

Welcome to First Lutheran Church

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Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 7, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song: "Shall We Gather at the River" (ELW 423) (*Hymn is on back page*)

Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
whose compassion endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,

we confess to you all our sins.

Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.

In your mercy, call us back to you.

Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.

Restore us to dwell in your peace.

In Christ's name we pray,

Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me,

all you who are weary

and are carrying heavy burdens,

and I will give you rest."

In the name of God,

Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit,

your sins are forgiven.

Rest in God's love.

Amen.

Prayer of the Day

O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Gospel Announcement

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 9:18-26

¹⁸ While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” ¹⁹ And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰ Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹ for she was saying to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” ²² Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And the woman was made well from that moment. ²³ When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴ he said, “Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. ²⁵ But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶ And the report of this spread through all of that district.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children’s Message

Pastor Hans Anderson

Message- “Dance”

Pastor Hans Anderson

Statement of Faith – The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

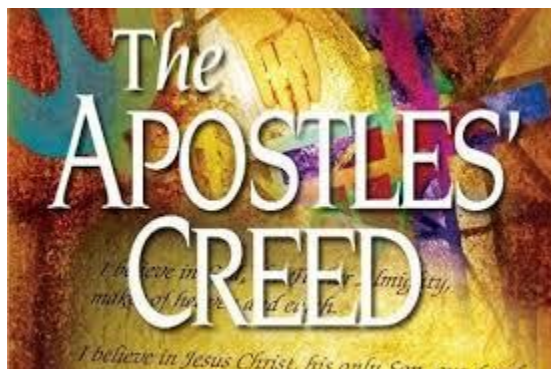
He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Amen.



Prayers of the People:

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

A brief silence.

God of mercy, you call us to a life filled with acts of mercy. Ground us in following Christ, that we might extend the mercy we receive. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

God of creation, all you have made is yours. Revive lands in need of healing and make us wise stewards of all you have given us to tend. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

God of the nations, you promise to deliver those who call on you. Bring an end to conflict, bigotry, and injustice in all their forms wherever they are found. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

God of comfort, you provide for those in need. Bring an end to addiction. Comfort people as they mourn. Provide tenderly for those in need. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

God of blessings, you send the Holy Spirit to provide varieties of gifts in the body of Christ. Accompany those who travel this summer, make our gatherings joyous, and grant us a spirit of hospitality and togetherness. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.
Amen.



Hymn of the Day: "Beautiful Savior" (ELW 1838) (Offering will be taken during the hymn)

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of
2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in
3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of

God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love thee, Tru - ly I'd
flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is
spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines
God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -

serve thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
pur - er, He makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.
ra - tion, Now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

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Offertory Prayer

Loving God,

we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.

**Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,
so that all creation can taste your abundance.**

We ask this in the name of Jesus,

through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

Amen.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

**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;
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.**

† Communion †

*All who believe in the death and resurrection as given in this bread and wine are welcome to the table today.
Please follow usher's guidance to come forward to receive communion and then return to your seat.
Gluten free wafers, and apple juice are available from the communion server upon request.
You are welcome to this Table of our Lord.*

Holy Communion Distribution

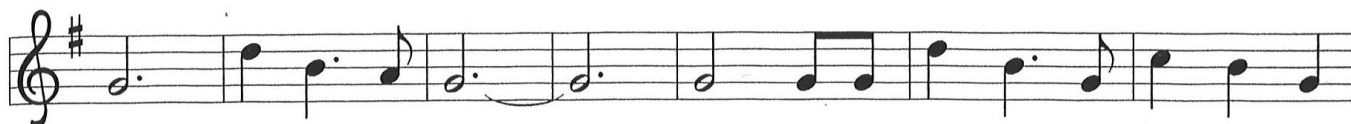
*Post Communion Prayer

**Compassionate God,
through the gifts of bread and wine
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.
Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.
Amen.**

Blessing:
Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,
† one God,
bless, heal, and hold you
today and always.
Amen.



Sending Song- "We Are Called" (ELW 720)



1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the
2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your . . mer - cy to all those in
3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be



Lord! We are called to be light for the king - dom, to
fear! We are called to be hope for the hope - less so
one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each oth - er as



live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God.
ha - tred and blind - ness . . . will be . . . no more.
sis - ters and broth - ers . . . u - nit - ed in love.



We are called to act with jus - tice, we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

Text: David Haas, b. 1957

Music: David Haas

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Dismissal:

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

Thanks be to God.



Reader:
Communion Assistants:
Zoom: Cora Hohnstadt
Sound:
Ushers: Paul Pearson & Bill Schroeder
Altar Guild: Rene Frigard and Annette Newton
Counter: Wendy Swenson

The Week Ahead

Sunday, June 7, 2026

Second Sunday After Pentecost

Worship Service and Potluck at the Pavilion

9:00 AM

Monday, June 8, 2026

Game Day – Please enter by the alley (back) door.

1:00 – 3:00 PM

Thursday, June 11, 2026

Operation Sandwich

10:00 AM

Sunday, June 14, 2026

Third Sunday After Pentecost

Worship Service

9:00 AM

CornHole Games

10:00 AM



First Game Day

Announcements

Sunday Services at First Lutheran continue to be in-person and via Zoom. To join us via Zoom, go to www.zoom.us and select the blue “Join a Meeting” link at the top center of your screen. (You won’t need to create an account.) Type in the appropriate Meeting ID number and click the blue “Join” button.

Sunday worship, 9:00 a.m. – Meeting ID is 882 7501 6398 Passcode is 753902.

Bulletins can be sponsored for \$25.00 per week. The sign-up sheet is on the *Called to Serve* bulletin board in the Narthex.

FLCW needs a treasurer. All financial information is up to date. Needed is someone to make all budgeted donations, deposits funds, and complete a twice yearly Income and Expense Report for the FLCW Board Meetings. If finance is one of the gifts God has given you and you are willing to use this gift for First Lutheran Church Women, please contact Denice Smith at 218-820-4522. Thank you.

A **fellowship coffee chairperson** is needed for the month of **July**. The first Sunday of the month will be served by the Moser family in celebration of Colleen’s 80th birthday. Contact the church office if the gift of hospitality is God’s calling to you.

On Saturday, June 27, 2026 First Lutheran Church Women will hold a bake sale during the Pine River Summerfest Celebration. Please bring one or two baked items to our tables in front of Jim’s Barber Shop. Set up will begin at 9:00 am. We will take down following the noon parade.

ONE MORE VOLUNTEER is needed to help Holly, Knutson, Penny Siewert and Mary Krecklau set up and manage the sale. If you can help please contact the church office @ 218-587-2316. Thank you

Our community **VBS** will be running from July 6-10. We are looking for some teen and/or adult volunteers to help with the arts and crafts station during the evening camp that runs from 5:15-8:00. You can do the whole week or you can volunteer for one evening--we'll take the help in any way! Please see Morgan Kepner or Melanie Lindquist if you would like to volunteer or if you have any questions. Thank you!

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

Our June outing will be to Dockside in Breezy Point. We will meet on June 16th in the church parking lot at 11:00 AM



Prayers of Healing, Care and Joy

Those with medical concerns...

Madeleine Primmer

Ryan Kelley

Juliet Perry Stevens, Jodi Perry's daughter, recovering from surgery

Those in the service...

Senior Master Sargeant Bradford, son of Bill & Kaye Schroeder

Major A.J. Depman, nephew of Bill & Kaye Schroeder

Sgt Christopher Krecklau, son of Mary & Randy Krecklau
E-6 Nathaniel & Chief Amanda Mitchell,
nephew of Mary & Randy Krecklau

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Sunday, May 31, 2026

Attendance: 76

Offering May 31, 2026 \$1,095.00 Weekly Budget: \$3,803.77

Direct Deposit: \$ 25.00

Vanco: \$ 44.52

Total Offerings: \$1,164.52

Year-to-Date (Fiscal year starts September 1)

2025-2026 Giving: \$126,462.41 Expenses: \$132,171.86

Income less Expenses for May:

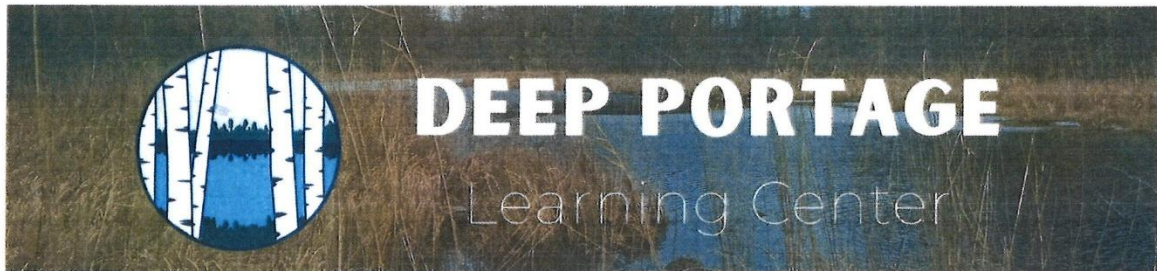
\$15,373.71 - \$14,119.75 = 1,373.71

If you would like a visit from pastor or have a pastoral care need, please contact Pastor Hans Anderson at 218-820-9166 or email him at pastorhanspineriver@gmail.com

Vanco provides a secure and user-friendly way to give to our church online.



*A Women's
Day of Retreat*
Deep Portage Learning Center



Monday, June 29, 2026

**We will carpool from the church at
11:00 AM**

Lunch at noon

followed by a

Tour of grounds and facility

**Afternoon Bible Study, from the
Gather Magazine, led by Pastor Hans**

Please sign up on the clipboard on the narthex!

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MILDRED BIBLE CHAPEL, AND RIVERVIEW CHURCH

2026 SPORTS CAMP



Join us this year for UW Sports Ministry's "Laws of the Game!" During the week, young athletes will explore the game plan God personally has for them.



FREE!

ACTIVITIES

Ages 6-12
Basketball, Soccer, Girls'
Cheerleading, Arts
(Arts available in PM camp only)

Ages 4-5
Team 45

EVENT DATE

JULY 6-10

9:00 AM-12:15 PM
OR
5:00-8:15 PM

RIVERVIEW CHURCH
310 NORWAY AVE
PINE RIVER



REGISTER: [RIVERVIEWCHURCHPR.ORG](https://www.riverviewchurchpr.org)

uwsportsministry.org

Opening Song: "Shall We Gather at the River"



1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.



Refrain



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

