



Reminder: On Sunday, March 8 the time changes. (Set Clocks Ahead 1 Hour)

Silent Auction will be held March 11-25. Donations accepted of homemade items, gift baskets, tickets, gift cards, etc. If you have any questions, please talk to Brenda R. All proceeds go towards funding the youth summer trips. Help set up the auction on Sunday, March 8 during fellowship time after worship.

Ice Skating fun for Kids! Sunday, March 22 from 2:00-4:00 pm at the JBS Ice Arena. This event is free and friends are welcome. Sponsored by First United Methodist and First Lutheran.



EASTER LILIES will be used at our Easter service on April 5. If you would like to order one in memory or in honor of loved ones, contact the church office. Please indicate if you will be picking them up after the 9:30 am service or if you will leave them here. The cost for a Lily will be \$11. The deadline to have your order in is March 20. There will be **NO** orders taken after this date so get your order in early.

Food Drive



March is Minnesota Food Share Month. This means our faith community, by registering for the March Campaign, can increase donations to the local Manna Food Pantry. Place donated nonperishable food items in the shopping cart in the lower narthex starting today. Also consider donating cash or grocery gift cards. The food shelf can *stretch* cash donations further because of their access to discount products and programs. Help us feed more local families and end hunger in our community.

Why we sing *Love Consecrates the Humblest Act* is because it gives voice to the spirit of Christ's self-giving love in John 13, where Jesus kneels to wash his disciples' feet and redefines greatness as humble service. Written in 1902 by Silas Bettes McManus (a Revolutionary War grandson), the hymn beautifully expresses how even the smallest act, offered in love, becomes sacred. The tune, *TWENTY-FOURTH* (1813), is a treasured example of early American hymnody and one of the finest Common Meter tunes. Its folk-like sincerity and steady strength perfectly support a text that calls the church away from pride and toward service. Together, the text and tune remind us of the sacred opportunity to lay aside differences, express love and reconciliation, and rediscover that in Christ's realm, the humblest act done in love becomes an offering of grace.

CHOIR ANTHEM – “Beloved, Let Us Love One Another” (*Choplin*)
*Beloved, let us love one another with love that comes from God.
 For love is from God, and everyone who loves is born of God.
 For love is from God, and everyone who loves surely knows God.
 Whoever does not love does not know God for God is love.*

Thank you for all the prayers, cards and sympathies expressed during Doris' death. We would like to express our appreciation to all the kitchen workers and ushers for the funeral.

Al Selberg & family

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March 1, 2026 – Jesus Washes Feet (2nd Sunday in Lent) (* = please stand)

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (p. 94)

*GATHERING SONG ELW 358, “Great God, Your Love Has Called Us”

*GREETING

*KYRIE (p. 203)

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

READING: 1 Peter 2:19-25 (Red Bible p. 984-985)

PSALM RESPONSE W&P 35, “Create in me a Clean Heart”

PSALM 51:7-12 (Red Bible p. 452)

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142)

“Return to the Lord”

*GOSPEL: John 13:1-17 (Red Bible p. 876)

SERMON (Artwork by Patrick Boe)

Pastor Jeanette

*HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 360, “Love Consecrates the Humblest Act”

*APOSTLES CREED

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*PEACE

OFFERING & CGC MOMENT/COUNCIL INSTALLATION

CHOIR ANTHEM Sanctuary Choir, “Beloved, Let Us Love One Another” (Choplin)

OFFERING SONG

ELW 186, “Create in Me a Clean Heart”

OFFERING PRAYER

*GREAT THANKSGIVING/DIALOGUE

*PREFACE/HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW 190)

*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (p. 108)

*LORD'S PRAYER

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*LAMB OF GOD/COMMUNION (p. 146)

COMMUNION HYMNS

ELW 479, “We Come to the Hungry Feast”

ELW 708, “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (p. 146)

SENDING OF COMMUNION

*BLESSING (p. 146)

*SENDING SONG

ELW 659, “Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”

*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Lonnie Myrom
ACOLYTE: Olivia Gerdes
SOUND: Kevin Fleming
POWERPOINT: Glenda Lais
PIANIST: Cindy Anderson
VAN DRIVERS: 3-1 Larry Woodbury (360-2689)
3-8 Matt Russell (360-5835)
GREETER: Lonnie & Nancy Myrom
LIVESTREAM: Debbie Koob
COFFEE: Rolf & Joan Mahlberg & Todd Hallstrom

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 89 Attendance a year ago: 67
Attendance Last Wednesday: 18 Livestream: 269

Our sympathy goes to Dave Stoyke at the death of his niece/goddaughter, Cindy Cihak, this past week. Blessed be her memory.



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 March 2-8, 2026

Monday - 2	9:00AM 2:00-3:30PM	BULLETIN DEADLINE GriefShare
Tuesday - 3	7:00AM	Early Risers Bible Study
Wednesday - 4	4:00-5:15PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:45PM 6:45PM	Kids for Christ (KFC) Lenten Supper – Youth (Walking Taco's) Lenten Service Sanctuary Choir Property Team
Thursday - 5	12:00-1:00PM	Lent Luncheon @ 1 st Lutheran
Friday - 6		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday - 7		
Sunday - 8	8:00AM 8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM 10:30AM	Grace Lutheran Worship Sunday School Worship – Peter's Denial (3 rd Sunday in Lent) Evangelism Team Silent Auction Set-up

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Winora Hallstrom by son, Todd.
(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)

LENTEN SUPPERS @ FIRST

 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

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!