

Preparation for Worship:

Loving God, as we gather on this Mother's Day, quiet our hearts and prepare our spirits for worship. We thank you for mothers and mother figures, and for your steadfast love that surrounds and sustains us all.

Please stand as you are able **Bold Items read in unison*

GATHERING *We come together to worship God*

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation/Call to Worship: **As for me, I will always have hope; I will praise you more and more. My mouth will tell of your righteous deeds, of your saving acts all day long.** (Psalm 71:14-15)

Opening Prayer

* Opening Hymn – *The Love of God* Red **#201**

Confession of Sin: **Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Therefore, we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy and ask You for Christ's sake, grant us forgiveness of all our sins, and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to eternal life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Response:(sung,#205, v. 4) **He sent His Son with pow'r to save, From guilt and dark-ness, and the grave: Won-ders of grace to God be-long; Re-peat His mer-cies in your song.**

Declaration of Grace

Prayers of the Church (P: Lord in Your mercy C: **Hear our prayer.**)

WORD *We seek guidance from God's Word*

Genesis 1:26-28, 2:20b-25, 3:16-20 Old Testament

Proverbs 31:10-17,24-31 Responsive Reading

* John 14:15-21 * Gospel

* Confession of Faith (Luther's Meaning - First Article of Apostles' Creed):

I believe that God has created me and all that exists; that He has given and still preserves to me my body and soul, my eyes and ears, and all my members, my reason and all the powers of my soul, together with food and clothing, home and family, and all my property; that He daily provides abundantly for all the needs of my life, protects me from all danger, and guards and keeps me from all evil; and that He does this purely out of fatherly and divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me; for all of which I am in duty bound to thank, praise, serve, and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

* Gloria Patri: (sung, p. 4) **Glorify be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

*Offertory (sung, p. 33 for melody) **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence: and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation: and uphold me with Your free Spirit.**

[FA] Special Music First American Sunday School Children's Sermon

[FA] Senior Recognition Sunday Emily Dewald

Hymn – *Go Tell It on the Mountain* Red **#44**

1 Thessalonians 2:7b-12

Sermon – *Living the Gospel* Pastor Barry Nelson

SENDING *We go out to live in & share God's Word*

* Closing Hymn – *O Seek the Lord Today* Red **#436**

* 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; and 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.**

* Benediction & Doxology: (sung, p. 24 for melody) **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here be-low; Praise Him a-bove, ye heaven-ly host: Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.**

* Dismissal L: Go in Peace, and Serve the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

Commencing a Lifetime of Learning

What would you tell a young man or woman about to graduate? One of the most common messages commencement speakers share is that graduates are indeed commencing. They are only just beginning to learn.

While they may feel proud of finishing school, a few months in the working world often reveal how much they still do not know.

Christians who love God with their minds understand that truth frees us from ignorance and superstition. They also know that the joy of learning brings deep satisfaction and, in time, wisdom. That wisdom helps us evaluate what we have learned and use it well, so that knowledge becomes a tool for growth and faithful living.



This Week in the Parish - May 10 - 17

TUESDAY 7:30 pm Hope WMF
SATURDAY 8:30 am Men's Breakfast at First American
SUNDAY 9:00 am Worship at First American with Noisy Offering
for the Ronald McDonald House
10:45 am Worship at Hope
7:30 pm First American Council

Rejoicing in your presence & gifts – May 3, 2026

First American: General—\$1605. Benevolence—\$30. Sunday School—\$22.10.
Budget per Sunday—\$2068.

Happy Mother's Day! Let us thank God for our families and pray that all family members may grow close in love and respect for one another. May all church families also be mindful that we are indeed "members one of another" (Ephesians 4:25). Please be sure to introduce yourself to Pastor Barry and sign our guest register as you leave.

Prayer in our corporate worship service is very important. To maintain a current prayer list, requests for non-members will be in the bulletin for three weeks. For additional time, please send an update to Pastor Barry. New additions will be underlined, and those scheduled to come off will be in italics.

Health Needs of our Members: Mike Fechner. Allan Hale. Dawsyn Johnston. Bob Kurtz. Robert Kurtz. Norma Mogck. Sue Neumeister.

Health Needs: Mike Brezina (Tripp Community). Richard Jones (father of Melissa Schmidt). Karalin Lyons (cousin of Katy Brock). Renee Marsh (Tripp community). Dennis Ziebart (uncle of Craig Hauser).

Sympathy: Prayers of comfort for the family & friends of Marlene Eidsmoe (wife of Col. John Eidsmoe from AFLC), Gary Frank (friend of Mike & Lila Fechner), and *John Sedlacek* (brother-in-law of Myra Weber).

Birthdays: 10 Corra Jensen. 13 Kelly Naslund. 16 Jan Jerke.

Anniversaries: 15 Glen & Cindy Batterman.

AFLC Churches: Christ Lutheran, Shingleton, MI; True Vine Lutheran, Mora, MN; Beaver Creek Lutheran, Tioga, ND.

Mission: Tripp/Delmont EMS

Our members in Care Centers:

Avera Bormann Manor in Parkston: Elmer Bietz

Avera Bormann Assisted Living in Parkston: Carol Bietz

Avera Weskota Manor in Wessington Springs: Lorene Jerke

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Today's Readings

May 10, 2026

Mother's Day - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Old Testament **Genesis 1:26-28; 2:20b-25; 3:16,20**

²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." ²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. ²⁸ God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it.

But for Adam no suitable helper was found. ²¹ So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. ²² Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. ²³ The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man." ²⁴ That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

¹⁶ To the woman he [God] said, "I will make your pains in childbearing very severe; with painful labor you will give birth to children. Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you."

²⁰ Adam named his wife Eve, because she would become the mother of all the living.

Proverbs 31:10-17; 24-31

¹⁰ A wife of noble character who can find?
She is worth far more than rubies.

¹¹ **Her husband has full confidence in her
and lacks nothing of value.**

¹² She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life.

¹³ **She selects wool and flax and works with eager hands.**

¹⁴ She is like the merchant ships, bringing her food from afar.

¹⁵ **She gets up while it is still night; she provides food for her
family and portions for her female servants.**

¹⁶ She considers a field and buys it;
out of her earnings she plants a vineyard.

¹⁷ **She sets about her work vigorously;
her arms are strong for her tasks.**

²⁴ She makes linen garments and sells them,
and supplies the merchants with sashes.

²⁵ **She is clothed with strength and dignity;**

she can laugh at the days to come.

²⁶ She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue.

²⁷ **She watches over the affairs of her household
and does not eat the bread of idleness.**

²⁸ Her children arise and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praises her:

²⁹ **"Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all."**

³⁰ Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;
but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.

³¹ **Honor her for all that her hands have done,
and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.**

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

* Gospel

John 14:15-21

¹⁵ "If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. ¹⁸ I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹ Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. ²¹ Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them."

** Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord. * C: Praise to You, O Christ.*

Sermon Text: Epistle

1 Thessalonians 2:7b-12

Just as a nursing mother cares for her children, ⁸ so we cared for you. Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well. ⁹ Surely you remember, brothers and sisters, our toil and hardship; we worked night and day in order not to be a burden to anyone while we preached the gospel of God to you. ¹⁰ You are witnesses, and so is God, of how holy, righteous and blameless we were among you who believed. ¹¹ For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, ¹² encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.



Congratulations High School Graduate!

Tripp-Delmont Graduates
Emily Dewald

Tripp
Community
Vacation
Bible School



A Community VBS sponsored by
First American Lutheran Church, Friedens Reformed Church
and Hope Lutheran Church
Held at Friedens Reformed Church – Tripp

June 15 - 19, 2026

Monday 8:15am-12:00pm

Tuesday – Friday 8:30am - 12:00pm

Closing Program:

Friday, June 19 at 7:30pm

Use QR code or go to www.FAHope.org/vbs

The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters. –Psalm 23: 1-2

1 Thessalonians 2:7b-12

“Living the Gospel”

May 10, 2026

1. Tender Care

2. Hard Work

3. Earnest Encouragement