



First Lutheran Church

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Wednesday, January 24, 2024 · 6 PM · Third Wednesday after Epiphany

WELCOME

As we continue through the time after Epiphany, stories of the call to discipleship show us the implications of our baptismal calling to show Christ to the world. Jesus begins proclaiming the good news and calling people to repentance right after John the Baptist is arrested for preaching in a similar way. Knowing that John was later executed, we see at the very outset the cost of discipleship. Still, the two sets of brothers leave everything they have known and worked for all their lives to follow Jesus and fish for people.

GATHERING SONG

My Lighthouse

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 1:14-20

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

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

COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

Amazing Grace

ELW #779, vs. 1 & 5

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

EDUCATIONAL HISTORICAL FORUM #2—Come to the FLC Library Sunday, January 28 at 9:30 AM and join Carl Oberholtzer as he presents the documentary, “The MISSION of Herman Stern”. Coffee and pastries will be provide “The MISSION of Herman Stern” tells the story of an amazing individual who, from his clothing store in Valley City, North Dakota, saved the lives of 125 German Jews. These individuals would have faced persecution and death at the hands of the Nazi government in Germany if they had not found refuge in the United States. Many of us have heroes in our lives: family members, mentors, teachers, coaches, neighbors, sports figures . . . each of us has our own criteria for what constitutes heroic action. “The MISSION of Howard Stern” provides a glimpse into what the activities of a true hero from North Dakota look like. Join Carl as he presents this Award Winning Documentary followed by a discussion linking the events which unfolded during the 1930s with contemporary issues and challenges.

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, on February 4th.

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.

Prayers for God’s People

- Brent Blake
- Joe Morrison
- Dale Pepelnjak
- Bill Wegscheid
- Lisa Weber
- Dave Nustad
- Bruce Stone
- Isaak Berg
- Sue Visker
- Ashley Anderson
& Family
- Liz Mathison
- Gill Gigstead
- Dick Dahlin
- Becky Amdahl
- Brandon Pittenger
- Eloyce Gaffney
- LaVaun Groth
- B.R.
- David
- Brian
- Michelle

**Prayers of Comfort
of the Family of**

Dennis Totland

*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

2023 is set to be the warmest year on record with the average temperature as of October ---1.43 degrees above the pre-industrial average. (European Union Copernicus Climate Change Service)

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.