



Members: Gene Wachter, Mary Kraft, Dale Koob, Jerry Anderson, Dennis Selberg, Betty Nelson, Norma Radenbaugh, Dianne Sanderson, Diane Sletten, Edna Marsh, Sandra Marsh, Joan Tofteland

Members in Nursing Homes: Leanna Lundquist, Delores Amundson, June Boots, Nancy Zuehlke, Helen Beckman, Arlene Muse

Members in Care Facilities: Gloria Widboom, Bobbie Elvin, Eldon Good, Dorothy Hallstrom, Joan Doeden, Adeline Larson, Jean Bender

Family Members & Friends: Traci Feit (Darcy Poppema's sister), Moses & Matilda Hofer (friends of Arnold), Brad Martens, Todd Bach, Vickie Bierman, Bill Dobson, Mary Elsing, Vivian Oakes, Pat Termunde, Donnie Wiff, Smokey Brandt, Julie Garvin

Our service men and women

Our Missionaries: Chuck & Sybil Rounds in Costa Rica and Love INC.

First Lutheran Church – ELCA

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Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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December 31, 2017 – 1st Sunday after Christmas

9:00 am Services

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS/SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

GATHERING SONG

ELW 269, "Once In Royal David's City"

LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 9:2-7 (p. 555)

SECOND LESSON: Isaiah 11:1-9 (p. 558)

SONG

ELW 257, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (vs. 1-4)

THIRD LESSON: Micah 5:2-4 (p. 756)

SONG

ELW 279, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

FOURTH LESSON: Luke 2:1-7 (p. 832-833)

SONG

ELW 277, "Away In a Manger"

FIFTH LESSON: Luke 2:8-20 (p. 833)

SONG

ELW 289, "Angels We Have Heard on High"

SIXTH LESSON: John 1:1-14 (p. 862)

SONG

ELW 283, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (vs. 1-3)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

ELW 296, "What Child Is This" (vs. 3)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: Lord, in your mercy, **All: hear our prayer.**

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

ELW 267, "Joy to the World" (vs. 3)

DISMISSAL

SUNDAY SERVANTS
ACOLYTES: Wesley Widboom
USHER: Sophie Wietzema
NURSERY: Matt & Teresa Widboom Family
LECTOR: Nancy Myrom
GREETERS: Jim & Paula Laffrenzen
SOUND: Dennis Gieselman
POWERPOINT: Glenda Lais
ORGANIST: Cindy Anderson
ASSISTING MINISTER: Leroy Merkel
COFFEE: Brenda Hurlbut/Doug & Julie Christensen
VAN DRIVER: 12/31 – Jay Myer
 1/3 – Mike Burns
BUSY BAGS: January – Kathy Craun
 February – Teresa Widboom

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: N/A Attendance a year ago: 74
 Attendance Last Wednesday: N/A

2017 Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 28, 2018. We will have a potluck brunch at 10:30 and the meeting will follow at 11:00 am.

Lutefisk Committee will be meeting on Sunday, January 14, 2018 after the service.

Zone Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 21 at 11:00 am. Anyone who is interested in helping and learning about this ministry is welcome to join the meeting.

2018 Radio Broadcast sign-up schedule is available in Centennial Hall.

On January 7 at 10:30 am there will be a presentation by Dr. Cari Lee Skogburg Eastman on Immigration. Light lunch provided.



The office will be closed on Monday, January 1, 2018 for the New Year's Holiday.

FELC SCHEDULE FOR January 1 – January 7, 2018

Monday		<u>OFFICE CLOSED</u> <i>Happy New Year</i>
1		
Tuesday	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
2	2:00PM	Staff Meeting
	5:00PM	Bell Choir
	6:00PM	Boy Scouts
Wednesday	3:30PM	KFC
3	5:15PM	Meal
	6:00PM	Worship
	6:30PM	7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation
	6:30PM	Sanctuary Choir
	6:30PM	Youth Group
	6:30PM	Property Committee
Thursday	9:15AM	Coffee Time Bible Study (Ladies)
4		
Friday		Pastor's Day Off
5		
Saturday	9:30AM	Worship & Music Team Rehearsal
6		
Sunday	9:00AM	Worship/Communion – Baptism of Our Lord
7	10:00AM	Sunday School
	10:30AM	Immigration Speaker
	3:30PM	Family Game Time

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In honor of Kyle Fleming.

Cherish All Children is looking for volunteers to pray for our youth. If you are not already signed up for this important ministry, please talk with Carrie Adams, Erin Makela, Jon Wendt or Pastor Jeanette. You will be given a book with daily messages to pray for a particular youth in our church. All you have to do is pray!