



**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.

**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!

**There will be no worship** service on Wednesday, December 4. The youth 507 event will be held here.

**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!

**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!

**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. Let us 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.

**Christmas Concert by Paul Summers on December 21, 2024 at 2:00 pm (note change from Evangel).** There will be only one concert. If you would be able to usher, please talk to Kathy Summers.

**First Lutheran Church – ELCA**

**1200 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue - Worthington, MN 56187**

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**November 24, 2024 – God Promises a New Covenant**

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (p. 94)

\*GATHERING SONG

ELW 695, “As Saints of Old”

\*GREETING (p. 138)

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

READING: Jeremiah 36:1-8, 21-23, 27-28; 31:31-34 (p. 646-647 & 642)

PSALM 119:97-104 (p. 495)

CHILDREN’S SERMON/NOISY OFFERING

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142)

“Alleluia”

\*GOSPEL: Luke 22:19-20 (p. 857)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

\*HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 864, “Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven”

\*CONFIRMATION CREED

\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

\*PEACE

OFFERING & CGC MOMENT

OFFERING SONG

ELW 885, “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OFFERING PRAYER (p. 144)

\*LORD’S PRAYER (p. 145)

\*BLESSING (p. 146)

\*SENDING SONG

ELW 632, “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

\*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

**Stewardship's Pear Tree Project** - So far in the month of November, \$2,418 has been donated in addition to regular giving to help reduce our budget deficit! This brings us about halfway to our goal of \$5,000! Thank you to all who have donated so far! Haven't donated yet? There's still time! Help us "grow" our pear tree through the first Wednesday in Advent (Dec. 4)! Envelopes are located in the lower narthex.

**Interested in playing a larger role in life at First Lutheran?** Join Church Council! Erin's and Sandy's terms end at our next annual meeting (Jan. 26), and we are looking for two people ready to step forward and help lead our church. If interested, talk to Erin Makela, Todd Scripture, or any current Council member!

### SUNDAY SERVANTS

**ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR:** Kelsey Hagen  
**ACOLYTE:** Parker Kleve  
**SOUND:** Paul Summers  
**POWERPOINT:** Ryan McGaughey  
**ORGANIST:** Nancy Hofstee  
**VAN DRIVERS:** 11-24 Daren Bauman (360-9275)  
12-1 Midg White (360-3215)  
**GREETER:** Marie Wasmund Mews  
**FACEBOOK LIVE:** Debbie Koob  
**COFFEE:** Sandy Poppema, Diana White, & Fern Burmeister

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 117      Attendance a year ago: 63  
Attendance Last Wednesday: 10      Livestream: 227



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:** Margaret Kruger (mother of Linda Neugebauer), 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 25-December 1, 2024

Monday 25	<b>9:00AM</b> 2:00PM	<b>Bulletin Deadline</b> Meadow's Bible Study
Tuesday 26	7:00AM 2:00PM	Early Risers Bible Study GriefShare
Wednesday 27	5:15PM 6:00PM	Choir Rehearsal Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service
Thursday 28		<b><u>OFFICE CLOSED</u></b> <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>
Friday 29		Pastor's Sabbath Day <b><u>OFFICE CLOSED</u></b>
Saturday 30		
Sunday 1	8:00AM 8:45AM 9:30AM	Grace Lutheran Worship Sunday School – Christmas Program Practice Worship/Communion – Daniel's Hope in God

**Radio Broadcast Sponsor:** In memory of Gloria & Aaron Widboom by their family.  
(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)



**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.



**Poinsettias will adorn our sanctuary for 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. 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!