



First Lutheran Church

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Wednesday, January 31, 2024 · 6 PM · Fourth Wednesday after Epiphany



WELCOME—In Deuteronomy God promises to raise up a prophet like Moses, who will speak for God; in Psalm 111 God shows the people the power of God's works. For the church these are ways of pointing to the unique authority people sensed in Jesus' actions and words. We encounter that authority in God's word, around which we gather, the word that prevails over any lesser spirit that would claim power over us, freeing us to follow Jesus.

GATHERING SONG

Holy Forever

INVOCATION

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P/C: Have mercy on us, O God. **We confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbor. We have sought glory for ourselves and have treasured that which does not satisfy, often at the expense of our neighbor. Give us the courage to be generous like you are generous, to be merciful as you are merciful, and to love as you love. Amen.**

GOSPEL

Mark 1:21-28

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 1st chapter. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: The Gospel of Our Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pr. Joe Skogmo

HEALING SERVICE

LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

SHARING OF PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

NOISY OFFERING

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota

December Noisy Offering total was \$1,421.72 going towards The FLC Agape Fund. **THANK YOU!**

OFFERING & OFFERTORY PRAYER

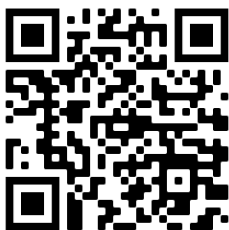
BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

Here I Am, Lord

ELW #574, vs. 1 & 3

SENDING



Ways to Give

ONLINE: firstlutheranchurch.com—One-time, weekly, monthly or quarterly. Checking, savings or credit card. (*fees associated with credit card usage*)

TEXT: 218-228-3228—Text your donation amount to the number listed above & follow instructions that are texted to you. (We suggest you add the phone number above as a contact in your phone for future use.)

CHECK/CASH: 912 Lake Avenue, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HANDS-ONLY CPR FEBRUARY 4TH AT 9:30 AM IN THE LIBRARY—This is CPR without mouth-to-mouth breaths. It is recommended for use by people who see a teen or adult suddenly collapse in an “out-of-hospital” setting (such as at home, at work or in a park). It consists of two easy steps: Calling 911 (or send someone to do that) and pushing hard and fast in the center of the chest. All are welcome to come and learn how to do Hands Only CPR, along with AED and Narcan training, TODAY between services in the Library.

ASH WEDNESDAY & WEDNESDAY LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES—We will be offering Ash Wednesday worship services at both noon and 6 PM. Lenten Worship Services will be offered the following Wednesdays at both noon and 6 PM. These worship services will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 14 and continue each Wednesday through March 20. A free will offering meal will be offered following the noon service and the usual Wednesday night Oasis meal will be served at 5 PM before the worship service at 6 PM.

YOUTH UND HOCKEY TRIP OPPORTUNITY—FLC youth in grades 6-12 are invited to attend a UND hockey game on Friday, February 23. This opportunity is open to 25 youth and 5 chaperones. This event will cost \$35 per participant and includes your ticket, food, and transportation. We will depart from FLC at 4 PM and will return around midnight. If interested, please contact Olivia in the office for more information on registration. Registrations need to be in by February 19.

REBEKAH CIRCLE MEETING DATE CHANGE—The Rebekah Circle will be meeting on Tuesday, February 20 at 9 AM in the Conference Room. Please note that this is the 3rd Tuesday of the month instead of the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN—Are you interested in growing and sharing your faith and Christian life practices with other women? We invite you to join a small group of women in a Bible/book study each Thursday morning from 8:00-9:30 in the church library. We share prayer concerns and pray before joining in a discussion of a book of the Bible or a Bible-related book. Currently, we are studying the women of the Old Testament. For further information, text or call Phyllis Neuenfeldt at (218)770-4261.

LIONS CLUB GLASSES & HEARING AID COLLECTION—First Lutheran Church is helping to collect glasses (including reading glasses) and hearing aids for those in need for the local Lions Club. Please put them in the donation bin on the volunteer sign-up table in the commons area.

CLOTHING ITEMS NEEDED—We are collecting men's and women's seasonal donations for the Blessing Closet Resource Room in the main office for those that come to us in need. Please place donations in the bins outside the main office. Items we are collecting at this time includes: **Clothing** - shirts, sweatshirts, sweaters, pants, socks, underwear, bras; **Outerwear** - coats, hats, gloves/mittens; **Footwear** - shoes and boots.

Prayers for God's People

Brent Blake
Joe Morrison
Bill Wegscheid
Dave Nustad
LeAnn Hanson
Isaak Berg
Liz Mathison
Gill Gigstead
Dick Dahlin
Becky Amdahl
Brandon Pittenger
Eloyce Gaffney
Sam Haverkamp
Ardis Hegna
B.R.
David
Brian
Michelle

Prayers of Comfort of the Family of

Dennis Totland
Elaine Renslow
LaVaun Groth

Names are kept on this list for 3 weeks; please update the office if you wish to remain on the list longer.

CREATION CARE NOTE

Methane has more than 80 times the warming power of carbon dioxide over the first twenty years after it reaches the atmosphere and is responsible for 30% of the rise in global temperatures since the industrial evolution. Agriculture and the energy sector are the predominant sources for human caused methane production.
(International Energy Agency)

Welcome Visitor!

Date of Visit: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I'm a guest of: _____ I'm a member of: _____

I am interested in learning more about First Lutheran Church.