

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday; Isaiah 26:20-27:13, 1 John 4:1-21 **Monday;** Isaiah 28:14-29, 1 John 5:1-21 [2 John 1-13, 3 John 1-15]
Tuesday; Isaiah 29:1-14, Jude 1-25 **Wednesday;** Isaiah 29:15-30:14, Rev. 1:1-20 **Thursday;** Isaiah 30:15-26,
Rev. 2:1-29 **Friday;** Isaiah 30:27-31:9, Rev. 3:1-22 **Saturday;** Isaiah 32:1-20, Rev. 4:1-11 **Sunday;** Isaiah 33:1-24, Rev. 5:1-14

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life, whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst." John 6:35 ESV.

Revelation Bible Study: Please come to **Bible Study** on Sunday Mornings at 9:15 in the Church Fellowship Center. We have recently started a new Bible Study that should be of great interest to every Christian especially in the tumultuous world we live in today: The book of Revelation. In this study series titled, "Revelation: Worthy is the Lamb", we see how God's revelation to John encourages Christians at every age.

Measure of Our Stewardship

Budgetary Needs = Total budget divided by 52. The General Fund Receipts include Sunday through Saturday receipts. These amounts are not reconciled to any bank statement at the time of this publication.

GENERAL FUND INCOME 11/26/23 – 12/02/23

Tuition Income:	\$ 4,353
G/F Envelope Income	\$ 14,950
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 25,052
	\$ - 5,749

Attendance 12/03/23

Sunday Worship Total:	306
Communed:	138
Visitors:	0
Sunday School:	35
Adult Bible Study:	34
Attendance- Choral Concert:	290

Give, and it will be given to you. Luke 6:38

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 2023

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2023 SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

AS WE GATHER

Behold, God comes, unleashing undeserved comfort and pardon to His people. This sure word of promise stands forever. Like a thief, the Lord returns unannounced, eager to grant salvation and peace to those who are repentant. As John the Baptist proclaimed a Baptism of repentance, so also the Church continues to baptize with water, that repentant faith may abound, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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HYMNS

8:00 AM #344, 347, 392, 352
10:30 AM #344, 347, 392, [820, 343, 346], 352

ORGANIST: Robin Kruse

SERMON:
"A Voice of Comfort"
Isaiah 40:1-11
~ Pastor Dan Welch

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 40:1-11
Epistle Lesson: 2 Peter 3:8-14
Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:1-8

ACOLYTES

8:00 AM –
10:30 AM -Khloe Petron/Emma Gildea

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Joel Goche/Warren Willcox
10:30 AM –Jason Oelfke/Don Hepner

CABLE TV, CHANNEL 10: Wednesdays 6:30 PM | Fridays 5:30 PM

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- Kim Oelfke, Lloyd Duenow, JoAnn Iliff, Clara Witthus, Cindy Johnson, Ormund Ostlie, Mavis Holmbeck, Lorraine Kurtzweg, William Dahlke, Ethan Grimm, and Duane Schuette
 - This morning at the 10:30 service we rejoice to welcome Allison Valentine as a member of First Lutheran Church through the Rite of (Adult) Confirmation. Allison, who is the daughter of Dawn Dammann, completed new member classes last year and is now ready to join our church family. Welcome Allison!
 - We pray for the family of Margaret Stoeckmann, the mother of Laurie Schauer, who was called home to be with the Lord on December 2nd. Blessed are those who die in the Lord!
 - The friends and family of Lucille Kraemer whose funeral was held on Tuesday, December 5th
 - The friends and family of Veryl Jungclaus whose funeral was held on Thursday, December 7th
- Blessed are those who die in the Lord!

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY 12.10

Divine Service | 8:00 AM
Fellowship: OPEN | 9:00 AM
Bible Study & Sunday School | 9:15 AM
Divine Service w/ Communion | 10:30 AM

MONDAY 12.11

Quilt Tying | 1:00 PM

TUESDAY 12.12

GlenFields | 9:30 AM
Mat Makers | 1:30 PM
Christian Ed | 6:00 PM
Trustees | 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY 12.13

Staff Meeting | 10:00 AM
Public School Confirmation | 3:30-4:45 PM
Senior Choir | 6:00 PM
Advent Worship Service | 7:00 PM

THURSDAY 12.14

FLS Chapel: Mrs. Donnay | 8:10 AM
Grand Meadows | 2:00 PM

SUNDAY 12.17

Divine Service w/ communion | 8:00 AM
Fellowship: Christian Ed | 9:00 AM
Bible Study & Sunday School | 9:15 AM
Divine Service/Sun. School Program | 10:30 AM
GlenFields | 1:00 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Mat Makers" will meet Tuesday Dec. 12 at 1:30 pm. "Mat Makers" is a group of men and women who meet to prepare plastic bags into strips for crocheting into sleeping mats. We will begin with a short devotion and conclude with a little snack. If this is a group that interests you, PLEASE COME and give it a try. Bring a pair of paper scissors.

The Board of Trustees would like to welcome Laura Schmalz as the new church secretary here at First Lutheran. We would also like to thank the volunteers who gave their time volunteering in the office. It is very much appreciated.

Have you noticed the gorgeous winter pots outside of the south entry? Thank you to Dawn Schauer for this generous gift!

Thank You:

Thank you to everyone who came and enjoyed soup and sandwiches served by our 7th and 8th graders before the Choral Service this past Wednesday. Thank you to all of the parents who made soups and the students who helped serve the meal. All donations received from this meal will go directly to the 7th and 8th Grade class trip to Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center from February 7th-9th.

Christmas Mystery Synopsis:

A mysterious Christmas riddle summons three kids on a wild goose chase to help find a missing king. Their adventure brings them to a Christmas program practice at First Lutheran Church and a choir practice at the City Park. Each adventure gives them another clue with more of a mystery to solve. Come join them on their adventure as they solve the mystery of the missing king on December 20th at 9:00 AM or 7:00 PM. All are invited to come and watch your school share the Good News of the King's birth and solve "A Christmas Mystery."

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota: is seeking volunteers age 18 and older to provide a break for family caregivers. No prior experience required, and training is provided. [Learn More 866.787.9802 or Lssmn.org/volunteer/caregiver.](http://Lssmn.org/volunteer/caregiver)