



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 loose offering** and Thanksgiving envelopes from this service will go to support local and international missions. Thank you for your support!



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 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!



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
Web Site: felcwgtn.org & **Email:** felcwgtn@frontiernet.net
November 19, 2017 – All Saints Sunday

WELCOME/ ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS
 *ENTRANCE HYMN ELW 688, “Lord of Light”

*GREETING (p. 138)

*KYRIE (p. 138)

*HYMN OF PRAISE (p. 139) “This is the Feast”

ANTHEM Bell Choir, “The Old Rugged Cross”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 1:16-18 (p. 549)

SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 1:3-10 (p. 949)

CHILDREN’S SERMON Lola Geisendorfer

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142) “Alleluia”

*GOSPEL: Mark 2:1-12 (p. 813)

SERMON Pastor Jeanette

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 810, “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

*APOSTLES CREED

OFFERING Bell Choir, “Song of Thanksgiving”

OFFERTORY ELW #182, “Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE P: Lord in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

*DIALOGUE/PREFACE

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (p. 144)

*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

*LORD’S PRAYER

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMNS ELW 618, “Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer”

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

ELW807, “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

*SENDING SONG ELW 389, “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

*DISMISSAL

SUNDAY SERVANTS
ACOLYTES: Dawson Frodermann/Wesley Widboom
USHER: Riley Widboom
NURSERY: Jessica, Kendra, & Katelyn Frodermann
LECTOR: Lisa Waldner
GREETERS: Robert & Bonnie Bents (N)
 Rosann Boots/Diana White (B)
SOUND: Doug Frisch
POWERPOINT: Pam Fleming
ORGANIST: Lori Nienkerk
ASSISTING MINISTER: Lonnie Myrom
COFFEE: Julia Berger/
VAN DRIVER: 11/19 – Matt Russell
 11/26 – Midg White
BUSY BAGS: November – Kathy Craun
 December – Pam Fleming

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 212 Attendance a year ago: 173
 Attendance Last Wednesday: 30

Zone Shepherd Meeting will be held today 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.

Card Ministry meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month after evening church service (6:30). Men and women of all ages are welcome to join us! Check out our display of cards for sale in Centennial Hall. All cards sell for \$1.00. If you need a special card, let us know in the suggestion box. Proceeds from the cards will go to the coffee fund.

FELC SCHEDULE FOR November 20 – November 26, 2017

Monday 20	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
Tuesday 21	2:00PM 5:00PM 6:00PM 6:00PM 7:00PM	Staff Meeting Bell Choir Boy Scouts Finance Team Church Council
Wednesday 22	6:30PM 7:00PM	Sanctuary Choir Worship – Thanksgiving Eve
Thursday 23		<u>OFFICE CLOSED</u> <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>
Friday 24		Pastor's Day Off <u>OFFICE CLOSED</u>
Saturday 25	9:30AM 2:00-8:00PM	Worship & Music Team Rehearsal Centennial Hall Reserved
Sunday 26	9:00AM	Worship – Christ the King Sunday

Radio Broadcast Sponsor:

In honor of Lois Graf's 92nd birthday and 92nd year of being a member of First Lutheran Church.

Needed: Judy Selberg is looking for volunteers for the Lutefisk Dinner on Sunday, December 3. Please contact Judy at 376-5391 or 329-3212 if you would be able to help at one or both servings.

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.

We are looking for large round glass serving trays for the kitchen. If you would have one that you would like to donate to the church, please leave on the counter in the kitchen. Thank you!

LUTEFISK–MEATBALL DINNER IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017
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 29. Bring a rolling pin if you have one. Call Dorothy Bauman at 376-6948.

Roll Meatballs – 4:00 pm on Thursday, November 30. 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 2. Bring your own potato peeler.

Helpers on Sunday, December 3rd
Call – Judy Selberg at 376-5391 or 329-3212

Arlene Lowe will be calling for Swedish Cookies and Kelly Peters & Austin Smith for rice pudding.

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.



Poinsettias will again 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 will be \$10. **The deadline to have your order in is Monday, December 4.** Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who donated money and school supplies for Operation Christmas Child! We filled 105 boxes! Also, thank you to the Sunday School children and everyone else who helped put the boxes together.

Sincerely, Evangelism Committee



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.

Thank you to everyone who helped to deliver Meals on Wheels in October. The clients really appreciate the hot meal. Sincerely, Julie Christensen



Wednesday Advent Services

6:00 pm

Holden Evening Prayer for Advent

*So much
to be
Thankful
for!*