



First Lutheran Church

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Wednesday, March 6, 2024 · 6:00 PM · Second 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

Father's House

INVOCATION

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 20:1-3,5-17

P: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Losing Your Life to Save It"

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

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.**

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

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.

Communion 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 and Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

SENDING

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

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WILL SOLAR WORK AT MY HOUSE?—Have you ever wondered if solar is an option for you? How much does it really cost to get solar panels installed? What would be the payback on my investment? How does it really work? If only there were someone I could trust to answer all my questions. If you have been thinking about these and other questions regarding residential solar power, you have an opportunity to talk with someone about this on Sunday March 10th at 9:30 in the church library. Pastor Joe is excited to tell us all how solar power is working for his family. Come and listen in. It might be an option for your family.

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.

ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—We are in need of volunteers for Altar Guild. The sign up sheet for March-April is now available in the Sacristy. Please sign up to help. The Lent and Easter Seasons are a particularly busy time of year. Any and all help is appreciated. If you would like to join the Altar Guild, please let Jean Benson know at 218-847-5489.

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!

REBEKAH CIRCLE—The Rebekah Circle will be meeting on Tuesday, March 12 at 9 AM in the Conference Room.

RUTH CIRCLE—The Ruth Circle will meet Thursday, March 14 at 9:30 AM at Holiday Inn.

QUILTING SCHEDULE—There will be NO QUILTING on Tuesday, March 12. Please mark you calendars accordingly.

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 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

If you ever wonder if one person can make a difference then you have never spent a night with one mosquito! -African proverb



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
University of WY
Swim & Dive Team

Prayers of Comfort to the family of

Sue Visker
Lou Heino
Fern Brown
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.*

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.