

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. 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.

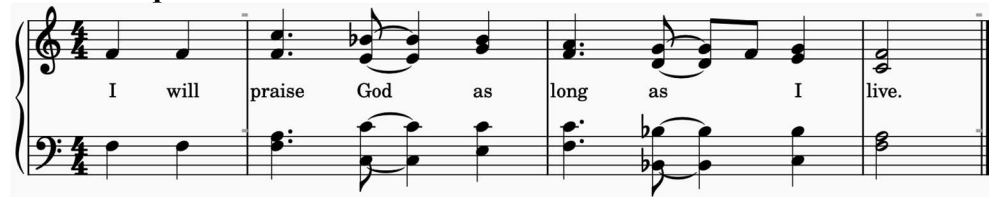
Reminder of Winter Weather Protocol—If the schools are closed; the office will be closed. If there is an early out for the schools, there will be no after school programs and the office will also close. Notices will be posted through email, Facebook and the local radio stations. Thank you!

507 will be held on Wednesday, February 5, so Confirmation will be at the JBS Field House from 6:30-8:00 pm. This is for youth 6th grade on up.

Youth will be selling Pizza Ranch pizzas and Fun Zone cards again. Orders will be due January 30 and pizzas will be here on Friday, February 7 in plenty of time before the big game.

Valentine's Dinner – Sunday, February 9. Right after church we will have fellowship, play some games and then have dinner. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for kids. Sign up today!

Psalm Response:



Choir Anthem: “Spirit of God” (Based on Isaiah 61; Louis S. Valenzi)

Spirit of God, rest upon me, rain down your life-giving love. When I wake or lie down, with peace you surround me; Spirit, come make your home in my heart.

To proclaim good news to the poor in spirit, bring joy to the lowly and weak of heart, freedom to prisoners, strength to the weary, and liberty to the oppressed.

To anoint all who mourn with the oil of gladness, bring light of faith to the hopeless heart, life to the weary, sight to the blind; help me show them the splendor of God.

I rejoice in the Lord, the joy of my soul, for sending you, Spirit, to light the way. Breathe in me, Spirit, fire of your love, restore the face of the earth.

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January 19, 2025 – Sermon at Nazareth

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (p. 94)

*GATHERING SONG ELW 314, “Arise, Your Light Has Come!”

*GREETING (p. 138)

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

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

READING: Isaiah 61:1-2 (p. 603)

PSALM 146 (p.507) – (Psalm Response is on the back page)

CHILDREN’S SERMON

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION TFF 45, “Emmanuel”

*GOSPEL: Luke 4:14-30 (p. 835-836)

SERMON

Pastor Martin Luci

*HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 843, “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

*APOSTLES CREED (p. 104)

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OFFERING & CULTIVATING GENEROUS CONGREGATIONS MOMENT

CHOIR ANTHEM “Spirit of God” (Based on Isaiah 61; Louis S. Valenzi)

OFFERING SONG ELW 310, “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” (vs. 1)

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SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Kelsey Hagen
ACOLYTE: Dyson Neugebauer
SOUND: Kevin Fleming
POWERPOINT: Pam Fleming
ORGANIST: Lori Nienkerk
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Eric Parrish
VAN DRIVERS: 1-19 Matt Russell (360-5835)
1-26 Larry Woodbury (360-2689)
GREETER: Adam Vosburgh & Morgan Rukstales
FACEBOOK LIVE: Becca McGaughey
COFFEE: Sandy Poppema & Todd & Darcy Poppema

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 69 Attendance a year ago: 74
Attendance Last Wednesday: 12 Livestream: 243



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: Ron Hallstrom, 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 20-26, 2025

Monday 20	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
Tuesday 21	7:00AM 6:00PM 7:15PM	Early Risers Bible Study Finance Team Church Council
Wednesday 22	3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 7:30PM	Kids for Christ (KFC) Meal Worship Sanctuary Choir Confirmation Youth Group
Thursday 23		
Friday 24		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday 25		
Sunday 26	8:00AM 8:45AM 9:30AM 10:45AM	Grace Lutheran Worship Sunday School Worship – Fish for People Annual Meeting/Brunch

Radio Broadcast Sponsor:

(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!

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!