

Fifth Easter

Announcements

Call to Worship: **O Christ the Same** (*WOV Version*) The Chimes

Invocation

Gathering Hymn: ***As We Gather at Your Table*** ELW 522

Apostolic Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Readings: ACTS 7:55-60; PSALM 31; FIRST PETER 2:2-10

Gospel: JOHN 14:1-14

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: ***O Jesus, I Have Promised*** ELW 810

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Peace

Offerings

Offertory: **Alleluia, Praise His Name** by Ruth Elaine Schram The Choir

Offertory Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion Blessing

Communion Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn: ***O Living Bread from Heaven*** ELW 542

Dismissal

Postlude

Welcome: All are welcome to join us for Holy Communion. We hold that Christ gave of His body and blood so that our sin and death are passed over. We welcome you to experience this gracious gift that has been given for all. Please pick up an empty communion cup as you approach the altar. Should you prefer grape juice, there are cups filled with grape juice in the center of the tray. Bring the cup of grape juice with you to the altar and as the wine server approaches, the grape juice will be blessed. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please tell the bread server if that is your preference. TCoil (telecoil) is available in the Sanctuary—to enhance the effectiveness of your hearing device.

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Julie Jolivette & Amanda Stevenson – Children, Youth and Family

Patty VanLandschoot & Sarah Adair- Music

The Week Ahead

Sunday, May 3

9:30am: Worship

7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

Monday, May 4

7:30am: Daily Devotions

10am: Hello Yoga-Chair

5pm: Fellowship Activity

Tuesday, May 5

7:30am: Daily Devotions

8am: Koinonia-Women's Bible Study

8am: Men's Bible Study

10am: Staff Meeting

Wednesday, May 6

7:30am: Daily Devotions

9am: SMART

9am: Zoom Bible Study

4pm: Music & Worship Committee

5pm: Community Supper

6pm: Choir

7pm: High School Ministry

Thursday, May 7

7:30am: Daily Devotions

9:30am: Upcycling Grocery Bags

9:45am-2pm: Nursing Home Worships

1pm: Grief Support

2:30pm: Spirit Within

6pm: Hello Yoga-Mat

7:30pm: AA

Friday, May 8

7:30am: Daily Devotions

1pm: Pages for Paws

Saturday, May 9

5pm: Worship

Sunday, May 10

9:30am: Worship w/First Communion

7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

Worship Volunteers

Saturday: May 2: 5pm

Altar Guild:am: Pam Swanson

Altar Guild:pm: Amy McDonald

Assisting Minister: Linda Gordon

Projectionist: Kathy McCoy

Greeters: Whitey & Donna Gilbertson

Ushers: Mike & Erinn Bratley

Sunday: May 3: 9:30am

Altar Guild: Patti Stone

Assisting Minister: Joe Wadas

Comm Assistants: Gwen Mickelson &

Michelle Forrester

Broadcasting: Eric Neff

Projectionist: Harry Malcolm

Greeters: Ken & Carole VanHolbeck

Ushers: Jeff & Jill Reiche

Coffee Hosts & Cleanup:

For May Outreach, First Lutheran Church will be accepting personal hygiene items and paper products. These items can be placed in collection boxes in the narthex and will be picked up each Monday by the **Hayward Food Shelf**. Cash donations can be placed in the offering plates in pew envelopes labeled “Cash for Cans” and may only be used to purchase food items.

Thanks again for being someone’s good news!

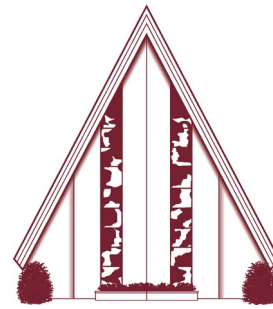
Thank you First Lutheran Church Council and Congregation for the surprise that choked me up and left me speechless last Sunday morning. The words spoken by Jeff and Patti were affirming and touched my heart, the flower was beautiful and the Chamber of Commerce gift certificate was generous and thoughtful. I have enjoyed falling in love with the children, youth and families of First Lutheran and have never known a more generous and volunteer-rich congregation. Thank you for your partnership in this important ministry! Please pray daily that we will all get to meet and support the next Children, Youth & Family Coordinator of First Lutheran soon. With a grateful heart, Julie Jolivet

New Children, Youth & Family Coordinator Update

The Call Team is still looking for qualified applicants to interview for this important staff position at First Lutheran. Please join us in praying that God is leading the right person to this call. Also please share the bulletin insert and/or invite people to go to the church website for more information. Help us spread the word! Encourage people you think would be good to apply.

Last Week’s Attendance and Giving

Saturday: 46 Sunday: 120 Online: 515



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“Let all that you do be done in love.” I Corinthians 16:14

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 2 & 3, 2026

Please Pray For: Phil Pierce, Allea Diehl, Dawn Saxum, Barb Klippel, Eric Bernard, Vivian Melby, Becky Iverson, Michael Nelson, Daryl Christenson, Gib Purtell, David Stevens, Dennis Marquardt, Joshua LeCuyer, Family of Roger Sando, Nancy Hubbard, Dawn Brubaker, Dave Batchelor, Karla Williams, Adriana Flintrop, and finding a qualified CYF Coordinator.

The Eternal Flame in May is sponsored by:

- ❖ Dave & Linda Napieralski;
 - in memory of our Parents;
- ❖ Lori Laberee;
 - in memory of Colin Laberee & our parents