

LENTEN SUPPERS @ FIRST

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.

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!

Cleaning Day will be held on Saturday, April 6 from 1:00-4:00 pm.

Thursday Lenten Luncheons for 2019

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.

Our sympathy to the family of Julie Garvin who passed away on March 15, 2019. Her service was held on Monday, March 18 at St. Gabriel's in Fulda.

Maundy Thursday, April 18 Service—6:00 pm with 1st Communion

Good Friday, April 19 Service—6:00 pm



Easter Sunday Services

7:00 am - Sunrise Service

9:00 am - Worship Service

First Lutheran Church – ELCA

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Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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March 31, 2019 – 4th Sunday in Lent

9:00 am Service

PRELUDE

GATHERING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PEACE

*GATHERING SONG

ELW 666, “What Wondrous Love Is This”

*GREETING (p. 213)

*KYRIE (p. 213)

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 215)

COUNCIL INSTALLATION

FIRST LESSON: Joshua 5:9-12 (p. 171)

SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (p. 940)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 216)

“Return to the Lord”

*GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 (p. 850-851)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 779, “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

*APOSTLE'S CREED (p. 217)

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

OFFERING

Sanctuary Choir, “O Sacred Heart”

OFFERTORY SONG

ELW 186, “Create In Me A Clean Heart”

*LORD'S PRAYER (p. 221)

*BLESSING (p. 221)

*SENDING SONG

ELW 763, “My Life Flows On in Endless Song”

*DISMISSAL (p. 222)

POSTLUDE

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ACOLYTE: Ayden Schaffer
USHER: Steven Adams
NURSERY: Todd & Genna Scripture
LECTOR: Linda Towne
GREETERS: Dave & Marge Livingston (N)
Bob & Jean Dieter (B)
SOUND: Doug Frisch
POWERPOINT: Julia Berger
ORGANIST: Lori Nienkerk
ASSISTING MINISTER: Matt Russell
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Eric Parrish
COFFEE: Diana White/John & Nora Leinen
VAN DRIVER: 3/31 – Leroy Merkel (360-6730)
4/7 – Midg White (360-3215)
BUSY BAGS: March – Dana White-Swanson
April – Lynette Demuth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 129 Attendance a year ago: 282
Attendance Last Wednesday: 59



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 April 1 – April 7, 2019

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| Monday 1 | 9:00AM | Bulletin Deadline |
| Tuesday 2 | 7:00AM 2:00PM 5:00PM 5:30PM | Early Risers Bible Study GriefShare Bell Choir Day Care Association Training |
| Wednesday 3 | 5:00PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:45PM | Lenten Supper – BBQ's Worship – Lent Sanctuary Choir Youth Group |
| Thursday 4 | 12:00PM | Lenten Luncheon @ First Methodist |
| Friday 5 | 6:00PM | Pastor's Day Off 30-Hour Famine Starts |
| Saturday 6 | 6:00PM | 30-Hour Famine Ends |
| Sunday 7 | 9:00AM 10:00AM | Worship– 5 th Sunday in Lent Sunday School |

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In honor of Marie Mews birthday on March 24.
(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio.)

GriefShare is held 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.

Palm Sunday Brunch will be held on Sunday, April 14 starting at 9:45 am. Come and support the youth fundraiser for summer activities.

Welcome to Staci Murphy who is re-joining our congregation.