



The office will be closed on Monday, April 6 for the Easter Holiday.

April 10 - Youth Friday Fun on April 10 from 5:00 – 8:00 pm for grades 6th -12th. Join us for games, nachos, ice cream and more! Let Brenda know if you can make it! Feel free to bring a friend.

Save the date - May 3 - 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!



LILIES: The lilies adorning our sanctuary this Easter Season are given to the glory of God by the following people:

In memory of Allen Hurlbut, Alvin & Joyce Larson, Jerry Larson & Fred & Rose Hurlbut; In honor of our men & women in the armed forces by Brenda Hurlbut.

In memory of Don & Gunnie Mahlberg by Rolf & Joan Mahlberg.

In memory of Dale & Gertrude Eckerson by Rolf & Joan Mahlberg.

In honor of Pastor Jeanette.

In memory of Ray & Betty Lu Kaiser by John & Nora Leinen.

In memory of Larry & Jeanne Leinen by John & Nora Leinen.

In memory of Barb Waage by Alan Waage & family.

In loving memory of Martin & Jeanette Waage & Sam & Ruth Casper by Alan Waage & family.

In memory of loved ones by Pat & Lynette Demuth.

In memory of Wayne Boots & Collin Bullerman by Rosann Boots.

In memory of Rosemary Merkel by Leroy Merkel.

In memory of loved ones by Ardys Jacobson, Lynnette & Jeff Faragher & family,

Lynnea Faragher & family, & Mark & Susan Jacobson & family.

In memory of loved ones by John Kramer.

In loving memory of loved ones by Marie Wasmund Mews.

In memory of the service members of 103rd ESC who lost their lives in the March 1st attack. Blessed be their memory and thanks for their service by Alan Waage.

In memory of Almaz Tagenya by family.

In memory of loved ones.

In memory of Robin & Trenton Stoyke by Dave Stoyke.

In memory of Byron by Cindy Swart.

In memory of Mitchell Benson by Cindy Swart.

In loving memory of Glen Faragher, Husband/Dad, by Lynnea, Shelby, Tyler & Jon.

In memory of Myril Ferguson by Mary Ferguson.

In memory of loved ones by Doug & Julie Christensen.

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April 5, 2026 – Jesus‘ Resurrection (Easter) (* = please stand)

CALL TO WORSHIP

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN’S SERMON

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (p. 94)

*GATHERING SONG

ELW 365, “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

*GREETING (p. 138)

*KYRIE (p. 138)

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE (p. 139)

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:1-6 (Red Bible p. 641)

PSALM: Psalm 118:21-29 (Red Bible p. 493)

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 5:14-18 (Red Bible p. 940)

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142)

“Alleluia”

*GOSPEL: John 20:1-18 (Red Bible p. 882-883)

SERMON

Pastor Jeannette

*HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 419, “For All the Faithful Women” (vs. 1 & 9)

*APOSTLES CREED (p. 104)

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*PEACE (p.143)

OFFERING & CULTIVATING GENEROUS CONGREGATIONS MOMENT

CHOIR ANTHEM

Sanctuary Choir, “Alleluia! Christ is Risen” (Gordon Young; arr. Lowden; Shawnee Press)

OFFERING SONG

ELW 367, “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” (vs. 4)

OFFERING PRAYER (p. 144)

*GREAT THANKSGIVING/DIALOGUE (p. 144)

*PREFACE/HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (p. 144)

*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (p. 145)

*LORD’S PRAYER (p. 145)

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION/LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION SONGS

ELW 377, “Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!”

ELW 379, “Now the Green Blade Rises” & ELW 391, “This Joyful Eastertide”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (p. 146)

SENDING OF COMMUNION (p. 146)

*BLESSING (p. 146)

*SENDING SONG

ELW 434, “Jesus Shall Reign”

*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Matt Russell
ACOLYTE: Cooper Scripture
SOUND: Doug Frisch
POWERPOINT: Glenda Lais
ORGANIST: Nancy Hofstee
PIANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR: Eric Parrish
VAN DRIVERS: 4-5 Matt Russell (360-5835)
4-12 Daren Bauman (360-9275)
GREETER: Doug & Julie Christensen
LIVESTREAM: Becca McGaughey
COFFEE: Doug & Julie Christensen & Diana White

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 90 Attendance a year ago: 82
Attendance Last Wednesday: 0 Livestream: 438



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: 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 6-12, 2026

Monday - 6	2:00-3:30PM	<u>OFFICE CLOSED</u> GriefShare
Tuesday - 7	9:00AM	BULLETIN DEADLINE
Wednesday - 8	6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 7:30PM	Worship Card Ministry Sanctuary Choir Confirmation Youth Group
Thursday - 9		
Friday - 10	5:00-8:00PM	Pastor's Sabbath Day Youth Fun Night
Saturday - 11	10:00AM-5:00PM	Centennial Hall Reserved
Sunday - 12	8:00AM 8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM 10:30AM	Grace Lutheran Worship Sunday School Worship - Thomas Evangelism Team Chris. Ed./Youth Team <u>EVANGEL DEADLINE</u>

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

Why we sing *Jesus Shall Reign* as we hear the resurrection story is because the hymn carries the quiet, personal encounter of Easter morning into a bold, outward proclamation. Written by Isaac Watts, the text envisions Christ's reign extending to the ends of the earth, yet that sweeping vision begins in the garden with Mary Magdalene, whose witness is the first to give voice to the resurrection. Before the disciples fully understand, she has already seen, heard her name, and gone to tell the others, and the church has trusted her testimony ever since. In that way, the hymn becomes more than a statement of belief; it becomes a sending. The risen Christ who meets us personally also sends us outward, just as Mary was sent, to share what we have seen and heard. As we sing, we join that first proclamation, carrying the news of resurrection into the world with the same trust, urgency, and hope.

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