

**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**

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—12:00pm & 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**

**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.

**Our sympathy** goes to Dan & Tanya Wagner & family at the death of Dan's mom, Linda Wagner. Blessed be her memory.

**SHETEK CONFERENCE WOMEN OF THE ELCA:** The Shetek Conference Spring Gathering will be held April 12 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Dovray! All women are invited and encouraged to attend. A snow date set (just in case) has been set for Saturday, April 26. "Sing to the Lord" will be the theme verse, found at Psalm 96:1-4.

Coffee/Registration begins at 9:30 am with Grace Women of Westbrook providing the morning refreshments. The session will open at 10:00 am with a hymn singing and a short business meeting. At around 11:00 am the "Hallelujah Hooligans" from the Baltic, SD area will be sharing their inspiration music. The women from Our Savior's will serving a noon luncheon with gluten free options available. The registration fee is \$15. If interested talk to Cathy Blair.

### **First Lutheran Church – ELCA**

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**March 30, 2025 – Rich Man and Lazarus**

GATHERING, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS/GIDEONS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM (p. 97)

\*GATHERING SONG ELW 807, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

\*GREETING (p. 138)

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

PSALM 41:1-3 (p. 447)

READING: 1 Peter 3:8-12 (p. 985)

NOISY OFFERING

CHILDREN'S SERMON

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Return to the Lord"

\*GOSPEL: Luke 16:19-31 (p. 851-852)

SERMON

Pastor Jeannette

\*HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 353, "Were You There"

\*APOSTLES CREED (p. 104)

\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

\*PEACE (p.143)

OFFERING & CULTIVATING GENEROUS CONGREGATIONS MOMENT

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

Paul Summers

OFFERING PRAYER (p. 144)

HYMN

ELW 413, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!"

\*LORD'S PRAYER (p. 145)

\*BLESSING (p. 146)

\*SENDING SONG

ELW 856, "How Great Thou Art"

\*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

**Good Friday Services** will be at Grace Lutheran only. A van will leave from First Lutheran at 5:30 pm and carpool options will be available. Please call the office at 507-376-6148 to reserve a spot and help us plan accordingly. Grace Lutheran is located at 78396 340th Ave., Worthington.

**Evangelism Team** is collecting food for the food shelves. Drop off items in the cart in the lower narthex.

### SUNDAY SERVANTS

**ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR:** Todd Hallstrom  
**ACOLYTE:** Parker Kleve  
**SOUND:** Doug Frisch  
**POWERPOINT:** Kathy Summers  
**MUSICIAN:** Paul Summers  
**CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Eric Parrish  
**VAN DRIVERS:** 3-30 Midg White (360-3215)  
4-6 Midg White (360-3215)  
**GREETERS:** Adam Vosburgh & Morgan Rukstales  
**FACEBOOK LIVE:** Ethan Nixon  
**COFFEE:** Larry & Norma Woodbury & Todd & Darcy Poppema

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 66      Attendance a year ago: 157  
Attendance Last Wednesday: N/A      Livestream: 41



**Members:** Rosemary Merkel, 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:** Rita Knutson, 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 31 – April 6, 2025

Monday 31	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Bulletin Deadline</b>
Tuesday 1	7:00AM 10:15AM 2:00PM	Early Risers Bible Study Sunshine Worship GriefShare
Wednesday 2	3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:45PM 6:45PM	Kids for Christ (KFC) Lenten Supper –Tator Tot Hotdish Lenten Worship Sanctuary Choir Property Team
Thursday 3	12:00PM	Lenten Luncheon @ Westminster Presbyterian
Friday 4		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday 5		
Sunday 6	8:00AM 8:45AM 9:30AM	Grace Lutheran Worship Sunday School Worship/Communion – Zacchaeus

#### **Radio Broadcast Sponsor:**

(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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