Sunday, June 2, 2024 — 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Deuteronomy makes clear that sabbath-keeping is meant for the welfare of all. God delivered the Israelites out of slavery, so they should observe this freedom with a day of rest. No one should work seven days a week; even slaves and foreigners should be able to rest. Yet human beings can turn even the most liberating religious practice into a life-destroying rule. Jesus does not reject sabbath-keeping but defends its original life-enhancing meaning. Our worship and our religious way of life are to lead to restoration: the hungry being fed and the sick being healed.

Gathering

* indicates to stand if you are able

Prelude and Bell

Welcome and Announcements

- * Confession & Forgiveness pg. 211
- * "God is Here" #526
- * Greeting & Kyrie pg. 213
- * Hymn of Praise "Glory to God" pg. 213
- * Prayer of the Day

Word

First Reading: Deuteronomy 5:12-15 (page 151 OT in pew Bible)

Psalm 81:1-10 (on screen)

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 (page 159 NT in pew Bible)

- * Gospel Acclamation pg. 216
- * Gospel: Mark 2:23 3:6 (page 32 NT in pew Bible) (after announcement of Gospel: Glory to you, O Lord) (response after reading of Gospel: Praise to you, O Christ)

Children's Message

Message

- "The Church of Christ, in Every Age" #729
- * Statement of Faith: Apostle's Creed pg. 217
- * Prayers of the Church
- * Sharing the Peace

Thanksgiving

- * Offering/Offertory "Create in Me a Clean Heart" #188
- * Canticle of Thanksgiving pg. 219
- * Thanksgiving for the Word pg. 220
- * The Lord's Prayer

Sending

- * Blessing
- "Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing" #389

Dismissal and Bell

Remember in your prayers

Family and friends of Helen Yerigan, family and friends of Jean Anderson, Anita Stoker, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound.

upcoming events and announcements

Coffee Hour Join us in the fellowship hall each Sunday morning prior to worship at 10:00am for coffee and treats. All are welcome! If you able to help serve a coffee hour, please sign up on the bulletin board across from the church office.

Lunch Bunch meets on Wednesday, June 5 at 11:30am at Fireside in Morris. All are welcome to join us for lunch and fellowship!

Camperships are available to any youth or family from First Lutheran that would like to attend summer Bible Camp or a Family Bible Camp. The church will cover 40% of the registration cost. Available funds are on a first-come, first-serve basis. Contact the church office for more details.

Reminder! If you or someone you know is hospitalized, in a nursing home, or home-bound and would like a pastoral visit or Holy Communion, please contact church office at 320.589.3242. Hospital and nursing home staff can not contact the church without permission.

Share & Care meets at 8:30am on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. This group puts quilts together for Lutheran World Relief. All are welcome to join us. Sewing skills not needed as there are many other tasks to work on.

Zipporah Bible Study meets at 2:00pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the fellowship hall. All are welcome to join us!

2024 KMRS Radio Broadcast available dates are: June 30, Aug 25, Oct 6, and Nov 17. Help support the ELCA Worship Hour by sponsoring a broadcast (\$65) in memory or in honor of a loved one.

Today's Worship Servants: Sunday, June 2

Ushers: Al Harris, Linda Holland, Al & Julie Monroe

Lector: Allyn Plattner **Nursery:** Bobbi Siegel

Acolyte: Dane Dybdahl & Connor Siegel

Video: Steve Wagner TV Slides: Skott Anderson

Next Week's Worship Servants: Sunday, June 9

Ushers: Steve Just, Dennis Feuchtenberger, Michael Bjorklund
Lector: Vicki Dalager

Nursery: Pam Wiese

Acolyte: Isaac Just & Giana Feuchtenberger

Comm Prep: Vicki Dalager (bread)

Comm Servers: Laurie Feuchtenberger, Millie Tschetter, Liz Harris **Video:** Tony Feuchtenberger **TV Slides:** Mackenzie Just



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TODAY: Sunday, June 2

10:00am: Coffee/Fellowship 11:00am: Worship

Monday, June 3

no events scheduled

Tuesday, June 4

11:00am: Pastor's Text Study

Wednesday, June 5

11:30am: Lunch Bunch at Fireside in Morris

Thursday, June 6

no events scheduled

Friday, June 7

no events scheduled

Saturday, June 8

no events scheduled

Sunday, June 9

10:00am: Coffee/Fellowship 11:00am: Worship with Holy Communion 2:30-4:00pm: Girl Scouts