

Check out the silent auction today! We have lots of great items/baskets donated and items are still trickling in. The silent auction runs until Sunday, April 6 at 11:00 am. Bid in person or check it out online. The link can be found on the church's website (in the announcements on the homepage) for you to see all of the items. Let Brenda know if you have any questions. All proceeds go towards youth summer trips. Thanks for your support!

Free Ice Skating at JBS Ice Arena – Sunday, March 23 from 2:00-4:00 pm, ages 2 to High School, bring a friend and bring a snack to share.

LENTEN SUPPERS @ FIRST

March 19—Finance (Pizza)

March 26—Worship & Music Team (Ham & Turkey Sandwiches)

April 2—Evangelism Team (Tater Tot Hotdish)

April 9—Church Council (BBQ's)

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

Thursday Lenten Luncheons for 2025

March 20 – First United Methodist—Rev. Galen Smith (Westminster)

March 27 - First Lutheran—Rev. Jeremy Hallquist (American Lutheran)

April 3 – Westminster Presbyterian—Rev. Jeanette McCormick (First Lutheran)

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



EASTER LILIES will be used at our Easter service on April 20. 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 April 4. There will be **NO** orders taken after this date so get your order in early.

Streaming Services – links to live stream the services

YouTube: [First Lutheran Church Worthington, MN - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1573565060039)

Facebook

www.facebook.com/people/First-Lutheran-Church-of-Worthington/61573565060039/

First Lutheran Church – ELCA

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Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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March 16, 2025 – Lament of Jerusalem

GATHERING, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (p. 94)

*GATHERING SONG

ELW 660, “Lift High the Cross”

*GREETING (p. 138)

*KYRIE (p. 203)

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

PSALM 122

READING: James 5:1-6 (p. 982)

CHILDREN’S SERMON

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142)

“Return to the Lord”

*GOSPEL: Luke 13:1-9, 31-35 (p. 848-849)

SERMON

Pastor Jeannette

*HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 613, “Thy Holy Wings”

COUNCIL INSTALLATION

*APOSTLES CREED (p. 104)

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*PEACE (p.143)

OFFERING & CULTIVATING GENEROUS CONGREGATIONS MOMENT

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Children of the Heavenly Father” (arr. Forrest)

OFFERING SONG

ELW 186, “Create in Me a Clean Heart”

OFFERING PRAYER (p. 144)

*GREAT THANKSGIVING/DIALOGUE (p. 144)

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

*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE/LORD’S PRAYER (p. 145)

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION/LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONGS

ELW 468, “Around You, O Lord Jesus”

ELW 735, “Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (p. 146)

SENDING OF COMMUNION (p. 146)

*BLESSING (p. 146)

*SENDING SONG

ELW 545, “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Ed Philipp
ACOLYTE: Aaden Wagner
SOUND: Doug Frisch
POWERPOINT: Ryan McGaughey
ORGANIST: Lori Nienkerk
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Eric Parrish
VAN DRIVERS: 3-16 Matt Russell (360-5835)
3-23 Midg White (360-3215)
GREETER: John Kramer
FACEBOOK LIVE: Carrie Adams
COFFEE: Debbie & Dale Koob & Linda Nelson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 81 Attendance a year ago: 80
Attendance Last Wednesday: 0 Livestream: 23



Members: Matthew Poppema, Erin Schutte-Wadzinski, Wadzinski Family, Ron Hallstrom, Karen Lewis, Sylvia Jacobson, 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, Dianne Sanderson

Members in Care Facilities: Pearl Aaker, Joan Doeden, Jean Bender

Family Members & Friends: Wendy Frodermann (family of Eric & Lisa Milbrath), Rachael Felske (granddaughter of Karen Buchman), Darlene Voxland (Aunt of Lisa Waldner), Gale Kurtenbauch (sister of Val Veen), 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), 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), Brad Martens (Valerie Veen's son)

Our service men and women and Love INC

FELC SCHEDULE FOR March 17-23, 2025

Monday 17	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>
Tuesday 18	7:00AM 2:00PM 6:00PM 7:15PM	Early Risers Bible Study GriefShare Finance Team Church Council
Wednesday 19	3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:45PM	Kids for Christ (KFC) Lenten Supper – Pizza Lenten Worship Sanctuary Choir
Thursday 20	12:00PM	Lenten Luncheon @ First United Methodist
Friday 21		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday 22		
Sunday 23	8:00AM 8:45AM 9:30AM	Grace Lutheran Worship Sunday School Worship – Lost Sheep, Coin, Son

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Tegan Murray by Jeff & Evelyn Murray.
(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)

GriefShare is meeting on Tuesday afternoons from 2:00 – 3:30 pm in the lounge from now – May 27. Everyone is welcome to join this group at any time. All conversations during this group stay within the group.

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.