



# First Lutheran Church

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Sunday, May 7, 2023 · 1:00 PM · Confirmation Worship Service

## GATHERING MUSIC

## WELCOME

## GATHERING SONG

*Battle Belongs*

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

**P/C:** Most merciful God, have mercy on us. We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.

## SCRIPTURE READING

*Acts 7:55-60*

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to John.

**P:** The Word of the Lord. **C:** Thanks be to God.

## SERMON

Pr. Joe Skogmo

## SERVICE OF AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

## SHARING OF PEACE

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you. **C:** And also with you

## OFFERING & OFFERTORY PRAYER

**P:/C:** Loving God, receive this offering for the building up of your kingdom: the proclamation of your word and the loving of our neighbor. Amen.

## COMMUNION

### Words of Institution

### Lord's Prayer

**C:** Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

### Distribution

### Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

**C:** Gracious God, at this table you have nourished our body and soul with food and drink. As you have been food and drink for us, transform us to be food and drink for one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## BENEDICTION

## SENDING SONG

*My Lighthouse*

## SENDING

**P:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C:** Thanks be to God.

### WAYS TO GIVE:

**ONLINE:** [firstlutheranchurch.com](http://firstlutheranchurch.com)—One-time, weekly, monthly or quarterly. Checking, savings or credit card.

**TEXT:** 218-228-3228—Text your donation amount to the number listed above and follow instructions that are texted to you.

**CHECK OR CASH:** 912 Lake Avenue, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**POST TRAUMATIC SUCCESS: SEEING IN COLOR AGAIN!**—Seeing In Color Again is an inspirational presentation that educates audiences about PTSD, addiction, and suicide. Scott was one of the first firefighters in the country to talk about his experience with PTSD, addiction, and his suicide-attempt. You will hear about his very personal journey that took him from a very dark place to post traumatic success. This is a free community event is being held at First Lutheran Church in Detroit Lakes on Wednesday, May 17, 2023. A complimentary meal will be served at 5 PM in the Dining Room and the presentation will begin at 6 PM in the Sanctuary. In recognition of Mental Health Awareness month, several local mental health agencies will be on hand to provide information.

**SPECIAL & ANNUAL MEETINGS**—The Vision Council has called back-to-back Special and Annual Meetings for Sunday, May 21, 2023 at 9:30 AM to discuss and decide upon crucial items for our congregation. Mark your calendar and plan to attend as we need at least 50 people for a quorum.

**BLOOD DRIVE**- Monday, May 22 from 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM Someone in the U.S. needs blood every 2 seconds! Currently, we are in a CRITICAL NEED for all blood types. Each donation can help multiple patients. Just think, it could be someone you love who needs blood. Please consider donating to help these patients in need. To schedule an appointment, go to donors.vitalant.org and use the blood drive code: detroitlakes or call Denise at 218-847-5656.

**WORSHIP & OFFICE TIMES**—Summer is fast approaching! (even if it doesn't feel like it) Our summer worship hours will begin on Sunday, May 28. Our traditional service will continue at 8:30 AM in the sanctuary and the contemporary services will move to 10:30 AM outside on the grass. Our summer office hours will also begin after May 28. They will be Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM to 4 PM and Fridays 8:30 AM to NOON. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

**OFFICE CLOSURE**—The FLC office will be closed on Monday, May 29 in recognition of Memorial Day.

**TIME TO REGISTER FOR VBS**—Vacation Bible School will run from Monday, June 19 – Thursday, June 22 from 9 AM to 3 PM each day. This is for children who just completed Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> grade. You can register by heading to our website and finding the Children's Ministry page. Or check your previous emails from Emma for a direct link.

**UPCOMING YOUTH & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DATES TO REMEMBER**—All Wednesday and Sunday School kids will be singing during the 10:45 Worship service on Sunday, May 14.

**CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY SCHEDULE**—Please check your emails or the May Newsletter for upcoming dates and events for the Children & Youth Ministries. If you are not receiving either of these, and would like to, please contact the church office.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**—On Tuesday, July 11 from 4:45 PM to 7:15 PM, First Lutheran volunteers will be serving food at the Picnic in the Park event to raise funds for the Fuller Center of Housing. We are looking for 8 volunteers to help with this ministry. Volunteers meet at the Detroit Lakes City Park near the Band Shell. Please sign up by calling the church office or at the volunteer table outside the office.

### Prayers for God's People

Brent Blake  
Rodger Tinjum  
Chuck Berg  
Joe Morrison  
Elaine Hedman  
Dale Pepelnjak  
Connie Goff  
Julie Manke  
Dave Johnson  
Sarah Seuntjens  
Bill Wegscheid  
Jim Andersen  
Lisa Weber  
Phyllis Green  
Liz Mathison  
Judy Ford  
Arthur Strauss  
Marjorie Berg  
Jenny Horsely  
Pr. Brad Skogen  
Barbara Stambach  
Nadine Sagen  
Mary Ann Erickson  
Jerry Nyland  
Arlene Olson  
Madeline Kingsbury  
Opal Hanson  
Michael  
Andrew

### Prayers of Comfort to the families of

Sonny Brahmer  
Joan Marotzke

*Names are kept on the prayer list for 3 weeks; please update the office if you wish to remain on the list longer.*

### **Welcome Visitor!**

Date of Visit: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a guest of: \_\_\_\_\_ I am a member of: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in learning more about First Lutheran Church.

The Altar Flowers for today are given in honor of the FLC youth who are being confirmed today!

