

Our sympathy goes to the family of Marjorie Larson at her recent death. Her memorial service was held on Friday, January 3. Blessed be her memory.

Our sympathy goes to the family of June Black at her recent death. Funeral service is pending.

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!

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, so please do not use them until after January 1. 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!

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January 5, 2025 – Boy in the Temple

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT WREATH AND CHRIST CANDLE LIGHTING HYMN

ELW 715, “Christ Be Our Light” (refrain only)

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (p. 94)

*GATHERING SONG

ELW 275, “Angels, from the Realms of Glory”

*GREETING (p. 138)

*KYRIE (p. 138)

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE

ELW 167, “Now the Feast and Celebration”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

READING: 1 Samuel 2:18-21, 26 (p. 214-215)

PSALM 2:7-8 (p. 425)

CHILDREN’S SERMON

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

TFF 45, “Emmanuel”

*GOSPEL: Luke 2:41-52 (p. 833-834)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

*HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 838, “Beautiful Savior”

*APOSTLES CREED (p. 104)

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*PEACE

OFFERING & CGC MOMENT

OFFERING SONG

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

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/COMMUNION (p. 146)

COMMUNION HYMNS

ELW 487, “What Feast of Love”

ELW 292, “Love Has Come”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (p. 146)

SENDING OF COMMUNION (p. 146)

*BLESSING: The work of Christmas

*SENDING SONG

ELW 302, “As with Gladness Men of Old”

*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Adam Vosburgh
ACOLYTE: Braelynn Schroeder
SOUND: Doug Frisch
POWERPOINT: Kathy Summers
PIANIST: Cindy Anderson
VAN DRIVERS: 1-5 Midg White (360-3215)
1-12 Larry Woodbury (360-2689)
GREETER: John Kramer
FACEBOOK LIVE: Erin Makela
COFFEE: John & Nora Leinen & Brenda Hurlbut

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 57 Attendance a year ago: 71
Attendance Last Wednesday: 0 Livestream: 249



Are you in need of a gift idea??? 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: 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: 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 6-12, 2025

Monday 6	9:00AM 2:00PM	Bulletin Deadline Meadow's Bible Study
Tuesday 7	7:00AM 10:15AM	Early Risers Bible Study Sunshine Service
Wednesday 8	3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 7:30PM	Kids for Christ (KFC) Meal Worship Sanctuary Choir Card Ministry Confirmation Youth Group
Thursday 9		
Friday 10		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday 11		
Sunday 12	8:00AM 8:45AM 9:30AM	Grace Lutheran Worship Sunday School Worship – Jesus' Baptism

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!