



**Poinsettias will be used at our Christmas services.** If you would like to order one in memory or in honor of a loved one, contact the church office at 376-6148. Please indicate if you will be picking them up after the Christmas Day Service or if you will leave them here to be delivered to the shut-ins or nursing homes. Please leave the name of the person or persons you are giving one for. The cost of a poinsettia will be \$10. **The deadline to have your order in is Friday, December 6.** Thank you!



**The office will be closed on Thursday, November 28 & Friday, November 29 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.**

**Want to donate to help with Wednesday suppers?** Pick an apple (located in Centennial Hall) and bring the item back. We also need help preparing and serving the meals. Have a Thrivent card that needs to be used up before the end of the year? Would you like to help with crafts? We really need someone to cover the last 25 minutes of craft time. See Brenda Richards for more information. THANKS!

**2025 Radio Broadcast** sign-up sheets are in the binder. The cost will remain \$75 per service.

**If you have a Thrivent card** that needs to be used by the end of the year, please check with Brenda Richards or Natalie as they have ideas as to what the card could be used for.

**Our youth director is moving to Worthington!** If anyone is able to help, please talk with Brenda today! Closing is November 21 and they would like to get a bunch of stuff moved in over the weekend (22-24) if possible. If anyone can help with trailers, trucks, loading boxes and furniture, etc. Any and all help would be greatly appreciated. THANKS!

**Our sympathy** goes to Brenda Hurlbut and family at the death of her cousin, David Larson. Blessed be his memory.

**BAPTISM** – We welcome Holly Jean Roberts, daughter of Dave & Amanda (Wilkening) Roberts as a fellow member of God through Baptism this morning. Sponsors are Josh Shumate & Brittany Dupuis, Vaughn Wright, and Kassie & Nathan Voit. Welcome to the Lord’s family, Holly.

**First Lutheran Church – ELCA**

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**November 17, 2024 – God Calls Isaiah**

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Pastor Jeanette

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**SUNDAY SERVANTS**

**ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR:** Matt Russell  
**ACOLYTE:** Trey Milbrath  
**SOUND:** Pat Demuth  
**POWERPOINT:** Glenda Lais  
**ORGANIST:** Lori Nienkerk  
**VAN DRIVERS:** 11-17 Matt Russell (360-5835)  
11-24 Daren Bauman (360-9275)  
**GREETERS:** Dusty & Tiffany Neugebauer Family  
**FACEBOOK LIVE:** Becca McGaughey  
**COFFEE:** Daren & Julie Bauman & Todd Hallstrom

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Attendance**

Attendance Last Sunday: 87      Attendance a year ago: 103  
Attendance Last Wednesday: 0      Livestream: 319



Don't forget that a purchase of a Hy-Vee or Fareway gift card helps our general fund. The more we sell, the more we can deposit into the general fund. These make great gifts. Gift Cards will be available in the office during office hours and during coffee hour on Communion Sundays. Thank You!



**Members:** Doug Christensen, Sue Isder, 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, Betty Nelson  
**Members in Care Facilities:** Pearl Aaker, Joan Doeden, Jean Bender  
**Family Members & Friends:** Gale Kurtenbauch (sister of Val Veen), Chiara Philipp and Damien Philipp, (daughter-in-law and newborn grandson of Ed Philipp), Suzy Wilson (cousin of Gayle Huehn), Cindy Anderson, Ken Nunes (brother of Pat Elsing and Nancy Hellstrom), Family of Kevin Ehlers (son of Sandy Diepenbrock), 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), Tom Morgan (Sandy Randall's dad), Brad Martens (Valerie Veen's son)  
**Our service men and women and Love INC**

**FELC SCHEDULE FOR November 18-24, 2024**

Monday 18	9:00AM 2:00PM 6:00PM 7:15PM	<b>Bulletin Deadline</b> Meadow's Bible Study Finance Team Church Council
Tuesday 19	7:00AM 10:30AM 2:00PM	Early Risers Bible Study Staff Meeting GriefShare
Wednesday 20	3:30-5:15PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 7:30PM	Kids for Christ (KFC) Meal Worship Confirmation Sanctuary Choir Youth Group
Thursday 21	9:30AM	Hannah Circle
Friday 22		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday 23		
Sunday 24	8:00AM 8:45AM 9:30AM	Grace Lutheran Worship Sunday School Worship – God Promises a New Covenant

**Radio Broadcast Sponsor:** (Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)  
In memory of our grand-daughter, Madalyn, by Jim & Paula Laffrenzen.



**Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service & Pie Fest** will be held Wednesday, November 27, 2024 at 6:00 pm at First Lutheran Church. Westminster Presbyterian and United Methodist will be joining us for our annual Thanksgiving service. Everyone is invited — bring a friend. Following the service we will have a pie fest. Families are invited to bring a pie to share and join in the fellowship and fun.

**CHOIR ANTEHEM** - “Here Am I, Send Me!” (John W. Peterson)

*Here am I, send me!*

*Here am I, send me!*

*I will go, I will give, I will pray:*

*Here am I, dear Lord, send me!*

*So that others salvation may know*

*And be washed clean in Calvary’s flow,*

*I am ready and willing to go*

*Here am I, send me!*

*To Your service I’m yielding my all,*

*At Your feet in submission I fall,*

*I am ready to answer the call*

*Here am I, send me!*

**Psalm 29**

David Hurd, 1994



*Refrain*

<sup>1</sup>Ascribe to God, O heavenly beings, **ascribe to God glory and strength.**

<sup>2</sup>Ascribe to God the glory of God’s name; **worship God in holy splendor.**

<sup>3</sup>The voice of God is over the waters; **the God of glory thunders, God, over mighty waters.**

<sup>4</sup>The voice of God is powerful; the voice of God is full of majesty.

*Refrain*

<sup>5</sup>The voice of God breaks the cedars; **God breaks the cedars of Lebanon.**

<sup>6</sup>God makes Lebanon skip like a calf, on Sirion like a young wild ox.

<sup>7</sup>**The voice of God flashes forth in flames of fire.**

<sup>8</sup>The voice of God shake the wilderness; **God shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

*Refrain*

<sup>9</sup>The voice of God causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; **and in God’s temple all say, “Glory!”**

<sup>10</sup>God sits enthroned over the flood; God sits enthroned as ruler forever.

<sup>11</sup>**May God give strength to the people! May God bless the people with peace!**

*Refrain*

**Pizza Ranch frozen pizzas are for sale from now until December 9.** Profits from the sale will help support KFC meals. If you would like to purchase pizzas for yourself or buy some for a Wednesday meal sign up today! See Brenda for more information. Thanks!

**The money received from your Thanksgiving offering envelope** along with the loose offering given at the Thanksgiving Eve service supports outreach ministry (Love Inc and Every Meal). Thank you for your generous donation that supports local Christian outreach ministry!

**Reminder of Winter Weather Protocol**—If the schools are closed; the office will be closed. If there is an early out for the schools, there will be no after school programs and the office will also close. Notices will be posted through email, Facebook and the local radio stations. Thank you!

**Love Inc.** will be holding a Community Impact Night at Pizza Ranch on Thursday, November 21 from 5:00 – 8:00 pm.

**CHRISTMAS SALAD BUFFET** – The women of American Lutheran Church would like to invite all women of First Lutheran Church to the annual Christmas Salad Buffet on Tuesday, December 3 at 6:00 pm. A delicious buffet of salads will be served in the Fellowship Hall followed by an inspirational program in the Sanctuary. Please join us as we begin our yearly journey through Advent, preparing for the birth of our Savior, Jesus! You can enter the church through the SOUTH parking lot doors (Door C) OR use the ramp entrance under the canopy on the NORTH side of the building (Door A). An elevator is available at this entrance.