

LENTEN SUPPERS @ FIRST

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.

EASTER LILIES will be used at our Easter service on April 21. If you would like to order one in memory or in honor of loved ones, contact the church office. Please indicate if you will be picking them up after the 9 am service or if you will leave them here. The cost for a Lily will be \$10. The deadline to have your order in is April 3. There will be **NO** orders taken after this date so get your order in early.

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!

First Lutheran Family, we are so grateful for all your kind words, cards, text messages, calls and expressions of sympathy and concern for the loss of Allen, my husband, our dad and grandpa! We appreciate all the love and support here at 1st Lutheran. Special thank you to Pastor Jeanette and Jim & Paula Laffrenzen for their visits and devotions at the VA hospitals.

God's Peace, Brenda, Sandra, Dustin, Cassie, Jodi & family

Silent Auction Ends at 11:00 am today.

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March 17, 2019 – 2nd Sunday in Lent

GATHERING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PEACE (p. 143)

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (p. 94)

*GATHERING SONG

ELW 733, “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

*GREETING (p. 138)

*KYRIE (p. 138)

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE (p. 139)

“Glory to God”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 (p. 10-11)

SECOND LESSON: Philippians 3:17-4:1 (p. 955)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142)

“Return to the Lord”

*GOSPEL: Luke 13:31-35 (p. 849)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 323, “God Loved the World”

*APOSTLES CREED (p. 104)

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

OFFERING

Sanctuary Choir, “Wait for the Lord”

OFFERTORY

ELW 186, “Create in Me”

OFFERING PRAYER (p.144)

*DIALOGUE/PREFACE/HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (p. 144)

*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (p.145)

*LORD'S PRAYER (p. 145)

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*LAMB OF GOD (p. 146)

COMMUNION HYMNS

ELW 613, “Thy Holy Wings”

ELW 768, “Lead Me, Guide Me”

ELW 645, “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (p. 146)

SENDING OF COMMUNION (p. 146)

*BLESSING (p. 146)

*SENDING SONG

ELW 545, “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

SUNDAY SERVANTS
ACOLYTE: Ayden Schaffer
USHER: Nicholas Schroeder
NURSERY: Carrie Adams
LECTOR: Ed Philipp
GREETERS: Diana White/Linda Towne (N)
 Jim & Paula Laffrenzen (B)
SOUND: Pat Demuth
POWERPOINT: Ryan McGaughey
ORGANIST: Lori Nienkerk
ASSISTING MINISTER: Leroy Merkel
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Eric Parrish
COFFEE: Dave & Marge Livingston
VAN DRIVER: 3/17 – Dennis Selberg (376-5391)
 3/24 – Matt Russell (360-5835)
BUSY BAGS: March – Dana White-Swanson
 April – Lynette Demuth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 81 Attendance a year ago: 136
 Attendance Last Wednesday:



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: 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.

<u>FELC SCHEDULE FOR March 18 – March 24, 2019</u>		
Monday 18	5:00PM	Day Care Association – Food Training
Tuesday 19	7:00AM	Early Risers Bible Study
	2:00PM	GriefShare
	5:00PM	Bell Choir
	5:00PM	Stewardship Team
	6:00PM	Finance Team
Wednesday 20	7:00PM	Church Council
	3:30PM	KFC
	5:00PM	Lenten Supper
	6:00PM	Worship – Lent
Thursday 21	6:30PM	Sanctuary Choir
	7:30PM	Youth Group
	9:30AM 12:00PM	Hannah Circle – Rosie Merkel, Hostess Lenten Luncheon @ Westminster Presbyterian
Friday 22		Pastor's Day Off
Saturday 23		
Sunday 24	9:00AM	Worship – 3 rd Sunday in Lent
	10:00AM	Sunday School

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Tegan Murray by Jeff & Evelyn Murray.
 (Service time is 8:00 am on the radio.)

GriefShare is held on every Tuesday at 2:00 pm in the lounge until May 28. It is a 13 week course, but you can join at any time. Please contact the office to sign up.



Devotions will not be emailed from March 18 – 26. If you would like to read the devotion each day during that time, please go to the church's website at felcwgtn.org and click on the devotion tab at the bottom of the page.