

2018 Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 27, 2019 after worship. The youth will be serving a brunch and the meeting will begin afterwards.

NOTICE: Please use the current offering envelopes for your offering. The older envelopes do not correspond with the current numbers that we use and your offering may not get posted to your account. Thank You!

The Lutefisk/Meatball committee will meet after service on Sunday, January 20.

ATTENTION YOUTH: On Monday, January 21 we will meet at 2:00 pm to make calls to local businesses for our Silent Auction.

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. 10 from 5:00-9:00 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.

The following is the financial report for First Lutheran as of December, 2018:

General Fund:

Bal. 11/30/18:	(\$16,235.30)
Inc.; December	\$44,108.41
Exp., December	\$35,365.00
Bal. 12/31/18:	(\$7,491.89)

(The amount shows behind budget.)

Nondenominational Widow's Ministry will meet on Monday, January 14 at 2 pm at First United Methodist Church, 408 11th St., Worthington. This will be a Game Day; please feel free to bring a game of your choosing. Call comments or questions to: Peggy, 376-4869.

First Lutheran Church – ELCA

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Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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January 13, 2019 – Baptism of Our Lord

9:00 am Service

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM (p. 97)

*OPENING HYMN ELW 455, “Crashing Waters at Creation”

*GREETING (p. 138)

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 43:1-7 (p. 585-586)

SECOND LESSON: Acts 8:14-17 (p. 892)

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Marv Nysetvold

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p.142)

“Alleluia”

*GOSPEL: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (p. 834)

SERMON

Marv Nysetvold

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 796, “How Firm a Foundation”

*APOSTLE’S CREED

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

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER (p. 144)

*LORD’S PRAYER (p. 145)

*BLESSING (p. 146)

ELW 543, “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

*SENDING SONG

*DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ACOLYTE: Wesley Widboom
USHER: Riley Widboom
NURSERY: Julie & Stephie Bauman
LECTOR: Julia Berger
GREETERS: Jim & Paula Laffrenzen
SOUND: Doug Frisch
POWERPOINT: Ryan McGaughey
PIANIST: Cindy Anderson
ASSISTING MINISTER: Matt Russell
COFFEE: Dave & Marge Livingston/Sonja Stark
VAN DRIVER: 1/13 – Jay Myer
1/20 – Midg White
BUSY BAGS: January – Kathy Craun
February – Teresa Widboom

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 176 Attendance a year ago: 112
Attendance Last Wednesday: 25



Members: 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: Tom Morgan (Sandy Randall's dad), Jim Meendering (Teresa Widboom's brother-in-law), 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 January 14 – January 20, 2019

Monday 14	9:00AM 6:00PM	Bulletin Deadline Worship & Music Team
Tuesday 15	7:00AM 5:00PM 5:00PM 6:00PM 7:00PM	Early Risers Bible Study Bell Choir Stewardship Team Finance Team Church Council
Wednesday 16	3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 6:30PM	KFC Meal Worship 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation Youth Group Sanctuary Choir
Thursday 17	9:30AM	Hannah Circle – Dorothy Bauman, Hostess
Friday 18		Pastor's Day Off
Saturday 19		
Sunday 20	9:00AM 10:00AM 10:00AM 10:00AM	Worship/Communion – 2 nd Sunday after Epiphany Sunday School Lutefisk Team Meeting Austin & Kelly Peters-Smith Wedding Potluck

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Helen Wachter.
(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio.)

Our sympathy goes to Keith & Brenda Stanton & family at the recent death of Keith's mom, Audrey Stanton. Her funeral was held on Wednesday, January 9 at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.