

The following is the financial report for First Lutheran as of December, 2023:

General Fund:

Bal. 11/30/23: (\$14,325.98)
Inc., December \$47,387.82
Exp., December \$27,487.26
Bal. 12/31/23: \$5,574.58

As of December 31, 2023 Grace Lutheran's Reimbursement: \$34,320.78.

2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES: Your offering envelopes for 2024 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!

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!



PayPal Link: To make donations to First Lutheran, please scan the QR code here or visit our website at 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.

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January 7, 2024 – Baptism of Our Lord

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (p. 94)

*GATHERING SONG ELW 455, “Crashing Waters at Creation”

*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM (p. 97)

*GREETING (p. 138)

*KYRIE (p. 138)

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

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

PSALM: Psalm 91:9-12 (p. 428)

SECOND LESSON: Acts 19:1-7 (p. 903)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Vickie Milbrath (Based on lecture by Karlis Kaufman, U of M Astrology Professor)

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

*GOSPEL: Mark 1:1-20 (p. 812)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

*HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 838, “Beautiful Savior”

*APOSTLES CREED (p. 104)

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING & CGC MOMENT

OFFERING SONG

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 482, “I Come with Joy”

ELW 696, “Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (p. 146)

SENDING OF COMMUNION (p. 146)

*BLESSING (p. 146)

*SENDING SONG

TFF 200, “Be Not Dismayed Whate'er Betide”

*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Matt Russell
ACOLYTE: Ethan Nixon
SOUND: Kevin Fleming
POWERPOINT: Pam Fleming
ORGANIST: Lori Nienkerk
VAN DRIVERS: 1-7 Midg White (360-3215)
1-14 Larry Woodbury (360-2689)
GREETER: Karla Kirkeby
FACEBOOK LIVE: Terry Morrison
COFFEE: Doug & Julie Christensen & Diane Sletten

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 50 Attendance a year ago: 78
Attendance Last Wednesday: 12 Facebook Live: 219

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 8-14, 2024

Monday 8	9:00AM 6:00PM	Bulletin Deadline Worship & Music Team
Tuesday 9	7:00AM 6:30PM	Early Risers Bible Study Day Care Association Meeting
Wednesday 10	10:00AM 3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 7:30PM	Kid Camp Meeting KFC Meal Worship Card Ministry Confirmation Sanctuary Choir Youth Group
Thursday 11		
Friday 12		Pastor's Sabbath Day <u>EVANGEL DAEDLINE</u>
Saturday 13		
Sunday 14	8:00AM 8:45AM 9:30AM	Grace Lutheran Worship Sunday School Worship – Parables in Mark

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Gloria & Aaron Widboom by their family.
(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.