

### LENTEN SUPPERS @ FIRST

March 13—Evangelism Team (Tater Tot Hotdish)

March 20—Church Council (BBQ's)

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

### Thursday Lenten Luncheons for 2024

**March 14** – First United Methodist—Rev. Jeanette McCormick

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

**The Evangelism Team** is collecting food and/or gift cards to give to the food shelves in Worthington. There are three of them: Worthington Christian Church Food Shelf, Manna Food Shelf and Minnesota West Food Shelf. At the end of March, we will divide what we have and deliver to the food shelves. A big thank you for helping us with this mission!

**Silent Auction** runs until the end of the day on March 17. Thanks for all of your donations and support for the youth!

**Sunday, March 17** all CHILDREN and TEENS are invited to spend an afternoon 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! Time is from 12:30-2:30 pm.

**There will be no Wednesday night worship services from April 3—June 12.**

**Our sympathy** goes to the family of Jean Dieter who died on February 29, 2024. Her memorial service was held on Saturday, March 9 at Benson Funeral Home. Blessed be her memory.

**Sign up today, in the fellowship hall**, to help or to bring tools for lefse making! We are prepping the potatoes on Friday, March 22, from 10 am to 1 pm. Saturday, March 23, we will be starting at 8 am. Come and go as you need to. We will be cooking until we are done. No experience necessary!! Lefse is \$10 for half a dozen and \$18 for a dozen. You can pick up your preordered lefse on Saturday from 1-4 pm or Sunday am. There will be some extra for sale during those times, but sign up to guarantee your lefse today! All proceeds go towards youth summer trips. Thanks!

### *First Lutheran Church – ELCA*

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**March 10, 2024 – Great Commandment**

WELCOME

TEMPLE TALK – Shetek Lutheran Ministries

OPENING SONG “Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG “I Could Sing of Your Love Forever” (Martin Smith)

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 John 4:7-21 (p. 991)

CHILDREN'S SERMON Shetek Lutheran Ministries

GOSPEL: Mark 12:28-44 (p. 825)

MESSAGE Pastor Jeanette

SONG ELW 725, “When the Poor Ones”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

OFFERING/SPECIAL MUSIC “The Mercy Road” (Leigh Newton)

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

SENDING SONG W&P 11, “At the Foot of the Cross”

### Maundy Thursday, March 28

5:30 pm – Worship @ Grace Lutheran

7:00 pm – Worship @ First Lutheran

### Good Friday, March 29

5:30 pm – Worship @ First Lutheran

7:00 pm – Worship @ Grace Lutheran

### Easter Sunday Services

8:00 am—Worship @ Grace Lutheran

9:30 am - Worship @ First Lutheran



### SUNDAY SERVANTS

**ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR:** Todd Hallstrom  
**ACOLYTE:** Aaden Wagner  
**SOUND:** Doug Frisch  
**POWERPOINT:** Ryan McGaughey  
**PIANIST:** Eric Parrish  
**CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Eric Parrish  
**VAN DRIVERS:** 3-10 Matt Russell (360-5835)  
3-17 Daren Bauman (360-9275)  
**GREETER:** Sandy Poppema  
**FACEBOOK LIVE:** Debbie Koob  
**COFFEE:** Bob & Bonnie Bents & Diana White

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 93      Attendance a year ago: 82  
Attendance Last Wednesday: 35      Facebook Live: 212

**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, Leroy Merkel, Glenda Lais, Val Veen, Pearl Aaker, Zach Kempema, Gayle Huehn, JoAnn Kruse, Charlene Wachter, Marilyn Frisch, Julie & Denny Christensen  
**Members in Nursing Homes:** Doris Selberg, Roger Larson, Dianne Sanderson, Betty Nelson, Sandra Marsh  
**Members in Care Facilities:** Joan Doeden, Jean Bender  
**Family Members & Friends:** Austin Regnier (brother of Blake), 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 March 11-17, 2024

Monday 11	<b>9:00AM</b> 6:00PM	<b>Bulletin Deadline</b> Worship & Music Team
Tuesday 12	7:00AM 4:30PM 6:30PM	Early Risers Bible Study Scripture & Yoga Day Care Association Meeting <b><u>EVANGEL DEADLINE</u></b>
Wednesday 13	3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:45PM 6:45PM 7:00PM	KFC (Kids for Christ) Lenten Supper – Evangelism (Tator Tot Hotdish) Lenten Worship Sanctuary Choir Card Ministry Grace Lutheran Lenten Worship
Thursday 14	12:00PM	Lenten Luncheon @ 1 <sup>st</sup> Methodist <i>Piano Tuning</i>
Friday 15		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday 16		
Sunday 17	8:00AM 8:45AM 9:30AM 12:30-2:30PM	Grace Lutheran Worship Sunday School Worship/Communion – End of the Age Ice Skating <i>Happy St. Patrick's Day</i>

**Radio Broadcast Sponsor:** In memory of Tegan Murray by Jeff & Evelyn Murray.  
(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)



**EASTER LILIES** will be used at our Easter service on March 31. 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 \$10. The deadline to have your order in is March 13. There will be **NO** orders taken after this date so get your order in early.