



**Thursday Lenten Luncheons for 2018**

**March 8**– Westminster Presbyterian - Rev. Bailey Fossum, American

**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 in March for drivers.

**Reminder to Thrivent Members** – Remember to designate your Choice Dollars.

**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 - Sunday, March 11, 2018 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, Leanna Lundquist, 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.

**First Lutheran Church – ELCA**

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Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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**March 4, 2018 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent**

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*GATHERING PRAYER

\*GATHERING SONG

ELW 623, “Rock of Ages”

PRESENTATION BY GIDEONS

FIRST LESSON: Exodus 20:1-17 (p. 58)

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 (p. 926)

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142)

“Return to the Lord”

\*GOSPEL: John 2:13-22 (p. 863)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 793, “Be Thou My Vision”

\*APOSTLES CREED

\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

\*LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

ELW 884, “Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow”

CONFESSION OF SINS

\*GREAT THANKSGIVING

\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

\*THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

\*THE INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMNS

ELW 723, “Canticle of the Turning”

ELW 832, “My Lord of Light”

BLESSING AND CHARGE

\*SENDING SONG

ELW 758, “You Are the Way”

\*DISMISSAL

**EASTER LILIES** will be used at our Easter service on April 1. 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 9. There will be **NO** orders taken after this date so get your order in early.

**SUNDAY SERVANTS**  
**ACOLYTES:** Aria Larson/Grace McGaughey  
**USHER:** Stephanie Bauman  
**NURSERY:** Kendra, Katelyn, & Jessica Frodermann  
**LECTOR:** Lisa Waldner  
**GREETERS:** Rosann Boots/Diana White (N)  
 Rolf & Joan Mahlberg (B)  
**SOUND:** Doug Frisch  
**POWERPOINT:** Julia Berger  
**ORGANIST:** Cindy Anderson  
**ASSISTING MINISTER:** Leroy Merkel  
**CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Eric Parrish  
**COFFEE:** Robert & Bonnie Bents/Lola Geisendorfer  
**VAN DRIVER:** 3/4 – Leroy Merkel  
 3/11 – Jay Myer  
**BUSY BAGS:** February – Teresa Widboom  
 March – Dana White-Swanson

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Attendance**

Attendance Last Sunday: 100                      Attendance a year ago: 149  
 Attendance Last Wednesday: 86

**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 7 – Finance Team— Pulled Pork Sandwiches  
 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.



**Reminder: On Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> the time changes. (Set Clocks Ahead 1 Hour)**

**FELC SCHEDULE FOR March 5 – March 11, 2018**

		<b>Bulletin Deadline</b>
Monday	<b>9:00AM</b>	
5	6:00PM	Cherish All Children Meeting
Tuesday	3:00PM	Staff Meeting
6	5:00PM	Bell Choir
	6:00PM	Boy Scouts
	7:00PM	Day Care Association Meeting
Wednesday	3:30PM	KFC
7	5:00PM	Lenten Supper – Pulled Pork Sandwiches
	6:00PM	Lenten Service
	6:30PM	Confirmation Mentor Program
	6:30PM	Sanctuary Choir
	6:30PM	Youth Group
	6:30PM	Property Team
Thursday	9:15AM	Coffee Time Bible Study (Ladies)
8	12:00PM	Lenten Luncheon @ American Lutheran
	7:00PM	GriefShare – Love INC
Friday		Pastor's Day Off
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Saturday	9:30AM	Worship & Music Team Rehearsal
10		
Sunday	9:00AM	Worship – 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent
11	10:00AM	Sunday School
	10:00AM	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Class
	11:30AM	Crailsheim Banquet

**Radio Broadcast Sponsor:** In memory of Merlin Robinson by his family.

**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.

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