

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.

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!



Reminder: On Sunday, March 9 the time changes. (Set Clocks Ahead 1 Hour)

LENTEN SUPPERS @ FIRST

March 12— Youth (Walking Taco's)

March 19—Finance (Pizza)

March 26—Worship & Music Team (Ham & Turkey Sandwiches)

April 2—Evangelism Team (Tater Tot Hotdish)

April 9—Church Council (BBQ's)

The meal will be served from 5:15 to 5:45 pm.

Starting March 1, 2025 - New 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.

Thursday Lenten Luncheons for 2025

March 13— American Lutheran—Rev. John Mitchem (First Methodist)

March 20 — First United Methodist—Rev. Galen Smith (Westminster)

March 27 - First Lutheran—Rev. Jeremy Hallquist (American Lutheran)

April 3 — Westminster Presbyterian—Rev. Jeanette McCormick (First Lutheran)

Services will begin at 12:00 pm and end at 12:30 pm. A meal will be served following the service. Each service will feature a different pastor. These services are ecumenical in nature. Please join us and invite a friend!

First Lutheran Church – ELCA

1200 4th Avenue - Worthington, MN 56187

Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

Web Site: felcwgtn.org & **Email:** felcwgtn@gmail.com

February 23, 2025 – Forgiven at Jesus' Feet

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*GATHERING SONG

ELW 588, "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

*GREETING (p. 138)

*KYRIE (p. 138)

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE

ELW 836, "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

READING: Isaiah 40:27-31 (p. 583)

PSALM 103:3-6 (p. 482)

NOISY OFFERING (Kids will pick up on there way to the front.)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lisa Waldner

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

TFF 45, "Emmanuel"

*GOSPEL: Luke 7:36-50 (p. 840)

SERMON

Pastor Jeannette

*HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 759, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

*NICENE CREED (p. 104)

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*PEACE (p.143)

OFFERING & CULTIVATING GENEROUS CONGREGATIONS MOMENT

OFFERING SONG

ELW 310, "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" (vs. 1)

OFFERING PRAYER (p. 144)

*LORD'S PRAYER (p. 145)

*BLESSING (p. 146)

*SENDING SONG

ELW 419, "For All the Faithful Women" (vs. 1, 2 & last)

*DISMISSAL (p. 146)



Wednesday March 12.

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

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Diane Sletten
ACOLYTE: Cooper Scripture
SOUND: Pat Demuth
POWERPOINT: Glenda Lais
ORGANIST: Nancy Hofstee
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Eric Parrish
VAN DRIVERS: 2-23 Larry Woodbury (360-2689)
 3-2 Midg White (360-3215)
GREETER: Todd Hallstrom
FACEBOOK LIVE: Carrie Adams
COFFEE: Doug & Julie Christensen & Diana White

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 66 Attendance a year ago: 90
 Attendance Last Wednesday: 10 Livestream: 43



Members: Matthew Poppema, Erin Schutte-Wadzinski, 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), 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 24-March 2, 2025

Monday 24	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
Tuesday 25	7:00AM 2:00PM	Early Risers Bible Study Meadow's Bible Study
Wednesday 26	3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 7:30PM	Kids for Christ (KFC) Meal Worship Sanctuary Choir Confirmation Youth Group
Thursday 27		
Friday 28		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday 1		
Sunday 2	8:00AM 8:45AM 9:30AM	Grace Lutheran Worship Sunday School Worship/Communion - Transfiguration

Radio Broadcast Sponsor:

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

The following is the financial report for First Lutheran as of January 31, 2025:

General Fund:

Bal. 12/31/24:	\$5,000.57
Inc., January	\$25,810.52
Exp., January	\$30,285.48
Bal. 1/31/25:	\$525.61

As of January 31, 2025 Grace Lutheran's Reimbursement: \$3,165.72.



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