

SAVE THE DATES – 150th Anniversary Celebration of First Lutheran Church will be on Saturday, June 27 & Sunday, June 28. More information to come soon.

Directory: I will be working on getting a new address directory published by the end of May. Please let me know of any changes to your address or phone numbers by April 15. If you notice any changes in the online directory, please inform me of that information also, as some of the numbers didn't transfer right when I put it into the system. Thank you! Natalie

First Lutheran is scheduled to deliver Mobile Meals May 4 through 8 and May 11 through the 15. Natalie has put out a sign-up sheet in Centennial Hall.

Save the date - May 3rd - All ages are welcome to join us for planting and more at Shalom Hill Farm in Windom, MN. More information to come. Talk with Brenda Richards to reserve your spot today!

Coffee Hour today is provided by the Kramer family in honor of John's birthday.

We are collecting glass vases (12" or taller) to decorate for the 150th celebration. If you have any you would like to donate, please put them on the kitchen counter. Thanks so much, Jane.

First Lutheran Church – ELCA

1200 4th Avenue - Worthington, MN 56187

Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

Web Site: felcwgtn.org & **Email:** felcwgtn@gmail.com

April 12, 2026 – Thomas (* = please stand)

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME (Artwork by Patrick Boe)

*OPENING SONG

“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”

*OPENING PRAYER

*PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*SONG

W&P 53, “Great Is the Lord” (Sing twice)

PSALM 145:13-21 (Red Bible p. 506-507)

SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 10:35-11:1 (Red Bible p. 977)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*GOSPEL: John 20:19-31 (Red Bible p. 883)

MESSAGE (Artwork by Patrick Boe)

Pastor Jeanette

SONG

ELW 635, “We Walk By Faith”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

OFFERING/SPECIAL MUSIC

“No Other Name” (Robert Gray)

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYERS

*LORD'S PRAYER

*BLESSING

*SENDING SONG

ELW 540, “Go, Make Disciples” (Sing Twice)

Why we sing *We Walk by Faith* as we hear the risen Christ appear to the disciples is because this hymn gives voice to the tension at the heart of Thomas's story. The disciples long for something they can see and touch, and Thomas names that desire openly, yet Jesus blesses those who have not seen and yet have come to believe. Written by Henry Alford in 1844, the text acknowledges that we do not hear Christ's voice as the first disciples did or place our hands in his wounds, and yet we are still called into a living, trusting relationship with him. The hymn does not dismiss doubt but turns it into prayer, asking that our faith may grow even when certainty feels out of reach. In the season of Easter, when resurrection is proclaimed but not always easily grasped, this song reminds us that faith is not the absence of questions but the willingness to trust Christ's presence and promises beyond what we can see, and to continue walking forward in that trust together.

**FAITH,
MENTAL HEALTH,
AND SUICIDE
PREVENTION**

**JOIN US FOR ONE OR ALL OF THESE
SESSIONS: 6:30 PM-8 PM EACH NIGHT**

- All materials provided: free will donation for all resources and materials
- Sessions are appropriate for teenagers to adults
- Conversation time will take place but no one is expected to share
- You do not need to be a parent to benefit from these sessions
- Childcare is available
- All denominational backgrounds/no denominational backgrounds are welcome

APRIL 15: INTRODUCTORY PRESENTATION AND CONVERSATION
We will talk about how faith, the church and mental health/suicide are connected. There will be an introduction led by Pr. Jeanette McCormick. Then adults and youth will divide for small group conversations.

APRIL 22: QPR AND ENDING THE SILENCE SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING
Join us for QPR (Question, Persuade and Refer) training for adults or an "Ending the Silence" training for teens. Sessions will be taught by certified instructors, Marie Atkinson-Smoies and Renee Labat. **RSVPs for this session are useful to planning (see contact information below).**

APRIL 29: PANEL AND LANTERN MAKING
A panel of mental health workers and individuals affected by mental health/suicide will share their stories. Questions are encouraged. Youth will end the session by creating lanterns in honor of those lost by suicide or are struggling with mental health.

All Events Will Occur at First Lutheran: 1200 4th Ave. Worthington, MN 56187
Community organizations will be present to share information and resources. Books about mental health for children/youth of all ages will also be available.

Questions/Concerns? Please contact Pr. Jeanette McCormick at 507-376-6148 or 612-636-1533 (cell) or email pastorjeanettemccormick@gmail.com

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Cooper Scripture

ACOLYTE: Lexi Kleve

SOUND: Ethan Nixon

POWERPOINT: Glenda Lais

MUSICIANS: Contemporary Worship Team

VAN DRIVERS: 4-12 Daren Bauman (360-9275)

4-19 Midg White (360-3215)

GREETER: Diane Sletten

LIVESTREAM: Debbie Koob

COFFEE: John & Nora Leinen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 136

Attendance a year ago: 113

Attendance Last Wednesday: 0

Livestream: 397



Members: Laura Christensen, Bob Benson, Linda Towne, Mike Vosburgh, Logan Waldner, Shirley Frisch, Erin Schutte-Wadzinski, Wadzinski Family, 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: Joan Tofteland

Members in Care Facilities: Rosann Boots, Karen Lewis, Jean Bender

Family Members & Friends: Ron Tuin Family & Friends (Julie Bauman's dad), David King (friend of Kevin & Pam Fleming), Verna Hill, (mother of Mary Ingenthron), Avrey Smith (brother of Austin Peters-Smith), Diane (DeWitt) Duitsman, Tiah Colacci (friend of Pastor Jeanette), Aaron & Amy Koob (nephew of Dale & Debbie Koob), Rita Knutson, Wendy Frodermann (family of Eric & Lisa Milbrath), Rachael Felske (granddaughter of Karen Buchman), Darlene Voxland (Aunt of Lisa Waldner), 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), Mark Richards, Joe Christensen (son of Nora Leinen & Gene Christensen), Butch Zeiner (Valerie Veen's brother), Josh Hansen (Mary Ingenthron's son)

Our service men and women and Love INC

FELC SCHEDULE FOR April 13-19, 2026

Monday – 13	9:00AM 2:00-3:30PM 6:00PM	BULLETIN DEADLINE GriefShare Worship & Music Team (Committee)
Tuesday – 14	7:00AM 1:30PM 6:30PM	Early Risers Bible Study Meadow's Bible Study Day Care Association Meeting
Wednesday – 15	6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 6:30-8:00PM	Worship Card Ministry Sanctuary Choir Confirmation/Mental Health Program
Thursday – 16	9:30AM 1:30PM	Hannah Circle Memory Café
Friday – 17		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday – 18		
Sunday – 19	8:00AM 8:45AM 9:30AM	Grace Lutheran Worship Sunday School Worship/Communion – Paul's Conversion

Radio Broadcast Sponsor:

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



Blessing of the Seed - Spring is here. It's planting time again. Bring your seed to our service on Sunday, April 26 for a special blessing before planting.

Our sympathy goes to Julie & Daren Bauman family at the death of Julie's dad, Ron Tuin. Blessed be his memory.

Our sympathy goes to Linda, Dustin, Tiffany, Dyson, Kinsley & Austin Neugebauer at the death of Dusty's grandma, LaVerna Neugebauer. Blessed be her memory.

Our sympathy goes to Sandy Poppema, Todd & Darcy Poppema & families at the recent death of Rod Poppema. Blessed be his memory.