

This Week in the Parish - May 17 - 24

WEDNESDAY 7:30 pm First American WMF
FRIDAY Newsletter Deadline!
SUNDAY 9:00 am Worship at First American
10:45 am Worship at Hope
3:00 pm Lutherans for Life meeting at FA

Rejoicing in your presence & gifts – May 10, 2026

First American: General—\$1360. AFLC Bible College—\$50. Sun School—\$32. Benevolence—\$60. Budget per Sunday—\$2068.

Happy Mother's Day! We warmly greet all who have come to worship God. Your presence will enhance our worship experience and our fellowship together. 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).

Sympathy: Prayers of comfort for the family & friends of *Marleen Eidsmoe* (wife of Col. John Eidsmoe from AFLC), Gary Frank (friend of Mike & Lila Fechner), Sharon Ulmer (former Hope member) and Dennis Ziebart (uncle of Craig Hauser).

Birthdays: 20 Russ Dozark. 22 Brian Mogck.

AFLC Churches: Stronghold Lutheran, Trenton, MI; Westaker Free Lutheran, Newfolden, MN; Our Savior's Free Lutheran, Stanley, ND.

Mission: Ronald McDonald House Sioux Falls, SD

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MILITARY**

Military Personnel:

Andrew Hanson: Hope member. Stationed in Kentucky; Army.

Austin Lien: nephew of Glenn & Tammy Ziegler. Stationed in Washington; Navy

Dalton Fischer: brother of Malorie Walz. Stationed in Germany. National Guard.

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Today's Readings

May 17, 2026

The Ascension of Our Lord

Psalm 47

¹ Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy.

² **For the LORD Most High is awesome,
the great King over all the earth.**

³ He subdued nations under us, peoples under our feet.

⁴ **He chose our inheritance for us,
the pride of Jacob, whom he loved.**

⁵ God has ascended amid shouts of joy,
the LORD amid the sounding of trumpets.

⁶ **Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

⁷ For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise.

⁸ **God reigns over the nations; God is seated on his holy throne.**

⁹ The nobles of the nations assemble as the people of the God of Abraham, for the kings of the earth belong to God; he is greatly exalted.

Epistle

Ephesians 1:15-23

¹⁵ For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, ¹⁶ I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. ¹⁷ I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. ¹⁸ I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, ¹⁹ and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength ²⁰ he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, ²¹ far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. ²² And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

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

Lessons – May 24, 2026 Old Testament – Numbers 11:24-30 Psalm 25:1-9
New Testament – Acts 2:1-8,12-21,40-41 Gospel – John 7:37-39

Gospel

Matthew 28:11-20

¹¹ While the women were on their way, some of the guards went into the city and reported to the chief priests everything that had happened. ¹² When the chief priests had met with the elders and devised a plan, they gave the soldiers a large sum of money, ¹³ telling them, "You are to say, 'His disciples came during the night and stole him away while we were asleep.'" ¹⁴ If this report gets to the governor, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble." ¹⁵ So the soldiers took the money and did as they were instructed. And this story has been widely circulated among the Jews to this very day. ¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

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

Sermon Text: Old Testament

Daniel 7:9-10,13-14

⁹ "As I looked,

"thrones were set in place,
and the Ancient of Days took his seat.

His clothing was as white as snow;
the hair of his head was white like wool.

His throne was flaming with fire,
and its wheels were all ablaze.

¹⁰ A river of fire was flowing,
coming out from before him.

Thousands upon thousands attended him;
ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him.

The court was seated,
and the books were opened.

¹³ "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. ¹⁴ He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

Tripp
Community
Vacation
Bible School



Daniel 7:9-10;13-14

“Established Thrones”

May 17, 2026

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



Register Online!
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. Ancient of Days

2. Court In Session

3. Son of Man