

Christmas Services Time Change

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



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.

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.

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 pm. 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.

First Lutheran Church – ELCA

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November 25, 2018 – Christ the King

9:00 am Services

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

EXPLANATION OF CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

INTRODUCTION TO CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

THE JOURNEY: ADVENT

READING: Isaiah 40:1-11 (p. 581-582)

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN ELW 257, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (vs. 1)

CHRISTMAS

READING: Galatians 3:28-4:6 (p. 947)

HYMN OF DAY ELW 298, "The Bells of Christmas" (vs. 1)

EPIPHANY

READING: Isaiah 60:1-6 (p. 602)

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN ELW 302, "As with Gladness Men of Old" (vs. 1)

LENT

READING: Isaiah 53:1-11 (p. 596-597)

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

ELW 803, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (vs. 1)

OFFERING

THE JOURNEY CONTINUES: EASTER

READING: Acts 10:34-43 (p. 895)

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN ELW 365, "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" (vs. 1 & 2)

PENTECOST

READING: John 20:19-22 (p. 883)

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

ELW 400, "God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind" (vs. 1)

ORDINARY DAYS

READING: John 15:1-9 (p. 878)

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

ELW 685, "Take My Life, That I May Be" (vs. 1- 3)

CHRIST THE KING

CLOSING PRAYER

DISMISSAL

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ACOLYTE: Ayden Schafer
USHER: Nicholas Schroeder
NURSERY: Dusty & Tiffany Neugebauer Family
LECTOR: Ryan McGaughey
GREETERS: Vona Mae Vihlen (N)
Doug & Julie Christensen (B)
POWERPOINT: Glenda Lais
ORGANIST: Nancy Hofstee
ASSISTING MINISTER: Matt Russell
COFFEE: John & Nora Leinen/Patrick Boe
SOUND: Pat Demuth
VAN DRIVER: 11/25 – Mike Burns
12/2 – Matt Russell
BUSY BAGS: November – Kathy Craun
December – Pam Fleming

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 136 Attendance a year ago: 106
Attendance Last Wednesday: N/A



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 26 – December 2, 2018

Monday 26	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
Tuesday 27	7:00AM 2:00-3:30PM 5:00PM	Early Risers Bible Study GriefShare Bell Choir
Wednesday 28	8:00AM 10:30AM 3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 7:30PM	Lefse Making Meadows Bible Study KFC Meal Worship 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation Sanctuary Choir Youth Group
Thursday 29	4:00PM	Meatball Making
Friday 30		Pastor's Day Off Set-up for Lutefisk
Saturday 1	8:00AM	Potato Peeling
Sunday 2	9:00AM 10:00AM 2:30 & 5:30PM	Worship/Communion – 1 st Sunday in Advent Sunday School Lutefisk Dinner

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



Wednesday Advent Services
6:00 pm
Holden Evening Prayer for Advent

**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.

“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 11-1 pm.

The Worthington Area Youth Ministers Association would like to invite all youth in 7th through 12th grade to the 507 Youth Rally which will be held on Wednesday, December 5 at American Lutheran Church, 915 Winifred, Worthington starting at 6:30 pm with free pizza, followed by a youth rally from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. The rally is to unite youth and encourage them in their walk of faith. If you have any questions please call American Lutheran at 507-376-5264.

