

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.

**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!

**Friendship Dinner** will be held on Tuesday, February 7 at 6:00 pm.

**First Lutheran Church – ELCA**

**1200 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue - Worthington, MN 56187**

Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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**January 22, 2023 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (p. 94)

\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE (Psalm 27)

\*GATHERING SONG ELW 532, “Gather Us In” (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

\*GREETING (p. 138)

\*KYRIE (p. 138)

\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE ELW 313, “O Lord, Now Let Your Servant”

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

FIRST READING: Isaiah 9:1-4 (p. 555)

PSALM 27:1, 4-9 (p. 437)

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 (p. 926)

CHILDREN’S SERMON

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

\*GOSPEL: Matthew 4:12-23 (p. 785)

STEWARDSHIP SKIT

\*HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 696, “Jesus Calls Us; o’er the Tumult”

INSTALLATION FOR BRENDA RICHARDS

\*APOSTLES CREED (p. 104)

\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG ELW 294, “In the Bleak Midwinter” (vs. 3)

OFFERING PRAYER (p. 144)

\*LORD’S PRAYER (p. 145)

\*BLESSING (p. 146)

\*SENDING SONG ELW 307, “Light Shone in Darkness”

\*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

### SUNDAY SERVANTS

**ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR:** Paula Laffrenzen  
**ACOLYTE:** Kylee Milbrath  
**SOUND:** Pat Demuth  
**POWERPOINT:** Ryan McGaughey  
**PIANIST:** Cindy Anderson  
**CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Eric Parrish  
**VAN DRIVERS:** 1-22 Larry Woodbury (360-2689)  
1-29 Leroy Merkel (360-6730)  
**GREETERS:** Diane Sletten & Karla Kirkeby  
**FACEBOOK LIVE:** Aaron Hagen  
**COFFEE:** John & Nora Leinen & Leroy Merkel

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 90      Attendance a year ago: 72  
Attendance Last Wednesday: 10      Facebook Live: 255

**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, 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)

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### FELC SCHEDULE FOR January 23-29, 2023

Monday 23	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Bulletin Deadline</b>
Tuesday 24	7:00AM	Early Risers Bible Study
Wednesday 25	3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 7:30PM	KFC Meal Worship Confirmation Sanctuary Choir Youth Group
Thursday 26		
Friday 27		Pastor’s Sabbath Day
Saturday 28	1:30-3:30PM	Centennial Hall Reserved
Sunday 29	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM 6:30PM	Sunday School Worship – 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany Annual Meeting & Youth Brunch “Encounter” @ Hy-Vee (MS & HS Youth)

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

(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)

**2023 Offering Envelopes** – Our 2023 Offering envelopes are in. If you didn’t receive a box in your mailbox and would like one, please let Natalie know and she will get you one.

**2022 Year-End Statements** are done and are in your mailbox.