

LENTEN SUPPERS @ FIRST

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.

Gift Cards will not be available in the office on March 25 – 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!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - March is designated bar of soap month. You can check out the Evangelism bulletin board for future items. Please place your donation in the labeled box by the front door. Let's keep the spirit of Christmas working all year!

Thursday Lenten Luncheons for 2019

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!

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.



Devotions will not be emailed for March 25 & 26. If you would like to read the devotion each day during that time, please go to the church's website at felcwgtm.org and click on the devotion tab at the bottom of the page.

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March 24, 2019 – 3rd Sunday in Lent

9:00 am Service

PRELUDE

GATHERING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

THAN THAN TALK

*PEACE

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

*GATHERING SONG

ELW 324, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

*GREETING (p. 213)

*KYRIE (p. 213)

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE (p. 213)

"Glory to God"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 215)

ANTHEM

Bell Choir, "Holy, Holy, Holy"

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 55:1-9 (p. 598)

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 (p. 931-932)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lisa Waldner

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 216)

"Return to the Lord"

*GOSPEL: Luke 13:1-9 (p. 848)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

HYMN OF THE DAY

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

*APOSTLE'S CREED (p. 217)

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

OFFERING

Bell Choir, "They Crucified My Lord"

OFFERTORY SONG

ELW 186, "Create In Me A Clean Heart"

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD (p. 220)

*LORD'S PRAYER (p. 221)

*BLESSING (p. 221)

*SENDING SONG

ELW 789, "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

*DISMISSAL (p. 222)

POSTLUDE

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ACOLYTE: Wesley Widboom
USHER: Riley Widboom
NURSERY: Paula Laffrenzen
LECTOR: Teresa Widboom
GREETERS: Doug & Julie Christensen (N)
Al & Doris Selberg (B)
SOUND: Linda Towne
POWERPOINT: Judy Selberg
PIANIST: Cindy Anderson
ASSISTING MINISTER: Diane Sletten
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Eric Parrish
COFFEE: John Kramer/Leroy & Rosie Merkel
VAN DRIVER: 3/24 – Matt Russell (360-5835)
3/31 – Leroy Merkel (360-6730)
BUSY BAGS: March – Dana White-Swanson
April – Lynette Demuth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: N/A Attendance a year ago: 165
Attendance Last Wednesday: N/A



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.

FELC SCHEDULE FOR March 25 – March 31, 2019

Monday 25	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
Tuesday 26	7:00AM 2:00PM 5:00PM	Early Risers Bible Study GriefShare Bell Choir
Wednesday 27	10:30AM 3:30PM 5:00PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 7:30PM	Meadows Bible Study KFC Lenten Supper Worship – Lent Sanctuary Choir Youth Group
Thursday 28	12:00PM	Lenten Luncheon @ American Lutheran
Friday 29		Pastor's Day Off
Saturday 30		
Sunday 31	9:00AM 10:00AM	Worship– 4 th Sunday in Lent Sunday School

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Keith Larson by Mary & family.
(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. This is a 13 week course, but you can join at any time. Please contact the office to sign up.

Congratulations to Mary & Casey Ingenthron on their wedding.