

First Things

Living the unconditional Grace & Love of Jesus Christ



February 2020

First Lutheran Church

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Regular Worship Schedule

5:30 pm Saturday

9:00 am Sunday

TV Worship Times

Sun. 5:30 pm, Mon. 11 am,

Tues. 9:30 am, Thurs. 4 pm & Fri. 8 pm



Living in God's amazing grace

Season of Lent

The Season of Lent consists of 6 weeks of Wednesday night worship services wherein we remember Jesus' journey to the cross.

LENT IS A TIME FOR MEDITATION. We set aside time from the busyness and clutter of our lives to ponder, to think deeply about our sin, both personal and social, that put Jesus on the Cross.

LENT IS A TIME FOR PRAYER. We confess to God our unfaithfulness and our disobedience. We repent and seek his forgiveness.

LENT IS A TIME FOR DEDICATION. We rededicate ourselves to worshipping our wonderful God and walking in the ways of Jesus. We rededicate ourselves to live as servants who reach out to others with Jesus' love.

LENT IS A TIME FOR LISTENING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT. Through worship, prayers, and meditation we let the Holy Spirit work in our hearts and minds.

LENT IS A TIME FOR PRAISING JESUS! We are grateful for Jesus' tremendous love that compelled him to give his life for us.

**Come to worship Jesus and be renewed in your spirit!
Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. February 26 - April 1
Fellowship meals following each service.**

**ANNUAL MEETING
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9
FOLLOWING WORSHIP**

"SIMPLE SUPPERS" FOR LENT

Lent is coming soon and with it come weekly Wednesday "Simple Suppers" after our Lenten services. We're looking for volunteers to serve six Wednesday Lent suppers. Suppers will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 26 (5:30pm Worship & 6:15pm Supper) and will continue each Wednesday through April 1. They're fun to do, and we'll try to keep them simple to stay with the spirit of Lent and to keep the costs down. You may also want to take a free-will offering to help with expenses. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Soup is still a great idea. But any other simple supper is also welcome. Please put together a group of people from families to friends and Church committees to choirs. Some of you were in groups last year and might want to plan with them again. Let's work together to continue to make these yearly meals a success. It's one of the many things this church does well! Call or e-mail with any questions: Mary Johnson mjrn22@aol.com 651-212-8966

NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Men's Bible Study

Study Title: ["A Story Worth Living"](#) (click to learn more)

8:00 a.m. - Second and Fourth Saturday with Greg Keyport

"When others tell the story of your life, what kind of story do you want it to be?"

I will supply coffee and donuts



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: CHASING VINES WITH BETH MOORE... Six-week Study Mondays, February 17 – March 23 from 5:30-7:00pm at First Lutheran. In *Chasing Vines*, Beth Moore explores the ways God delights in watching things grow—and how the land of the vineyard holds the secret for how we can have a more abundant and meaningful life. As she traces the metaphor through Scripture, Beth uncovers how every part of our own lives—even the rockiest, most difficult soil—is used by God to make a difference for His Kingdom. Jenny Schlagenhaft will facilitate group discussion following video teaching. Register at Welcome Center. Prior to first session, purchase **Chasing Vine Group Experience Study Guide for small groups (paperback)**. It will release on 2-4-20. You can purchase online at christianbook.com or amazon.com

MUSIC

EXPRESSIONS... Mondays at 5pm.

SENIOR CHOIR... Wednesdays, from 7-8:30pm.

BELL CHOIR... Wednesdays, from 5:15-6:00pm.

FLC GROUPS

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY... 8:30am in the Fireside Room.

ESTHER BIBLE CIRCLE... Wednesday, February 19 at 1:30pm at Shirley Pierson's home. Everyone is Welcome to attend this Bible study!

FLC QUILTERS... 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 8:30am.

CARE CENTER BINGO... Monday, February 24 at 6:40 to 8:10pm. Volunteers assist the residents to and from their rooms and help them with their cards as needed. This is not limited to adults, kids are welcome too. Questions can be directed to Becky Schultze at schultze.becky@gmail.com or text Becky at 651-380-2700.

Youth Ministry Happenings



Confirmation in February: Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19
Ash Wednesday, February 26: Worship 5:30p & Supper 6:15pm

Level 3 Parent/Student Retreat at Good Earth Village
Saturday, February 29 thru Sunday, March 1

Children's Ministry News



Ages 3 years old—6th grade are WELCOME.

Please contact Heidi Berge if you are interested in having your child enroll.

Classes for Sunday School

Feb. 2nd - 10:15-11:15 AM

Feb. 9th- 10:15-11:15 AM

Feb. 16th - No Sunday School

Feb. 23rd - 10:15-11:15 AM

Wednesdays during
the school year
3:00-5:00 PM

Feb. 5th

Feb. 12th

Feb. 19th

Feb. 26th — Ash Wednesday

*Kindergartners—6th
Grades are WELCOME!*



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Feb 1: Stephanie Breyfogle, Riley Dittfach, Jim Dollar, Riley Fritz, Liz Kittelson, Elizabeth Meyer, Crystal Sorenson-Wieck

Feb 2: Grace Ackermann, Lee Eggenberter, Conrad Meyer, Madeline Mueller

Feb 3: Carter Kranz, David Oeltjen

Feb 4: Josie Campbell, Kindra Cannon, David Dittfach, Duane Howard, Julie Karlsrud, Evelyn Rogness

Feb 5: Ruth Hutchinson, Becky Schultze, Sheila Siebenaler

Feb 6: Ben Ackermann

Feb 7: Pat Badzinski, Greg Gilman

Feb 8: Jon Featherstone, Jeff Rogness, Emily Ziebell

Feb 9: Kris Baird, Marie Mangold

Feb 10: Roger Brooks, Connor Burgeson, Heidi Burgeson, Jacob Griebenow, Garry Harteneck, Cari Kohrs, Rowan Larson, Nola Nilsson

Feb 11: Jordan Bremer, Zach Johnson, Marvin Nelson

Feb 12: Sierra Janka

Feb 13: Isabelle Langhans, Lyle Mathison, Karan Smith

Jason & Emily Banks, Gary & Kathy Yotter

Feb 14: Boyd Olson, Linda Pavlak, Tiffany Vikdal

Jeff & Laureen Swiggum

Feb 15: Robin Bignell, Thomas Hallaway, Orie Kehren, Paisley Meincke, Emily Moechnig, Ashley Olson

Feb 16: Mark Bailey, Betty Stori

Feb 17: Larry Holmgren Jr, Tiffanie Hoops, Barb Roe

Kevin & Kathy Gunhus

Feb 18: Joseph Boehlke, Ryan Hanson, Alan Peters

Feb 19: Julie Dammann, Reeve Lodermeier, Monica Quill, Jeremy Reese

Feb 20:

Feb 21: Kim Alder, Denny Barwald, Lilly Dittfach, Loa Olson, Keston Reese, Isaiah Weinrich

Feb 22: Brooks Holst, Nathan Klipfel, Bailey Skifton, Grace Weinrich, Mary Wintheiser

Mike & Melissa Ackermann

Feb 23: Mary Nelson, Nick Wallerich

Feb 24:

Feb 25: Duane Holst, Darin Lundell, Randy Vander Laan

Feb 26: Lori Mortenson, Robert Nafe

Robert & Nola Nilsson

Feb 27: Sue Jensen, Jeffery Mund, Jack Rol

Brad & Nancy Rigelman

Feb 28: Katie Bee, Mary Hallenberger, Kashlyn Kiecker

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Prayer Connection...Mary Nelson, firstlutheranprayerconnection@gmail.com or phone: 651-212-0144.

Friends and Family...Marlis Lee, Linette Meincke, Debbie Taylor (Heidi Berge's Mom), Shirley Pierson, Sheila Johnson, Kris Chederquist, Paul & Barb Gifford, Susan Dailey, Maria & Lee Schultz, Diane Morris, Orville & Joyce Hegseth, Denny Richardson, Jerry Narveson, Dean Kirkland, Nancy Herron, Lori Meincke

All service men and women...Lt. Col. Spencer Rasmussen, Justin Fuchs, Nathan Fuchs, Peter Schliep, Matt Sikkink, Ethan Meyer, Chris Breuer, Monty Vikdal, Alyssa Zuehl

Peace Corp...Jeffrey Mund

Our Missionary in Chile...Karen Anderson

Nursing Home, Home Bound & Assisted Living...Dwight Pierson, Tom Gagnon, Roger Helgerson, Mary DeGroat, Edith Hammer, Wendell Olson, Violet Stinson, Mary Hallenberger, Corrine Johnson, Marv Nelson

Couples getting Married...Natalie Schlagenhaft & Anthony Armellino

A Big Thank you to those who have knitted or crocheted the beautiful prayer shawls for our church. They will be cherished and bring comfort to those that receive them.



50 & Better is having a Valentine Share the Friendship evening. The Spaghetti Dinner is Thursday, February 13 at 5:30pm. Please sign up at the Welcome Center **NO LATER** than February 9. A free will offering will be taken.

Back by Popular Demand...THE NURSERY! Located by the 3 and 4 year olds Sunday School Area - look for the sign above the door. Right of the Welcome Center. Children under ages 5 and under are welcome to use the nursery. Please make sure there is an adult supervising. Children older than 5 are only permitted with their parents. If you have any questions or concerns please let me know. Thank you! Heidi

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Worship 5:30pm
2 Worship 9am Sunday School 10:15-11:15am Hispanic Inclusion Group 6pm	3 Expressions 5pm Cub Scouts 6pm	4 Staff 10am	5 Bible Study 8:30am Music/Worship Mtg 2pm KFC 3-5pm Bell Choir 5:15-6pm Confirmation 6-8 pm Senior Choir 7-8pm	6 Boy Scouts 7-8:30pm	7	8 Men's Bible Study 8am Worship 5:30pm
9 ANNUAL MEETING Worship 9am Sunday School 10:15-11:15am Annual Mtg following worship Marie Kruse Recital 11:30am-3:30pm ELCA Conference Mtg 2pm at Vesa	10 Expressions 5pm Cub Scouts 6pm	11 FLC Quilters 8:30am Staff 10am	12 Bible Study 8:30am R. W. Grief Group 10:30am KFC 3-5pm Bell Choir 5:15-6pm Confirmation 6-8 pm Senior Choir 7-8pm	13 Boy Scouts 7-8:30pm	14	15 Worship 5:30pm
16 Worship/Thompson Baptism 9am NO Sunday School 10:15-11:15am	17 Expressions 5pm Women's Bible Study 5:30pm Cub Scouts 6pm	18 Staff 10am	19 Bible Study 8:30am Esther Circle 1:30pm at Shirley Pierson's KFC 3-5pm Bell Choir 5:15-6pm Confirmation 6-8 pm Senior Choir 7-8pm	20 Church Council 6:30pm Boy Scouts 7-8:30pm	21	22 Men's Bible Study 8am Worship 5:30pm
23 Worship 9am Sunday School 10:15-11:15am	24 Expressions 5pm Women's Bible Study 5:30pm Cub Scouts 6pm Care Center Bingo 6:40pm	25 DUANE B-DAY FLC Quilters 8:30am Staff 10am	26 ASH WEDNESDAY Bible Study 8:30am R. W. Grief Group 10:30am Worship 5:30pm Lenten Supper 6:15pm NO Bell Choir 5:15-6pm Senior Choir 7-8pm	27 Care Center 4pm Boy Scouts 7-8:30pm	28	29 Level 3 Retreat GEV Worship 5:30pm

February Ministry Assignments

Saturday, February 1 at 5:30pm

Reader: Steve Johnson
Communion: Steve Johnson, Deb Mickelson,
Kenny McEwen
Usher: Paul & Wanda Myers
Greeter: Judy & Kenny McEwen
Altar: JoAnn Thompson, LuAnn Otto
Coffee:

Sunday, February 2 at 9:00am

Reader: Jim Fritz
Communion: Randi Kirchner, Paul & Barb
Gifford
Usher: Rick Sward, David Moe, Dwain &
Gwen Lambert
Greeter: Bill & LuAnn Otto
Coffee: Bill & LuAnn Otto
Video: Randy Zanto

Saturday, February 8 at 5:30pm

Reader: Jenny Schlagenhaft
Communion: Jenny & Tim Schlagenhaft, Dale
Nibbe
Usher: David & Marian Dittfach
Greeter: Carol & Dale Nibbe
Altar: JoAnn Thompson, LuAnn Otto
Coffee: Jenny and Tim Schlagenhaft

Sunday, February 9 at 9:00am

Reader: Sandy Bendickson
Communion: Sandy Bendickson, Bob John-
son, Marcia Holst
Usher: Beth & Scott Breuer, Jeff & Max
Rogness
Greeter: Stolzenberg Family
Coffee: Kristie Stolzenberg, Audrey Plote
Video: Mark Bailey

Saturday, February 15 at 5:30pm

Reader: Judy Bremer
Communion: Judy Bremer, Lori Mortenson,
Wanda Myers
Usher: Thoren & Naomi Mangold
Greeter: Ben & Amy Roberson
Altar: Arlis Meincke, Jill Braaten
Coffee:

Sunday, February 16 at 9:00am

Reader: Diane Keyport
Communion: Diane & Greg Keyport, Janet
Reed
Usher: Dave & Becky Schultze, Tom & Ka-
ren Heise
Greeter: Luther & Melinda Berkeland
Coffee: Patty & Laurie Svien
Video: Ric Wallace

Saturday, February 22 at 5:30pm

Reader: Bruce Carlstrom
Communion: Bruce & Liz Carlstrom, Cheryl Lu-
ettinger
Usher: Steve & Jean Johnson
Greeter: Janet Carlson, Jenny Gabor
Altar: Arlis Meincke, Jill Braaten
Coffee: Megan Ahrens, Addison and Christo-
pher, Deb Mickelson

Sunday, February 23 at 9:00am

Reader: Grace Ackermann
Communion: Melissa, Grace, Mike Acker-
mann
Usher: Jerry Benson, Fred Mohn, Al Blatt-
ner, Randy Pavlak
Greeter: Julie & Al LeCaptain
Coffee: Julie & al LeCaptain
Video: Randy Zanto

Saturday, February 29 at 5:30pm

Reader: Deb Mickelson
Communion: Deb Mickelson, Kathy Hollman,
Sonda Featherstone
Usher: Roger Hollman, Jon Featherstone
Greeter: Mary Durst, Dick Sitta
Altar: Arlis Meincke, Jill Braaten
Coffee: