

**2023 Year-End Statements** are in your mailbox.

**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!

**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 attendees 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

**Lord of the Broken** (Music by Arthur James; Text by Janice Kaye; arr. Fay López)  
*Lord of the broken, Jesus, I thank You for knowing my weakness and feeling my pain.  
You weep with my heartaches, You gather my sorrows; from fragments you make a  
mosaic of grace.*

*My heart is not hidden from You; You know me better than I even do.  
Into my weakness Your strong voice has spoken You bring beauty from chaos,  
You're the Lord of the broken.*

*Lord of the nightfall, Sov'reign, I thank You for being the light even when I can't see.  
You've already conquered the powers of darkness, You illumine Your truth through my  
frailty and need.*

*Lord of redemption, Savior, I thank You that nothing I do can diminish Your love.  
In spite of my failures, You're building Your kingdom. You're restoring Your image,  
Your glory in us.*

**First Lutheran Church – ELCA**

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**January 21, 2024 – Jesus and the Gerasene Demoniac**

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (p. 94)

\*GATHERING SONG ELW 843, “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

\*GREETING (p. 138)

\*KYRIE (p. 138)

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

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 61:1-3 (p. 603-604)

PSALM: Psalm 89:1-4, 15-26 (p. 475)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Brenda Richards

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

\*GOSPEL: Mark 5:1-20 (p. 816)

SERMON

Pastor Lou

\*HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 623, “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

\*APOSTLES CREED (p. 104)

\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING & CGC MOMENT/CHOIR ANTHEM

“Lord of the Broken” (Kaye/James; arr Lopez)

OFFERTORY

ELW 294, In the Bleak Mid Winter” (vs. 3)

OFFERING PRAYER (p. 144)

\*GREAT THANKSGIVING/DIALOGUE (p. 144)

\*PREFACE/HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (p. 144)

\*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (p. 145)

\*LORD'S PRAYER (p. 145)

\*INVITATION TO COMMUNION (p. 146)

\*LAMB OF GOD

\*COMMUNION (p. 146)

COMMUNION SONGS

ELW 679, “For the Fruit of All Creation”

ELW 661, “I Love to Tell the Story”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (p. 146)

SENDING OF COMMUNION (p. 146)

\*BLESSING (p. 146)

\*SENDING SONG

ELW 673, “God, Whose Almighty Word”

\*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

### SUNDAY SERVANTS

**ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR:** Erin Makela  
**ACOLYTE:** Trey Milbrath  
**SOUND:** Pat Demuth  
**POWERPOINT:** Terry Morrison  
**ORGANIST:** Lori Nienkerk  
**CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Eric Parrish  
**VAN DRIVERS:** 1-21 Matt Russell (360-5835)  
1-28 Daren Bauman (360-9275)  
**GREETER:** Todd Hallstrom  
**FACEBOOK LIVE:** Carrie Adams  
**COFFEE:** Larry & Norma Woodbury & Bob & Bonnie Bents

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 0      Attendance a year ago: 90  
Attendance Last Wednesday: 10      Facebook Live: 411

**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 22-28, 2024

Monday 22	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
Tuesday 23	7:00AM	Early Risers Bible Study
Wednesday 24	3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 7:30PM	KFC Meal Worship Confirmation Sanctuary Choir Youth Group
Thursday 25		
Friday 26		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday 27		
Sunday 28	8:00AM 8:45AM 9:30AM 10:45AM	Grace Lutheran Worship Sunday School Worship/Communion – Jairus' Daughter Healed Annual Meeting & Youth Brunch

#### **Radio Broadcast Sponsor:**

(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.