

Schedule for the Week

Sunday, September 27th

4:00 pm LAUNCH Mandatory Parent Meeting

5:00 pm LAUNCH Teacher Training

Wednesday, September 30th

6:00 pm worship

7:00 pm LiFT! Guide Huddle

Sunday, October 4th – Rally Sunday

9:15 am Coffee Fellowship

10:00 am – Worship/LAUNCH

11:00 am - potluck

Weekly offering needed: \$3,640.00

Last week's offering: \$2,096.53

Thank you for giving joyfully!

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

LAUNCH Sunday School will hold Rally Day and a potluck on October 4th. October LAUNCH days are the 4th, 11th, and 18th.

LiFT! Confirmation will be held October 7th, 14th, and 28th. On October 14th, the Fellowship Event will be at 3:30 pm.

Fall Supper Fundraiser. Our annual congregational turkey dinner is scheduled for November 8th. Every member of the congregation is asked to participate through volunteering and/or providing funds to purchase supplies for the meal. Please see the sign-up board in the fellowship hall for suggested donations and volunteer tasks and times.

Youth Gathering Interest Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 4th at 6 pm. This is for students in grades 8-12. The trip will take place in the summer of 2027.

Welcome to Worship at
First Lutheran Church
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 27th, 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: Casey Ystaas & Jace Ystaas

Ushers: Joan Shroyer & Amy Perleberg

Reader: Colleen Semmens

Power Point: Janel Fortney

Sound: Gail Weisenburger

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

GATHER

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Song *Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me*

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 *Lead Me, Lord*

WORD

Scripture Readings *(in Celebrate insert)*

First Reading

Responsive Reading

Second Reading

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

Storytime & Noisy Offering

Holy Gospel

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

Message

Offering & Song of the Day *Every Promise of Your Word*

Offertory *Doxology*

Faith Stepping Stone 5 (Entering Confirmation) Blessing

Apostle's Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Val, Tony, Camden, MarJean, Jenny, Becky & Wayne, Jared & Sarah, Ron, Logan, Byron, Alfons, Owen

L: Hear us, O God, **C: your mercy is great.**

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 *Lord, I Need You*

Dismissal:

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