

The money received from your Easter offering envelope along with the loose offering from Easter Sunday supports outreach ministry (Love Inc. and Every Meal). Thank you for your generous donation that supports local Christian outreach ministry.



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



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.

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

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

The Coat Closet Team would like to thank the members of First Lutheran, their extended families and friends for the wealth of donations to The Coat Closet. From October 1, 2024 to April 2, 2025; The Coat Closet provided winter wear for 164 adults and 82 children.



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April 20, 2025 – Resurrection (Easter)

CALL TO WORSHIP

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (p. 94)

*GATHERING SONG ELW 365, “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

*GREETING (p. 138)

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FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9 (p. 568)

SECOND READING: Acts 10:34-53 (p. 895)

CHILDREN’S SERMON

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142)

“Alleluia”

*GOSPEL: Luke 24:1-12 (p. 860)

SERMON

Pastor Jeannette

*HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 377, “Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!”

*APOSTLES CREED (p. 104)

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OFFERING & CULTIVATING GENEROUS CONGREGATIONS MOMENT

CHOIR ANTHEM

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OFFERING SONG ELW 367, “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” (vs. 4)

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*INVITATION TO COMMUNION/LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION SONGS ELW 369, “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today, Alleluia!”

ELW 361, “The Day of Resurrection” & ELW 376, “Thine Is the Glory”

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*SENDING SONG

ELW 434, “Jesus Shall Reign”

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SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Matt Russell
ACOLYTE: Braelynn Schroeder
SOUND: Doug Frisch
POWERPOINT: Pam Fleming
ORGANIST: Lori Nienkerk
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Eric Parrish
VAN DRIVERS: 4-20 Matt Russell (360-5835)
4-27 Larry Woodbury (360-2689)
GREETERS: Glenda Lais
FACEBOOK LIVE: Carrie Adams
COFFEE: Daren & Julie Bauman & Diane Sletten
TRUMPET: Mike Thompson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 115 Attendance a year ago: 70
Attendance Last Wednesday: 34 Livestream: 27



Members: Logan Waldner, Shirley Frisch, Rosemary Merkel, 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 21-27, 2025

Monday 21		<u>OFFICE CLOSED</u>
Tuesday 22	9:00AM 2:00PM	Bulletin Deadline GriefShare
Wednesday 23	5:15PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 7:30PM	Bible Study – Making Sense of Scripture Sanctuary Choir Confirmation Youth Group
Thursday 24		
Friday 25		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday 26		
Sunday 27	8:00AM 8:45AM 9:30AM	Grace Lutheran Worship Sunday School Worship – Emmaus Road

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](#)

Facebook

www.facebook.com/people/First-Lutheran-Church-of-Worthington/61573565060039/



LILIES: The lilies adorning our sanctuary this Easter Season are given to the glory of God by the following people:

In memory of Allen Hurlbut, Alvin & Joyce Larson, Jerry Larson & Fred & Rose Hurlbut; In honor of our men & women in the armed forces by Brenda Hurlbut.

In memory of Fred & Rose Hurlbut by Mike & Margaret Vosburgh.

In memory of Ray & Mary Vosburgh & Dennis Dikmann by Mike & Margaret Vosburgh.

In memory of Byron by Cindy Swart.

In memory of Mitchell Benson by Cindy Swart.

In memory of Ray & Betty Lu Kaiser by John & Nora Leinen.

In memory of Larry & Jeanne Leinen by John & Nora Leinen.

In memory of loved ones by John Kramer.

In memory of loved ones by Jim & Cindy Russell & family.

In memory of Loren & loved ones by Dorothy Bauman & Daren & Julie Bauman family.

In memory of loved ones by Lonnie & Nancy Myrom.

In memory of Keith Larson by Kevin Larson.

In memory of Roger Larson by Kevin Larson.

In memory of Marj Larson by Kevin Larson.

In memory of Craig Nienkerk, Eugene Wachter, Iven & Helen Wachter & Merle & Lois Nienkerk by Lori & family.

In memory of loved ones by Pat & Lynette Demuth.

In memory of John Vihlen by Vona Mae Vihlen.

In memory of Cindy, Ruth & other loved ones by Larry & Norma Woodbury.

In loving memory of Glen Faragher, Husband/Dad, by Lynnea, Shelby, Tyler & Jon.

In memory of Keith, Roger & Marjorie Larson by Mary & family.

In memory of Viola & Lloyd Johnson by Diana White & family.

In memory of loved ones by Ardys Jacobson, Lynnette & Jeff Faragher & family, Lynnea Faragher & family, & Mark & Susan Jacobson & family.

In memory of Don & Gunnie Mahlberg by Rolf & Joan Mahlberg.

In memory of Dale & Gertrude Eckerson by Rolf & Joan Mahlberg.

In honor of Pastor Jeanette.

In memory of Tara Kraft by Bruce, Angel, Brianna, Kimbery & Jayden Kraft.

CHOIR ANTHEM: "I Will Rise" (arr. McDonald)

There's a peace I've come to know
though my heart and flesh may fail.

There's an anchor for my soul
I can say, "It is well."

Jesus has overcome and the grave is overwhelmed;
the victory is won; He is risen from the dead

And I will rise when He calls my name;

no more sorrow, no more pain.

I will rise on eagle's wings; before my God fall on my knees
and rise. I will rise.

There's a day that's drawing near
when the darkness breaks to light,
and the shadows disappear,
and my faith shall be my eyes.

And I hear the voice of many angels sing, "Worthy is the Lamb!"

And I hear the cry of every longing heart, "Worthy is the Lamb!"