

2023 Quarterly Giving Statements are in your mailboxes.

The church is getting rid of the lefse griddles that were used for the Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner. Talk to Natalie if you would like one. We recommend a \$75 donation for each griddle.

Together with the United Methodist Church, we will have a “Trunk-or-Treat” on Sunday, October 29 at 4 pm. We will also accept candy donations or allergy safe items if you’re not interested in decorating a trunk! Please bring donations to the candy box in the fellowship hall by Sunday morning, October 29 or let Brenda Richards know if you want to participate so we can plan accordingly and we’ll let you know exactly when to show up, etc. Thank you!

The Coat Closet is open! Individuals and families in need may access The Coat Closet by making an appointment by calling the Love, INC office (507-727-7291). In addition, an attempt is being made to have open hours on Monday, 10 am-noon; Wednesday, 4-6 pm; and Friday, 2-4 pm. Please share this resource information with anyone you believe is in need of winter apparel. Coats in sizes 2T to adult XXL, snowpants, adult to children’s size boots, hats and scarves are available. Also available are a wide variety of gloves and mittens. Donations are always welcome. The Coat Closet accepts new and gently used clean items. Monetary donations are also accepted to purchase specific size boots. To begin the season, the largest need is children’s boots. With your support and God’s blessing, The Coat Closet reaches out to a community in need.

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is underway. Boxes are ready to be filled with school supplies, health items, stuffed animals and special toys. Church members may participate in this mission in several ways.

1. Donate items to be packed in the boxes
2. Pack a box as an individual or family by purchasing items
3. Purchase a pre-package box including postage for \$20
4. Pay the postage of \$10/box

Our goal for Christmas 2023 is 50 boxes. Donations of items, filled boxes or monetary gifts are due Sunday, November 12th. Boxes will be packed Wednesday, November 15th, by KFC students. All boxes need to be delivered to the American Reform Church, Worthington, MN by Friday, November 17th.

First Lutheran Church – ELCA

1200 4th Avenue - Worthington, MN 56187

Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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October 22, 2023 – David Anointed King

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (p.94)

*GATHERING SONG ELW 881, “Let All Things Now Living”

*GREETING (p. 138)

*KYRIE (p. 138)

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE

ELW 445, “Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters” (vs. 1 & 3)

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING: 2 Samuel 5:1-5; 6:1-15 (p. 243-244)

PSALM 24 (p. 436)

CHILDREN’S SERMON

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*GOSPEL: Mark 11:8-11 (p. 823)

SERMON

Pastor Martin Lucin

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 574, “Here I Am, Lord”

*APOSTLES CREED

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*PEACE (p. 143)

OFFERING & CGC MOMENT

*OFFERING SONG

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

*OFFERING PRAYER (p. 144)

*LORD’S PRAYER (p. 145)

BLESSING (p. 146)

*SENDING SONG

ELW 866, “We Are Marching in the Light”

*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Cindy Russell
ACOLYTE: Hailey Schroeder
SOUND: Pat Demuth
POWERPOINT: Glenda Lais
ORGANIST: Lori Nienkerk
VAN DRIVERS: 10-22 Larry Woodbury (360-2689)
10-29 Ron Hallstrom (360-7891)
GREETER: Diana White & Marie Mews
FACEBOOK LIVE: Debbie Koob
COFFEE: Bob & Bonnie Bents & Judy Selberg

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 110 Attendance a year ago: 73
Attendance Last Wednesday: 10 Facebook Live: 201

Gift Cards will be available in the office during office hours and during coffee hour on Communion Sundays. Thank You!



Members: Dennis Zierke, Kathy Craun, Kathy Summers, Rosie Merkel, Glenda Lais, Doris Selberg, Val Veen, Pearl Aaker, Zach Kempema, Gayle Huehn, JoAnn Kruse, Linda Towne, Todd Hallstrom, Charlene Wachter, Marilyn Frisch, Julie & Denny Christensen

Members in Nursing Homes: Mary Ferguson, Sandra Jones, Roger Larson, Dianne Sanderson, Betty Nelson, Sandra Marsh

Members in Care Facilities: Joan Doeden, Jean Bender

Family Members & Friends: Teresa (Dustin Hurlbut's mother-in-law), Maghan Fleming (Daughter-in-law of Kevin & Pam Fleming), Hilde Brisson, Stan Elsing (Merle Elsing's dad), Tammy Hector (Merle Elsing's cousin), 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 October 23-29, 2023

Monday 23	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
Tuesday 24	7:00AM 2:00PM 6:00PM	Early Risers Bible Study GriefShare Beverages & Bibles @ Elks
Wednesday 25	3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 7:30PM	KFC (Kids for Christ) Meal Worship Sanctuary Choir Confirmation Youth Group
Thursday 26		
Friday 27		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday 28		
Sunday 29	8:45AM 9:30AM 4:00PM	Sunday School Worship – "Kingdom Divided/Reformation" Trunk & Treat

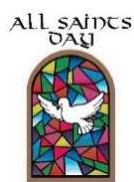
Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Gloria & Aaron Widboom by their family.
(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)



**REMINDER: On Sunday,
October 29, remember to wear
red.**

There will be no Scripture and Yoga tonight.

Beverages and Bibles will meet on Tuesday, October 24 at 6:00 pm at the Elks.



Sunday, November 5, 2023 will be our All Saints Service. We will be remembering all the members that have passed this last year. We will light one candle for all the saints of loved ones and friends that have passed. A letter has been mailed to the families with more details. Blessed be their memories!

Stewardship invites you to join in the fun as we decide who will take a pie in the face! It's youth versus adults. Starting November 2, donate to the person or people you would like to see pied! Remember, those who raise the most take a pie in the face. All donations go towards our general fund balance.

REMINDER: On Sunday, November 5, 2023 the time will change from Daylight Savings Time.



The following is the financial report for First Lutheran as of September, 2023:

General Fund:

Bal. 8/31/23:	(\$43,737.47)
Inc., September	\$48,496.07
Exp., September	\$26,921.83
Bal. 9/30/23:	(\$22,163.23)

As of September 30, 2023 Grace Lutheran's Reimbursement: \$25,559.64.

Congratulations to Eric Parrish and Blake Regnier on their wedding yesterday in the Twin Cities.



When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our Surviving the Holidays seminar helps participants discover:

- How to deal with emotions
- What to do about traditions
- Helpful tips for surviving social events
- How to find hope for the future

Please join us for this encouraging seminar on:

Saturday, November 18, 2023
9:30—11:30 am
First Lutheran Church
1200 4th Avenue
Worthington, MN 56187
To register call 507-376-6148.