

100th Anniversary of Laying the Cornerstone for the Sanctuary
Peace Lutheran Church, Hutchinson, MN
October 4, 2026

Sunday afternoon, October 3, 1926, the corner stone—a massive, beautiful red granite St. Cloud rock, polished on three sides and a donation of Mr. A. C. Borkenhagen, was laid with impressive ceremonies by the pastor.

In the copper box were placed by the pastor: a brief history of Friedens congregation with a list of its officers and members of that date, a copy of its constitution, a German and an English Bible, a Concordia of 1580, a German-English copy of Luther's Small Catechism, a copy of the German and of the English Hymnals used in the regular services; a copy of "Gemeindeblatt" and one of "Northwestern Lutheran"; a list of the contributors toward the new church with listing the sums of their donations to that date; names of the president of the United States, the governor of Minnesota, the names of the mayor and of the members of the council of Hutchinson, a copy each of The Hutchinson Leader, Hutchinson Press, Minneapolis Journal, a number of United States coins, and a miniature flag of our country. Mr. Emil F. Luedtke sealed and soldered the box, the pastor then placed it in and laid the corner stone according to the rites of our Lutheran church.



Laying the Corner Stone
The Pastor reads the service.

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 644 (Maroon): The Church's One Foundation

10:30am SONG: Jesus, Firm Foundation

INVOCATION and CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 118:14-24)

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my song;
he has become my salvation.

¹⁵ **Glad songs of salvation**

are in the tents of the righteous:

"The right hand of the Lord does valiantly,

¹⁶ **the right hand of the Lord exalts,
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!"**

¹⁷ I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the Lord.

¹⁸ **The Lord has disciplined me severely,
but he has not given me over to death.**

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.

²⁰ **This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.**

²¹ I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

²² **The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.**

²³ This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ **This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CONFESSION

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

6:30pm, 8:30am This is the Feast (Maroon, Divine Setting One, page 155)

Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
Whose blood set us free to be people of God. (Refrain)**

**Power, riches, wisdom and strength,
And honor, blessing and glory are his. (Refrain)**

**Sing with all the people of God,
And join in the hymn of all creation.
Blessing, honor, glory and might,
Be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. (Refrain)**

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. (Refrain)

10:30am SONG: Thy Word



Readers: 6:30pm Lee Uldbjerg; 8:30am Lynn Brown; 10:30am Jennifer Plath

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 43:1-5

But now thus says the Lord,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
² When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
³ For I am the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Cush and Seba in exchange for you.
⁴ Because you are precious in my eyes,
and honored, and I love you,
I give men in return for you,
peoples in exchange for your life.
⁵ Fear not, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you. (ESV)
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING: 1 Peter 2:5-10

⁴ As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵ you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For it stands in Scripture:

“Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone,

a cornerstone chosen and precious,

and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

⁷ So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,”

⁸ and “A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. (ESV)

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

▲ GOSPEL ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. (repeat)

The stone which the builders rejected, has become the cornerstone.

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Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. (repeat)

▲ 10:30am Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:16-20

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

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





Corner Stone Has Been Laid

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 645 (Maroon): Built on the Rock

10:30am SONG: Cornerstone

SERMON

Christ, Our Cornerstone

Pastor Weber

THE APOSTLES' CREED - I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

Please sign the friendship pad in the pew and pass it along to others. As it is passed back to the center aisle, please take the opportunity to note the names of others seated in your pew.

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYERS

6:30pm & 8:30am SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

HYMN G614 (Green): Break Thou the Bread of Life

HYMN G611 (Green): O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 912 (Maroon): Christ Is Our Cornerstone

10:30am SONG: G693 (Green): Shine, Jesus, Shine, verses 1 & 3

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