



*I am with you
always*

MATTHEW 28:20

The Holy Trinity

May 31, 2026

Radio ministry is given in honor of all our graduates by the members of First Lutheran Church.

Congratulations to our 2026 HS Graduates: Landon Allison, Allison Blume, Bradley Boyd, Layla Coleman, Ella Farr, Noah Graves, Madelyn Harvey, Zoe Heimer, Jonathan Heimgartner, Sadie Jensen, Brady Johnson, Colby Johnson, Lance Lembke, Ambriella Miller, Christian Quail, Lincoln Quail, Lila Quail, Drew Reinke, Ella Salinas, Lainey Schultz, Claire Schwarz, Cannon Wacek and Chloe Weber.

Congratulations to our 2026 Higher Education Graduates: Bobbie Bruns, Jack Bruns, Maggie Bruns, Beatriz Cardenas, Gabe Hein, Zack Hein, Andrea Hillson Jensen and John Habermann.

Sunday 5/31	9:00am 10:00am	Worship & on Radio & Video Acolyte Training
Tuesday 6/02	2:00pm - 3:30pm 4:00pm 4:00pm	Vacation Bible School AA Meeting (Fireside Rm) Executive Team Meeting
Wednesday 6/03	8:00am 2:00pm - 3:30pm	Bible Study Vacation Bible School
Thursday 6/04	2:00pm - 3:30pm	Vacation Bible School
Sunday 6/07	9:00am 10:30am	Worship w/Holy Communion & on Radio & Video Youth Board Meeting

Acolyte: William Schultz

Lector: Judy Bishop

Ushers: Jeff Kramer, Kurt Blome, Dean Naatz, Delmar Peterson

May's Children's Offering is a noisy offering for Good Earth Village Camperships. The Summer Children's Offering will be a noisy offering, and the kids will vote on where it will go once Sunday School resumes in the fall.

Our mission as The Welcome Place grows deeper each day. Thank you for your prayers, participation, offerings and tithes to keep our ministry strong.

Sunday, May 24 – Offering \$4,138.86
Attendance – 154



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Prelude
 Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

***Confession and Forgiveness**
 Blessed be the holy Trinity, †One God, who 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.**

- *Gathering Hymn** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* **#656**
- *Apostolic Greeting** **page 138**
- *Kyrie** **page 138-139**
- *Hymn of Praise** *Glory to God in the Highest* **page 139-140**

***Prayer of the Day**
 Let us pray. Almighty Creator an ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Special Music *The River* **Senior Choir**

WORD

- Psalm:** Psalm 8
- Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
- Children's Message**
- *Gospel Acclamation** *Alleluia, Lord to Whom Shall We Go?* **page 142**

P. The Gospel according to Matthew. C. **Glory to you, O Lord.**
***Gospel Reading:** Matthew 28:16-20
 P. The Gospel of the Lord. C. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon
Hymn of the Day *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* **#631**

RESPONDING

- *Apostles' Creed** **page 127**
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- *Sharing of the Peace**
- *Offering**
- *Offertory Music** *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* **#184**
- *Offertory Prayer**
- *Lord's Prayer** **page 145**

SENDING

- *Blessing**
 Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, †One God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always. **Amen.**
- *Sending Song** *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!* **#413**
- *Dismissal** Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news! **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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Today's Readings

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First Reading

Genesis 1:1—2:4a [not printed]

Psalm

Psalm 8; tone 1



O | LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name
in | all the earth!—
²you whose glory
is chanted above the heavens
out of the mouths
of in- | fants and children;
you have set up a fortress
against your enemies,
to silence the foe
| and avenger.
³When I consider your heavens,
the work | of your fingers,
the moon and the stars
you have set | in their courses,
⁴what are mere mortals
that you should be mind- | ful
of them,
human beings that you
should | care for them?

⁵Yet you have made them little
less | than divine;
with glory and hon- | or
you crown them.
⁶You have made them rule over
the works | of your hands;
you have put all things
un- | der their feet:
⁷all | flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts
| of the field,
⁸the birds of the air,
the fish | of the sea,
and whatever passes
along the paths | of the sea.
⁹O | LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name
in | all the earth!

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

[Paul writes:] Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet

one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. ¹³The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go

therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

TODAY'S READINGS May 31, 2026

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Next Sunday's Readings: Hosea 5:15—6:6; Psalm 50:7-15; Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26.

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First Lutheran Worshipers: FAVORITE HYMNS 2026



Your Worship & Music Committee is taking requests—let's sing
YOUR favorite hymns this summer!

Take a moment to share the full hymn title (or do the best you can)
and, if you choose, 1-2 sentences why this hymn is meaningful to
you. *Know that your words could be shared aloud/in writing, so
you may sign your name, or choose to be anonymous.

Please print

MY FAVORITE HYMN

WHY I LOVE THIS HYMN

MY NAME (optional)

Thanks for participating! *Fold & put in the offering plate.*
May your praise of God be renewed as we sing our faith, together.