

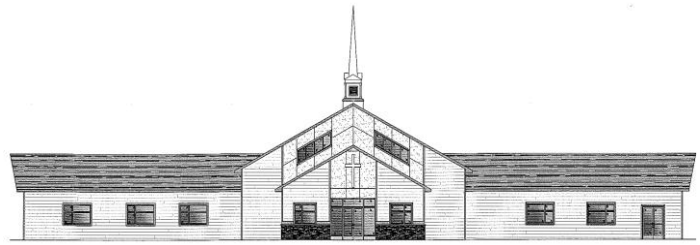
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 2026

10:00 a.m. – Worship

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. †

***Opening Hymn #459 (LBW) – O Holy Spirit, Enter In**

***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**

First Reading: Jeremiah 28:5-9

Then in the presence of the priests and of all the people who were standing in the Temple, I said to Hananiah, **6** "Wonderful! I hope the Lord will do this! I certainly hope he will make your prophecy come true and will bring back from Babylonia all the Temple treasures and all the people who were taken away as prisoners. **7** But listen to what I say to you and to the people. **8** The prophets who spoke long ago, before my time and yours, predicted that war, starvation, and disease would come to many nations and powerful kingdoms. **9** But a prophet who predicts peace can only be recognized as a prophet whom the Lord has truly sent when that prophet's predictions come true."

Second Reading: Romans 7:6-10

Now, however, we are free from the Law, because we died to that which once held us prisoners. No longer do we serve in the old way of a written law, but in the new way of the Spirit. **7** Shall we say, then, that the Law itself is sinful? Of course not! But it was the Law that made me know what sin is. If the Law had not said, "Do not desire what belongs to someone else," I would not have known such a desire. **8** But by means of that commandment sin found its chance to stir up all kinds of selfish desires in me. Apart from law, sin is a dead thing. **9** I myself was once alive apart from law; but when the commandment came, sin sprang to life, **10** and I died. And the commandment which was meant to bring life, in my case brought death.

Hymn of Praise #551 (LBW) – Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

***Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:34-42**

"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the world. No, I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. **35** I came to set sons against their fathers, daughters against their mothers, daughters-in-law against their mothers-in-law; **36** your worst enemies will be the members of your own family. **37** "Those who love their father or mother more than me are not fit to be my disciples; those who love their son or daughter more than me are not fit to be my disciples. **38** Those who do not take up their cross and follow in my steps are not fit to be my disciples. **39** Those who try to gain their own life will lose it; but those who lose their life for my sake will gain it. **40** "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one

who sent me. **41** Whoever welcomes God's messenger because he is God's messenger, will share in his reward. And whoever welcomes a good man because he is good, will share in his reward. **42** You can be sure that whoever gives even a drink of cold water to one of the least of these my followers because he is my follower, will certainly receive a reward."

Sermon

Hymn of the Day #377 (LBW) – Lift High the Cross

***Apostles' Creed**

***Prayers of the Church**

***Lord's Prayer**

Announcements

Choral Benediction

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: Jennifer Munson
Greeters: Jennifer & Hunter Munson
Counters: Aaron Johnson & Tim Wyss
Ushers: Travis Anderson & Richard Selvig
June 21st Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM – 45; 10:00 AM – 80

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: Gloria Hedquist 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 take one for yourself and share another with a friend.

Thank You to all who celebrated with us for our 50th wedding anniversary. Your friendship, fellowship, the cards and gifts were all greatly appreciated and again we say thank you. Blessings to all.

Brian and Kathy

WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY. 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. Join us for a summer get together with some faith, fellowship, and devotion time on Saturday, July 11th at 7:30 AM in the church fellowship hall. Any questions please see Laura Boche-Case.

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
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Tuesday 9:00 AM-Quilting

Wednesday **Faith, Fellowship & Fun Night**
5:30 PM-Supper
6:00 PM-Faith, Fellowship & Fun

Saturday **Independence Day**
7:00 AM-Men's Bible Study

Next Sunday 8:30 AM-Contemporary Worship with Communion
9:30 AM-Fellowship
10:00 AM-Traditional Worship with Communion
11:00 AM-Fellowship