



Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service & Pie Fest
Wednesday, November 22, 2017
7:00 pm—First Lutheran Church

Westminster Presbyterian and First United Methodist will be joining us for this service. Everyone is invited — bring a friend. Following the service we will have a pie fest. Families are invited to bring a pie to share and join in the fellowship and fun.



The office will be closed on Thursday, November 23 & Friday November 24 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Cherish All Children is looking for volunteers to pray for our youth. If you are not already signed up for this important ministry, please talk with either Carrie Adams, Erin Makela, Jon Wendt or Pastor Jeanette. You will be given a book with daily messages to pray for a particular youth in our church. All you have to do is pray!

There will be an ecumenical and intercultural church service today at 5 pm. Join us for a time of remembering our blessings. Please bring musical talents, testimonies, prayers and food if you would like to share. Otherwise simply come and participate. We will intentionally assist individuals from different cultures in getting to know each other. The event will be at the Presbyterian Church: 230 Clary Street. Call First Lutheran or 612-636-1533 with questions.

The Widow's Ministry will meet Monday, Nov. 13 at 2:00 pm at the American Lutheran Church on Winifred. We will be doing a "Table Talk". Call Marlene for more info 727-5817.



Members: Gene Wachter, Mary Kraft, Dale Koob, Jerry Anderson, Craig Nienkerk, Dennis Selberg, Betty Nelson, Norma Radenbaugh, Dianne Sanderson, Diane Sletten, Edna Marsh, Sandra Marsh, Joan Tofteland

Members in Nursing Homes: Delores Amundson, June Boots, Nancy Zuehlke, Helen Beckman, Arlene Muse

Members in Care Facilities: Gloria Widboom, Bobbie Elvin, Eldon Good, Dorothy Hallstrom, Joan Doeden, Adeline Larson, Jean Bender

Family Members & Friends: Traci Feit (Darcy Poppema's sister), Moses & Matilda Hofer (friends of Arnold), Nicole McKenna (Granddaughter of Lola), 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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November 12, 2017 – 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am Services

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

*GATHERING SONG

ELW 456, "Baptized in Water"

*GREETING (p. 138)

*KYRIE (p. 138)

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE (p. 139)

"Glory to God"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Ashley Robin & Nicole Osprey Ternus

FIRST LESSON: Ephesians 4:4-6 (p. 951)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Teresa Widboom

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142)

"Alleluia"

*GOSPEL: Matthew 3:1-12 (p. 784)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette, Hope Stanton & Kendra Frodermann

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 779, "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

PRAYER FOR VETERAN'S DAY

OFFERING

Sanctuary Choir, "Be Still"

OFFERTORY

ELW 186, "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

*BLESSING

*SENDING SONG

ELW 890, "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

*DISMISSAL

Zone Shepherd Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 19 at 10:00 in the lounge.

We are looking at reviving the zones that are listed in the directory. Please attend this meeting for further information as Pastor Jeanette would like to revive the zones to help her get to know people and also to help with visiting our homebound members.



It's that time of year! Time for our Annual "Thankful" Tree. Please donate new socks of all sizes and colors, mittens, gloves, scarfs, etc. so we can decorate the tree. All the items will be donated to the Community Christmas Baskets. Thank you for your generosity.

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ACOLYTES: Nicholas Schroeder/Candence Van Ede
USHER: Steven Adams
NURSERY: Lynette & Natalie Demuth
LECTOR: Julia Berger
GREETERS: John Kramer/Al Luing (N)
 Al & Doris Selberg (B)
SOUND: Dennis Gieselman
POWERPOINT: Marj Broich
ORGANIST: Lori Nienkerk
ASSISTING MINISTER: Lisa Waldner
COFFEE: Doug & Julie Christensen/Rosann Boots
VAN DRIVER: 11/12 – Leroy Merkel
 11/19 – Midg White
BUSY BAGS: November – Kathy Craun
 December – Pam Fleming

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 158 Attendance a year ago: 156
 Attendance Last Wednesday: 20



Congratulations to the Confirmands!

<p style="text-align: center;">Misti Dieter</p> <p>Parents: Dave Dieter & Linda Schuck Prayer Partner: John Kramer Bible Verse: Matthew 5:16</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Kendra Frodermann</p> <p>Parents: Gary & Jessica Frodermann Prayer Partner: Sarah Waldner Bible Verse: Psalm 28:7</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Jordyn Sholes</p> <p>Parents: Brad & Sam Sholes Prayer Partner: Cindy Russell Bible Verse: Philippians 4:13</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Hope Stanton</p> <p>Parent: Keith & Brenda Stanton Prayer Partner: Erin Makela Bible Verse: Psalm 33:4</p>

Our sympathy goes to the family of Bea Mogen who passed away on Thursday, November 2. Her funeral service was held on Wednesday, November 8 at Benson Funeral Home.

FELC SCHEDULE FOR November 13 – November 19, 2017

Monday 13	8:00AM 9:00AM 6:00PM	Rosette Making Bulletin Deadline Worship & Music Committee
Tuesday 14	8:00AM 5:00PM 6:00PM 7:00PM	“Sisters in Spirit” Bible Study Bell Choir Boy Scouts Day Care Association Meeting
Wednesday 15	3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 6:30PM	KFC Meal Worship/Communion 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation Sanctuary Choir Youth Group
Thursday 16	9:15AM 9:30AM	Coffee Time Bible Study (Ladies) Hannah Circle – Rosemary Merkel, Hostess
Friday 17		Pastor’s Day Off
Saturday 18	9:30AM	Worship & Music Team Rehearsal
Sunday 19	9:00AM 10:00AM	Worship/Communion – 24 th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday School Coffee Time

Radio Broadcast Sponsor:

In memory of our granddaughter, Madalyn, by Jim & Paula Laffrenzen.



Operation Christmas Child

REMINDER: Turn in your boxes today or by 8:30 am on Monday, November 13. Items and cash contributions may be brought to the church. Thank you for supporting this mission. Evangelism Committee

BAPTISM: We welcome Ashley Robin Ternus & Nicole Osprey Ternus, daughters of Joseph Ternus and Elizabeth Rasperry as fellow members of the family of God through Baptism this morning. Sponsors are Jade Ternus and Spencer Harwood. Welcome to the Lord’s family, Ashley & Nicole.