

Interested in playing a larger role in life at First Lutheran? Join Church Council! Erin's and Sandy's terms end at our next annual meeting (Jan. 26), and we are looking for two people ready to step forward and help lead our church. If interested, talk to Erin Makela, Todd Scripture, or any current Council member!

2024 Offering –The last day to get your offering in for 2024 will be Sunday, December 29. If you will not be able to make it here that Sunday, please drop off your offering by Monday, December 23, 2024 by 4:00 pm to have it included in 2024.

Reminder of Winter Weather Protocol—If the schools are closed; the office will be closed. If there is an early out for the schools, there will be no after school programs and the office will also close. Notices will be posted through email, Facebook and the local radio stations. Thank you!

Want to donate to help with Wednesday suppers? Pick an apple (located in Centennial Hall) and bring the item back. We also need help preparing and serving the meals. See Brenda Richards for more information. THANKS!

Pizza Ranch frozen pizzas are for sale from now until December 9. Profits from the sale will help support KFC meals. If you would like to purchase pizzas for yourself or buy some for a Wednesday meal sign up today! See Brenda for more information. Thanks!

The Christmas Concert by Paul Summers & guests on December 21, 2024 will be at 2:00 pm only (note change from Evangel) at First Lutheran Church. If you would like to usher, please let Kathy Summers or Natalie know.

CHRISTMAS SALAD BUFFET – The women of American Lutheran Church would like to invite all women of First Lutheran Church to the annual Christmas Salad Buffet on Tuesday, December 3 at 6:00 pm. A delicious buffet of salads will be served in the Fellowship Hall followed by an inspirational program in the Sanctuary. Let us begin our yearly journey through Advent, preparing for the birth of our Savior, Jesus! You can enter the church through the SOUTH parking lot doors (Door C) OR use the ramp entrance under the canopy on the NORTH side of the building (Door A). An elevator is available at this entrance.

CHOIR ANTHEM - “Didn’t My Lord Deliver Daniel” (arr. Emerson)
Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel, deliver Daniel, deliver Daniel. Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel, then why not every man?

He delivered Daniel from the lion's den. Jonah from the belly of the whale, and the Hebrew children from the fiery furnace, then why not every man?

I set my foot on the Gospel ship, and the ship began to sail; It landed me over on Canaan's shore, And I'll never come back no more!

First Lutheran Church – ELCA

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December 1, 2024 – Daniel’s Hope in God

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTRODUCTION TO ADVENT

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

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (p. 94)

*GATHERING SONG ELW 246, “Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding!”

*GREETING (p. 138)

*KYRIE (p. 138)

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE ELW 251, “My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

READING: Daniel 6:6-27 (p. 723-724)

CHILDREN’S SERMON

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW 262, “Wait for the Lord”

*GOSPEL: Luke 23:1-5 (p. 859)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

*HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 266, “All Earth Is Hopeful”

*CONFIRMATION CLASS CREED

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*PEACE

OFFERING & CGC MOMENT/CHOIR ANTHEM

“Didn’t My Lord Deliver Daniel” (arr. Emerson)

OFFERING SONG ELW 295, “Of the Father’s Love Begotten” (vs. 1)

OFFERING PRAYER (p. 144)

*GREAT THANKSGIVING/DIALOGUE (p. 144)

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

*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE/LORD’S PRAYER (p. 145)

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION/LAMB OF GOD/COMMUNION (p. 146)

COMMUNION SONGS ELW 490, “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

ELW 715, “Christ, Be Our Light”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (p. 146)

SENDING OF COMMUNION (p. 146)

*BLESSING (p. 146)

*SENDING SONG

ELW 254, “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Lonnie Myrom
ACOLYTE: Braelynn Schroeder
SOUND: Pat Demuth
POWERPOINT: Ryan McGaughey
ORGANIST: Lori Nienkerk
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Eric Parrish
VAN DRIVERS: 12-1 Midg White (360-3215)
12-8 Larry Woodbury (360-2689)
GREETER: Lonnie & Nancy Myrom
FACEBOOK LIVE: Debbie Koob
COFFEE: Larry & Norma Woodbury & John & Nora Leinen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 79 Attendance a year ago: 143
Attendance Last Wednesday: 10 Livestream: 309



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



Members: Doug Christensen, Sue Isder, 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, Betty Nelson

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

Family Members & Friends: Margaret Kruger (mother of Linda Neugebauer), Gale Kurtenbauch (sister of Val Veen), Chiara Philipp and Damien Philipp, (daughter-in-law and newborn grandson of Ed Philipp), Suzy Wilson (cousin of Gayle Huehn), Cindy Anderson, Ken Nunes (brother of Pat Elsing and Nancy Hellstrom), Family of Kevin Ehlers (son of Sandy Diepenbrock), 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), Tom Morgan (Sandy Randall's dad), Brad Martens (Valerie Veen's son)

Our service men and women and Love INC

FELC SCHEDULE FOR December 2-8, 2024

Monday	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
2	2:00PM	Meadow's Bible Study
Tuesday	7:00AM	Early Risers Bible Study
3	10:15AM	Sunshine Worship
Wednesday	3:30-5:15PM	Kids for Christ (KFC)
4	5:15PM	Meal
	6:30PM	507 Youth Event
	6:30PM	Property Team
Thursday		
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Friday		Pastor's Sabbath Day
6		
Saturday		
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Sunday	8:00AM	Grace Lutheran Worship
8	8:45AM	Sunday School
	9:30AM	Worship – Children's Christmas Program

Radio Broadcast Sponsor:

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



Poinsettias will adorn our sanctuary for 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. 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 6.** Thank you!

There will be no worship service on Wednesday, December 4. The youth 507 event will be held here.