

“Encounter”, the ecumenical youth group for grades 7 and up, is on Sunday nights. We meet at Hy-Vee where attendees are able to snack on food and have a soda or Starbucks beverage. Friends are invited to come to this gathering of fun. Activities begin at 6:30 pm and end around 8:00 pm.



**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 3.** Thank you!

**There will be no Wednesday night services on December 22 and 29.**

### **Christmas Services**

**Friday, December 24**

**4:00 PM**—Traditional candlelight communion service Christmas hymns.

**8:00 PM**—Traditional candlelight communion service with Christmas hymns.

**Saturday, December 25**

**9:00 AM**—Intimate traditional communion service with Christmas hymns.



**Annual Reports are due in to the church office by Thursday, December 30.**

**First Lutheran Church – ELCA**

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**November 28, 2021 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent**

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS/GIFTS OF GRACE

\*INTRODUCTION TO ADVENT

\*GATHERING SONG

ELW 266, “All Earth Is Hopeful”

\*GREETING (p. 138)

\*KYRIE (p. 138)

ADVENT SONG

“A Candle is Burning”

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 33:14-16

PSALM: Psalm 25:1-10

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142)

\*GOSPEL: Luke 21:25-36

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

\*HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 715, “Christ, Be Our Light”

\*NICENE CREED (p. 104)

\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING & CGC MOMENT

Sanctuary Choir, “Keep Your Lamps” (arr. By Andre Thomas)

OFFERING SONG

ELW 257, “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (vs. 1)

OFFERING PRAYER (p. 144)

\*LORD’S PRAYER (p. 145)

\*A HOPEFUL BENEDICTION

\*SENDING SONG

ELW 439, “Soon and Very Soon”

\*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

### SUNDAY SERVANTS

**ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR:** Diane Sletten  
**ACOLYTE:** Ashlyn Schaffer  
**SOUND:** Kevin Fleming  
**POWERPOINT:** Terry Morrison  
**ORGANIST:** Lori Nienkerk  
**VAN DRIVERS:** 11-28 Leroy Merkel (360-6730)  
12-5 Midg White (360-3215)  
**COFFEE:** Debbie & Dale Koob & Sandy Poppema  
**GREETERS:** Doug & Julie Christensen  
**FACEBOOK LIVE:** Erin Makela

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: N/A      Attendance a year ago: 0  
Attendance Last Wednesday: 10

**Gift Cards** will be available in the office during office hours and during coffee hour on Communion Sundays. Thank You!

**The church bus** will be running on Sundays from now on. If you would like a ride, please contact Natalie in the office by Friday morning to be added to the list.



**Members:** Don Grant, Todd Poppema, Dave Livingston, Linda Towne, Al Luing, Janice Berger, Sandy Rogers, Todd Hallstrom, Charlene Wachter, Marilyn Frisch, Julie & Denny Christensen, Dianne Sanderson, Betty Nelson

**Members in Nursing Homes:** Lois Graf, Gunnie Mahlberg, Albert Mattisen, Bobbie Elvin, Sandra Marsh

**Members in Care Facilities:** Fred Wietzema, Bob Dieter, Joan Doeden, Jean Bender

**Family Members & Friends:** Arlene (Fern Burmeister's sister), Butch Zeiner (Valerie Veen's brother), Maverick Thalberg (Fern Burmeister's great-grandson), Josh Hansen (Mary Ingenthron's son), Tom Morgan (Sandy Randall's dad), Brad Martens (Valerie Veen's son)

**Our service men and women and Love INC**

### FELC SCHEDULE FOR November 29- December 5, 2021

Monday 29	<b>9:00AM</b> 7:00PM	<b>BULLETIN DEADLINE</b> Day Care Association Meeting
Tuesday 30	7:00AM 2:00PM	Early Risers Bible Study GriefShare
Wednesday 1	3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 7:30PM	KFC Meal Worship Confirmation Property Team Sanctuary Choir Youth Group
Thursday 2		
Friday 3		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday 4		
Sunday 5	9:00AM	Worship/Communion – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent

**Radio Broadcast Sponsor:** (Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)

**2021 Offering** – The last day to get your offering in for 2021 will be Tuesday, December 28. Please drop it off during office hours. All offering received through the mail will need to be in before Christmas. This allows us to get it deposited for this year. Thank you!

**Worship & Music Team** is looking for new members. We meet on the second Monday of the month at 6:00 pm. If you are interested, please contact Diana White.