

The following is the financial report for First Lutheran as of December, 2023:

General Fund:	
Bal. 11/30/23:	(\$14,325.98)
Inc., December	\$47,387.82
Exp., December	\$27,487.26
Bal. 12/31/23:	\$5,574.58

As of December 31, 2023 Grace Lutheran's Reimbursement: \$34,320.78.

2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES: Your offering envelopes for 2024 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 make sure you use the envelopes for this year. Thank you!

Please put Sunday, February 4 from 12:30-2:30 pm on your calendars for all children and teens to spend ice skating at the Arena! Cost of the event (including skate rental) will be covered. If you'd like to chaperone, please let Brenda know. Please invite your friends—the more the merrier!

We are collecting items for our big silent auction during Lent. We have several baskets that can be filled. No need to fill a whole basket unless you choose to do so! We are accepting donations of new/homemade items or gift cards. If anyone has anything they would like to donate, please place them in the baskets in the fellowship hall and the youth committee will assemble the baskets. Or if you know of any businesses that might be interested in donating, please reach out! Thanks for your continued support of the youth!



PayPal Link: To make donations to First Lutheran, please scan the QR code here or visit our website at felcwgtn.org and hit the donate button on the bottom of the home page.

LOVE INC UNMET NEEDS LIST: Boots of all sizes for Coat Ministry, Gas cards for medical appointments and incentives for class participants, women's shirts size large, women's pants size 13-14, size one & two diapers, baby wipes and shower chair with arms and a back. For more information check the flyer on the bulletin board off of Centennial Hall or call Love Inc. at 727-7291.

Christmas Planning Survey – There will be a survey taken at the Annual Meeting to see which services people will plan to attend and to see if servants are willing to serve for the 8 pm and Christmas Day services as these services are getting fewer attendance each year. Please fill out the survey and turn it in as this will help us with planning later in the year.

Worship and Music Team

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 14, 2024 – Parables of Mark

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

OPENING SONG

“10,000 Reasons” – Matt Redman

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG

“You Are the Seed”

LESSON: Isaiah 6:1-10 (p. 553)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Lisa Waldner

GOSPEL: Mark 4:1-34 (p. 815-816)

MESSAGE

Pastor Jeanette

SONG

“You Are the Salt for the Earth”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

OFFERING/SPECIAL MUSIC

“What Is the World Like”

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

W&P 46, “Go in Peace and Serve the Lord” (Sing Twice)

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Todd Hallstrom
ACOLYTE: Aaden Wagner
SOUND: Doug Frisch
POWERPOINT: Kathy Summers
PIANIST: Eric Parrish
VAN DRIVERS: 1-14 Larry Woodbury (360-2689)
1-21 Matt Russell (360-5835)
GREETER: Diane Sletten
FACEBOOK LIVE: Paul Summers
COFFEE: John & Nora Leinen & Todd Hallstrom

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 71 Attendance a year ago: 90
Attendance Last Wednesday: 10 Facebook Live: 167

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



Members: Jean Black, Dennis Zierke, Kathy Craun, Kathy Summers, Rosemary Merkel, Glenda Lais, Doris Selberg, Val Veen, Pearl Aaker, Zach Kempema, Gayle Huehn, JoAnn Kruse, Todd Hallstrom, Charlene Wachter, Marilyn Frisch, Julie & Denny Christensen

Members in Nursing Homes: Sandra Jones, Roger Larson, Dianne Sanderson, Betty Nelson, Sandra Marsh

Members in Care Facilities: Joan Doeden, Jean Bender

Family Members & Friends: Rick Nunes (brother of Pat Elsing & Nancy Hellstrom), Kelly Reeves & family (Friend of Lisa Waldner), Hunter Dodds (Nephew of Becca & Ryan McGaughey, Maghan Fleming (Daughter-in-law of Kevin & Pam Fleming), Stan Elsing (Merle Elsing's dad), Tammy Hector (Merle Elsing's cousin), 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 15-21, 2024

Monday 15	9:00AM 2:00PM	Bulletin Deadline Meadow's Bible Study
Tuesday 16	7:00AM 6:00PM 7:15PM	Early Risers Bible Study Finance Team Church Council
Wednesday 17	3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 7:30PM	KFC Meal Worship Confirmation Sanctuary Choir Youth Group
Thursday 18	9:30AM	Hannah Circle
Friday 19		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday 20		
Sunday 21	8:00AM 8:45AM 9:30AM	Grace Lutheran Worship Sunday School Worship/Communion – Jesus and the Gerasene Demoniac

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Helen Wachter by Lori Nienkerk & family.
(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)



The 2023 Annual Meeting of First Lutheran Church will be on Sunday, January 28, 2024 at 10:45 am in Centennial Hall. A brunch will be served by the youth.