

Thank you so much for the support of our KFC ministry. We have three nights of meals that need to be covered before we begin serving Lenten meals. Contact Brenda Richards if you can help or sign up on the apples on the [youth bulletin board](#) in Centennial Hall. Thank You!

Silent Auction - we are currently taking donation items for baskets, single items, etc. We will start setting up on March 5 and officially begin the auction on Sunday, March 9 and end on Sunday, April 6 at 11:00 am. Donations can be dropped off outside of Brenda's office. Reach out to Brenda if you have any questions. Thanks!

Starting March 1, 2025 - New Office Hours

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

Friday: 8:00 am—12:00 pm

The church will be locked during the noon hour (12:00—1:00 pm) for security.

Sung Psalm Refrain:

Psalm 146 (Refrain 2)

Marty Haugen

The LORD gives jus-tice to those who are op-pressed, and
food to those who hun-ger. The LORD sets the cap-tive
free, the LORD sets the cap-tive free.

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February 16, 2025 – More than a Prophet

GATHERING, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (p. 94)

*GATHERING SONG

ELW 722, “Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate” (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

*GREETING (p. 138)

*KYRIE (p. 138)

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE

ELW 167, “Now the Feast and Celebration”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

READING: Proverbs 8:1-4, 10-17 (p. 515)

PSALM 146 – Sung Refrain is on back page.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

TFF 45, “Emmanuel”

*GOSPEL: Luke 7:18-35 (p. 839-840)

SERMON

Pastor Jeannette

*HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 584, “The Son of God, Our Christ” (vs. 1, 3, 4 & 5)

*APOSTLES CREED (p. 104)

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*PEACE (p.143)

OFFERING & CULTIVATING GENEROUS CONGREGATIONS MOMENT

CHOIR ANTHEM

“What a Friend” (Besig/Price)

Special Gratitude to Flutist Ayana Leovan

OFFERING SONG

ELW 310, “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” (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 485, “I Am the Bread of Life”

ELW 638, “Blessed Assurance”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (p. 146)

SENDING OF COMMUNION (p. 146)

*BLESSING (p. 146)

*SENDING SONG

ELW 886, “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Matt Russell
ACOLYTE: Ethan Nixon
SOUND: Doug Frisch
POWERPOINT: Ryan McGaughey
ORGANIST: Lori Nienkerk
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Eric Parrish
VAN DRIVERS: 2-16 Matt Russel (360-5835)
2-23 Daren Bauman (360-9275)
GREETER: Diana White
FACEBOOK LIVE: Becca McGaughey
COFFEE: Bob & Bonnie Bents & Diane Sletten

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 106 Attendance a year ago: 72
Attendance Last Wednesday: 10 Livestream: 40



Members: 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: Wendy Frodermann (family of Eric & Lisa Milbrath), Rachael Felske (granddaughter 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 17-23, 2025

		Bulletin Deadline
Monday 17	9:00AM	
Tuesday 18	7:00AM 6:00PM 7:15PM	Early Risers Bible Study Finance Team Church Council
Wednesday 19	3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 7:30PM	Kids for Christ (KFC) Meal Worship Sanctuary Choir Confirmation Youth Group
Thursday 20	9:30AM	Hannah Circle
Friday 21		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday 22		
Sunday 23	8:00AM 8:45AM 9:30AM	Grace Lutheran Worship Sunday School Worship – Forgiven at Jesus' Feet

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Gloria & Aaron Widboom by their family.
(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)



During Lent, we will be having Lenten suppers at 5:15 pm and Lenten services at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary. Lent begins on March 5 with Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 pm. Lenten meals begin the following week on Wednesday March 12.

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.


**CHOIR ANTHEM – “What A Friend!” (Besig/Price).
Special Gratitude to Flutist Ayana Leovan**

*When you feel discouraged, when you're lost and alone, ask the Lord to help you.
He will claim you as His own.
If you need to find an answer, He will hear your silent prayer.
Anywhere life leads you, you will find Him always there.*

*When your life seems empty, let Him take your hand.
He will not forsake you, He will help you understand.
With a heart that's always open, with a love that has no end.
He will stand beside us. He's our Master and our Friend.*

*What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear.
We should never be discouraged. Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness. Take it to the Lord in prayer.*

*What a friend we have in Jesus. He is always at our side.
Oh, what joy and peace it brings us when we know that He is our guide.
You must follow where he leads you; and He will never let you stray.
What a friend we have in Jesus. Give your heart to Him today.*



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