



Members: Gene Wachter, Mary Kraft, Dale Koob, Dennis Selberg, Betty Nelson, Norma Radenbaugh, Dianne Sanderson, Diane Sletten, Edna Marsh, Sandra Marsh, Joan Tofteland

Members in Nursing Homes: Jerry Anderson, Leanna Lundquist, Delores Amundson, June Boots, Nancy Zuehlke, Helen Beckman, Arlene Muse

Members in Care Facilities: Bernice Melom, Bobbie Elvin, Eldon Good, Dorothy Hallstrom, Joan Doeden, Adeline Larson, Jean Bender

Family Members & Friends: Joyce Obeul (Jo Kruse's sister), Traci Feit (Darcy Poppema's sister), Moses & Matilda Hofer (friends of Arnold), Brad Martens, Todd Bach, Vickie Bierman, Bill Dobson, Mary Elsing, Vivian Oakes, Pat Termunde, Donnie Wiff, Smokey Brandt, Julie Garvin

Our service men and women

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

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January 7, 2018 – Baptism of Our Lord

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*GATHERING SONG

ELW 456, "Baptized in Water"

*BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 1:1-5 (p. 1)

SECOND LESSON: Acts 19:1-7 (p. 903)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142)

"Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil"

*GOSPEL: Mark 1:4-11 (p. 812)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 673, "God, Whose Almighty Word"

*APOSTLES CREED

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

C: Have mercy, O God"

OFFERING

OFFERTORY (p. 144)

"Praise and Thanksgiving"

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (p. 144)

*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

*LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION HYMNS

ELW 881, "Let All Things Now Living"

ELW 304, "Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING

*SENDING SONG

ELW 543, "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

*DISMISSAL

SUNDAY SERVANTS
ACOLYTES: Aria Larson/Grace McGaughey
USHER: Angie Randgaard
NURSERY: Lynette & Natalie Demuth
LECTOR: Nancy Myrom
GREETERS: Loren & Dorothy Bauman (N)
 Dusty & Tiffany Neugebauer Family (B)
SOUND: Linda Towne
POWERPOINT: Julia Berger
PIANIST: Cindy Anderson
ASSISTING MINISTER: Ed Philipp
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Eric Parrish
COFFEE: Nora & John Leinen/Patrick Boe
VAN DRIVER: 1/7 – Mike Burns
 1/14 – Matt Russell
BUSY BAGS: January – Kathy Craun
 February – Teresa Widboom

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 0 Attendance a year ago: 74
 Attendance Last Wednesday: 20

2017 Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 28, 2018. We will have a brunch served by the Youth at 10:00 and the meeting will follow at 10:30 am.

Lutefisk Committee will be meeting on Sunday, January 14, 2018 after the service.

Zone Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 21 at 10:30 am. Anyone who is interested in helping and learning about this ministry is welcome to join the meeting.

Our sympathy goes to the John, Matt & Aaron Widboom and families at the recent death of Gloria. Her funeral was held on Thursday, January 4.

Swimming Party will be on Sunday, January 27 from 1:00 – 6:00 pm at the Midco Aquatic Center. We will meet at the church at 1:00 and return around 6:00 pm. Cost is \$5. Sign up on the youth bulletin board.

FELC SCHEDULE FOR January 8 – January 14, 2018

Monday 8	9:00AM 6:00PM	Bulletin Deadline Worship & Music Committee
Tuesday 9	5:00PM 6:00PM 6:15PM 7:00PM	Bell Choir Boy Scouts Youth Team Day Care Association Meeting
Wednesday 10	3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 6:30PM	KFC Meal Worship 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation Sanctuary Choir Youth Group Card Ministry
Thursday 11	9:15AM	Coffee Time Bible Study (Ladies)
Friday 12		Pastor's Day Off <u>EVANGEL DEADLINE</u>
Saturday 13	9:30AM	Worship & Music Team Rehearsal
Sunday 14	9:00AM 10:00AM 10:00AM	Worship – 2 nd Sunday after the Epiphany Sunday School Lutefisk Committee Meeting

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Karen Almjeld by Ron.

2018 Radio Broadcast schedule is available in Centennial Hall.

The Widow's Ministry will meet Monday, January 8 at 2:00 pm at the American Lutheran Church on Winifred at 2:00 pm. Join us for games and fellowship. For more information call Peggy 376-4869 or Marlene 727-5817.