



**Blessing of the Seed:** Spring is here. It's planting time again. Bring your seed to our service on Sunday, April 21 for a special blessing before planting.

**Lefse for sale!** If you are interested in purchasing lefse from the youth fundraiser, contact Brenda. Cost is \$18 for a dozen and \$10 for a half dozen.

**A BIG Thank You** for helping with the Food Drive this year. Each food shelf received a \$50 gift card and approximately 30 lbs. of food.

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**April 7, 2024 – You Shall Be My Witnesses**

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (p. 94)

\*GATHERING SONG ELW 389, “Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing”

\*GREETING (p. 138)

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“This Is the Feast”

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

READING: Acts 1:1-14 (p. 884-885)

PSALM 111 (p. 490)

CHILDREN’S SERMON

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

\*GOSPEL: Mark 6:7-13 (p. 817)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

\*HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 765, “Lord of All Hopefulness”

\*NICENE CREED (p. 104)

\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

\*PEACE (p. 143)

OFFERING & CGC MOMENT

OFFERING SONG

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EXPLANATION OF FIRST COMMUNION PROCESS

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BLESSING & COMMUNION OF FIRST COMMUNION STUDENT – Olivia Gerdes

\*INVITATION TO COMMUNION/LAMB OF GOD

\*COMMUNION (p. 146)

COMMUNION SONGS

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\*BLESSING (p. 146)

\*SENDING SONG

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### SUNDAY SERVANTS

**ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR:** Lonnie Myrom  
**ACOLYTE:** Ethan Nixon  
**SOUND:** Doug Frisch  
**POWERPOINT:** Terry Morrison  
**ORGANIST:** Lori Nienkerk  
**CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Eric Parrish  
**VAN DRIVERS:** 4-7 Matt Russell (360-5835)  
4-14 Daren Bauman (360-9275)  
**GREETER:** Doug & Julie Christensen  
**FACEBOOK LIVE:**  
**COFFEE:** Todd & Darcy Poppema & Daren & Julie Bauman

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 157      Attendance a year ago: 111  
Attendance Last Wednesday: 0      Facebook Live: 310

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

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**Members:** Roger Nelson, Jean Black, Dennis Zierke, Kathy Craun, Kathy Summers, Glenda Lais, Val Veen, Pearl Aaker, Zach Kempema, Gayle Huehn, JoAnn Kruse, Charlene Wachter, Marilyn Frisch, Julie & Denny Christensen  
**Members in Nursing Homes:** Doris Selberg, Roger Larson, Dianne Sanderson, Betty Nelson, Sandra Marsh  
**Members in Care Facilities:** Joan Doeden, Jean Bender  
**Family Members & Friends:** 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 April 8-14, 2024

Monday	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Bulletin Deadline</b>
8	6:00PM	Worship & Music Team
Tuesday	7:00AM	Early Risers Bible Study
9	2:00PM	GriefShare
	6:30PM	Day Care Association Meeting
Wednesday	6:30PM	Card Ministry
10	6:30PM	Confirmation
	7:30PM	Youth Group
Thursday		
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Friday		Pastor's Sabbath Day
12		<b><u>EVANGEL DEADLINE</u></b>
Saturday		
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Sunday	8:00AM	Grace Lutheran Worship - Easter
14	8:45AM	Sunday School
	9:30AM	Worship – Peter Heals in Jerusalem
	10:30AM	Evangelism Team

**Radio Broadcast Sponsor:** In honor of John Kramer's birthday.  
(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)

**There will be no Wednesday night worship services from April 3—June 12, except for May 15 which will be our year-end picnic/worship at the park.**

**TODAY - Sunday Fun Day! ALL CHURCH! ALL AGES!** Join us for all sorts of fun in the Centennial Hall from 2-4 pm. Bring a snack to share and if you would like your favorite game.