

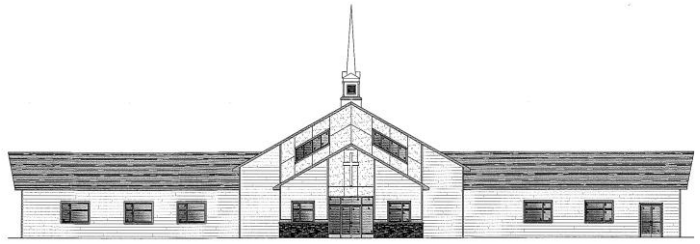
Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 7, 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**

First Reading: Hosea 6:1-6

The people say, "Let's return to the Lord! He has hurt us, but he will be sure to heal us; he has wounded us, but he will bandage our wounds, won't he? **2** In two or three days he will revive us, and we will live in his presence. **3** Let us try to know the Lord. He will come to us as surely as the day dawns, as surely as the spring rains fall upon the earth." **4** But the Lord says, "Israel and Judah, what am I going to do with you? Your love for me disappears as quickly as morning mist; it is like dew, that vanishes early in the day. **5** That is why I have sent my prophets to you with my message of judgment and destruction. What I want from you is plain and clear: **6** I want your constant love, not your animal sacrifices. I would rather have my people know me than burn offerings to me.

Second Reading: Romans 4:13-17

When God promised Abraham and his descendants that the world would belong to him, he did so, not because Abraham obeyed the Law, but because he believed and was accepted as righteous by God. **14** For if what God promises is to be given to those who obey the Law, then faith means nothing and God's promise is worthless. **15** The Law brings down God's anger; but where there is no law, there is no disobeying of the law. **16** And so the promise was based on faith, in order that the promise should be guaranteed as God's free gift to all of Abraham's descendants - not just to those who obey the Law, but also to those who believe as Abraham did. For Abraham is the spiritual father of us all; **17** as the scripture says, "I have made you father of many nations." So the promise is good in the sight of God, in whom Abraham believed - the God who brings the dead to life and whose command brings into being what did not exist.

Hymn of Praise #543 (LBW) – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

***Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:9-13**

Jesus left that place, and as he walked along, he saw a tax collector, named Matthew, sitting in his office. He said to him, "Follow me." Matthew got up and followed him. **10** While Jesus was having a meal in Matthew's house, many tax collectors and other outcasts came and joined Jesus and his disciples at the table. **11** Some Pharisees saw this and asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with such people?" **12** Jesus heard them and answered, "People who are well do not need a doctor, but only those who are sick. **13** Go and find out what is meant by the scripture that says: "It is kindness that I want, not animal sacrifices.' I have not come to call respectable people, but outcasts."

Sermon

Hymn of the Day #501 (LBW) – He Leadeth Me: Oh, Blessed Thought!

***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: Jennifer Munson
Communion Asst: Aaron Johnson
Usher: Denny Benson
Altar Guild: Diane Paulson
Greeters: Jennifer & Hunter Munson
Counters: Aaron Johnson & Tim Wyss
Fellowship Servers: Bob & Barb Anderson
May 31st Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM – 39; 10:00 AM – 75

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 will follow worship in the hall.

We keep the following in our prayers and acts of love: 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 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. ***There are also sign-up sheets for help with VBS on the table at the back of the Sanctuary.***

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 21st.

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, June 13th 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
Monday 8:00 AM-Noon-CEF Training
Tuesday 9:00 AM-Quilting
6:30 PM-Church Council
Wednesday 10:00 AM-Staff Meeting
Faith, Fellowship & Fun Night
5:30 PM-Supper
6:00 PM-Faith, Fellowship & Fun
Thursday **Pastor's Vacation (June 11th-17th)**
Saturday 7:30 AM-Women's Book Study Get-together
Next Sunday 8:30 AM-Contemporary Worship
9:30 AM-Fellowship
10:00 AM-Traditional Worship
11:00 AM-Fellowship