



Thursday Lenten Luncheons for 2018

March 15– American Lutheran - Rev. Jeanette McCormick, First

March 22 – First United Methodist - Rev. Galen Smith, Presbyterian

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! **PLEASE NOTE LOCATION CHANGE FOR MARCH 8 & 15.**

Meals on Wheels is in need of drivers for March 19-23 and March 26-30. Please call Julie Christensen at 360-4840 if you can help. Julie will also be calling for drivers.

Reminder to Thrivent Members – Remember to designate your Choice Dollars. You can contact Thrivent by calling 800-847-4837 or www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice. Have your Thrivent ID # ready when you call. Deadline is March 29.

Our Annual Silent Auction continues until March 18 at 11:00 am. Come check out the variety of items up for bids.

Annual Assembly of the Shetek Conference - Today at 2 pm at Shalom Hill Farm, 42194 County Road 3, Windom, MN 56101 All members of the Shetek Conference of the Southwest Minnesota Synod of the ELCA are welcome to attend. Each Congregation may have up to six members eligible to vote at this meeting.



Members: Gracyn Vacura, Gene Wachter, Mary Kraft, Dale Koob, Betty Nelson, Norma Radenbaugh, Dianne Sanderson, Diane Sletten, Edna Marsh, Sandra Marsh

Members in Nursing Homes: Dorothy Nord, Jerry Anderson, 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: John & Janice Bents (friends of Fern Burmeister), Joyce Lempke (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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March 11, 2018 – 4th Sunday of Lent

9:00 am Services

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GREETING

*GATHERING SONG

WOV 718, “Gather Us In”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

PRESENTATION BY GIDEONS

FIRST LESSON: Numbers 21:4-9 (p 122)

SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 2:1-10 (p. 949-950)

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Teresa Widboom

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142)

WOV 776, “Be Thou My Vision” (vs. 1)

*GOSPEL: John 3:14-21 (p. 864)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

HYMN OF THE DAY

WOV 748, “Bind Us Together”

*RESPONSE TO THE WORD: CREED AND CONFESSION

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayers.**

*LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

Sanctuary Choir, “God So Loved the World”

OFFERTORY

WOV 759, “Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring”

*BLESSING

*SENDING SONG

WOV 723, “The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”

*DISMISSAL

Easter Lilies – If you would still like to order an Easter Lily, please call the office by noon on Monday, March 12.

Email Sign Up – We are working to get every member’s email address so that we can inform you when we cancel events or for events that will be coming up. Please fill out the form on the tables in Centennial Hall during the coffee hour. If you would like to receive the daily devotion, please put a check mark in the box.

25th Annual Community Prayer Breakfast – March 24, 2018 at 8 am. Please check the bulletin board for more information.

SUNDAY SERVANTS
ACOLYTES: Nicholas Schroeder
USHER: Steven Adams
NURSERY: Matt & Teresa Widboom Family
LECTOR: Cindy Russell
GREETERS: Lola Geisendorfer/Linda Towne (N)
 Al & Doris Selberg (B)
SOUND: Doug Frisch
POWERPOINT: Marj Broich
ORGANIST: Lori Nienkerk
ASSISTING MINISTER: Matt Russell
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Eric Parrish
COFFEE: Doug & Julie Christensen/Marie Mews
VAN DRIVER: 3/11 – Jay Myer
 3/18 – Matt Russell
BUSY BAGS: March – Dana White-Swanson
 April – Lynette Demuth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 117 Attendance a year ago: 143
 Attendance Last Wednesday: 60

During Lent, we will be having Lenten suppers at 5:00 pm and Holden Evening Prayer at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary.

LENTEN SUPPERS @ FIRST

March 14 – Worship & Music Team—Cheesy Turkey Sandwiches
 March 21 – Church Council—BBQ’s
 The meal will be served from 5:00 to 5:45 pm.



MARCH IS FOOD SHELF MONTH: One of the Evangelism Team’s local Mission projects is collecting food items and gift cards for the food shelves in Worthington. There is a table set up in the narthex where you can place non-perishable food items. Gift cards can

be handed to a member of the team. Thank you for your generous giving to this Mission project.

FELC SCHEDULE FOR March 12 – March 18, 2018

Monday 12	9:00AM 6:00PM	Bulletin Deadline Worship & Music Team <u>EVANGEL DEADLINE</u>
Tuesday 13	5:00PM 6:00PM 6:15PM 7:00PM	Bell Choir Boy Scouts Youth Team Day Care Association Meeting
Wednesday 14	3:30PM 5:00PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 6:30PM	KFC Lenten Supper – Cheesy Turkey Sandwiches Lenten Service Confirmation Mentor Program Sanctuary Choir Youth Group Card Ministry
Thursday 15	9:15AM 9:30AM 12:00PM 7:00PM	Coffee Time Bible Study (Ladies) Hannah Circle – Dorothy Bauman , Hostess Lenten Luncheon @ American Lutheran GriefShare – Love INC
Friday 16		Pastor’s Day Off
Saturday 17	9:30AM	Worship & Music Team Rehearsal
Sunday 18	9:00AM 10:00AM 10:00AM 11:00AM	Worship – 5 th Sunday in Lent Sunday School 1 st Communion Class Silent Auction Ends

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In honor of Gunnie Mahlberg’s 92nd Birthday.
 (Service time is 8:00 am on the radio.)