



**During Lent**, we will be having Lenten suppers at 5:15 pm and Holden Evening Prayer Service at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary.

**LENTEN SUPPERS @ FIRST**

March 25 – Evangelism Team—Variety of Hot Dishes

April 1 – Church Council—BBQ’s

The meal will be served from 5:15 to 5:45 pm.

**Silent Auction**

The Annual Silent Auction is happening. This is a fundraiser to help the youth get to their mission and adventure trips. Items will be on display until the bidding ends on April 5. 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.

**EASTER LILIES** will be used at our Easter service on April 12. 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 March 23. There will be **NO** orders taken after this date so get your order in early.



**Maundy Thursday, April 9**

Service—6:00 pm

**Good Friday, April 10 Service—6:00 pm**

**Thursday Lenten Luncheons for 2020**

**March 26** – Westminster Presbyterian; Rev. Sandy Carpenter, 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!

**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/table in the lower narthex. 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.



**Easter Sunday Services**

**7:00 am - Sunrise Service**

**9:00 am - Worship Service**



**First Lutheran Church – ELCA**

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**March 22, 2020 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**9:00 am Service**

GATHERING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*PEACE (p. 128)

\*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM (p. 119)

COUNCIL INSTALLATION

\*GATHERING SONG

ELW 715, “Christ, Be Our Light”

\*GREETING (p. 120)

\*KYRIE (p. 120)

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 124)

FIRST LESSON: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 (p. 226-227)

SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 5:8-14 (p. 951-952)

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Teresa Widboom

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p.124)

\*GOSPEL: John 19:1-41 (p. 871-872)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 673, “God, Whose Almighty Word”

\*APOSTLES CREED (p. 127)

BLESSING OF THE SEED

\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING (p. 128)

OFFERTORY HYMN

ELW 186, “Create in Me a Clean Heart”

OFFERING PRAYER (p. 129)

\*LORD’S PRAYER (p. 134)

\*BLESSING (p. 136)

\*SENDING SONG

ELW 768, “Lead Me, Guide Me”

\*DISMISSAL (p. 137)

**GriefShare** is held on Tuesday evenings until May 19, 2020 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm in the lounge. Our group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help you through the difficult days ahead. To register, call the church office at 376-6148. You can join us at any time.

**SUNDAY SERVANTS**

**ACOLYTE:** Katelyn Frodermann  
**USHER:** Dawson Frodermann  
**NURSERY:** Jessica & Kendra Frodermann  
**LECTOR:** Paula Laffrenzen  
**GREETERS:** Al Luing/John Kramer – N  
 Linda Towne – B  
**SOUND:** Doug Frisch  
**POWERPOINT:** Glenda Lais  
**PIANIST:** Cindy Anderson  
**ASSISTING MINISTER:** Diane Sletten  
**CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Eric Parrish  
**COFFEE:** Doug & Julie Christensen/Julia Berger  
**VAN DRIVER:** 3/22 – Jay Larson (360-8373)  
 3/29 – Midge White (360-3215)  
**BUSY BAGS:** March – Dana White/Swanson  
 April – Lynette Demuth

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Attendance**

Attendance Last Sunday: N/A                      Attendance a year ago: 129  
 Attendance Last Wednesday: N/A



**Members:** Bob Dieter, Mary Kraft, Marilyn Frisch, Julie & Denny Christensen, Dianne Sanderson, Dustin Poppema, Gene Wachter, Betty Nelson  
**Members in Nursing Homes:** Dorothy Nord, Alice Hall, 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  
**Family Members & Friends:** Myril Ferguson (Mary Ferguson's husband), Dillon Robinson (Ron Almjeld's grandson and Aldyne Robinson's nephew), Lee Morrison (Terry Morrison's son), Karoline Wiebe, Ryan Lien (Lon Lien's son), Henrietta Lais, Tom Morgan (Sandy Randall's dad), Virgil Reed (Darcy Poppema's dad), Peggy Konold (Norma Radenbaugh's daughter), Brad Martens (Valerie Veen's son)  
**Our service men and women.**  
**Our Missionaries:** Chuck & Sybil Rounds in Costa Rica and Love INC.

<b><u>FELC SCHEDULE FOR March 23 – March 29, 2020</u></b>		
Monday 23	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Bulletin Deadline</b>
Tuesday 24	7:00AM 7:00PM	Early Risers Bible Study GriefShare
Wednesday 25	3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:45PM 7:30PM	KFC Lenten Supper – Variety of Hot Dishes Lenten Worship – Holden Evening Prayer Sanctuary Choir Youth Group
Thursday 26	12:05PM	Lenten Luncheon @ Westminster Presbyterian
Friday 27		Pastor's Day Off
Saturday 28		
Sunday 29	9:00AM 10:00AM	Worship – 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent Sunday School

**Radio Broadcast Sponsor:** In memory of Tegan Murray by her family.  
 (Service time is 8:00 am on the radio.)

**Gift Cards** will not be available in the office March 23 & 24.

**The following is the financial report for First Lutheran as of February, 2020:**

General Fund:	
Bal. 1/31/20:	(\$16,060.87)
Inc.; February	\$19,292.06
Exp., February	\$27,234.26
Bal. 2/29/20:	(\$24,003.07)
(The amount shows behind budget.)	