

LENTEN SUPPERS @ FIRST

March 13 – Youth Team—Walking Taco's

March 20 – Finance Team— Pulled Pork Sandwiches

March 27 – Worship & Music Team—Lasagna

April 3 – Church Council—BBQ's

April 10 – Evangelism Team—Variety of Hot Dishes

The meal will be served from 5:00 to 5:45 pm.

On March 17, we are planning a “Game Day”. This time, there will be games for all ages, not just children. *Ticket to ride, Dominoes, Telestrations,* and many others are slated to be played. Come join us for this day of fun, excitement, competition, and collaboration. Festivities start at 12:00 (noon) and lunch will be provided. Sign-up today for this great event!

Gift Cards will not be available in the office from March 18 – 26.

There is a 30-hour famine lock-in scheduled for April 5-6, from 6:00 pm Friday to 6:00 pm Saturday. The focus will be on the hungry that are in the world. All youth 7th -12th and any adults who wish to participate are invited. Please let me (Jon) know if you are interested so we can plan for the large breaking of the fast at the end of the lock-in!

March is Minnesota Food Share Month. This means our faith community, by registering for the March Campaign, can increase donations to the local Manna Food Pantry. Place donated nonperishable food items in the shopping cart. Also consider donating cash or grocery gift cards. The food shelf can *stretch* cash donations further because of their access to discount products and programs. Help us feed more local families and end hunger in our community.

Thursday Lenten Luncheons for 2019

March 21 – Westminster Presbyterian; Rev. Daren Flinck, Methodist

March 28– American Lutheran; Rev. Jeanette McCormick, First

April 4– First United Methodist; Rev. Galen Smith, Presbyterian

April 11 – First Lutheran Church; Rev. Gary Anderson, American

Services will begin at 12:05 pm and end at 12:30 pm with lunch from 12:30 to 1:00 pm. Each service will feature a different pastor. These services are ecumenical in nature. Please come and bring a friend!

Our sympathy goes to Terry & Linda Neugebauer & Dusty & Tiffany Neugebauer families at the recent death of Terry's niece, Ashley Moe.

Nondenominational Widow's Ministry will meet at First United Methodist Church, 408 11th St., Worthington on Monday, March 11 at 2 pm. The program will be given by Craig Stewart and his puppet, Carla.

First Lutheran Church – ELCA

1200 4th Avenue - Worthington, MN 56187

Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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March 10, 2019 – 1st Sunday in Lent

9:00 am Service

GATHERING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GATHERING SONG ELW 504, “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” (vs. 1, 3 & 4)

*GREETING (p. 138)

*KYRIE (p. 138)

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE (p. 139)

“Glory to God”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (p. 158-159)

PSALM 91:1-2, 9-16 (Read Responsively)

SECOND LESSON: Romans 10:8b-13 (p. 921)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Teresa Widboom

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142)

“Return to the Lord”

*GOSPEL: Luke 4:1-13 (p. 835)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 325, “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

*APOSTLE'S CREED (p. 104)

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION P: Hear Us, O God. **All: Your mercy is great.**

*LORD'S PRAYER (p. 145)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

ELW 186, “Create in Me a Clean Heart”

OFFERING PRAYER (p.144)

*BLESSING (p. 146)

*SENDING SONG

ELW 679, “For the Fruit of All Creation”

*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

POSTLUDE

Silent Auction has been extended one week. It will end on Sunday, March 17 at 11:00 am.

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ACOLYTE: Katelyn Frodermann
USHER: Dawson Frodermann
NURSERY: Lynette Demuth
LECTOR: Nancy Myrom
GREETERS: Dennis & Judy Selberg (N)
Rolf & Joan Mahlberg (B)
SOUND: Linda Towne
POWERPOINT: Glenda Lais
PIANIST: Carolyn Wiebe
ASSISTING MINISTER: Lisa Waldner
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Eric Parrish
COFFEE: Gary & Judy Gerdes/Marjorie Larson
VAN DRIVER: 3/10 – Jay Myer (605-695-0724)
3/17 – Dennis Selberg (376-5391)
BUSY BAGS: March – Dana White-Swanson
April – Lynette Demuth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 118 Attendance a year ago: 145
Attendance Last Wednesday: 110



Members: Dianne Sanderson, Dustin Poppema, Gene Wachter, Betty Nelson, Diane Sletten

Members in Nursing Homes: Wes Anderson, 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, Edna Marsh, Ross DeWitt

Family Members & Friends: Lisa & Kyle Johnson (Pam Fleming's friends), Tom Morgan (Sandy Randall's dad), 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 March 11 – March 17, 2019

Monday 11	9:00AM 6:00PM	Bulletin Deadline for March 17 & 24 Worship & Music Team
Tuesday 12	7:00AM 2:00PM 5:00PM 6:15PM 7:00PM	Early Risers Bible Study GriefShare Bell Choir Youth Team Day Care Association Meeting
Wednesday 13	10:30AM 3:30PM 5:00PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 7:30PM	Meadows Bible Study KFC Lenten Supper Worship – Lent Sanctuary Choir Card Ministry Youth Group
Thursday 14		
Friday 15		Pastor's Day Off
Saturday 16		
Sunday 17	9:00AM 10:00AM 12:00PM	Worship/Communion– 2 nd Sunday in Lent Sunday School Game Day <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Merlin Robinson by his family.
(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio.)

GriefShare will be starting on Tuesday, March 5 at 2:00 pm. This is a 13 week course and will be held here at the church. Please contact the office to sign up. You can join anytime during the course of the program.