

507 will be at Living Waters Covenant Church today from 6:30-8:00 pm for grades 6-12. Join us for pizza, a devotional Bible lesson, a game and a service project.

There will be no Wednesday night worship services from now—June 11, 2025. Services will resume on June 18 with our outdoor worship in the courtyard.

Making Sense of Scripture Bible Study will be on Wednesdays at 5:15 pm and go until Wednesday, May 14.

Thank you to everyone who has supported me in launching my novel! Your support is invaluable! - Erin Makela

Year-End Picnic & Worship will be held on Wednesday, May 21 at Centennial Park. Picnic will begin at 5:15 pm and Worship at the park at 6:00 pm. Food will be provided by the Christian Education Team. Games & fun for everyone.

We, at First Lutheran, congratulate the Senior Class of 2025 on their accomplishments and wish them the best for the future. On Sunday, May 18 we will be honoring our seniors at our worship service and at the coffee hour to follow.

Sign up for Community Kids' Camp (VBS) today!!! Community Kids' Camp runs June 9-12, 2025. This year's camp is hosted by Living Waters Covenant Church, 1645 S. Shore Drive. We are serving supper on Monday night. Sign up to help or bring cookies on the youth bulletin board. Cookies must be brought to our church Sunday morning, June 8. Scan the QR code to sign up your kids or to register to help during the week of fun! THANKS!



Waldner Benefit at Forbidden Barrel Brewing will be held today from 3:00 – 5:00 pm.

Evangelism Team will meet on Sunday, May 18 at 10:30 am in lounge. NOTICE CHANGE OF DATE DUE TO MOTHER'S DAY.

First Lutheran Church – ELCA

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May 4, 2025 – Stephen's Witness

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (p. 94)

*GATHERING SONG ELW 389, "Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing"

*GREETING (p. 138)

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"This Is the Feast"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

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READING: Acts 6:1-7:2a, 44-60 (p. 889-891)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142)

"Alleluia"

*GOSPEL: Luke 23:33-34a, 46 (p. 859-860)

SERMON

Pastor Jeannette

*HYMN OF THE DAY

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COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONGS

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ELW 579, "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

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SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Josh Hein
ACOLYTE: Trey Milbrath
SOUND: Kevin Fleming
POWERPOINT: Pam Fleming
PIANIST: Sherri Isder
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Eric Parrish
VAN DRIVERS: 5-4 Matt Russell (360-5835)
5-11 Daren Bauman (360-9275)
GREETERS: Doug & Julie Christensen
FACEBOOK LIVE: Debbie Koob
COFFEE: Larry & Norma Woodbury & Todd Hallstrom

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 105 Attendance a year ago: 79
Attendance Last Wednesday: 0 Livestream: 485



Members: Logan Waldner, Shirley Frisch, 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: Helen Ewing (sister of Mary Ferguson), 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 May 5-11, 2025

Monday 5	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
Tuesday 6	7:00AM 10:15AM 2:00PM	Early Risers Bible Study Sunshine Worship GriefShare
Wednesday 7	5:15PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 7:30PM	Bible Study – Making Sense of Scripture Sanctuary Choir Property Team Confirmation Youth Group
Thursday 8		
Friday 9		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday 10		
Sunday 11	8:00AM 8:45AM 9:30AM	Grace Lutheran Worship Sunday School Worship – Ethiopian Eunuch Baptized

Radio Broadcast Sponsor:

(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)

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.

Streaming Services – links to livestream the services

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

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