

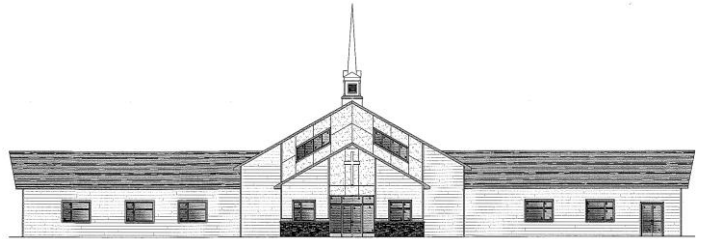
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2026

10:00 a.m. – Holy Communion

First Lutheran Church

Pastor Bryan Anderson



Welcome

***Opening Hymn #522 (LBW) – Come, Thou Almighty King**

***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: Isaiah 55:1-5

The Lord says, "Come, everyone who is thirsty - here is water! Come, you that have no money - buy grain and eat! Come! Buy wine and milk - it will cost you nothing! **2** Why spend money on what does not satisfy? Why spend your wages and still be hungry? Listen to me and do what I say, and you will enjoy the best food of all. **3** "Listen now, my people, and come to me; come to me, and you will have life! I will make a lasting covenant with you and give you the blessings I promised to David. **4** I made him a leader and commander of nations, and through him I showed them my power. **5** Now you will summon foreign nations; at one time they did not know you, but now they will come running to join you! I, the Lord your God, the holy God of Israel, will make all this happen; I will give you honor and glory."

Hymn of Praise #526 (LBW) – Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

***Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:13-21**

When Jesus heard the news about John, he left there in a boat and went to a lonely place by himself. The people heard about it, and so they left their towns and followed him by land. **14** Jesus got out of the boat, and when he saw the large crowd, his heart was filled with pity for them, and he healed their sick. **15** That evening his disciples came to him and said, "It is already very late, and this is a lonely place. Send the people away and let them go to the villages to buy food for themselves." **16** "They don't have to leave," answered Jesus. "You yourselves give them something to eat!" **17** "All we have here are five loaves and two fish," they replied. **18** "Then bring them here to me," Jesus said. **19** He ordered the people to sit down on the grass; then he took the five loaves and the two fish, looked up to heaven, and gave thanks to God. He broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. **20** Everyone ate and had enough. Then the disciples took up twelve baskets full of what was left over. **21** The number of men who ate was about five thousand, not counting the women and children.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day #315 (LBW) – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

***Prayers of the Church**

***Lord's Prayer**

***Great Thanksgiving – LBW Page 88**

***Words of Institution**

Distribution (#492, #501, #503 & #507 - use green 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: Kiley Munson
Communion Asst: Dan Cain
Altar Guild: Hannah Eckwall
Usher: Ben Kobernick
Greeters: Laura Lieffring and Bert & Sharon Petersen
Counters: Dan Cain & Penny O'Connell
Fellowship Servers: Jane Scholz and Colin & Kellie Scholz

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: Cyndy Witthoft (sister of Deann Wagner), and Linda Mittenzwei (niece of Bob Moe). *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.

We encourage you to join us for Food, Fellowship, Faith & Fun! A casual supper is served by volunteers every Wednesday starting at 5:30 and followed by your choice of small group conversations, faith study or games. No one is too young and no one is too old; this invitation is for everybody. Let's build up the body of Christ. Invite a friend.

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 our final summer get together for faith, fellowship, and devotion time on Saturday, August 8th at 7:30 AM in the church fellowship hall.

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 **Pastor's Vacation Aug. 3rd-6th**
Tuesday 9:00 AM-Quilting
Wednesday **Faith, Fellowship & Fun Night**
5:30 PM-Supper
6:00 PM-Faith, Fellowship & Fun
Friday 6:00 PM-Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday 7:30 AM-Women's Book Study Get-together
2:30 PM-Aubree Schramski/John Nagel Wedding
Next Sunday 8:30 AM-Contemporary Worship
9:30 AM-Fellowship
10:00 AM-Traditional Worship
11:00 AM-Fellowship