**Thank you so much for the support of our KFC ministry.** We have 5 weeks of Wednesday night meals that we need help with before the Lenten meals begin. Contact Brenda Richards if you can help or sign up on the sheet located (bulletin board?) gift card table in Centennial Hall? THANK YOU!

**507** will be held on Wednesday, February 5, so Confirmation will be at the JBS Field House from 6:30-8:00 pm. This is for youth 6th grade on up.

**Valentine's Dinner** – Sunday, February 9 (formerly Sweetheart Dinner). Right after church we will have fellowship, play some games and then have dinner. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for kids. Sign up today!

**SILENT AUCTION, LENT 2025 -** We already have Arnold's Park and Wild Water West Tickets! I've sent other requests out, but if you can think of anyone else, we can reach out to let me know OR FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT YOURSELF. Feel free to make something as well, I know a few that are. Talk with Brenda with any questions. There is a donation box outside of Brenda's office.

Beverages and Bibles will be held on Thursday, February 13 at 6:00 pm at the Elks.

**Our sympathy goes** to Marilyn Starett & family at the recent death of her sister Janice Rehnelt. Blessed be her memory.

**Life in Motion Fundraiser** for Zach Kempema will be on Saturday, February 8 at the Wilmont VFW (Wilmont, MN). Social hour will be at 5:00 pm, Dinner at 6:00 pm (Ribeye Sandwiches, sides and dessert). For more information, please see the flyer on the bulletin board off of Centennial Hall.

## Sung Psalm Refrain:



CHOIR ANTHEM - "How Can I Keep from Singing? (Lowry; arr. Courtney)

*My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation. I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.* 

*Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing. It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?* 

No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging. Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

What though my joys and comforts die? The Lord my Savior liveth. What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night He giveth.

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing! All things are mine since I am His! How can I keep from singing?

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## SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Lonnie Myrom	
ACOLYTE:	Trey Milbrath
SOUND:	Paul Summers
<b>POWERPOINT:</b>	Kathy Summers
ORGANIST:	Lori Nienkerk
<b>CHOIR DIRECTOR:</b>	Eric Parrish
VAN DRIVERS:	2-2 Midg White (360-3215)
	2-9 Larry Woodbury (360-2689)
GREETER:	Lonnie & Nancy Myrom
FACEBOOK LIVE:	Erin Makela
<b>COFFEE:</b>	Debbie & Dale Koob & Linda Nelson

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Attendance**

Attendance Last Sunday: 87 Attendance Last Wednesday: 11 Attendance a year ago: 91 Livestream: 216



**Members**: Ron Hallstrom, Eric White, 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:** Rachael Felske (niece of Karen Buchman), Darlene Voxland (Aunt of Lisa Waldner), Margaret Kruger (mother of Linda Neugebauer), Gale Kurtenbauch (sister of Val Veen), Suzy Wilson (cousin of Gayle Huehn), Cindy Anderson, 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), Tom Morgan (Sandy Randall's dad), Brad Martens (Valerie Veen's son) **Our service men and women and Love INC** 

FELC SCHEDULE FOR February 3-9, 2025		
Monday	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
3	2:00PM	Meadow's Bible Study
Tuesday	7:00AM	Early Risers Bible Study
4	10:15AM	Sunshine Worship
	6:00PM	Friendship Supper
Wednesday	3:30PM	Kids for Christ (KFC)
5	5:15PM	Meal
	6:00PM	Worship
	6:30PM	Sanctuary Choir
	6:30PM	Property Team
	6:30PM	Confirmation/507 @ JBS Field House
Thursday 6		
Friday 7		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday 8		
Sunday	8:00AM	Grace Lutheran Worship
9	8:45AM	Sunday School
	9:30AM	Worship – Raising the Widow's Son
	10:30AM	Evangelism Team
	11:00AM	Valentine's Dinner

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**Radio Broadcast Sponsor:** In memory of Harvey Towne by Keith & Linda Towne. (Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)

**First Lutheran will be doing a Love INC** furniture delivery on March 2 after the service. If you are available to help deliver furniture please call or text Timothy Tarus at 651-208-2449.

**Sympathy to** Robin Nelson & family at the recent death of her mom, Betty Nelson. Her funeral service was held on Thursday, January 30. Blessed be her memory.