

Schedule for the Week

Wednesday, August 26th

6:00 pm worship

Sunday, August 30th *International Missionary Offering*

9:15 am Coffee Fellowship

10:00 am – Worship

Weekly offering needed: \$3,430.00

Last week's offering: \$2,594.55

Thank you for giving joyfully!

Hunger Free Food Pantry Item of the Month for August is baked beans. Thank you for your support and generosity in our mission to end hunger in our communities.

Fall Family Festival will be held on September 13th. Potluck, games, crafts, and more. Watch for more information in August! Mark your calendars.

Backpack Blessing Sunday will also be held on September 13th during worship. Students, teachers, staff, and administrators, are asked to bring their backpacks, work bags, or lunch boxes for a blessing as the school year begins.

The Eddy County Ministerial hosts a monthly pizza lunch called "Breakout" for all students in grades 7-12 from NR-S. This is an opportunity to connect our youth with the faith leaders of their communities, whether they are personally connected to a church or not. You are invited to financially support this important ministry. The monthly cost is approximately \$250 and we welcome your generous gifts whether small or large. Simply give your donations to your pastor/church office. Make checks payable to Eddy County Ministerial. We thank you for your partnership and generosity. Envelopes are located in the Narthex.

LIFT! & LAUNCH Registration will be September 9th from 5-6:30 pm. Cookies & drinks will be available for families. Kids can have a snack and color while you fill out paperwork. We are so excited to welcome everyone back!

Welcome to Worship at
First Lutheran Church
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 23rd, 2026

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Our Mission

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

PASTOR: Rev. Amy Kippen

MINISTERS: All Members of the Congregation

MISSIONARIES: Willie Langdji, Central Africa

MISSION PARTNER CHURCH: The Neighborhood Church, Fargo

Acolytes: Christian Nystrom

Ushers: Janel Fortney

Reader: Melanie Homelvig

Power Point: Jon Johnson

Sound: Gail Weisenburger

The Radio Broadcast today is sponsored in honor of
our anniversary, by Norris & Becky Kjos.

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Song *Great are you Lord*

Thanksgiving for Baptism

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C: Amen.

L: People of God, in the baptismal waters we travel with Christ from death to life. Our past, our sin, our failure, our doubt, and our shame are drowned and gone here.

C: You, O God, wash us clean.

L: Our fear, our confusion, our self-righteousness, our despair -- ALL are washed away by grace.

C: You, O God, wash us clean.

L: Our pride, our hypocrisy, and other people's opinions of us no longer have the power to define us.

C: You, O God, give us new life.

L: The Spirit lives and moves through us now, a great and joyful mystery, so we may bring love and mercy into the world as the body of Christ.

C: You, O God, give us new life.

L: Rejoice that God has claimed us in this baptismal grace, not by our own doing or believing but by God's mercy alone.

C: You, O God, give us new life.

L: And so, as we begin worship, we give thanks to God for the gracious gift of baptism that joins us together in Christ by the Spirit's power. Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. We praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day *(in Celebrate insert)*

Song of Praise *Is He Worthy?*

WORD

Scripture Readings *(in Celebrate insert)*

Storytime & Noisy Offering

First Reading

Responsive Reading

Second Reading

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

Holy Gospel

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

Message

Offering & Song of the Day *Jesus Messiah*

Offertory *Doxology*

Apostle's Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Prayer Song *Seek Ye First*

Val, Tony, Camden, MarJean, Jenny, Becky & Wayne, Sarah, Sandi, Mark, Ron, Nancy, Mary Kay, Jim & Fern Schuster on the passing of her brother, Don

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

Prayer Song *Seek Ye First*

Passing of the Peace

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

SENDING

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song *Living Hope*

Dismissal:

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