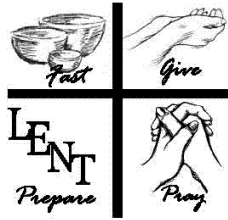


During Lent, we will be having Lenten suppers at 5:15 pm and Holden Evening Prayer Service at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary.



### LENTEN SUPPERS @ FIRST

March 11 – Finance Team— Pulled Pork Sandwiches  
March 18 – Worship & Music Team—Pasta  
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.

### Thursday Lenten Luncheons for 2020

**March 12**– First Lutheran; Rev. Daren Flinck, Methodist

**March 19**– First United Methodist; Rev. Jeanette McCormick, First

**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.

**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.

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**March 8, 2020 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**9:00 am Service**

### GATHERING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*PEACE (p. 128)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*GATHERING SONG

ELW 759, “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 124)

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 12:1-4a (p. 8)

CHOIR ANTHEM - PSALM 121

SECOND LESSON: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 (p. 916)

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Lisa Waldner

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 125)

\*GOSPEL: John 3:1-17 (p. 863-864)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 323, “God Loved the World”

\*APOSTLES CREED (p. 127)

\*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 763, “My Life Flows On in Endless Song”

\*DISMISSAL (p. 137)

**SUNDAY SERVANTS**  
**ACOLYTE:** Zach McGaughey  
**USHER:** Grace McGaughey  
**NURSERY** Maggie Gerdes/Myranda & Charley Widboom  
**LECTOR:** Linda Towne  
**GREETERS:** Kevin & Arlene Lowe – N  
 Jason & Maggie Gerdes Family - B  
**SOUND:** Pat Demuth  
**POWERPOINT:** Pam Fleming  
**PIANIST:** Cindy Anderson  
**ASSISTING MINISTER:** Lonnie Myrom  
**CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Eric Parrish  
**COFFEE:** Matt & Teresa Widboom/John Kramer  
**VAN DRIVER:** 3/8 – Larry Woodbury (360-2689)  
 3/15 – Leroy Merkel (360-6730)  
**BUSY BAGS:** March – Dana White/Swanson  
 April – Lynette Demuth

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Attendance**

Attendance Last Sunday: 116                      Attendance a year ago: 81  
 Attendance Last Wednesday: 91



**Members:** Bob Dieter, Bonnie Bents, 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), Mary Elsing (Merle Elsing’s mom)  
**Our service men and women.**  
**Our Missionaries:** Chuck & Sybil Rounds in Costa Rica and Love INC.

<b><u>FELC SCHEDULE FOR March 9 – March 15, 2020</u></b>		
Monday 9	<b>9:00AM</b> 6:00PM	<b>Bulletin Deadline for March 15 &amp; 22</b> Worship & Music Team
Tuesday 10	7:00AM 7:00PM 7:00PM	Early Risers Bible Study Day Care Association Meeting GriefShare
Wednesday 11	3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:45PM 6:45PM 7:30PM	KFC Lenten Supper – Pulled Pork Lenten Worship – Holden Evening Prayer Sanctuary Choir Card Ministry Youth Group
Thursday 12	10:30AM 12:05PM	Meadow’s Bible Study Lenten Luncheon @ 1 <sup>st</sup> Lutheran <b><u>EVANGEL DEADLINE</u></b>
Friday 13		Pastor’s Day Off
Saturday 14		
Sunday 15	9:00AM 10:00AM	Worship/Communion – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent Sunday School

**Radio Broadcast Sponsor:** In memory of Merlin Robinson by his family.  
 (Service time is 8:00 am on the radio.)

**Gift Cards** will not be available in the office from March 16 – 24.

**Blessing of the Seeds** will be on Sunday, March 22. Bring some of your seeds for planting this season to church and receive a blessing.

**Nondenominational Widow's Ministry** will meet Monday, March 9th at 1:00 PM at First United Methodist Church, 408 11th St., Worthington. Note time change! Soups and crackers will be served. Phil Benson, from Benson Funeral Homes, will speak on Pre-planning funeral services.