

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday; Jeremiah 30:1-24, [Revelation15:1-8] Matthew 26:57-75 **Monday;** Jer. 31:1-17,23-34 [Rev.16:1-21] Matt. 27:1-10 **Tuesday;** Jer. 33:1-22,[Jer.34:1—36:32,45:1—51:64] Matt. 27:11-32 **Wednesday;** Jer. 37:1-21[Rev. 17:1-18], Matt. 27:33-56 **Thursday;** Jer. 38:1-28,[Jer.39:1—44:30] Matt. 27:57-66 **Friday;** Daniel 1:1-21, Matt. 28:1-20 **Saturday;** Dan. 2:1-23, Rev. 18:1-24 **Sunday;** Dan. 2:24-49, Rev.19:1-21

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. Colossians 3:15-16

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.

Thank you very much: I want to sincerely thank each and every person for the kind words, cards, and gifts that were given to me for Pastor appreciation month in October and for the occasion of my 25th anniversary as a pastor this past June. Due to extreme time constraints because of losses within our family and the workload that has greatly increased during this time of short-staffing at church, I have yet to mail out individual thank you cards, but please know that I am extremely grateful for all of the acts of kindness that have been shown to me. I pray God's blessings to you all. In Christ, Pastor

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 11/19/23 – 11/25/23

Tuition Income:	\$ 285
G/F Envelope Income	\$ 16,247
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 25,052
	\$ - 8,520

Attendance 11/26/23

Sunday Worship Total:	229
Communed:	69
Visitors:	0
Sunday School:	36
Adult Bible Study:	27
Thanksgiving Worship Total:	260
Thanksgiving Services Communed:	209

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

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“God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.”

1 Corinthians 1:9 (KJV)

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 2023

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2023 FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

AS WE GATHER

The Advent season beckons the Lord to rend the heavens and come down, permeating humanity with His almighty incarnation, laying waste our sin and unrighteousness. As God's people, we can do no more than plead for mercy. Through the grace of Christ Jesus, we are declared guiltless. Therefore, we echo with the myriad of saints who eagerly anticipate the coming of Christ, "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord."

ORDER OF SERVICE

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HYMNS
8:00 AM #331, 332 (1-4), 332 (5-8), [618, 350, 621], 349
10:30 AM #331, 332 (1-4), 332 (5-8), 349

ORGANIST: Luke Dahl

BIBLE READINGS
Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 64:1-9
Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Gospel Lesson: Mark 11:1-10

SERMON:
"Waiting for Christ"
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
~ Pastor Dan Welch

DEACONS
8:00 AM – Mike Cisewski/Doug Dahlke
10:30 AM –Dan Nikolaisen/Roger Schmidt

ACOLYTES
8:00 AM –Nolan Vinkemeier/ Colton Geib
10:30 AM -Jordan O'Dell

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, Larry Lindemann, William Dahlke, Ethan Grimm, Veryl Jungclaus and Duane Schuette
-- The friends and family of Verone Witthus whose funeral was held on Thursday, November 30th.
--The friends and family of Leroy Suttles whose funeral was held on Saturday, December 2nd.
-- The friends and family of Lucille Kraemer whose funeral will be held on Tuesday, December 5th at 11AM.
Blessed are those who die in the Lord!

HELP NEEDED: If you would like to volunteer an hour or more of your time to answer phones in the church office, please sign the signup sheet available at the Welcome Center by the south entrance. The hours we need help are weekdays between 9 AM and 4 PM. You may want to bring a book with you to read in-between calls.

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY 12.3
Divine Service w/Communion | 8:00 AM
Fellowship: OPEN | 9:00 AM
Bible Study & Sunday School | 9:15 AM
Divine Service | 10:30 AM

MONDAY 12.4
LWML Christmas Lunch | 12:00 PM
Quilt Tying | 1:00 PM
Trustees | 6:30 PM

TUESDAY 12.5
Fun & The Son | 3:00-4:30 PM
Evangelism | 6:30 PM
Day School | 6:30 PM
Stewardship | 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY 12.6
Staff Meeting | 10:00 AM
Public School Confirmation | 3:30-4:45 PM
Soup and Sandwich Supper | 4:45-6:45 PM
Senior Choir | 6:00 PM
Advent Choral Service | 7:00 PM

THURSDAY 12.7
FLS Chapel | Pastor Welch 8:10 AM
Grand Meadows | 2:00 PM
Deacons | 7:00 PM

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

JOIN OUR TEAM: We're seeking a friendly, dependable, and highly motivated individual with good communication skills and attention to detail for the Secretary position- serving in our church office. For more information, please contact us via email and send your resume to: lesahueser@gmail.com
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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LWML: Lutheran Women in Mission LWML will meet Monday, December 4th at 12:00 PM for a noon lunch, devotions, and a short Christmas program "Why Jesus is Better Than Santa." Guests are always welcomed.

THANK YOU: Thanks to ALL who donated, helped, or purchased to make yesterday's Christmas Brunch-Bake-Craft sale a success! All proceeds will be used to proclaim Christ crucified here at First Ev. Lutheran and far away. Remaining (unsold) items can be purchased between/after services today. Any items left can be picked up by their donor today or early this week during church open hours (9-4, Monday-Friday).

SOUP AND SANDWICH SUPPER: On Wednesday, December 6th, the 7/8 graders and their parents will be serving the annual soup and sandwich supper. This meal will take place from 4:45 PM to 6:45 PM before the Advent Choral service that evening. The menu includes chili, beef vegetable soup, turkey wild rice soup, chicken noodle soup, and sauerkraut soup with diced bratwurst. Along with these delicious soups we will be serving ham/turkey sandwiches on wheat or white bread, desserts, drinks, chips, and carrots. This is a Thrivent action team event and the proceeds will go towards the 7/8 grader's trip to Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center. A free will donation will be taken. Please come and enjoy a great meal followed by wonderful music!

Thank You: Thank you everyone who participated in Giving Tuesday at FL! More than 80 people expressed their generosity. More than 246 hours were logged and \$220 donated. See the December newsletter for a list of accomplishments.

Thank You: Thank you to Cindy Eggersgluess for all her hard work in organizing and preparing food for Giving Tuesday.

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