

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.

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.

Love INC. is looking for board members:

- Help maintain the organizational well-being of Love INC
- Plan fundraisers and informational/promotional events
- Help assess if Love INC is being true to its mission and if it is doing its work to the best of its ability
- Keep congregations and community members informed of Love INC's work
- Provide support for and guidance to volunteers and staff
- 1-2 meetings per month, 4 hours or less commitment per month

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



GriefShare
Grief Support Group

*Help and encouragement
after the death of a loved one*

At a GriefShare group, you'll find understanding, guidance, relief, and a safe place to navigate the challenges of grief. Come join us!

Mondays; 2:00 - 3:30 pm
February 23 - May 19, 2026

First Lutheran Church
1200 4th Avenue, Worthington, MN 56187
To register, call 507-376-6148

griefshare.org

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

February 8, 2026 – Peter's Denial (* = please stand)

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

*OPENING SONG

“Come As You Are” (Crowder)

*OPENING PRAYER

*PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*SONG

“Beautiful Savior” (All My Days) (Townend)

SCRIPTURE READING: Daniel 4:1-3, 34-37 (Red Bible p. 720-721)

PSALM 40:1-5 (Red Bible p. 446)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*GOSPEL: John 4:46-54; 5:1-18 (Red Bible p. 865-866)

MESSAGE

Pastor Jeanette

SONG

ELW 612, “Healer of Every Ill”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

OFFERING/SPECIAL MUSIC “Healer of My Heart” (Gloria Lien; Willmar, MN)

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYERS

*LORD'S PRAYER

*BLESSING

*SENDING SONG

STS 4, “Go and Do as I Have Done for You”

Why we sing *Healer of Our Every Ill* is because it was created for a moment of communal grief and prayer, giving voice to a people seeking God's healing in the face of fear and loss. Marty Haugen wrote the hymn in the winter of 1985–86 at Holden Village, shortly after the space shuttle *Challenger* disaster, as a way for that isolated community to grieve together and to place their sorrow before God. That origin shapes the hymn's quiet honesty and repeated plea for “peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.” Paired with today's readings, the hymn echoes the movement from suffering toward trust and praise seen in Daniel, the psalmist's testimony of waiting and deliverance, and the gospel accounts of Jesus restoring life and wholeness. Singing this hymn allows the church to pray not for quick answers, but for the Spirit's steady work of compassion, healing, and hope as God's grace continues to unfold among us.

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Cooper Scripture
ACOLYTE: Kinsley Neugebauer
SOUND: Pat Demuth
POWERPOINT: Glenda Lais
MUSICIANS: Contemporary Worship Band
VAN DRIVERS: 2-8 Matt Russell (360-5835)
2-15 Daren Bauman (360-9275)
GREETER: Kathy Craun
LIVESTREAM: Debbie Koob
COFFEE: John & Nora Leinen & Diana White

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 88 Attendance a year ago: 106
Attendance Last Wednesday: 15 Livestream: 565



Members: Laura Christensen, Bob Benson, Linda Towne, Mike Vosburgh, Joan Tofteland, 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: Doris Selberg

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 9-15, 2026

Monday - 9	9:00AM	BULLETIN DEADLINE
	11:00AM	Staff Meeting
	6:00PM	Worship & Music Team (Committee)
Tuesday -10	7:00AM	Early Risers Bible Study
	6:30PM	Day Care Association Meeting
Wednesday – 11	4:00-5:15PM	Kids for Christ (KFC)
	5:15PM	Meal
	6:00PM	Book Study/Worship
	6:30PM	Card Ministry
	6:30PM	Confirmation
	6:30PM	Sanctuary Choir
	7:30PM	Youth Group
Thursday – 12	1:00PM	Meadow's Bible Study
	6:00PM	Friendship Supper
Friday – 13		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday – 14		<i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>
Sunday – 15	8:00AM	Grace Lutheran Worship
	8:45AM	Sunday School
	9:30AM	Worship/Communion – The Man Born Blind
	11:00AM	1 st Communion Class

Radio Broadcast Sponsor:

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

Join us on Wednesday nights during Epiphany (Jan 7–Feb 11) as we study *Life Together: The Classic Exploration of Faith in Community* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. All are welcome to join, whether you've read the assigned pages or not.



During Lent, we will be having Lenten suppers at 5:15 pm and Lenten services at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary. Lent begins on February 18 with Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 pm. Lenten meals begin the following week on Wednesday 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 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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First Lutheran
Youth Group
Fundraisers