

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service & Pie Fest will be on Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at 7:00 pm at Westminster Presbyterian. Westminster Presbyterian has invited us to join them and First United Methodist Church for our annual Thanksgiving 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.

Christmas Services Time Change

Service times will be 4:00 & 7:00 pm on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day at 9:00 am.



10th Ave North Concert! – Have you heard of 10th Ave North? They are playing a Christmas concert on December 7 in Sioux Falls and we are going! Families and friends are invited to come along to enjoy a night of music, costume changes and fun! We will leave church around 5:30 pm and go to the concert. We will return around 11:30 pm. Cost is only \$25. Sign-up on the youth board!



Poinsettias will be used at our Christmas services. If you would like to order one in memory or in honor of a loved one, contact the church office at 376-6148. Please indicate if you will be picking them up after the Christmas Day Service or if you will leave them here to be delivered to the shut-ins or nursing homes. Please leave the name of the person or persons you are giving one for. The cost of a poinsettia will be \$10. **The deadline to have your order in is Friday, December 7.** Thank you!



Don't forget that a purchase of a Hy-Vee or Fareway gift card helps our general fund. The more we sell, the more we can deposit into the general fund. These make great gifts.

Intercultural Thanksgiving Service will be held on Sunday, November 18 at 4:00 pm at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 230 Clary Street. We will share food, music, testimonies and prayers together. Bring food to share if you can. Join us for a time of remembering our blessings.



Thank you to everyone who donated money and school supplies for Operation Christmas Child! We filled **91** boxes! Also, thank you to the KFC children and everyone else who helped put the boxes together.
Sincerely, Evangelism Committee

First Lutheran Church – ELCA

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November 18, 2018 – 26th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*GATHERING SONG TFF 250, "There Is a Name I Love to Hear"

*ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: Daniel 12:1-3 (p. 729)

SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 10:11-25 (p. 976)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (TFF p. 32)

"Alleluia"

*GOSPEL: Mark 13:1-8 (p. 825-826)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

HYMN OF THE DAY

TFF 284, "For He Alone Is Worthy"

*APOSTLES CREED

*THE PRAYERS

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY (TFF p. 36)

"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

*DIALOGUE (TFF p. 38)

*PREFACE (TFF p. 38)

*SANCTUS (TFF p. 38)

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (TFF p. 38)

*LORD'S PRAYER (TFF p. 39)

COMMUNION HYMNS

TFF 129, "Now We Offer"

TFF 249, "Jesus Loves Me" & TFF 82, "Oh, How He Loves You and Me"

TFF 173, "When Upon Life's Billows"

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

*SENDING SONG

"Do Lord! Psalm 27"

*DISMISSAL

Love INC is looking for volunteers to help serve cookies and juice for the Christmas Tree Forest on December 4, 5, and 6. The Forest runs from 3:30-7:30 p.m. each day, and shifts are available. The Forest is held at First United Methodist Church. Please call Love INC at 727-7290 for more information or to sign up. Thank you!

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ACOLYTE: Katelyn Frodermann/Aria Larson
USHER: Dawson Frodermann
NURSERY: Matt & Teresa Widboom Family
LECTOR: Winora Hallstrom
GREETERS: Al & Doris Selberg (N)
Jason & Maggie Gerdes Family (B)
POWERPOINT: Pam Fleming
PIANIST: Cindy Anderson
ASSISTING MINISTER: Lisa Waldner
COFFEE: Daren & Julie Bauman Family
SOUND: Kevin Fleming
VAN DRIVER: 11/18 – Ron Hallstrom
11/25 – Mike Burns
BUSY BAGS: November – Kathy Craun
December – Pam Fleming

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 118 Attendance a year ago: 130
Attendance Last Wednesday: 25



Members: Dustin Poppema, Gene Wachter, Dale Koob, Betty Nelson, Diane Sletten
Members in Nursing Homes: Dianne Sanderson, 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, Wes Anderson, Edna Marsh
Family Members & Friends: 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 November 19 – November 25, 2018

Monday 19	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
Tuesday 20	7:00AM 2:00-3:30PM 5:00PM 6:00PM 6:00 7:00PM	Early Risers Bible Study GriefShare Bell Choir Boy Scouts Finance Team Church Council
Wednesday 21	7:00PM	Thanksgiving Eve Service @ Westminster Presbyterian Church
Thursday 22		<u>Office Closed</u> <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>
Friday 23		Pastor's Day Off <u>Office Closed</u>
Saturday 24	5:30-9:00PM	Cristiano Rayo de Luz
Sunday 25	9:00AM 1:30-5:00PM	Worship – Christ the King Cristiano Rayo de Luz

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Gloria Widboom by her family.
(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio.)



The office will be closed on Thursday, November 22 & Friday, November 23 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Gift Cards will be sold from 10:00 – 10:20 on Sunday mornings in Centennial Hall.

It's that time of year! Time for our Annual "Thankful" Tree. Bring in socks, scarves, hats, mittens or gloves and put them on the tree in Centennial Hall. The items will be donated to either the Coat Ministry for Love INC or the Community Christmas Baskets.

Our sympathy goes to Wes Anderson and family at the recent death of his wife, Shirley Anderson. Funeral arrangements are pending.

**LUTEFISK–MEATBALL DINNER
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018
SERVING AT 2:30 and 5:30**

We appreciate the support of the whole congregation for this activity. You are welcome to volunteer to help; we can use all ages. Join the fun.

Make Lefse – Roll lefse starting at 8:00 am on Wednesday, November 28. Bring a rolling pin if you have one. Call Dorothy Bauman at 376-6948.

Roll Meatballs – 4:00 pm on Thursday, November 29. Need some small ice cream scoops and jelly roll pans or cookie sheets with edge. Also Terry would like someone to help mix the ingredients. Call Terry and Linda Neugebauer at 683-2897.

Peel Potatoes – 8:00 am on Saturday, December 1. Bring your own potato peeler.

Helpers on Sunday, December 2

Call – Judy Selberg at 376-5391 or 329-3212

Ninth Graders will serve plates of cookies with Santa Lucia. Arranged by Bonnie Bents.

Sign-up sheets will be on the ticket table in November for fresh or cooked Lutefisk. Sign-up sheets will also be available for extra meatballs, lefse, cookies, rice pudding and salad.

All workers need to purchase a ticket to eat. Workers in the dining area please wear white tops and black skirts or slacks. Pick up red capes, caps, and suspenders in the Nursery.

Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner tickets are now on sale. You can also sign up to purchase cookies, lefse, lutefisk, herring or meatballs. Tickets can also be purchased from Hy-Vee or the church office. Also, anyone on Facebook, please invite people to come to our dinner.

“Going, going, gone!” Yep, it’s that time of year when on **Saturday, December 8** the Worthington Christian School (located at 1770 Eleanor Street) will host its Annual Donation Fundraiser Auction. **Doors open at 9:30 am** and the **live & silent auctions** start at **10 am**. Our families, students, society, & local businesses really support this amazing event by providing awesome items like homemade meals, tools, toys, gift certificates, meats, cheeses, handmade items, & so much more. Please remember that EVERY dollar you spend at this auction goes directly to helping our Worthington Christian School run & benefits each child as they learn in the light of God’s Word. We can’t wait to see you there! **“Who’s hungry?”** There is never a shortage of good food at a Worthington Christian School event & the Annual Donation Fundraiser Auction is no exception. We will have homemade rolls & coffee to start the morning. For lunch, BBQ, hot dogs, & coney’s are on the menu but don’t forget the homemade pie & bars for your sweet tooth. Please come & enjoy all things yummy from 11-1pm.



Wednesday Advent Services

6:00 pm

Holden Evening Prayer for Advent

CHRISTMAS SALAD BUFFET – The women of American Lutheran Church would like to invite all women of First Lutheran to the annual Christmas Salad Buffet on Tuesday, Dec. 4th at 6:00 p.m. A delicious buffet of salads will be served in the Fellowship Hall followed by an inspirational program in the sanctuary. This evening is a wonderful way to begin our yearly journey through Advent as we prepare for the birth of Jesus. Please join us! You can enter the church through the South parking lot doors or use the ramp located on the North side of the building.

Our sympathy goes to Craig & Lori Nienkerk and family at the recent death of Craig’s mom, Lois Nienkerk. Her funeral service was held on Thursday, November 15.

Our sympathy goes to Rosie Rogers and family at the recent death of her sister-in-law, Alice Magnus.