

Our sympathy goes to Al Selberg and family at the death of Doris Selberg. Her funeral service will be on Saturday, February 21 at 11:00 am at the church. Visitation will be from 10:00 – 11:00 am before the service. Blessed be her memory.



LENTEN SUPPERS @ FIRST

February 25— Finance (Pizza)
March 4—Youth (Walking Taco's)
March 11—Worship & Music Team (Ham & Turkey Sandwiches)
March 18—Evangelism Team (Tater Tot Hotdish)
March 25—Church Council (BBQ's)

The meal will be served from 5:15 to 5:45 pm.

Thursday Lenten Luncheons for 2026

February 26— First United Methodist—Rev. Jeanette McCormick

March 5 – First Lutheran —Rev. John Mitchem

March 12- Westminster Presbyterian—Rev. Jeremy Hallquist

March 19 – American Lutheran—Rev. Scott Prouty

Services will begin at 12:00 pm and end at 12:30 pm. Each service will feature a different pastor. These services are ecumenical in nature. Please join us and invite a friend!

Love INC. is looking for Home Inspectors:

- Help Love INC's furniture moving teams be more efficient and successful
- Visit those who are receiving furniture prior to deliveries and ensure that there is sufficient space for requested items, hallways/stairways/doorways that will cause issues in moving, etc.
- Be a friendly face for Love INC's mission
- Reiterate information about upcoming deliveries
- Provide suggestions of other available furniture resources from Love INC

Interested: Call 507-727-7291 or E-mail camila@loveincw.org

Why we sing *Amazing Grace* on this day is because it gives voice to the movement at the heart of John 9: from blindness to sight, from confusion to trust, from fear to courageous testimony. Like the man born blind, we do not come to Jesus with perfect understanding, but with need—and grace meets us there. Rooted in John Newton's own story of being found and transformed by mercy he did not earn or expect, the hymn confesses that faith itself is a gift: we see because God opens our eyes. On Transfiguration, when light reveals what was always true about Christ, *Amazing Grace* helps us name that same revelation in our own lives—not as triumph, but as gratitude. Singing it, we confess that salvation is not the reward for insight or purity, but the work of God's grace alone, which keeps leading us into clearer vision, deeper trust, and a life reshaped by mercy.

First Lutheran Church – ELCA

1200 4th Avenue - Worthington, MN 56187

Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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February 15, 2026 – The Man Born Blind (* = please stand)

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (p. 94)

*GATHERING SONG ELW 553, "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

*GREETING

*KYRIE (ELW 157)

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE ELW 167, "Now the Feast and Celebration"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

PSALM 27:1-4 (Red Bible p. 437)

READING: Ephesians 5:8-14 (Red Bible p. 951-952)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW 174, "Celtic Alleluia"

*GOSPEL: John 9:1-41 (Red Bible p. 871-872)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

*HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 779, "Amazing Grace"

*APOSTLES CREED

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*PEACE

OFFERING & CGC MOMENT

OFFERING SONG

ELW 310, "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" (vs. 1)

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

*COMMUNION (p. 146)

*LAMB OF GOD (p. 146)

COMMUNION SONGS

ELW 483, "Here Is Bread"

ELW 799, "Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (p. 146)

SENDING OF COMMUNION

*BLESSING (p. 146)

*SENDING SONG

ELW 452, "Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death"

*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Ed Philipp

ACOLYTE: Lexi Kleve

SOUND: Kevin Fleming

POWERPOINT: Glenda Lais

PIANIST: Sherri Isder

VAN DRIVERS: 2-15 Daren Bauman (360-9275)

2-22 Midg White (360-3215)

GREETER: Clinton & Alison Nixon Family

LIVESTREAM: Ethan Nixon

COFFEE: Doug & Julie Christensen & John Kramer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 82

Attendance a year ago: 66

Attendance Last Wednesday: 15

Livestream: 429



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: Karen Lewis, Jean Bender

Family Members & Friends: 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 February 16-22, 2026

Monday - 16	9:00AM	BULLETIN DEADLINE
Tuesday - 17	7:00AM	Early Risers Bible Study
	6:00PM	Finance Team
	7:15PM	Church Council
Wednesday - 18	1:30PM	Meadows Ash Wednesday Service
	4:00-5:15PM	Kids for Christ (KFC)
	5:15PM	Meal
	6:30PM	Sanctuary Choir
	7:00PM	Ash Wednesday Worship
Thursday - 19	9:30AM	Hannah Circle
Friday - 20		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday - 21		
Sunday - 22	8:00AM	Grace Lutheran Worship
	8:45AM	Sunday School
	9:30AM	Worship-Jesus Raises Lazarus(1 st Sunday in Lent)

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In loving memory of Allen Hurlbut by Brenda & family.
(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)



Ash Wednesday Service
February 18, 2026
7:00 pm



First Lutheran is delivering furniture for Love INC on March 1 after the service. If you are available to help deliver, please call or text Timothy Tarus at 651-208-2449.

During Lent, we will be having Lenten suppers at 5:15 pm and Lenten services at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary. Lenten meals begin on February 25.

Valentine's Dinner

Sunday, February 22nd at 11:00 am

Games from 10:30-11am

To go boxes will be available

Donation only event

All proceeds
send youth to
summer camp



SIGN UP TODAY SO WE KNOW HOW MANY
HOMEMADE BREADSTICKS TO MAKE! OH AND
THERE WILL BE HOMEMADE SAUCE AND
HOMEMADE MEATBALLS TOO!

Ice Skating Fun for Kids

Sunday March 22nd from 2-4pm

FREE Bring a friend! FREE

JBS Ice Arena @ 1600 Stower Dr
Worthington, MN

Sponsored by First United Methodist Church
& First Lutheran Church



SILENT AUCTION SET UP

When: Sunday March 8th during fellowship time

COME HELP US GET READY FOR THE
SILENT AUCTION. WE WILL BE PUTTING
BASKETS TOGETHER AND PREPPING
TABLES FOR THE SILENT AUCTION.

If not able to help and still want to donate please
bring your items no later than Tuesday March 10th

SILENT AUCTION March 11-25

Donations accepted: Homemade items, gift baskets, tickets,
gift cards, etc. Talk to Brenda with any questions.

All proceeds go towards funding youth summer trips



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