

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!

2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES: Your offering envelopes for 2025 are in your mail box. If you didn't get a box but would like envelopes, please contact the church office. Your envelope numbers have changed for the year, so please do not use them until after January 1. Thank you!



The 2024 Annual Meeting of First Lutheran Church will be on Sunday, January 26, 2025 at 10:45 am in Centennial Hall. A brunch will be served by the youth.

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!

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
January 12, 2025 – Jesus' Baptism

GATHERING MUSIC
THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM
WELCOME
OPENING SONG "Come As You Are"
OPENING PRAYER
PEACE
CALL TO WORSHIP
SONG "Psalm 51"
SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 40:1-11 (p. 581-582)
CHILDREN'S SERMON Lisa Waldner
GOSPEL: Luke 3:1-22 (p. 834)
MESSAGE Pastor Jeanette
SONG ELW 457, "Waterlife"
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
OFFERING/SPECIAL MUSIC "Take This Moment"
OFFERING PRAYER
PRAYERS
LORD'S PRAYER
BLESSING
SENDING SONG ELW 540, "Go, Make Disciples" (sing twice)

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Josh Hein

ACOLYTE:

SOUND: Pat Demuth

POWERPOINT: Glenda Lais

MUSICIANS: Contemporary Worship Team

VAN DRIVERS: 1-12 Larry Woodbury (360-2689)

1-19 Matt Russell (360-5835)

GREETER: Kathy Craun

FACEBOOK LIVE: Debbie Koob

COFFEE: Doug & Julie Christensen & Diane Sletten

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 80

Attendance a year ago: 0

Attendance Last Wednesday: 0

Livestream: 315



Are you in need of a gift idea??? Do you need gas or groceries? We have Hy-Vee and Fareway gift cards you can purchase [HERE](#) and by doing so you are supporting the church. The more we sell, the more we can deposit into the general fund. These cards make great gifts. Gift Cards will be available in the office during office hours and during coffee hour on Communion Sundays. Thank You!



Members: 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, Betty Nelson

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

Family Members & Friends: 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 January 13-19, 2025

Monday 13	9:00AM 6:00PM	Bulletin Deadline Worship & Music
Tuesday 14	7:00AM 6:30PM	Early Risers Bible Study Day Care Association Meeting
Wednesday 15	3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 7:30PM	Kids for Christ (KFC) Meal Worship Sanctuary Choir Confirmation Youth Group
Thursday 16	9:30AM 6:00PM	Hannah Circle Beverages & Bibles @ Elks
Friday 17		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday 18		
Sunday 19	8:00AM 8:45AM 9:30AM	Grace Lutheran Worship Sunday School Worship/Communion – Sermon at Nazareth

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Myril Ferguson by Mary Ferguson.
(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)

Interested in playing a larger role in life at First Lutheran? Join Church Council! Erin 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!