



The office will be closed on Friday, April 18 and Monday, April 21 for the Easter Holiday.

Good Friday Service will be at Grace Lutheran only. The van will leave from First Lutheran at 5:30 pm and carpool options will be available. Please call the office at 507-376-6148 to reserve a spot and help us plan accordingly. Grace Lutheran is located at 78396 340th Ave., Worthington.

SHETEK CONFERENCE WOMEN OF THE ELCA: The Shetek Conference Spring Gathering will be held April 12 at Our Savior’s Lutheran Church in Dovray! All women are invited and encouraged to attend. A snow date has been set for Saturday, April 26. “Sing to the Lord” will be the theme verse, found at Psalm 96:1-4. Coffee/Registration begins at 9:30 am with Grace Women of Westbrook providing the morning refreshments. The session will open at 10:00 am with a hymn sing and a short business meeting. At around 11:00 am the “Hallelujah Hooligans” from the Baltic, SD area will be sharing their inspiration music. The women from Our Savior’s will serve a noon luncheon with gluten free options available. The registration fee is \$15. If interested, talk to Cathy Blair.



Easter Sunday Services

8:00 am—Worship @ Grace Lutheran
9:30 am - Worship @ First Lutheran



There will be no Wednesday night worship services from April 16—June 11, 2025. Services will resume on June 18 with our outdoor worship in the courtyard.



Blessing of the Seed - Spring is here. It’s planting time again. Bring your seed to our service on Sunday, April 27 for a special blessing before planting.

Baptism: We welcomed Letti Jo Lowe, daughter of Nate & Mariah Lowe, to the family of God through Holy Baptism on Sunday, April 6. Sponsors are Katie & Josh Swanson and Maegan & Brandon Romsdahl. Welcome to the Lord’s family, Letti.

Making Sense of Scripture Bible Study will be starting on Wednesday, April 23 at 5:15 pm and go until Wednesday, May 14.

First Lutheran Church – ELCA

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Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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April 13, 2025 – Triumphal Entry (Palm Sunday)

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

HOSANNA

OPENING SONG

“Hosanna”

OPENING PRAYER

PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG

W&P 136, “The King of Glory”

READING: Isaiah 49:5-16 (p. 592-593)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Lisa Waldner

GOSPEL: Luke 19:28-44 (p. 854-855)

MESSAGE

Passion Narrative Play

SONG

ELW 264, “Prepare the Royal Highway”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

OFFERING/SPECIAL MUSIC

“When You Believe” from *The Prince of Egypt*

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYERS

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

“The Name of the Lord (Blessed Be)”



Maundy Thursday, April 17

Grace Service—5:30 pm

First Service—7:00 pm

Good Friday, April 18

Service @ Grace Only—6:00 pm

Easter Vigil, April 19

First Service—7:00 pm

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Cooper Scripture

ACOLYTE: Lexi Kleve

SOUND: Pat Demuth

POWERPOINT: Ryan McGaughey

MUSICIANS: Contemporary Worship Team

CHOIR DIRECTOR: Eric Parrish

VAN DRIVERS: 4-13 Daren Bauman (360-9275)

4-20 Matt Russell (360-5835)

GREETERS: John & Nora Leinen

LIVESTREAM: Ethan Nixon

COFFEE: Doug & Julie Christensen & John Kramer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 82

Attendance a year ago: 90

Attendance Last Wednesday: 41

Livestream: 45



Members: Rosemary Markel, Matthew Poppema, Erin Schutte-Wadzinski, Wadzinski Family, Ron Hallstrom, Karen Lewis, Sylvia Jacobson, Leroy Merkel, Alvin Kuehl, Jean Black, Dennis Zierke, Kathy Summers, Glenda Lais, Val Veen, Zach Kempema, Gayle Huehn, JoAnn Kruse, Charlene Wachter, Marilyn Frisch, Julie & Denny Christensen

Members in Nursing Homes: Doris Selberg, Dianne Sanderson

Members in Care Facilities: Pearl Aaker, Joan Doeden, Jean Bender

Family Members & Friends: Rita Knutson, Wendy Frodermann (family of Eric & Lisa Milbrath), Rachael Felske (granddaughter of Karen Buchman), Darlene Voxland (Aunt of Lisa Waldner), Gale Kurtenbauch (sister of Val Veen), Suzy Wilson (cousin of Gayle Huehn), Ken Nunes (brother of Pat Elsing and Nancy Hellstrom), Vickie Bierman (sister of Lisa Waldner), Darlene Vaala (grandmother of Tiffany Neugebauer), Debbie Schannaw (daughter of Gayle Huehn), Rick Nunes (brother of Pat Elsing & Nancy Hellstrom), Kelly Reeves & family (Friend of Lisa Waldner), Maghan Fleming (Daughter-in-law of Kevin & Pam Fleming), Stan Elsing (Merle Elsing's dad), Mark Richards, Joe Christensen (son of Nora Leinen & Gene Christensen), Butch Zeiner (Valerie Veen's brother), Josh Hansen (Mary Ingenthron's son), Brad Martens (Valerie Veen's son)

Our service men and women and Love INC

FELC SCHEDULE FOR April 14-20, 2025

Monday	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
14	2:30PM	Meadow's Holy Week Service
Tuesday	7:00AM	Early Risers Bible Study
15	2:00PM	GriefShare
Wednesday	6:30PM	Sanctuary Choir
16		
Thursday	9:30AM	Hannah Circle
17	7:00PM	Maundy Thursday Service
Friday		Pastor's Sabbath Day
18		<u>OFFICE CLOSED</u>
	6:00PM	Good Friday Service @ Grace
Saturday	7:00PM	Easter Vigil
19		
Sunday	8:00AM	Grace Lutheran Worship
20	9:30AM	Worship/Communion – Resurrection (Easter)

Radio Broadcast Sponsor:

(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)

Office Hours

Monday—Thursday: 8:00 am—12:00 pm & 1:00—4:30 pm

Friday: 8:00 am—12:00 pm

The church will be locked during the noon hour (12—1) for security.

Streaming Services – links to livestream the services

YouTube: [First Lutheran Church Worthington, MN - YouTube](#)

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