

Check out the silent auction today! We have lots of great items/baskets donated and items are still trickling in. The silent auction runs until Sunday, April 6 at 11:00 am. Bid in person or check it out online. The link can be found on the church's website (in the announcements on the homepage) for you to see all of the items. Let Brenda know if you have any questions. All proceeds go towards youth summer trips. Thanks for your support!

LENTEN SUPPERS @ FIRST

March 26—Worship & Music Team (Ham & Turkey Sandwiches)

April 2—Evangelism Team (Tater Tot Hotdish)

April 9—Church Council (BBQ's)

The meal will be served from 5:15 to 5:45 pm.

Office Hours

Monday—Thursday: 8:00 am—12:00 pm & 1:00—4:30 pm

Friday: 8:00 am—12:00 pm

The church will be locked during the noon hour (12—1) for security.

Thursday Lenten Luncheons for 2025

March 27 - First Lutheran—Rev. Jeremy Hallquist (American Lutheran)

April 3 – Westminster Presbyterian—Rev. Jeanette McCormick (First Lutheran)

Services will begin at 12:00 pm and end at 12:30 pm. A meal will be served following the service. Each service will feature a different pastor. These services are ecumenical in nature. Please join us and invite a friend!



EASTER LILIES will be used at our Easter service on April 20. If you would like to order one in memory or in honor of loved ones, contact the church office. Please indicate if you will be picking them up after the 9:30 am service or if you will leave them here. The cost for a Lily will be \$11. The deadline to have your order in is April 4. There will be **NO** orders taken after this date so get your order in early.



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!

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March 23, 2025 – Lost Sheep, Coin, Son

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*GATHERING SONG ELW 608, “Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”

*GREETING (p. 138)

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

PSALM 119:167-176

READING: Ephesians 2:1-10 (p. 949-950)

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Lisa Waldner

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Return to the Lord”

*GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-32 (p. 850-851)

SERMON

Pastor Jeannette

*HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 606, “Our Father, We Have Wandered”

*APOSTLES CREED (p. 104)

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*PEACE (p.143)

OFFERING & CULTIVATING GENEROUS CONGREGATIONS MOMENT

OFFERING SONG

ELW 186, “Create in Me a Clean Heart”

OFFERING PRAYER (p. 144)

*LORD’S PRAYER (p. 145)

*BLESSING (p. 146)

*SENDING SONG

ELW 779, “Amazing Grace”

*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Paula Laffrenzen
ACOLYTE: Trey Milbrath
SOUND: Pat Demuth
POWERPOINT: Glenda Lais
ORGANIST: Nancy Hofstee
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Eric Parrish
VAN DRIVERS: 3-23 Midg White (360-3215)
3-30 Daren Bauman (360-9275)
GREETER: Diana White
FACEBOOK LIVE: Debbie Koob
COFFEE: Diana White & Daren & Julie Bauman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: N/A Attendance a year ago: 79
Attendance Last Wednesday: N/A Livestream: N/A



Members: Matthew Poppema, Erin Schutte-Wadzinski, Wadzinski Family, Ron Hallstrom, 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

Members in Care Facilities: Pearl Aaker, Joan Doeden, Jean Bender

Family Members & Friends: Wendy Frodermann (family of Eric & Lisa Milbrath), Rachael Felske (granddaughter of Karen Buchman), Darlene Voxland (Aunt of Lisa Waldner), Gale Kurtenbauch (sister of Val Veen), Suzy Wilson (cousin of Gayle Huehn), 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), Brad Martens (Valerie Veen's son)

Our service men and women and Love INC

FELC SCHEDULE FOR March 24-30, 2025

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| Monday 24 | 9:00AM 2:00PM | Bulletin Deadline Meadow's Bible Study |
| Tuesday 25 | 7:00AM 2:00PM | Early Risers Bible Study GriefShare |
| Wednesday 26 | 3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:45PM | Kids for Christ (KFC) Lenten Supper –Ham & Turkey Sandwiches Lenten Worship Sanctuary Choir |
| Thursday 27 | 12:00PM 4:30PM-8:00PM | Lenten Luncheon @ First Lutheran Day Care Training |
| Friday 28 | | Pastor's Sabbath Day |
| Saturday 29 | | |
| Sunday 30 | 8:00AM 8:45AM 9:30AM | Grace Lutheran Worship Sunday School Worship – Rich Man and Lazarus & Gideon's |

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Keith Larson by Mary & family.
(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)

GriefShare is meeting on Tuesday afternoons from 2:00 – 3:30 pm in the lounge from now – May 27. Everyone is welcome to join this group at any time. All conversations during this group stay within the group.

Streaming Services – links to livestream the services

YouTube: [First Lutheran Church Worthington, MN - YouTube](#)

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