

**SILENT AUCTION ENDS TODAY AT 11 am.** You can pay for your winning items and take them home at that time. Thanks for your support!

**LENTEN SUPPERS @ FIRST**

April 9—Church Council (BBQ's) The meal will be served from 5:15 to 5:45 pm.

**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.



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

**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.

**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



**Easter Sunday Services**

8:00 am—Worship @ Grace Lutheran

9:30 am - Worship @ First Lutheran



**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.

**First Lutheran Church – ELCA**

**1200 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue - Worthington, MN 56187**

Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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**April 6, 2025 – Zacchaeus**

GATHERING, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (p. 94)

\*GATHERING SONG ELW 358, "Great God, Your Love Has Called Us"

\*GREETING (p. 138)

\*KYRIE (p. 203)

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

READING: Isaiah 43:1-7 (p. 585-586)

PSALM 84

Sanctuary Choir

CHILDREN'S SERMON

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142)

"Return to the Lord"

\*GOSPEL: Luke 18:31-19:10 (p. 853-854)

SERMON

Pastor Jeannette

\*HYMN OF THE DAY

TFF 150, "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

\*APOSTLES CREED (p. 104)

\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

\*PEACE (p.143)

OFFERING & CULTIVATING GENEROUS CONGREGATIONS MOMENT

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Be Still" (arr. Lewis)

OFFERING SONG

ELW 186, "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

OFFERING PRAYER (p. 144)

\*GREAT THANKSGIVING/DIALOGUE (p. 144)

\*PREFACE/HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (p. 144)

\*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (p. 145)

\*LORD'S PRAYER (p. 145)

\*INVITATION TO COMMUNION/LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONGS

ELW 802, "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

ELW 599, "Lord Jesus, Think on Me"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (p. 146)

SENDING OF COMMUNION (p. 146)

\*BLESSING (p. 146)

\*SENDING SONG

ELW 678, "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

\*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

### SUNDAY SERVANTS

**ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR:** Lonnie Myrom  
**ACOLYTE:** Braelynn Schroeder  
**SOUND:** Kevin Fleming  
**POWERPOINT:** Glenda Lais  
**PIANIST:** Cindy Anderson  
**CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Eric Parrish  
**VAN DRIVERS:** 4-6 Midg White (360-3215)  
4-13 Daren Bauman (360-9275)  
**GREETERS:** Lonnie & Nancy Myrom  
**FACEBOOK LIVE:** Becca McGaughey  
**COFFEE:** John & Nora Leinen & Brenda Hurlbut

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 53      Attendance a year ago: 74  
Attendance Last Wednesday: 35      Livestream: 53



**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 7-13, 2025

Monday 7	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Bulletin Deadline</b>
Tuesday 8	7:00AM 2:00PM 6:30PM	Early Risers Bible Study GriefShare Day Care Association Meeting
Wednesday 9	3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:45PM 6:45PM	Kids for Christ (KFC) Lenten Supper –BBQ Lenten Worship Sanctuary Choir Card Ministry
Thursday 10		
Friday 11		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday 12		<b><u>EVANGEL DEADLINE</u></b>
Sunday 13	8:00AM 8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	Grace Lutheran Worship Sunday School Worship – Triumphal Entry (Palm Sunday) Evangelism Team

#### **Radio Broadcast Sponsor:**

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

**Good Friday Service** will be at Grace Lutheran only. A 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.

#### **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/](http://www.facebook.com/people/First-Lutheran-Church-of-Worthington/61573565060039/)

**Psalm 84 (paraphrase by Jean Janzen) – Sanctuary Choir**

How lovely is your dwelling, O God, my hope and strength.  
My spirit longs for shelter, my flesh cries out for home,  
where even swallows nesting beside your altar resting  
are ever praising you.

How blessed are those whose travels are strengthened by your hand,  
who pass through shadowed valleys and find refreshing springs.  
Your rains fall soft as kindness on all your faithful pilgrims  
until they come to you.

Look on me, God of goodness, you are my sun and shield.  
One day within your household is what I most desire.  
O guide me in your mercy along my lonely pathway;  
O bring me safely home.

**CHOIR ANTHEM: “Be Still” Arr. Lewis**

Be still, my soul, and know that God is with you.  
Breathe peace from God that soothes and makes you whole.  
Be still and know that nothing is beyond His hand.  
He will provide, sustain your weary soul.

It is well with my soul.  
When tears of loss and loneliness ensnare you,  
know, as a child of God, you're not alone.  
When life brings storms of pain and deep despair,  
God's voice will calm rough waters:  
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