

**Our sympathy** goes to the family of Sandra Jones who died on Saturday, January 20. There will not be a service at this time due to her wishes.

**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



**PayPal Link:** To make donations to First Lutheran, please scan the QR code here or visit our website at [felcwgtn.org](http://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.

**Love Inc.** will be celebrating their 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a "Celebration" night of comedy and entertainment. Featuring musician, Tommy Binford and comedian, Moody Molavi. The event will be held on February 16 from 6:00 – 9:00 pm at Lerma's Event Center, 703 Oxford St., Worthington. Tickets are \$50 which includes meal and all proceeds will go to Love Inc. Reserve your spot today! Tickets are limited! Go to [www.loveincw.org/15th-anniversary](http://www.loveincw.org/15th-anniversary) or call (507) 727-7291.

**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 28, 2024 – Jairus' Daughter Healed**

#### GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*LITANY OF CONFESSION

\*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

\*GATHERING SONG

ELW 886, "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (vs. 1, 3, 4 & 5)

\*GREETING (p. 138)

\*KYRIE (p. 138)

\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE

ELW 313, "O Lord, Now Let Your Servant"

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

FIRST LESSON: 2 Kings 4:8-37 (p. 292)

PSALM: Psalm 131 (p. 500)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lisa Waldner

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW 172, "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

\*GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-43 (p. 816-817)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

\*HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 611, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

\*APOSTLES CREED (p. 104)

\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING & CGC MOMENT

OFFERTORY

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

OFFERING PRAYER (p. 144)

\*LORD'S PRAYER (p. 145)

\*BLESSING (p. 146)

\*SENDING SONG

ELW 697, "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

\*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

**Friendship Supper** will be held on Tuesday, February 6 at 6:00 pm. Anyone interested in helping with this event, please contact Sandy Poppema or Cindy Russell.

### SUNDAY SERVANTS

**ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR:** Diane Sletten  
**ACOLYTE:** Ethan Nixon  
**SOUND:** Kevin Fleming  
**POWERPOINT:** Glenda Lais  
**ORGANIST:** Lori Nienkerk  
**CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Eric Parrish  
**VAN DRIVERS:** 1-28 Daren Bauman (360-9275)  
2-4 Midg White (360-3215)  
**GREETER:** Sandy Poppema  
**FACEBOOK LIVE:** Debbie Koob  
**COFFEE:** Youth Brunch

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 74      Attendance a year ago: 75  
Attendance Last Wednesday: 10      Facebook Live: 269

**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:** 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 29- February 4, 2024

Monday 29	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Bulletin Deadline</b>
Tuesday 30	7:00AM	Early Risers Bible Study
Wednesday 31	3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 7:30PM	KFC Meal Worship Confirmation Sanctuary Choir Youth Group
Thursday 1	10:15AM	Sunshine Worship
Friday 2		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday 3		
Sunday 4	8:00AM 8:45AM 9:30AM	Grace Lutheran Worship Sunday School Worship/Communion – Death of John the Baptist

**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 today at 10:45 am in Centennial Hall. A brunch will be served by the youth.