



First Lutheran Church

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Wednesday, September 13, 2023 • 6:00 PM • Rally Wednesday

WELCOME

Conflict is a part of relationships and life in community. Jesus' words in today's gospel are often used in situations having to do with church discipline. The prophet Ezekiel tells of warning the wicked to turn from their ways, and Paul reminds us that love is the fulfilling of the law. We gather in the name of Christ, assured that he is present among us with gifts of peace and reconciliation.

GATHERING SONG

Father's House

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

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.

GOSPEL

Matthew 18:15-20

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

RALLY WEDNESDAY BLESSING

SHARING OF PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

NOISY OFFERING

FLC VBS & FLC Mission Trips

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

What a Friend

SENDING

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENT—Seeing in Color by Scott Geieselhart will take place on Wednesday, September 27th at 6 PM. This inspirational presentation will take the place of worship that evening. The presentation is meant to educate audiences about PTSD, addiction, and suicide. All are welcome, including youth and families. There will be volunteers in the Youth Room during this presentation leading various activities for children and families who do not wish to attend the presentation.

TAI JI QUAN CLASS—A new 12-week session will start Tuesday September 27th at 1 PM in the Rec Room. Tai Ji Quan has proven to help with balance and strength. Everyone is welcome. We will meet every Tuesday and Thursday. If you have questions about the class or would like to join, please contact Denise.

NEW MEMBER WELCOME—We plan to welcome new members to FLC on Sunday, October 8 during either of the worship services or Wednesday, October 11 at the 6 PM worship service. If you would like to become a member of First Lutheran Church, please complete the Membership Form located on our website by clicking on 'Membership' under the Who We Are tab OR fill out the form on the table outside the sanctuary and place it in the offering plate. Please note, if you are unable to make those new member dates, you can still become a member at any time! Please call the office for more information!

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL SUICIDE AWARENESS PREVENTION MONTH—988 is the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline Number. The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones. If you or someone you know is struggling or in crisis, help is available. Call or text 988 or chat 988lifeline.org to reach the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline.

Prayers for God's People

Brent Blake
Joe Morrison
Dale Pepelnjak
Julie Manke
Bill Wegscheid
Judy Ford
Arthur Strauss
Kathy Lampton
Jim Buchholz
Cole Woltjer
Connie Graber
Lisa Weber
Sandy McCormack
Arlis Beto
Dave Nustad
Sue Ashmore
Brian

Prayers of Comfort for the Family of

Rodger Tinjum
LeeAnn Hagle

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

Ways to Give

ONLINE—firstlutheranchurch.com

One-time, weekly, monthly or quarterly. Checking, savings or credit card. *(fees associated with credit card usage)*

TEXT—218-228-3228

Text your donation amount to the number listed above and follow instructions that are texted to you. (We suggest you add the phone number above as a contact in your phone for future use.)

CHECK or CASH—912 Lake Avenue, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501



Join Us For Worship

RADIO: KDLM 1340-AM & 93.1-FM at 10 AM.

WEBCAST: Live-streamed on firstlutheranchurch.com

IN PERSON: In the sanctuary Wednesdays at 6 PM
or Sundays at 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM.

TELEVISION: On Saturdays at 9 AM on Arvig Cable channel 14.

CREATION CARE NOTE

Repurpose old toothbrushes. Use them for cleaning surfaces around the house such as grout lines, scrubbing the soles on shoes, cleaning air vents, and many other hard to reach areas.

Welcome Visitor!

Date of Visit: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I'm a guest of: _____ I'm a member of: _____

☐ I am interested in learning more about First Lutheran Church.