**507 will be** at Living Waters Covenant Church on May 4 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!

**Join Love Inc. and Pray Worthington** for the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 1 at 12:00-1:00 pm in the Farmer's Room at the Government Center, 315 Tenth Street, Worthington.

#### 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 27, 2025 – Emmaus Road

GATHERING, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*GATHERING SONG ELW 384, "That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright"

\*GREETING (p. 138)

\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE ELW 208, "Praise to You, O God of Mercy"

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142) PSALM 30:1-5, 11-12 (p. 439)

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

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\*GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-35 (p. 860-861)

SERMON Pastor Jeannette

SEED BLESSING

\*HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 379, "Now the Green Blade Rises"

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\*SENDING SONG ELW 629, "Abide with Me"

\*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

**SUNDAY SERVANTS** 

**ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR:** Josh Hein

Trey Milbrath **ACOLYTE:** Ethan Nixon **SOUND: POWERPOINT:** Kathy Summers Nancy Hofstee **ORGANIST:** Eric Parrish **CHOIR DIRECTOR:** 

4-27 Larry Woodbury (360-2689) VAN DRIVERS:

5-4 Matt Russell (360-5835)

Diane Sletten **GREETERS: FACEBOOK LIVE:** Erin Makela

Dale & Debbie Koob & Linda Nelson COFFEE:

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 183 Attendance a year ago: 70

Attendance Last Wednesday: 0 Livestream: 708







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 April 26-May 4, 2025		
lav	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline	

FELC SCHEDIH F FOD April 29 May 4 2025

Monday 28	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
Tuesday 29	7:00AM 2:00PM 6:00PM	Early Risers Bible Study GriefShare Beverages & Bibles @ Elks
Wednesday 30	5:15PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 7:30PM	Bible Study – Making Sense of Scripture Sanctuary Choir Confirmation Youth Group
Thursday 1	6:00-9:00PM	Day Care Training
Friday 2		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday 3	9:00AM – 1:00PM 3:30PM	Kitchen Reserved Bixby Wedding
Sunday 4	8:00AM 8:45AM 9:30AM 4:30PM	Grace Lutheran Worship Sunday School Worship/Communion – Stephen's Witness Manos Unidos

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: (Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.) In memory of Katie Fleming by Kevin, Pam & Kyle's family.

## 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

Facebook

www.facebook.com/people/First-Lutheran-Church-of-Worthington/61573565060039/