

There will be a meeting today after the service to discuss the changes that need to be done to improve our livestream ministry. Please plan to attend this meeting so your questions and concerns are answered.



Save the date for VBS! The Food Truck Party Vacation Bible School is coming June 12-15 from 5:00-7:30 pm. We will start each evening with dinner and then have TONS of fun learning, singing, making and playing. We are in need of volunteers. If you would like to help out, with decoration, meals, stations or shepherding kids, please contact Mark at the church office.

I scream, you scream, we ALL scream for ice cream!

Last summer on Wednesday nights after church we served ice cream to our friends and neighbors in our First Lutheran parking lot. It was a fun and easy way to engage with many in our neighborhood. This summer we want to continue this ministry. Please consider helping to serve ice cream on Wednesday nights starting June 15-August 17. Three or four people are needed each Wednesday for approximately (1 - 1½ hours). There is minimal set up and clean up. It is fun to see the smiles on everyone’s face! Contact Mary Ingenthron at 507-370-4218 if you are interested in helping.

The following is the financial report for First Lutheran as of April, 2022:

General Fund:	Bal. 3/31/22:	(\$4,248.37)
	Inc., April	\$24,931.06
	Exp., April	\$27,640.52
	Bal. 4/30/22:	(\$6,957.83)

Thank you to our First Lutheran Church Family for all of the prayers, cards and expressions of sympathy during the death of Gunnie Mahlberg. Thanks to those who helped with the service and served the luncheon for her memorial service.

Family of Gunnie Mahlberg

Baccalaureate: Celebrating the Class of 2022

Led by graduating seniors, Baccalaureate is an opportunity for the Class of 2022 to reflect on their growth and achievements before graduation. This Christian send-off ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 25 @ 7:30 pm at the Worthington High School gymnasium and will feature a Praise Band, Student Speakers and refreshments. This ceremony is free and open to the public. All seniors are asked to arrive by 7:15 pm and should wear their graduation gown and stolls. Steven Adams will be speaking.

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Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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May 15, 2022 – 5th Sunday in Easter

Viola – Morgan Rukstales

PRELUDE

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (p. 94)

*GATHERING SONG

ELW 731, “Earth and All Stars!”

*GREETING (p. 138)

*KYRIE (p. 138)

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE (p. 139)

“This Is the Feast”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

FIRST READING: Acts 11:1-18

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6

CHILDREN’S SERMON

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142)

“Alleluia”

*GOSPEL: John 13:31-35

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

*HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 367, “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

*NICENE CREED (p. 104)

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*PEACE (p. 143)

OFFERING & CGC MOMENT

PRAYER FOR MUSICIANS

CHOIR ANTHEM

Sanctuary Choir, “City Called Heaven”

OFFERING SONG

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

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/LAMB OF GOD (p. 146)

COMMUNION SONGS

ELW 482, “I Come with Joy”

ELW 684, “Creating God, Your Fingers Trace”

ELW 631, “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (p. 146)

SENDING OF COMMUNION (p. 146)

*BLESSING (p. 146)

*SENDING SONG

“The Trees of the Field” (on insert)

*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Lisa Waldner
ACOLYTE: Katelyn Frodermann
SOUND: Pat Demuth
POWERPOINT: Glenda Lais
ORGANIST: Lori Nienkerk
VAN DRIVERS: 5-15 Larry Woodbury (360-2689)
5-22 Matt Russell (360-5835)
COFFEE: Robert & Bonnie Bents & Diana White
GREETERS: Diana White & Judy Selberg
FACEBOOK LIVE: Erin Makela

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 81 Attendance a year ago: 48
Attendance Last Wednesday: 10

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



Members: Winora Hallstrom, Dave Livingston, Linda Towne, Al Luing, Todd Hallstrom, Charlene Wachter, Marilyn Frisch, Julie & Denny Christensen, Dianne Sanderson

Members in Nursing Homes: Betty Nelson, Albert Mattisen, Sandra Marsh

Members in Care Facilities: Agnes Cross, Joan Doeden, Jean Bender

Family Members & Friends: Joe Christensen (son of Nora Leinen & Gene Christensen), Arlene (Fern Burmeister's sister), 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 May 16-22, 2022

Monday 16	9:00AM 2:00PM	Bulletin Deadline Meadow's Bible Study
Tuesday 17	7:00AM 2:00PM 6:00PM 7:00PM	Early Risers Bible Study GriefShare Finance Meeting Church Council
Wednesday 18	6:00PM 6:30PM	Worship Summer Youth Group Kick Off
Thursday 19	9:30AM	Hannah Circle
Friday 20		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday 21	10:00AM-5PM	Centennial Hall Reserved
Sunday 22	9:30AM 10:30AM 6:30PM	Worship – 6 th Sunday in Easter Graduating Senior's Recognition Sunday Christian Education Meeting Encounter @ Hy-Vee

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Gloria & Aaron Widboom by their family.
(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)



We, at First Lutheran, congratulate the Senior Class of 2022 on their accomplishments and wish them the best for the future. On Sunday, May 22 we will be honoring our seniors at our 9:30 am worship service and at the coffee hour to follow.

On Monday, May 30, the office will be closed for the Memorial Day Holiday.



The trees of the field

You shall go out with joy

Em
You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace,

D G C G D B⁷
and the mountains and the hills will break forth before you.

Em
There'll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the field

B⁷ Em/B B/A Em
will clap, will clap their hands.

D⁷ G C G D
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands.

G
The trees of the field will clap their hands.

C G D
The trees of the field will clap their hands.

B Am/C C^{dim} B/D# Em
while you go out with joy.

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