



# First Lutheran Church

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## Wednesday, March 13, 2024 · 6:00 PM · Fourth Wednesday in Lent



**WELCOME**—The fourth of the Old Testament promises providing a baptismal lens this Lent is the promise God makes to Moses: those who look on the bronze serpent will live. In today’s gospel Jesus says he will be lifted up on the cross like the serpent, so that those who look to him in faith will live. When we receive the sign of the cross in baptism, that cross becomes the sign we can look to in faith for healing, for restored relationship to God, for hope when we are dying.

### GATHERING SONG

*God So Loved*

### INVOCATION

### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

### GOSPEL

*Luke 12:22-34*

P: The Holy Gospel according to John the third chapter.     **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.     **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

### SERMON

*“Fear Not Little Flock*

Pr. Roy Hammerling

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: Lord in your mercy,     **C: Hear our prayer.**

### LORD’S PRAYER

### SHARING OF PEACE

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

### NOISY OFFERING

*Becker County Food Pantry*

**February Noisy Total: \$690.21 to Patriot Assistance Dogs in Detroit Lakes**

### OFFERING & OFFERTORY PRAYER

P:/C: Loving God, **receive this offering for the building up of your kingdom: the proclamation of your word and the loving of our neighbor. Amen.**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SENDING SONG

*Day by Day*

ELW #790, vs 1 & 2

### BENEDICTION

### SENDING

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.     **C: Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

**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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**EASTER FLOWERS**—The order forms for Easter Flowers are now available. They can be found on the volunteer table or in the narthex. Completed forms can be dropped off in the office or placed in the deposit slot to the right of the office door.

**WELCA BRUNCH AND PROGRAM**—Save the Date - Saturday, April 20 at 9:30 AM. More details to come. Watch the bulletins and newsletters for more info closer to the date!

**YOUTH PIE AUCTION**—The Youth Pie Auction will be held on Sunday, April 7 in between worship services in the FLC Dining Room. All proceeds will go to the High School Youth preparing for the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans. **DONATIONS:** Pies are needed! If you would like to sign up to donate pies, please sign up at the volunteer table or by contacting the FLC office.

### Ways to Give



**ONLINE**—[firstlutheranchurch.com](http://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 and 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

### CREATION CARE NOTE

Consider vintage clothing.....approximately 85% of fast fashion end up in the landfill after about 3 wearings.

### Prayers for God's People

Brent Blake  
Joe Morrison  
Bill Wegscheid  
Dave Nustad  
Isaak Berg  
Liz Mathison  
Dick Dahlin  
Sam Haverkamp  
Ardis Hegna  
Judy Ford  
Sam Foster  
Scott Berry  
Steve  
B.R.  
Marlene  
Michael  
Michelle

### Prayers of Comfort to the family of

Sue Visker  
Lou Heino  
Leonard Wahl

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



## **Join us for Lenten Services!**

*Wednesdays at 12:05 PM*

*February 21 thru March 20*

A free will offering meal will be offered following the services.

## **Join us for Holy Week**

### **Maundy Thursday**

*Thursday, March 28*

Services will be offered at

12:05 PM & 6:00 PM

These service will be held in the

### **Good Friday**

*Friday, March 29*

Services will be offered at

12:05 PM & 6:00 PM

These services will be in the

### **Easter Sunday**

*Sunday, March 31, 2024*

Services will be offered at

8:30 AM

9:30 AM