



# First Lutheran Church

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Wednesday, February 7, 2024 · 6 PM · Fifth Wednesday after Epiphany



**WELCOME**—*In Isaiah the one God who sits above the earth and numbers the stars also strengthens the powerless. So in Jesus' healing work we see the hand of the creator God, lifting up the sick woman to health and service (diakonia). Like Simon's mother-in-law, we are lifted up and healed to serve. Following Jesus, we strengthen the powerless; like Jesus, we seek to renew our own strength in quiet times of prayer.*

## GATHERING SONG

*God So Loved*

## INVOCATION

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

## GOSPEL

*Mark 1:29-34*

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 1<sup>st</sup> 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

## SHARING OF PEACE

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

## NOISY OFFERING

*Patriot Assistance Dogs in Detroit Lakes*

*Patriot Assistance Dogs provides highly trained, certified psychiatric service dogs to qualified U.S. Military veterans.*

**January Noisy Total: \$635.86 to Lutheran Social Services of MN**

## OFFERING & OFFERTORY PRAYER

## COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution

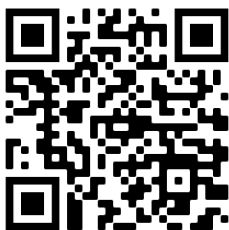
Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

**C: Gracious God, at this table you have nourished our body and soul with food and drink. As you have been food and drink for us, transform us to be food and drink for one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior & Lord. Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

## SENDING

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



## 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 & 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

**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; **Bedding**—blankets, sleeping bags, bedding sets.

### Prayers for God's People

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

### Prayers of Comfort of the Family of

Bev Skogen  
Elaine Renslow  
Ruth Seal

*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

Animal protein production generally consumes more resources and is less sustainable than plant protein sources.

**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.