

Schedule for the Week

Wednesday, May 6th

7-9:30 pm 8th & 9th grades LiFT! Retreat

Sunday, May 10th – Happy Mother's Day

9:15 am Coffee Fellowship

10:00 am Worship

Weekly offering needed: \$3,430.00

Last week's offering: \$3,171.09

Thank you for giving joyfully!

Hunger Free Food Pantry Item of the Month for May is boxed meal options (Hamburger Helper, Mac n cheese, etc). Thank you for your generous support!

LiFT! Confirmation - The second part of the 8th & 9th grade final retreat will be on May 6th 7-9:30 pm.

Community Blood Drive will be held on May 21st at St. John's from 11:45 am to 6 pm. Contact MarJean Pfau to schedule or scan the QR code on the sign that's on the bulletin board in the entry way.

Confirmation Sunday/Faith Stepping Stone 6 is on May 17th. We will recognize our confirmands in 8th and 9th grades that have met the requirements set forth by council.

FLC 2nd Annual Women's Retreat has been set for September 24-26 at Metigoshe Ministries. Mark your calendars!

Luther League will meet on Sunday, May 17th at 6:30 pm at P. Amy's house.

Church email update – due to issues with several important emails not arriving to our inbox, the church has a new email flcnewrockford@gmail.com. As of May 1st, the current email (flcnewrock@gondtc.com) will no longer be monitored. Please start using the Gmail address as soon as possible.

Welcome to Worship at
First Lutheran Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3rd, 2026



Our Mission

Living out our faith
in Jesus Christ, we strive
to love all people by
accepting unconditionally,
caring faithfully, and
giving joyfully.

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PASTOR: Rev. Amy Kippen

MINISTERS: All Members of the Congregation

MISSIONARIES: Willie Langdji, Central Africa

MISSION PARTNER CHURCH: The Neighborhood Church, Fargo

Acolytes: MaKaya Heskin & Ella Radke

Ushers: Kent & Sheila Brown

Reader: Colleen Semmens

Power Point: Deb Belquist

Sound: Cherry Heinz

Communion: Fern Schuster

The Radio Broadcast today is sponsored in memory of
IMO Darla Carlson, by Richard Carlson & family.

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness pg. 94

Opening Hymn: *Great is Thy Faithfulness* 733

Prayer of the Day (In Celebrate insert)

WORD

Scripture Readings (In Celebrate insert)

First Reading

Responsive Reading

Second Reading

L: Word of God, Word of Life. C: **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Sermon

Noisy Offering & Song of Blessing

Holy Gospel

L: The Gospel of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

Message

Offering & Hymn of the Day: *I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry* 732

Offertory *Doxology*

Faith Stepping Stone 7 Blessing: Senior Recognition

Apostles' Creed pg. 105

Prayers

Prayer Song: *Take Oh Take me as I Am* 814

Val, Tony, Camden, MarJean, Jenny, Janel, Becky & Wayne, Bruce,
Sarah, Jeff

L: Merciful God, C: **receive our prayer.**

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Passing of the Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you always. C: **And also with you.**

MEAL

Communion

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion Distribution

Communion Prayer & Blessing

First Lutheran Foundation Scholarship Presentation

SENDING

Benediction

Sending Hymn: *Baptized & Set Free* 453

Dismissal

L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God**

A Note about Communion

As Lutherans, we believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord. All who desire to receive the gifts of grace, forgiveness, and new life are welcome to come to the Lord's table. You do not need to be Lutheran or a member of this congregation. Children (with parent consent) are also welcome to receive. Grape juice and gluten free wafers are available. Just let your server know.

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