

“**Encounter**”, the ecumenical youth group for grades 7 and up, is on Sunday nights. We meet at Hy-Vee where attendees are able to snack on food and have a soda or Starbuck beverage. Friends are invited to come to this gathering of fun. Activities begin at 6:30 pm and end around 8:00 pm.

ANNUAL MEETING will be held on Sunday, January 30, 2022 at 10:00 am. The meeting will be held in a Hybrid method this year. Those who wish to be in person can gather in the Sanctuary and those who feel more comfortable in zooming we will email out the zoom code closer to the time of the meeting. A letter has been sent explaining the meeting details.

Annual Reports are available for pick up. They are on the table in lower narthex. Please take one per family. Thank you!

REMINDER: Worship time will change on Sunday, February 6 to 9:30 am.

MISSING TOTES – The totes that have been used to store our Christmas decorations are missing. These totes were in the bell tower and if anyone knows where they are, please let Natalie or Jane Benson know. Thank you!

CHURCH DIRECTORY: I will be working on the church directory in March and would like to get it updated with the correct information. 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 March 1. Thank You! Natalie

Sunday School New Time: Starting on Sunday, February 6, Sunday School will be gathering from 8:45am to 9:30am. Please join us as we continue to learn fun new Bible stories and songs. If you have questions, please contact Tiffany Neugebauer.

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January 30, 2022 – 4th Sunday after Epiphany

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (p. 94)

*GATHERING SONG ELW 886, “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

*GREETING (p. 138)

*KYRIE (p. 138)

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE

“Now the Feast”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

FIRST READING: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

PSALM 19

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

CHILDREN’S SERMON

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW 172, “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

*GOSPEL: Luke 4:14-21

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

*HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 843, “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

*APOSTLES CREED (p. 104)

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING & CGC MOMENT

OFFERING SONG

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

OFFERING PRAYER (p. 144)

*LORD’S PRAYER (p. 145)

*BLESSING (p. 146)

*SENDING SONG

ELW 551, “The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”

*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Diane Sletten
ACOLYTE: Katelyn Frodermann
SOUND: Doug Frisch
POWERPOINT: Kathy Summers
ORGANIST: Lori Niekerk
VAN DRIVERS: 1-23 Leroy Merkel (360-6730)
1-30 Matt Russell (360-5835)
COFFEE: Dale & Debbie Koob & John Kramer
GREETERS: Pat & Lynette Demuth
FACEBOOK LIVE: Terry Morrison

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 52 Attendance a year ago: 10
Attendance Last Wednesday: 10

Gift Cards will be available in the office during office hours and during coffee hour on Communion Sundays. Thank You!

The church bus will be running on Sundays from now on. If you would like a ride, please contact Natalie in the office by Friday morning to be added to the list.



Members: Winora Hallstrom, Todd Poppema, Dave Livingston, Linda Towne, Al Luing, Janice Berger, Sandy Rogers, Todd Hallstrom, Charlene Wachter, Marilyn Frisch, Julie & Denny Christensen, Dianne Sanderson, Betty Nelson

Members in Nursing Homes: Lois Graf, Albert Mattisen, Bobbie Elvin, Sandra Marsh

Members in Care Facilities: Fred Wietzema, Joan Doeden, Jean Bender

Family Members & Friends: John Cross (son of Agnes Cross), Joe Christensen (son of Nora Leinen & Gene Christensen), Arlene (Fern Burmeister's sister), Butch Zeiner (Valerie Veen's brother), Maverick Thalberg (Fern Burmeister's great-grandson), Josh Hansen (Mary Ingenthron's son), Tom Morgan (Sandy Randall's dad), Brad Martens (Valerie Veen's son)

Our service men and women and Love INC

FELC SCHEDULE FOR January 24-30, 2022

Monday 24	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
Tuesday 25	7:00AM	Early Risers Bible Study
Wednesday 26	3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 7:30PM	KFC Meal Worship Sanctuary Choir Confirmation Youth Group
Thursday 27		
Friday 28		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday 29		
Sunday 30	9:00AM 10:00AM 10:00AM 6:30PM	Worship/Communion – 4 th Sunday after Epiphany Annual Meeting – Hybrid Sunday School “Encounter” @ Hy-Vee

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Gloria & Aaron Widboom by their family.
(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)

Card Shower/Coffee Hour will be held today in honor of Ron Hallstrom's 80th Birthday. If you will not be able to be here, cards can be sent to Ron at 1260 Collegeway, Worthington. Happy Birthday Ron! Thanks for all you do at First Lutheran.