

Selma movie will be played tonight at 6:00 pm in Centennial Hall.

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) or bring the information to the church office by Monday, February 24. Thank You! Natalie



During Lent, we will be having Lenten suppers at 5:00 pm and Holden Evening Prayer at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary. Lent begins on February 26 with Ash Wednesday services at 6:00 pm. Lenten meals begin the following week on March 4. **There is no meal on Ash Wednesday.**

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)

When: Feb. 16 at 5:15-9:00 pm

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.

Silent Auction

The Annual Silent Auction is coming up soon. This is a fundraiser to help the youth get to their mission and adventure trips. Items will be put on display starting March 4 and bidding will end April 5. 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.

You are cordially invited to a community housing forum, February 13, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at The Fire Hall, 830 Second Avenue, Worthington. Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in a conversation concerning housing challenges and opportunities facing Nobles County. Rebuilding Together, a nonprofit organization that provides home repairs and modifications in the Twin Cities, has been invited to lead a discussion in ways to create a more stable foundation for homeownership in Nobles County. Tom Pfannenstiel, Special Project Coordinator; Rebuilding Together Twin Cities.

Paul Summers will be here on Sunday, February 16 and will be playing the prelude music. He is the son-in-law of Shirley Frisch.

Nondenominational Widow's Ministry will meet on Monday, February 10 at 2:00 pm at First United Methodist Church, 408 11th St., Worthington. Join us to enjoy accordion music selections by Galen Benton.

First Lutheran Church – ELCA

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Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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February 9, 2020 – 5th Sunday in Epiphany

9:00 am Service

GATHERING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PEACE (p. 143)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*GATHEING SONG

ELW 520, “Dearest Jesus, at Your Word”

*GREETING (p. 138)

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 58:1-12 (p. 600-601)

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 2:1-16 (p. 927)

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Lisa Waldner

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p.142)

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

*GOSPEL: Matthew 5:13-20 (p. 786)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 688, “Lord of Light”

*NICENE CREED (p. 104)

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING (p. 144)

OFFERTORY HYMN

ELW 294, “In the Bleak Midwinter” (vs. 3)

OFFERING PRAYER (p. 144)

*LORD’S PRAYER (p. 145)

*BLESSING (p. 146)

*SENDING SONG

ELW 540, “Go, Make Disciples”

*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

Our sympathy goes to the family of Ross DeWitt who passed away on Thursday, January 30. His memorial service will be held on Monday, February 17 at 11:00 am here at the church. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

You are invited to Ruth Yeske’s 92nd Birthday open house today from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at Crossroads Care Center in the dining room.

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ACOLYTES: Myranda Widboom
USHER: Wesley Widboom
NURSERY: Carrie Adams
LECTOR: Riley Widboom
GREETERS: Diana White/Aldyne Robinson – N
 Al & Doris Selberg – B

SOUND: Kevin Fleming
POWERPOINT: Glenda Lais
PIANIST: Lola Lindquist
ASSISTING MINISTER: Robin Nelson
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Eric Parrish
COFFEE: Daren & Julia Bauman/Judy Selberg
VAN DRIVER: 2/9 – Midg White (360-3215)
 2/16 – Larry Woodbury (360-2689)

BUSY BAGS: February – Teresa Widboom
 March – Dana White/Swanson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 107 Attendance a year ago: 99
 Attendance Last Wednesday: 15



Members: Bob Dieter, Bonnie Bents, Mary Kraft, Marilyn Frisch, Julie & Denny Christensen, Dianne Sanderson, Dustin Poppema, Gene Wachter, Betty Nelson
Members in Nursing Homes: Ruth Yeske, Sandra Marsh, Nancy Zuehlke, Arlene Muse
Members in Care Facilities: Dorothy Nord, Norma Radenbaugh, Jerry Anderson, Bobbie Elvin, Dorothy Hallstrom, Joan Doeden, Adeline Larson, Jean Bender
Family Members & Friends: Lee Morrison (Terry Morrison's son), Karoline Wiebe, Ryan Lien (Lon Lien's son), Henrietta Lais, Tom Morgan (Sandy Randall's dad), Virgil Reed (Darcy Poppema's dad), Peggy Konold (Norma Radenbaugh's daughter), Brad Martens (Valerie Veen's son), Mary Elsing (Merle Elsing's mom)
Our service men and women.
Our Missionaries: Chuck & Sybil Rounds in Costa Rica and Love INC.

FELC SCHEDULE FOR February 10 – February 16, 2020

Monday	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
10	6:00PM	Worship & Music Team
Tuesday	7:00AM	Early Risers Bible Study
11	7:00PM	Day Care Association Meeting
Wednesday	10:30AM	Meadow's Bible Study
12	3:30PM	KFC
	5:15PM	Meal
	6:00PM	Worship
	6:30PM	7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation
	6:30PM	Sanctuary Choir
	6:30PM	Card Ministry
	7:30PM	Youth Group
		<u>EVANGEL DEADLINE</u>
Thursday		
13		
Friday		Pastor's Day Off
14		<i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>
Saturday		
15		
Sunday	9:00AM	Worship/Communion – 6 th Sunday in Epiphany
16	10:00AM	Sunday School
	5:00PM	Sweetheart Dinner

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Allen Hurlbut by Brenda and family.
 (Service time is 8:00 am on the radio.)

The following is the financial report for First Lutheran as of January, 2020:

General Fund:

Bal. 12/31/19:	(\$13,295.30)
Inc., January	\$23,953.32
Exp., January	\$26,718.89
Bal. 1/31/20:	(\$16,060.87)

(The amount shows behind budget.)