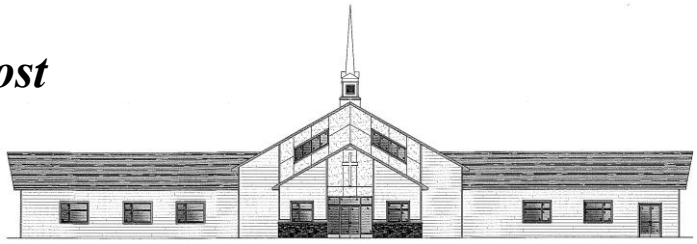
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 8, 2026

10:00 a.m. – Worship

First Lutheran Church

Pastor Bryan Anderson



Welcome

***Call to Worship**

P From the rising of the sun to the setting of the same.

C The name of the Lord be praised. ✝

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

***Prayer of the Day**

***Confession of Sin**

P Let us examine ourselves before the Lord.
(Self-examination)

C Most holy and almighty God, our Savior, we confess our disobedience. We like sheep, have gone astray, all of us turning our own way. We have sinned and have done wrong. The good that we knew to do we have not done. Help us, deliver us, and forgive us, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life for us.

***Promise of Grace**

First Reading: Amos 5:18-24

How terrible it will be for you who long for the day of the Lord! What good will that day do you? For you it will be a day of darkness and not of light. **19** It will be like someone who runs from a lion and meets a bear! Or like someone who comes home and puts his hand on the wall - only to be bitten by a snake! **20** The day of the Lord will bring darkness and not light; it will be a day of gloom, without any brightness. **21** The Lord says, "I hate your religious festivals; I cannot stand them! **22** When you bring me burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; I will not accept the animals you have fattened to bring me as offerings. **23** Stop your noisy songs; I do not want to listen to your harps. **24** Instead, let justice flow like a stream, and righteousness like a river that never goes dry.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Our friends, we want you to know the truth about those who have died, so that you will not be sad, as are those who have no hope. **14** We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will take back with Jesus those who have died believing in him. **15** What we are teaching you now is the Lord's teaching: we who are alive on the day the Lord comes will not go ahead of those who have died. **16** There will be the shout of command, the archangel's voice, the sound of God's trumpet, and the Lord himself will come down from heaven. Those who have died believing in Christ will rise to life first; **17** then we who are living at that time will be gathered up along with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will always be with the Lord. **18** So then, encourage one another with these words.

Children's Message

Hymn of Praise #532 (LBW) – How Great Thou Art

***Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:1-13**

"At that time the Kingdom of heaven will be like this. Once there were ten young women who took their oil lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. **2** Five of them were foolish, and the other five were wise. **3** The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any extra oil with them, **4** while the wise ones took containers full of oil for their lamps. **5** The bridegroom was late in coming, so they began to nod and fall asleep. **6** "It was already midnight when the cry rang out, "Here is the bridegroom! Come and meet him!' **7** The ten young women woke up and trimmed their lamps. **8** Then the foolish ones said to the wise ones, "Let us have some of your oil, because our lamps are going out.' **9** "No, indeed,' the wise ones answered, "there is not enough for you and for us. Go to the store and buy some for yourselves.' **10** So the foolish ones went off to buy some oil; and while they were gone, the bridegroom arrived. The five who were ready went in with hi024.1m to the wedding feast, and the door was closed. **11** "Later the others arrived. "Sir, sir! Let us in!' they cried out. **12** "Certainly not! I don't know you,' the bridegroom answered." **13** And Jesus concluded, "Watch out, then, because you do not know the day or the hour.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day #393 (LBW) – Rise, Shine, You People!

***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: Aaron Johnson
Greeters: Colin & Kellie Scholz and Jane Scholz
Ushers: Quinn Smith & Dale Wirth
Counter: Laura Lieffring
Fellowship Servers: Aaron Johnson Family
Nov. 1st Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM – 29; 10:00 AM – 159

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Potluck next Sunday. Enjoy what's left from the Fall Dinner and bring your own dish to pass. Youth will serve and clean-up with donations going to their summer mission trip.

We keep the following in our prayers and acts of love: Don Dipprey, Gloria Hedquist, Judi Desmond Ashlie Goodmanson (daughter-in-law of Jackie Goodmanson), and Mick Fleming (father of Kinzie Kuhn). *If you want to be included on the public prayer list, please notify the church office.*

Ashlie Goodmanson (daughter-in-law of Jackie Goodmanson) has been undergoing treatment for Leukemia. She has another 28 weeks of chemo/infusions to get through. She is doing well but a little overwhelmed and missing her family. If you would like to send her a card of encouragement, her address is: Ashlie Goodmanson, 409 Camelia Dr., Clayton, WI 54004.

Sign-up sheets for workers for the fall dinner this week are in the entry. Please help where you can, remembering many hands make for lighter work.

Tickets are now available for the general raffle. All raffle items are now on display. Please help by buying or selling raffle tickets. Tickets are available in the church office or from Kathy Wick. **Sneak peek basket raffle** is open today until Noon with tickets available to purchase a chance on the many beautiful baskets.

Snow Shoveling Volunteers are needed. Volunteers are asked to sign-up on the sheet at the back of worship for a week time slot. If it snows that week please remove all from the walkways as shown on the shoveling map with the sign-up.

Poinsettia Orders for the Christmas Season are now being taken. If you would like to place an order in honor or memory of someone, order forms can be found on the table at the back of the sanctuary or in the church office. Deadline for ordering is Sunday, November 22nd. Please make checks payable to First Lutheran Church.

The Clear Lake United Methodist Church is once again sponsoring a "Christmas for Children" drive to provide gifts for area children who otherwise may not receive gifts at Christmas time. Anyone wishing to donate items can do so by leaving them in the container labeled "Christmas for Children" in the church entry.

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.



Fall Dinner
with a Touch of Norsk



November 11, 2026

Serving: 4:00 p.m. – until gone

(Basket viewing begins at 3:00 p.m.)

(Free-Will Offering)

MENU

Swedish Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Squash, Corn, Bean Salad, Coleslaw, Cranberries, Lefse, Rye & White Bread, Choice of Beverage (Milk, Coffee or Water),
Dessert Table with Scandinavian Delicacies

There will also be a basket raffle and general raffle during the Dinner.

THIS WEEK

Today	11:00 AM-Fellowship
Monday	**9:00 AM-Food Prep. & Dining Room Set-up**
Tuesday	**NO QUILTING**
	6:30 PM-Church Council
Wednesday	10:00 AM-Staff Meeting
	FALL DINNER -- 4:00 PM-Until Gone ***(Confirmation Youth Serve at Dinner)***
Thursday	9:30 AM-Morning Grace Bible Study
	2:00 PM-Ridgeview Bible Study
	7:00 PM-Finance Committee Meeting
Saturday	7:30 AM-Women's Book Study
	Youth Apologetics Conference, Eden Prairie
Next Sunday	8:30 AM-Contemporary Worship with Communion
	9:30 AM-Fellowship
	9:45 AM-Christmas Program Practice
	10:00 AM-Traditional Worship with Communion
	11:00 AM-Potluck (Youth Group Serves)
	11:00 AM-Choir Practice