

**Annual Assembly of the Shetek Conference** will meet on Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 2 pm at Salem Lutheran Church, Jackson (500 North Highway, Jackson). All members of the Shetek Conference of the Southwest Minnesota Synod of the ELCA are welcome to attend. Each Congregation may have up to six members eligible to vote at this meeting. The following officers and positions are open on our ballot:

Synod Nominating Committee – clergy or lay, male or female (3 year term)

Conference Chair – lay, male or female (2 year term)

Synod Council – lay, female (3 year term)

Anyone interested in these positions or who knows someone who would be a good candidate for any of these positions may contact Pastor Gary Andersen, Conference Dean, at [alcpastorga@gmail.com](mailto:alcpastorga@gmail.com) or 507-376-5264, or Ron Horkey at [ronhorkey@gmail.com](mailto:ronhorkey@gmail.com) or 507-274-5936. Please get all information to either Pastor Gary or myself by February 8, 2019.

### **Sweetheart Dinner**

Are you interested in helping the youth fundraise for their summer trips? Would you like a catered meal with friends from the church? Then come to the sweetheart dinner where we will recognize two of our members who have been sweethearts to First Lutheran Church.

**Cost:** \$15 (adult), \$5 (youth & widows)

**When:** Feb. 10 at 5:15 pm

**Menu:** Chicken Marsala and fixings

**Why:** A great way to come together as a church family for a great meal and a great way to donate to the youth who are

taking trips this summer.

**The Worthington Area Youth Ministers Association** would like to invite all youth in 7th through 12th grade to the 507 Youth Rally which will be held on Wednesday, February 6 at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 1505 Dover Street, Worthington starting at 6:30 pm with free pizza, followed by a youth rally from 7:00 to 8:00 pm with special guest speaker and performer Christian rapper Lee "Stovetop" Stover. If you have any questions, please call St. Matthew's at 507-376-6168.

**The Annual Silent Auction** is coming in February. This is a fundraiser to help the youth go on their mission and adventure trips. Items will be put on display starting February 13 and bidding will end March 10. This is the largest fundraiser the youth have, and earn most of their fees through it. Please make plans to help with bids on the many items that are donated. We are also always looking for members for the youth team and chaperones. If you feel you are called to help, talk with Jon today if interested.

### ***First Lutheran Church – ELCA***

**1200 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue - Worthington, MN 56187**

Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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**February 3, 2019 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Epiphany**

#### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

EPIPHANY VIDEO

PEACE (p. 143)

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (p. 94)

\*GATHERING SONG

ELW 853, "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

\*GREETING (p. 138)

\*KYRIE (p. 138)

\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE (p. 140)

"This is the Feast"

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 1:4-10 (p. 609-610)

PSALM 71:1-6

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (p. 934)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142)

Sanctuary Choir

\*GOSPEL: Luke 4:21-30 (p. 835-836)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 737, "He Comes to Us as One Unknown" (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

\*NICENE CREED (p. 104)

\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING

Sanctuary Choir, "The Gift of Love"

OFFERTORY (p. 182)

"Let the Vineyards be Fruitful"

OFFERING PRAYER (p.144)

GREAT THANKSGIVING

\*DIALOGUE/PREFACE/HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (p. 144)

\*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (p.145)

\*LORD'S PRAYER (p. 145)

\*INVITATION TO COMMUNION/ LAMB OF GOD (p. 146)

COMMUNION HYMNS

ELW 471, "Let Us Break Bread Together"

ELW 712, "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

ELW 805, "Lead On, O King Eternal!"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (p. 146)

SENDING OF COMMUNION (p. 146)

\*BLESSING (p. 146)

\*SENDING SONG

ELW 535, "Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises"

\*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

**SUNDAY SERVANTS**  
**ACOLYTE:** Katelyn Frodermann/Wesley Widboom  
**USHER:** Riley Widboom  
**NURSERY:** Carrie Adams  
**LECTOR:** Josh Hein  
**GREETERS:** Pat & Lynette Demuth (N)  
 Brenda Hurlbut (B)  
**SOUND:** Linda Towne  
**POWERPOINT:** Pam Fleming  
**ORGANIST:** Lori Nienkerk  
**ASSISTING MINISTER:** Lisa Waldner  
**CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Eric Parrish  
**COFFEE:** Denny & Judy Selberg  
**VAN DRIVER:** 2/3 – Dennis Selberg  
 2/10 – Jay Myer  
**BUSY BAGS:** February – Teresa Widboom  
 March – Dana White-Swanson

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Attendance**

Attendance Last Sunday: 116 Attendance a year ago: 107  
 Attendance Last Wednesday: 0



**Members:** Al & Brenda Hurlbut, Leroy Merkel, Dustin Poppema, Gene Wachter, Betty Nelson, Diane Sletten

**Members in Nursing Homes:** Dianne Sanderson, Ruth Yeske, Sandra Marsh, Nancy Zuehlke, Arlene Muse

**Members in Care Facilities:** Norma Radenbaugh, Jerry Anderson, Bobbie Elvin, Dorothy Hallstrom, Joan Doeden, Adeline Larson, Jean Bender, Wes Anderson, Edna Marsh

**Family Members & Friends:** Lisa & Kyle Johnson (Pam Fleming's friends), Tom Morgan (Sandy Randall's dad), Cam Aker (Rolf & Joan Mahlberg), Virgil Reed (Darcy Poppema's dad), Peggy Konold (Norma Radenbaugh's daughter), Gene Termunde (Lisa Waldner's brother), Brad Martens (Valerie Veen's son), Mary Elsing (Merle Elsing's mom), Pat Termunde (Lisa Waldner's mom), Julie Garvin

**Our service men and women**

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

**FELC SCHEDULE FOR February 4– February 10, 2019**

Monday 4	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Bulletin Deadline</b>
Tuesday 5	7:00AM 5:00PM 6:00PM 6:00PM	Early Risers Bible Study Bell Choir Boy Scouts Friendship Supper
Wednesday 6	3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM	KFC Meal Worship 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Youth Group Sanctuary Choir
Thursday 7	9:15AM	Coffee Time Bible Study
Friday 8		Pastor's Day Off
Saturday 9		
Sunday 10	9:00AM 10:00AM 10:00AM 5:15PM	Worship – 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany Sunday School Evangelism Team Sweetheart Dinner

**Radio Broadcast Sponsor:**

(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio.)

**Our sympathy** goes to Matt & Teresa Widboom & family at the recent death of Teresa's brother-in-law, Jim Meendering.

**Time to register for the Mission and Adventure Trips.** Sign up sheets are on the youth board.

**Senior High Synod Gathering** is coming April 5-6 in Alexandria. Cost is \$75/person. *Friends are welcome.* If you are interested, let Jon know. It is a great trip and you can take the money from your family accounts. *Sign-up now for this opportunity!*

**The youth** will do a rummage sale this year after Easter. If anyone has items to donate, they can be brought to the church and put in the elementary youth room.

**Thank you** to all the drivers who braved the cold snowy weather to deliver Meals on Wheels these last two weeks. The clients appreciate the hot meals. Thanks again!

**Radio Broadcast** has many openings for the next couple of months. Please sign up on the sheet in Centennial Hall if you would like to sponsor a service in memory or in honor of a loved one. Cost is \$75 per service.

**Thanks to** Sandy Poppema and Tanya Wagner for joining the Love Inc. board and representing First Lutheran in this capacity. Also, thanks to Tim Tarus for taking over the coordination of the weekend furniture moving teams on behalf of First Lutheran. Likewise, many thanks to Matt Russell who served in this capacity (with his sons, Nathan and Adam) for many years.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY:** I will be working on the church directory in March and would like to get it updated with the correct information. So if you have moved, changed phone numbers or have a child or children that have moved or gotten married and moved to a different address, please email ([felcwgtn@frontiernet.net](mailto:felcwgtn@frontiernet.net)) or bring the information to the church office by February 24. Thank You! Natalie

**SEASONED CITIZENS:** We will meet on February 28 at 2:00 pm in Centennial Hall. Marie Mews will be our presenter.



### Youth Silent Auction

The following businesses have graciously donated items for the silent auction, which will take place from February 13 – March 10. New auction items continue to trickle in for this year's auction. Auction ends March 10 at 10:30 am sharp. All proceeds help the youth!

#### Look for great auction items from the following:

**Attractions:** Wild Water West – Sioux Falls, SD, Great Plains Zoo – Sioux Falls, SD, Butterfly House – Sioux Falls, SD, Great Bear Recreation Park – Sioux Falls, SD, Washington Pavilion of Arts and Science – Sioux Falls, SD, SkyZone – Sioux Falls, SD, WOW Zone! – Mankato, MN

**Sports:** MN Twins Signed Tony Oliva Picture, Sioux Falls Stampede tickets, Sioux Falls Canaries Tickets

**Tours/Events:** Indian Island Winery-Janesville, MN, RiseFest Tickets – Sheldon, IA

**Food:** Fareway, McDonald's, Ground Round, Casey's, Hi-Lo Supper Club

**Businesses:** Ron's Repair, Rune's Furniture, The Stag, Dalon Diamonds, Tri-State Rental, Mick's Towing and Repair, Prairie Rehab, Casey's, Culligan Water, O'Reilly's Auto Parts, Gravon's Natural Chiropractic Center, Graham Tire, AmericInn, Nickel and Associates

**Individuals:** Denim Quilters, John Kramer Family, Barbara Lowe Family, Anonymous donors