

Community Kids' Camp (Vacation Bible School) - After last year's success, we are very excited to repeat this multi-church event. Our theme is "What a Mess"! We need helpers to make one meal, volunteers to help teach and assist teachers, and youth or adults to hang out with the children throughout the night. American Lutheran, Living Waters Covenant Church and First United Methodist Church will be co-leading the event along with us. We are very excited to be hosting this year! Please consider volunteering your time, we need lots of volunteers! Dates are June 10-13 from 5:30-8:00 pm. On Sunday, June 9 there is a short informational meeting at 1:00 pm followed by decorating until 3:00 pm. Please see Brenda Richards for more information or sign up on the youth bulletin board today!

Community Kids' Camp - June 10-13; dinner from 5:30-6:00 pm and all the fun is from 6:00-8:00 pm. Ages 3 (and potty trained) through completed 5th grade, please sign up today and invite your friends. Sixth graders and up can volunteer! Feel free to take a flyer from the youth bulletin board and share it with your neighbors and friends. Scan the QR code to sign up or go to <https://tinyurl.com/yj49de5r> to sign up today.



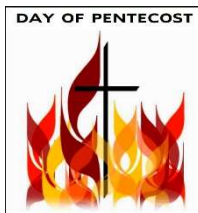
Our sympathy goes to Karen Buchman, Carrie & Dan Adams, Carla Buchman & Trent Schroeder, & families at the death of husband/dad, Ray Buchman. His funeral service was held on Wednesday, May 1. Blessed be his memory.

Choir Anthem – “The Gift of Love” (arr. Hopson)

*Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love; my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.*

*Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,
but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.*

*Come, spirit, come, our hearts control. Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed. By this we worship and are freed.*



**Pentecost Sunday is May 19.
Remember to wear red.**

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May 5, 2024 – Faith, Hope and Love

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*GATHERING SONG

ELW 532, “Gather Us In”

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*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

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CHILDREN’S SERMON

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

*GOSPEL: Mark 12:28-31 (p. 825)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

*HYMN OF THE DAY

“Love Has Brought Us Here Together”

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OFFERING & CGC MOMENT/CHOIR ANTHEM

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“I Was Sinking Deep in Sin”

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SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Marie Mews
ACOLYTE: Trey Milbrath
SOUND: Pat Demuth
POWERPOINT: Ryan McGaughey
ORGANIST: Lori Nienkerk
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Eric Parrish
VAN DRIVERS: 5-5 Matt Russell (360-5835)
5-12 Daren Bauman (360-9275)
GREETER: Mary Ferguson
FACEBOOK LIVE: Terry Morrison
COFFEE: John Kramer & John & Nora Leinen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 81 Attendance a year ago: 85
Attendance Last Wednesday: 0 Facebook Live: 574

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



Members: Roger Nelson, Jean Black, Dennis Zierke, Kathy Craun, Kathy Summers, Glenda Lais, Val Veen, Pearl Aaker, Zach Kempema, Gayle Huehn, JoAnn Kruse, Charlene Wachter, Marilyn Frisch, Julie & Denny Christensen
Members in Nursing Homes: Doris Selberg, Roger Larson, Dianne Sanderson, Betty Nelson, Sandra Marsh
Members in Care Facilities: Joan Doeden, Jean Bender
Family Members & Friends: 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), Tom Morgan (Sandy Randall's dad), Brad Martens (Valerie Veen's son)
Our service men and women and Love INC

FELC SCHEDULE FOR May 6-12, 2024

Monday 6	9:00AM 2:00PM	Bulletin Deadline Meadow's Bible Study
Tuesday 7	7:00AM 2:00PM	Early Risers Bible Study GriefShare
Wednesday 8	6:30PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 7:30PM	Confirmation Sanctuary Choir Card Ministry Youth Group
Thursday 9		
Friday 10		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday 11		
Sunday 12	8:00AM 8:45AM 9:30AM 5:00PM	Grace Lutheran Worship Sunday School Worship/Communion – Death Swallowed in Life Posada, Manos Unidos <u>EVANGEL DEADLINE</u>

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

There will be no Wednesday night worship services from now—June 12, except for May 15 which will be our year-end picnic/worship at the park.



Year-End Picnic & Worship on Wednesday, May 15 at Centennial Park. Picnic will begin at 5:15 pm. Worship at the park at 6:00 pm. Food will be provided by the Christian Education Team. Games & fun for everyone.

