



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. Matthews 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.

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.

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

First Lutheran Church – ELCA

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Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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January 27, 2019 – 3rd Sunday in Epiphany

9:00 am Service

PRELUDE

GATHERING/ANNOUNCEMENTS/PEACE

FUTURE STEWARDSHIP VIDEO

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*GATHERING SONG

ELW 641, "All Are Welcome"

*GREETING (p. 138)

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

ANTHEM

Bell Choir, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

FIRST LESSON: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 (p. 379-380)

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a (p. 933-934)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Teresa Widboom

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p.142)

"Alleluia"

*GOSPEL: Luke 4:14-21 (p. 835)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 843, "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

*APOSTLE'S CREED

*LORD'S PRAYER (p. 145)

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

OFFERING

Bell Choir, "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

OFFERTORY RESPONSE ELW 310, "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" (vs. 3)

OFFERING PRAYER (p. 144)

*BLESSING (p. 146)

*SENDING SONG

ELW 866, "We Are Marching in the Light"

*DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

2018 Annual Meeting today after worship. Youth serving brunch for a free will donation for expenses for their summer trips.

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ACOLYTE: Aria Larson
USHER: Nicholas Schroeder
NURSERY: Lynette Demuth
LECTOR: Nancy Myrom
GREETERS: Matt & Teresa Widboom Family (N)
Jason & Maggie Gerdes Family (B)
SOUND: Pat Demuth
POWERPOINT: Glenda Lais
PIANIST: Cindy Anderson
ASSISTING MINISTER: Linda Towne
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Eric Parrish
COFFEE: Youth
VAN DRIVER: 1/27 – Midg White
2/3 – Midg White
BUSY BAGS: January – Kathy Craun
February – Teresa Widboom

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 101 Attendance a year ago: 113
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 28– February 3, 2019

Monday 28	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
Tuesday 29	7:00AM 5:00PM	Early Risers Bible Study Bell Choir
Wednesday 30	3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM	KFC Meal Worship 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation Youth Group Sanctuary Choir
Thursday 31		
Friday 1		Pastor's Day Off
Saturday 2		<i>Groundhog Day</i>
Sunday 3	9:00AM 10:00AM 11:00AM-1:00PM	Worship – 4 th Sunday after Epiphany Sunday School Ethiopian Group

Radio Broadcast Sponsor:

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

Our sympathy goes to Bob & Jane Benson at the recent death of Bob's sister, Mary Nelson.

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!