

First Lutheran Church, Amery

A people and a place of grace.



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Welcome to worship!

All are welcomed. All are loved.

*Our mission is to know Jesus
and to make Jesus known. John 17*



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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS,

SONG: As The Deer, CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

SONG: Change My Heart O God

GREETING, KYRIE- Setting 2

HYMN OF PRAISE: Praise and Thanksgiving.....Green 409

PRAYER: Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, whom with you and the Holy Spirit we worship and praise, one God, now and forever. Amen

Acts 3:12-19 "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made this man walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. "And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

1 John 3:1-7 See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of

lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

HYMN: Alleluia, Alleluia- 671...(verses 1&2, 5).....Blue 671

GOSPEL: Luke 24:36b-48 Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you--that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

**APOSTLES' CREED, CHILDREN COME FORWARD
SERMON**

HYMN: You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore.....Red 817

OFFERING

PRAYERS

HYMN: I Know that My Redeemer Lives.....vss 1-4,8...Gn 352

BLESSING Almighty God bless you, renew the risen life of Christ within you, and bring forth in you the fruits of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**
Go in peace. Serve the risen Christ. Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

We thank you for all of your faithful stewardship!

**We spent \$10,000 on 2 furnaces (Fellowship Hall & Bell Tower)
\$5000 for F.H. a.c. If you would like to give to the furnace fund,
we would greatly appreciate it. Thanks!**

Ministers: All Members of the Church
Music: Beth Ray, Julie Hanlon-Johnson
Lector: Jill Olson
Communion Help:
Communion Bread: Steve & Gwen Wold

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Acolyte: Aurora White



PRAYERS: Scott Sigsworth, Shannon Niccum, Gordy Reinking, Tim Crawley, Ally Fox, Nancy Swanson, Mark & Linda Mueller, Matt & Darnell Dunham, Dorie Peters, Don Cody, Shari Johnson, Doug Gunderson, Francine Marlow, Nancy Swanson, Delores Barr, Lynn Albee, Shane Larkin, Amanda Gates, Darrel Rothe, Jessica & Julie Heiden, Ruth Hard, Jim Smith, Mary Ames, Glenn Stevermer, Anonymous, Ron Hahn, Kelly Fitzgerald, Jackie Wenzel, Becky Martell, Kathy Hetzel, Jon Pankonien (Sharon), Loretta Wittig (Mary Lou), Marty Rimestad, Dave Knutson (Rasmussen), Sally & Casey Haasnoot, Jason Amans, Patti & Bill Hansen, Tom Gust, Jeanine, Karen Swager, Tracy Viebrock, Diane Salls, Colleen (Marge), Julie DuBois, Kim Hilda, Scott Wolden, Logan Gullickson, Troy Lange. **Care facilities:** Lila Ward, Andrew Larsen, Sue Johnson. **Families:** Jeff Haug, Jonathan Landham (Sorensens), Sarah Gordon (Diane M.), Barb Weisman (Janet Burke). **Military:** Jason Werlinger, Chase & Connor Clausen, Kathi Buss, Curtis Williamson, Nick Sorensen, Keilan Mehls, Lexi Boe.

FIRST FRUITS GIVING BEYOND FIRST LUTHERAN

Jesus' command is to go out to all nations with the saving love of God. (Mt.28)

In our 2024 budget, we commit ourselves to giving **\$10,000 to the ELCA** and **\$2,000 to Seminary Scholarship**. Please write on your envelopes or memos. Please continually give to these categories until we meet our goals.

LOOSE COINS in our offering go to Northwoods Homeless Shelter.

Please give generously! 2024 Year to Date: ELCA \$2838; Seminary \$315

Check out our app. Search store for First Lutheran Amery. Like First Lutheran Church of Amery on Facebook & Instagram to get news & updates. **Online giving is available.** (?-s ask Steve O)

Today: 9am Worship 10am Coffee/Treats, Choir, Sunday School, Evangelism
Wednesday: 5:30 Youth/Family Supper 6pm Confirmation, Youth, Hi League
Thursday: 8am Bible Study 8:30am Quilters 9:30am Ruth Circle
Saturday: 8am Men in Mission Work Day at Trinity First Lutheran, Minneapolis
Sunday: 9am Worship 10am Coffee & Treats, Choir, Sunday School



Happy Birthday

15 Glen Clausen
16 Alise Hoffmann
17 Gary Hover

Happy Anniversary

15 Clint & Ione Gjerde (64 years)
19 Kevin & Jessica Smith (27 years)
19 Chad Kinzer & Andrea Mathieu (10 years)

Men in Mission Scrip will be sold in the office during the week and in the Narthex on Sunday mornings.