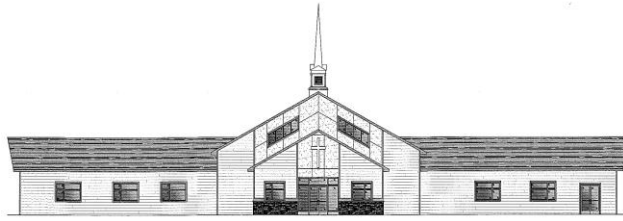


***Day of Pentecost***  
**May 24, 2026**  
**10:00 a.m. – Worship**  
***First Lutheran Church***  
Pastor Bryan Anderson



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**Welcome**

**\*Call to Worship**

P This is the day the Lord has made.

C Let us rejoice and be glad. †

**\*Opening Hymn #306 (LBW) – Chief of Sinners though I Be**

**\*Prayer of the Day**

**\*Confession of Sin**

P Let us examine ourselves before the Lord.

*(Self-examination)*

C **Holy and gracious God, I confess that I have sinned against you. Some of my sin I know – the thought and words and deeds of which I am ashamed but some is known only to you. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may have peace.**

**\*Promise of Grace**

**Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-8, 12-21**

When the day of Pentecost came, all the believers were gathered together in one place. **2** Suddenly there was a noise from the sky which sounded like a strong wind blowing, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. **3** Then they saw what looked like tongues of fire which spread out and touched each person there. **4** They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to talk in other languages, as the Spirit enabled them to speak. **5** There were Jews living in Jerusalem, religious people who had come from every country in the world. **6** When they heard this noise, a large crowd gathered. They were all excited, because all of them heard the believers talking in their own languages. **7** In amazement and wonder they exclaimed, "These people who are talking like this are Galileans!" **8** How is it, then, that all of us hear them speaking in our own native languages? **12** Amazed and confused, they kept asking each other, "What does this mean?" **13** But others made fun of the believers, saying, "These people are drunk!" **14** Then Peter stood up with the other eleven apostles and in a loud voice began to speak to the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, listen to me and let me tell you what this means. **15** These people are not drunk, as you suppose; it is only nine o'clock in the morning. **16** Instead, this is what the prophet Joel spoke about: **17** "This is what I will do in the last days, God says: I will pour out my Spirit on everyone. Your sons and daughters will proclaim my message; your young men will see visions, and your old men will have dreams. **18** Yes, even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will proclaim my message. **19** I will perform miracles in the sky above and wonders on the earth below. There will be blood, fire, and thick smoke; **20** the sun will be darkened, and the moon will turn red as blood, before the great and glorious Day of the Lord comes. **21** And then, whoever calls out to the Lord for help will be saved.'

## **Hymn of Praise #518 (LBW) – Beautiful Savior**

### **\*Gospel Reading: John 14: 15-18, 25-27**

"If you love me, you will obey my commandments. **16** I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, who will stay with you forever. **17** He is the Spirit, who reveals the truth about God. The world cannot receive him, because it cannot see him or know him. But you know him, because he remains with you and is in you. **18** "When I go, you will not be left all alone; I will come back to you. **25** "I have told you this while I am still with you. **26** The Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and make you remember all that I have told you. **27** "Peace is what I leave with you; it is my own peace that I give you. I do not give it as the world does. Do not be worried and upset; do not be afraid.

### **Sermon**

## **Hymn of the Day #459 (LBW) – O Holy Spirit, Enter In**

### **\*Apostles' Creed**

### **\*Prayers of the Church**

### **\*Lord's Prayer**

### **Announcements**

## **Closing Hymn #260 (LBW) – On Our Way Rejoicing**

### **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: Kellie Scholz  
Counter: Neil Larson  
Greeters: Paul Colbeth and Don & Sheila Dipprey  
Ushers: Dale & Chris Wood  
Fellowship Servers: Jack & Hannah Wickum  
May 17<sup>th</sup> Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM – 60; 10:00 AM – 85

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**We keep the following in our prayers and acts of love:** Carole Larson, Levi Ramsey, and Cyndy Witthoft (sister of Deann Wagner). *If you want to be included on the public prayer list, please notify the church office.*

**Our Daily Bread** home devotionals are available to pick up in the entry. We invite you to share with a friend.



**COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be held at United Covenant Church June 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.firstluthclearlake.com) and click on VBS Registration.

**Baby Bottle Campaign:** Options on 8, a pregnancy resource center located in St. Croix Falls, began their Baby Bottle Campaign on Mother's Day. Fill A Bottle – Save a Life! The Baby Bottle Campaign helps women facing an unplanned pregnancy. Just pick up a bottle after church services today, fill it with coins, cash or check over the coming weeks and bring it back to the church on Father's Day, June 21<sup>st</sup>.

**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.

**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.

**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  
**Monday** **Memorial Day (church office closed)**  
**Tuesday** 9:00 AM-Quilting  
**Wednesday** 9:00 AM-Prayer Shawl Group  
**Faith, Fellowship & Fun Night**  
5:30 PM-Supper  
6:00 PM-Faith, Fellowship & Fun  
**Next Sunday** 8:30 AM-Prayer Service  
9:30 AM-Fellowship  
10:00 AM-Prayer Service  
11:00 AM-Fellowship