

Please let us know if you would like to be added to the email devotion, prayer chain or happenings/scheduling list. A devotion is sent out daily Monday-Friday when Natalie is working. The email list keeps you informed of happenings and scheduling changes at First. There is also an email prayer chain list for prayer requests.



The 2022 Annual Meeting of First Lutheran Church will be on Sunday, January 29, 2023. The youth will be serving a brunch and the meeting will be held in Centennial Hall.

JANUARY 20-21 from 7pm-7am there will be a youth lock-in at First Lutheran. Please bring your permission slip with you or return it earlier if possible. Bring a pillow and a sleeping bag/blanket. Feel free to bring a friend! **OPTIONAL:** Bring a snack to share.

The youth group is selling FROZEN Pizza Ranch pizzas. Pizzas are medium sized and thin style crust for only \$12 each. There are five different options to choose from: Pepperoni, Sausage, Bronco (their meat lovers pizza); Breakfast: Sausage or Bacon/Sausage. Orders due by Sunday **JANUARY 29**. Pizzas should be ready for delivery/handout on Wednesday, February 8

Starting January 22, the youth group will be selling tickets to the Sweetheart's Dinner. We are serving a pasta dinner and it will take place on Sunday, February 26 at 11:30 am. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for kids. There will be a silent auction for a queen size quilt and you can sign up for that from now until February 26. Look for a youth sitting at a table in the next coming weeks to sign up! Thanks for your support of our youth ministry here!

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January 15, 2023 – 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*GATHERING SONG ELW 455, “Crashing Waters at Creation”

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*CANTICLE OF PRAISE ELW 167, “Now the Feast and Celebration”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

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CHILDREN’S SERMON

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW 172, “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

*GOSPEL: John 1:29-42

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

*HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 841, “Lift Every Voice and Sing”

*APOSTLES CREED (p. 104)

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING

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OFFERING SONG

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SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Erin Makela
ACOLYTE: Ashlyn Schaffer
SOUND: Doug Frisch
POWERPOINT: Kathy Summers
ORGANIST: Lori Nienkerk
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Eric Parrish
VAN DRIVERS: 1-15 Matt Russell (360-5835)
1-22 Daren Bauman (360-9275)
GREETERS: Doug & Julie Christensen
FACEBOOK LIVE: Paul Summers
COFFEE: Todd & Darcy Poppema & Diana White

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 78 Attendance a year ago: 52
Attendance Last Wednesday: 10 Facebook Live: 140

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

“Encounter” will meet tonight at Hy-Vee from 6:30—8:00 pm. Middle School and High School youth are encouraged to attend and to bring your friends.



Members: Sandra Jones, Zach Kempema, Gayle Huehn, JoAnn Kruse, Linda Towne, Todd Hallstrom, Charlene Wachter, Marilyn Frisch, Julie & Denny Christensen,

Members in Nursing Homes: Mary Kraft, Dianne Sanderson, Pearl Aaker, Betty Nelson, Sandra Marsh

Members in Care Facilities: Roger Larson, Rosemary Merkel, Winora Hallstrom, Joan Doeden, Jean Bender

Family Members & Friends: Mark Richards, Kiana Svoboda (friend of John & Nora Leinen), 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 16-22, 2023

Monday 16	9:00AM 2:00PM	Bulletin Deadline Meadow’s Bible Study
Tuesday 17	7:00AM 6:00PM 7:00PM	Early Risers Bible Study Finance Church Council
Wednesday 18	3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 7:30PM	KFC Meal Worship Confirmation Sanctuary Choir Youth Group
Thursday 19	9:30AM	Hannah Circle
Friday 20	7:00PM	Pastor’s Sabbath Day Youth Lock-in Begins
Saturday 21	7:00AM	Youth Lock-in Ends
Sunday 22	8:45AM 9:30AM	Sunday School Worship – 3 rd Sunday after Epiphany

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

2023 Offering Envelopes – Due to equipment repairs, our 2023 Offering envelopes have been delayed. The company is hoping to have them out soon. Sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause. Natalie will try her best to get them out as soon as they come in. **There are some red envelopes on the table by the recyclable basket that you may use. Please make sure that your name is on the envelope. Thanks!**