

February 2024 Newsletter

“Sharing Christ Changing Lives”



Restore the Roar!

Sometime around the year 762 BC, Amos, a herdsman from the small Judean town of Tekoa, heard the voice of God and compared it to hearing the roaring of a lion, a roaring that causes pastures to mourn and forests to wither (Amos 1:2). That is some kind of roar! The prophet then personally encounters the LORD as a Lion (3:12), and this propels him to confront Israel's movers and shakers who were deaf to God's call of justice and righteousness (see 5:24 and 7:1-17).

What set off this divine roaring that sent Amos into the fray? People were busy with religion, but they were not heartbroken over what was happening to the little people on the fringes of society (see 6:1-7). Samaria, Israel's capital, was a place of affluence and power that was indifferent to the poor. So, the LORD roared, and Amos preached.

There are biblical images of God as a caring Shepherd (like Psalm 23) and a mighty redeemer (see Job 19:25). But we dare not let these images remove the claws and teeth of the Lion who roars from Zion. Throughout the Book of Amos, the Lion Sends fires and earthquakes, locusts and droughts, famines, diseases, and an army bent on the complete annihilation of Israel. His wrath and anger are real. Amos declares that Israel's most sacred institutions-its temple and systems of worship, priesthood, covenant, land entitlement, election tradition, and kingship- will not avert disaster. Long-standing institutions associated with God's blessings, cherished belief systems, and a social structure that appeared invincible will come to a cataclysmic end (Amos 8:1-3). The prophet insists that the kings, priests, and leaders are engaging in an enormous deception, a huge lie.

The message of his book is singular- Restore the Roar!

This Lent, we will listen to the Lion as He rumbles in His jungle, pointing out our complacency, duplicity, and sin. But - and thank God for this - the ferocious Lion is also the bleeding Lamb. Our Lord's mighty power is made most perfect in the weakness of the cross (2 Corinthians 12:9). And gathering under the cross, we will all the more be amazed when the roaring Lion defeats His greatest enemies, the devil, hell, and the power of death. Then with resurrection joy we will say of Jesus, "The Lion of the tribe of Judah, He has triumphed" (Revelation 5:5).

On Easter, the roar of God's saving love is restored forevermore!

Please join us for the following services as together, our life in Christ will be strengthened by the triumphant Lion of the tribe of Judah as we journey through the Book of Amos with the theme: "Restore the Roar!"

In Christ,
Pastor Dan Welch

Schedule and Sermon Plan for Special Lenten, Holy Week, and Easter Services: Wednesday Lenten Services, 2:00 and 7:00 PM

- 2/14 **Ash Wednesday:** "Rescued from the Rubble" Amos 1:1-2
- 2/21 **Midweek of Lent 1:** "Upside Down" Amos 3:1-8
- 2/28 **Midweek of Lent 2:** "This is the Night the LORD Has Made" Amos 5:18
- 3/6 **Midweek of Lent 3:** "Grieving for Joseph" Amos 6:6
- 3/13 **Midweek of Lent 4:** "Locust Here, Locusts There, Locusts Seem to Be Everywhere" Amos 7:1-6
- 3/20 **Midweek of Lent 5:** "Lion Alert!" Amos 7:10-17

Holy Week Services 2:00 and 7:00 PM

- 3/28 **Maundy (Holy) Thursday:** "The Taste Test" Amos 8:11-14
- 3/29 **Good Friday:** "Buried!" Amos 9:1-6

Easter Services 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM, 9:15 AM, and 10:30 AM

- 3/31 **The Resurrection of Our Lord:** "Come to the Feast" Amos 9:11-15

(Note: Credit is here given to Rev. Dr. R. Reed Lessing who authored the resources which I have adapted for use in this series: "Restore the Roar: Resources for Lent and Easter" CD, 2012, Concordia Publishing House, St. Louis, MO)



We are especially thankful for all you do to bring glory to God through the various ministries here at First Lutheran Church!

Sunday	Feb. 4	8:00 AM – Mike Cisewski / Doug Dahlke 10:30 AM – Dan Nikolaisen / Jason Oelfke
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Ash Wednesday	Feb. 14	2:00 PM - Mark Schmidt / Dean Scheele 7:00 PM - Jon Lemke / Lars Ide
Sunday	Feb. 18	8:00 AM - Joel Goche / Dean Dahlke 10:30 AM - Dan Nikolaisen / Justin Petterson
Wed	Feb. 21	2:00 PM - Dean Scheele / Roger Schmidt 7:00 PM - Jon Lemke / Lars Ide
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FROM THE DCE DESK...

Growing Pains are GOOD!

"Eat your dinner so you can grow up to be as big as daddy/mommy." We've all said it—or heard someone else say it. No matter how much we ask our children to slow down and stop growing up so fast, we also *want* them to grow: physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. Paul tells the church at Corinth that growth changes things, as it should! "When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways" (1 Corinthians 13:11). Simon Peter, the apostle, also wrote in his epistle, "For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge...grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ..." (2 Peter 1:5, 3:18a). Growing, learning, maturing these are profitable and noble pursuits. But sometimes growth hurts.

Bones stretch and harden—it's painful, but necessary. Learning a lesson at the expense of one's pride—it's painful, but necessary. Creating a habit of living a Christian lifestyle, avoiding places where sin tempts us, but also ensuring we are present where we receive the Word and Sacrament (worship) and are fed in our faith (youth groups, Sunday School, etc...)—it can be painful, but so, SO necessary.

The habits we instill in our children are an investment in their futures, short-term, long-term, and into eternity. Much like training a child in not only properly loading the dishwasher—but also training them to see and act when the dishes need loading—training up our children to *see* and *act* in a manner which allows for a rich, God-pleasing Christian life can be...dare I say it—painful. But oh so necessary.

Parents alone are given the vocation and duty to train up their children in a life of Christian growth. That starts by humbly and gratefully bringing them to the baptismal font. It continues by getting them in the pew. Next is ensuring they attend Sunday School. Then comes requiring they attend youth group/confirmation/Bible study and the like. And so, it continues. Sometimes being the parent—getting them to the places where faith is fostered in addition to the sports, parties, secular groups and such—it's painful. But praise be to God that He has entrusted you with this task. He knows you can do it because He provides the strength and perseverance it may take to get them to the pew, classroom, group, or study. He, the Almighty Father, is on your side as a parent. Only with Him it is possible to "train up a child in the way [they] should go; even when [they] are old [they] will not depart from it" (Proverbs 22:6).

So, stick with it, parents. You are fulfilling the duty God has set before you. You are creating habits in your children which sow eternal rewards. And we as a church are here to support you in this endeavor. We are here to cheer, to be an ear or a shoulder when it's hard, to offer events/groups/fellowship where you can bring your kids for that faith formation. We lift you up in prayer—that divine gift of communicating with our own Father—so stick with it! When you make faith a priority for your kids, you're helping them grow in the right direction—toward the cross. Those are the best kinds of growing pains!

May the Lord bless you today and always,

<>< Deaconess Megan Polzin

Women's Bible Study Interest Survey: If you are interested in participating in a Women's Bible Study here at 1st Lutheran, please scan the QR code and fill out the brief survey so Deaconess Polzin knows what time frame works for the most people. If you previously attempted to use the QR, the link has been fixed, thank you for your patience as we figured that out! More info is available on the ALL AGES side of the Youth Cube.



Do you want to support the YOUTH of our congregation with stuff like snacks but don't know the best way to do it?

Deaconess Polzin is asking anyone who wishes to donate snacks or drinks/drink mixes to be used at our various YOUTH events to please consider dropping of a GIFT CARD to Coburn's or Dollar Fresh instead. These gift cards will allow her to purchase snacks and drinks fresh from our local vendors before each event (preventing having to store donated items in our limited storage areas in-between events). GIFT CARDS of any denomination are appreciated and your continued support of the youth in our church is amazing—we thank you greatly! Gift card donations can be dropped off in the Church Office.

ENROLL TODAY IN OUR NEW

KIDS Ministry APP FOR 1ST LUTHERAN CHURCH/SCHOOL GRADES K-4

AND/OR OUR NEW **Youth Ministry APP** FOR GRADES 5-12

*Please note—we are moving toward having ALL communication directed through this app for all groups/events—but you will have to have both ministry codes if you have kiddos in both age groups—please download and enroll your family soon!



DIRECTIONS

STEP 1: Download [MinHub Portal](#) onto your cellphone

STEP 2: Enter **KIDS Ministry Portal Code** (for grades K-4): **MHK1921**

YOUTH Ministry Portal Code (for grades 5-12): **MHP1921**

Password the same for either: **FLChurch2024**

STEP 3: Enroll by entering your phone number (a one-time necessity) and then receive and enter the one-time passcode MinHub sends you.

STEP 4: If you see your name, simply click on it and update any missing information OR if you don't see your name, create a profile for yourself

STEP 5: Once Deaconess Polzin (or another adult leader) adds your children to your profile, please update with all their information.

STEP 6: Check for announcements, to RSVP for various events, to communicate with Youth Leaders, and more!

IF YOU RUN INTO ANY ISSUES, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO REACH OUT TO DEACONESS MEGAN POLZIN

AT 320.854.1204 OR TEXT HER AT 952.232.9844!

SHE GREATLY APPRECIATES YOUR PATIENCE AND GRACE AS WE ARE ALL LEARNING TO USE THIS NEW AND VALUABLE TOOL FOR MINISTRY AT 1ST LUTHERAN!

National Youth Gathering

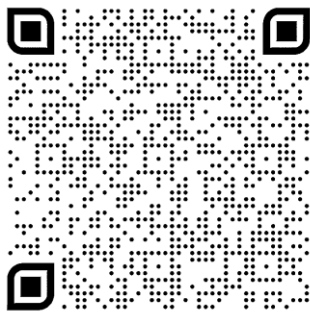
Held every 3 years since 1980, the LCMS Youth Gathering (Gathering) provides thousands of youths and adults the opportunity to come together as a community of God's people to learn more about Jesus Christ, the Christian faith, and their Lutheran identity. During the 5 days of the Gathering, youth spend time together in God's Word, worship, service, and fun-filled fellowship with others from across the synod. This event is organized by LCMS Youth Ministry and will be held July 19-23, 2025 in New Orleans, LA. Come check out the awesome fun to be had by attending the next NYG meeting (Feb. 4th at 6pm at the Lighthouse)! Current 7th graders—current Juniors are eligible to attend. See Cindy Litzau or Deaconess Polzin with questions!

Mission Trip Planning/Fundraising for 2026!

We are excited to announce that the early stages of planning for a Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic is underway! Any youth (currently in grades 6-10) who may wish to attend in 2026 should begin coming to the NYG meetings as fundraising opportunities will be shared there. Any funds you raise (or a portion of the funds raised by the group) will be allotted into your own "youth account" so you can begin funding your participation in this trip of faithful service and mission work with the people of the "DR." More information will be released as it comes, but don't hesitate to start building up your account now! See Deaconess Polzin if you have questions.

ALL Ages Church Event – MercyMe Concert at Target Center!

If you are interested in joining a group of members headed down to the Target Center on Saturday, April 13th, please reserve a spot by scanning this QR code and filling out the reservation form. Any kiddo younger than 5th grade must be accompanied by a paid adult. More info is available on the ALL AGES side of the Youth Cube.



E-GIVING

Members and Visitors – We thank all givers for supporting our mission with your gifts. For those who choose to give electronically, in just seconds you can make weekly offering contributions or pay for events/activities. E-Giving allows you to give anytime and anywhere, donate to your favorite funds, and make your gifts recurring. You can give via a smartphone app, texting, or online.

Vanco Mobile Faith – Mobile App (purple V logo)

Text \$ (your \$ amount) to 855-976-9619

Give online via www.firstglencoe.org



Your faithful service is what continues to make First Lutheran Church a wonderful place to worship, fellowship and serve together!

Sunday	Feb. 4	8:00 AM – Erika Goche / Colton Geib 10:30 AM – Emma Gildea / Khloe Petron
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Ash Wed.	Feb. 14	7:00 PM - TBD
Sunday	Feb. 18	8:00 AM – Kryptan Wisch / Erika Goche 10:30 AM – Maxwell Johnson / Emma Gildea
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Sunday	Feb. 25	8:00 AM - Jordon O'Dell / Maxwell Johnson 10:30 AM - Isaiah Nikolaisen / Erika Goche
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First Lutheran School Wish Tree

FLS WISH TREE: A huge THANK YOU to all who generously donated to the FLS Wish Tree this year. A total of \$3,926 was received! Items that will be purchased include classroom toys/games/supplies, art supplies, books for the library, materials to build a library seating bench, ukulele tuners for music class and items for the school kitchen.



Snow Plowing During Storms

REMINDER: Church members need to be aware that parking lots at the church are not plowed during snowstorms but done after the snow has stopped. The exceptions to this are worship services and special events, such as weddings and funerals. Please be cautious if you need to come to the church during a snowfall!



First Edition Book Club



First Edition Book Club will meet on Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at 7 p.m. in the lounge area at FLC. The group will discuss the book, *Every Good Plan: Adam Cross Suspense Book 2* by Urcelia Teixeira. First Edition book club reads Christian fiction books and welcomes interested women to join in the discussion.



SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING:

This year our offerings will be collected on a quarterly

basis. For December, January, and February we are keeping it the same as last quarter and collecting money for Heifer International!

FLC Prayer Chain

New members are needed to keep our PRAYER CHAIN going! You can join either a Phone or an E-Mail Chain. Participation is simple, but so very powerful! The Bible says in Phil 4:6, "But in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be known to God." Thank you to all of our current members for their commitment to prayer – to confidentiality, discretion, and listening to the Holy Spirit. How does it work?

E-Mail Chain – Simply receive the email from the prayer chain leader and pray immediately.
Phone Chain – Simply receive a phone call from another prayer chain member with a request. When you receive the call, write down the prayer request word for word as dictated to you. Pray immediately and then call the next person on your chain passing on the dictated info. If you are unable to reach that person, leave a message relaying the information. Continue phoning on down the list until you reach a person or the end of the chain. Have questions, want to join, or have a prayer request? Prayer requests are confidential and may even be made anonymously. Feel free to contact the church office or 612-840-6308



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Easter Lilies

The Mary Martha Altar Guild will again order lilies for the Easter worship service. Would you like to purchase a lily in memory or in honor of a loved one, person, or group? Acknowledgements of these donations will be made in the Easter bulletin notes. Sign-up tables for the lilies will be available Sundays starting February 18th and Wednesdays before & after services. Members will be available to assist with sign up. The cost will be \$11 per lily. Contact Cheryl Scheidt at 864-3356 jcscheidt68@gmail.com with any questions.

MARY MARTHA ALTAR GUILD

Are you looking for an opportunity to volunteer at church? The Altar Guild welcomes any interested lady communicant members to join us at any time. No special talents required ~ just a willingness to share your Time, Talents and Treasures! Our motto of service has remained the same for 70+ years: "Let all things be done decently and in order." 1 Corinthians 14:40

We prepare the altar, set up for Communion and Baptisms for our church services, and occasionally decorate the

church for holidays. We will provide training. You work one month out of the year with two or three other members; you will never work alone. We meet as a group four times between Sept and May (Sept, Nov, Jan and May). If you are interested or have questions, please contact Charleen Engelmann or leave a message with the church office. Our next scheduled meeting is Monday, May 13, 2024.

Interesting facts regarding Altar Guild members:

From 2020 - 2023, seven of our Associate Members (retired) have joined the Church Triumphant: Marilyn Sell, Elaine Winterfeldt, Esther Michaletz, Karen Healey, Eunice Mackenthun, Dorothy Voigt and Adele Suttles. Blessed be their memory.

Since 2022, six members have retired and requested Associate Status with the Altar Guild, after having served a cumulative total of 185 years: Judy Bulau (20 years), Ardeen Graupmann (30 years), Joann Iloff (19 years), Karen Jannusch (31 years), Sylvia Lewin (51 years) and Janet Wendorff (34 years)! When you see these special ladies, please thank them for sharing their Time, Talents and Treasures with the Altar Guild and faithfully serving the FLC congregation for so many years!

Since 2022, six new members have joined the Altar Guild. Additional new members are needed and we welcome you to join us!



LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES in Glencoe is looking for volunteers for their meals-on-wheels program, to help deliver approximately 10 meals to the elderly and homebound individuals in the Glencoe community. If you have a vehicle and 40 min to spare, between 11am and noon, please consider volunteering once a week or once a month. Drivers are especially needed on Fridays. To find out more please call Theresa at 320-864-5728.

17th Annual Silent Auction & Meal



SILENT AUCTION:

This year's silent auction will once again be held via the online platform. Visit <https://www.32auctions.com/fls2024> to set up your account and start viewing items!

Bidding will begin SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 2024 at 1:00pm and will conclude on SATURDAY, March 2nd, 2024 at 1:00pm. Dates for item pick up will be Sunday March 3rd 11:30am-2pm and Tuesday March 5th 3-6. The Flames Booster Club is now accepting donations for this year's event. Items can be dropped off at the church office Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm. The final date to drop off donated items will be Friday, February 16th.

IN PERSON MEAL:

The In Person Meal will be held in the Fellowship Center Sunday March 3rd from 11am-1pm. We will be serving smoked pork chops,

mashed potatoes and gravy, corn and a dinner roll catered by Bumps Family Restaurant. Tickets are available now in the church and school offices, and between church services Sundays. Pre-purchase ticket prices are \$15 for Adults and \$10 for Kids (12 and under). Limited tickets will be available at the door and are \$18 for Adults and \$12 for kids (12 and under). Come and enjoy a Delicious meal with Wonderful fellowship!

BASKET/DONATION IDEAS:

Gift Certificates in any amount from: Walmart, Target, Kwik Trip, Coborns, Subway, Dairy Queen, Burger King, Unhinged Pizza, ITUNES, Other Restaurants & Gas Stations

Experiences: Golf, Nickelodeon Universe, Movie Tickets, Valley Fair, Bowling, Game Tickets, MN Zoo

Electronics

Health & Fitness Basket (water bottle, protein bars, yoga mat, weights, videos, etc.)

Spring Cleaning Basket (cleaning items, cloths, bucket)

BBQ/Tailgating Basket (grill, utensils, sauces, marinades, rubs, etc.)

Freezer Meals Basket (freezer ideas/items, freezer bags, recipes)

Mark your calendar and plan to join us! We are extremely blessed to have First Lutheran School! Please come show your continued support!



To ensure your prayer request is included in our weekly bulletin notes and the prayers of the church during Sunday worship services, please contact the office by 4:00 PM on Thursdays.



Lutheran Hour

For over 100 years Lutheran Hour Ministries has been committed to sharing the Gospel with those who need to hear it. Today, LHM energizes,

equips, and engages Christians to share the Gospel throughout North America and around the globe. We are able to offer many free or low-cost resources because people like you have already joined our mission. Learn more about how you can get involved at lhm.org/discoverlhm.

A Message of Hope heard on The Lutheran Hour

Hear the Good News of the Gospel on the Lutheran Hour each Sunday at 9:00 am on KDUZ 1260 AM Radio. During the month of February, you will hear the following program topics:

Feb 4 "Nature Abhors a Vacuum" with Lutheran Hour

Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#). Topic based on Ephesians 4:32.

Feb 11 "What Is Evangelism?" with Lutheran Hour

Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#). Topic based on Mark 9:7-8.

Feb 18 "To Be Determined" with Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#). Topic not available at newsletter deadline.

Feb 25 "To Be Determined" with Guest Speaker: [Rev. Dr. John Nunes](#). Topic information not available at newsletter deadline.

Thank you for your financial support and prayers. The cost for sponsoring a broadcast is \$96.00. Broadcast sponsors can dedicate a sponsorship in memory of a loved one, in honor of a birthday or anniversary, or sponsor a broadcast as a service project for their congregation organization. Please contact Rich Streufert at 320-864-6884 or e-mail richstreufert@embarqmail.com to verify that the Sunday date you would like to sponsor is open before sending a donation.

Checks should be made to "KDUZ Lutheran Hour Broadcast". Send your checks to: KDUZ Lutheran Hour Broadcast Supporters, % First Lutheran Church, 925 13th Street E, Glencoe, MN 55336. You will receive a confirmation in the mail with the dedication you will hear at the beginning of the broadcast.

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

Galatians 6:9 ESV



Awesome Australia!

This year's Gospel Adventures™ program is heading to Australia! Gospel Adventures teaches children ages 5-12 about the foods, animals, people, and places of Australia. Look into the day-to-day lives of people like you in Australia through music, videos, and fun characters. Not only do participants get to see how people live and work in other countries, but they also get to see God's work in action. There are examples of how they can share the Gospel with people in these areas through prayer and designated chapel offerings. Join us for Gospel Adventures: Awesome Australia at www.gospeladventures.org. Gospel Adventures is a program created in partnership by Lutheran Hour Ministries and Group Publishing.

Lutheran Night at MN Twins

Looking forward to summer.....Tickets are reserved for the 6:40 pm game on Tuesday, August 12th against the Kansas City Royals. Seats are located in Section 213 (Home Plate Terrace) at a cost of \$40 each. Bus transportation from First Ev. Lutheran Church in Glencoe will depart at about 4 pm, at a cost of approximately \$15 per person. Please contact Cindy at 612-840-6308 or eggsgluesscindy@gmail.com to reserve your spot!



Radio Broadcasts --- Help get our Sunday Services heard!

Do you listen to the Sunday morning radio broadcast aired once a month on KDUZ?



Did you ever notice that often times a member will sponsor these broadcasts to honor a special occasion or in memory of someone special?

If you've ever thought of sponsoring a broadcast, now is the time...we still have some unsponsored broadcasts in the coming months. Can you help?

The cost to sponsor the broadcast for one month is \$200. The sponsorship announcement would include the words "Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by...." If you are interested in sponsoring, please call or stop in the church office.

This ministry is possible thanks to the generosity of our sponsoring members as well as the Edwin and Ella Ponath Radio Broadcast Fund.



Bible Verses about Hospitality

Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:9-10

Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes or daily food. If one of you says to him, "Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? James 2:15-16

Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Romans 12:13

I tell you the truth, anyone who gives a cup of water in my name because you belong to Christ will certainly not lose his reward. Mark 9:41

ALL WOMEN OF THE CONGREGATION are welcomed to join us **Monday February 5th at 2:30 p.m.** to carefully study and sing the long-time favorite hymn "**I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus.**" We'll examine the **circumstances, times and reasons that we Christians trust Jesus.** There will also be a short (very short) business meeting. Refreshments will be served.



Happy February Birthday to honorary Lutheran Women in Mission members Shirley Krienke, Marlys Jungclaus, and Arlyce Grack. A \$5 gift in honor of each of you has been given to

LWML Mission Grants "mites."

Desserts Following Afternoon Lenten Worship

Lutheran Women in Mission will be serving desserts Ash Wednesday and all Wednesdays during Lent. Join your fellow Lenten worshipers immediately after the 2:00 p.m. Lenten worship services for dessert and Christian fellowship. There will be a "Mite Box" for those who wish to donate to LWML Mission grants. If you'd like to bring a dessert or help serve, contact the church office.

Mat Makers

Mat Makers is a growing service project at First Ev. Lutheran. Women and men get together to make sleeping mats from plastic grocery bags. The mats will be distributed through Orphan Grain Train, an LCMS relief agency, to those who through disasters or homelessness find themselves in need of a place to sleep. They are well received. If used outdoors, the mats keep the sleeper up off the cold, damp ground. They are plastic and don't soak up moisture. They are easy to roll up and transport. Each mat keeps about 700 plastic bags out of the landfill.

Mat Makers at First Ev. Lutheran **meet the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m.** for devotions, mat-making, laughter, Christian fellowship and refreshments. There are **MANY STEPS INVOLVED** in making a mat. Some mat-makers smooth, fold and cut the bags. Others loop the bags into long plastic cording. Others wind the cord into tight balls. (Some of the men really do a good job of winding). Finally, other crafters crochet the plastic cording into mats. Some mat-makers enjoy the craft so much they take bags home with them and continue making mats at home.

Is this a way you would like to serve your Savior? Stop in and see what it's all about. The craft is easy to learn.

The King will reply, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

www.firstglencoe.org



Are you accessing our website for information on upcoming events, Church & School news, bulletins/newsletters, sermons, and much more? Volunteers work hard to keep things current and relevant. Please keep our Facebook pages and website in mind for any activities that your group/board is doing. We want to include the activity in the Event Calendar as well as other spots, so everyone has a "go to place" to stay updated at First!

Recycle Your Old Printer Cartridges

Are you aware that there is a Drop Off Box at FL (main entry area) for empty printer cartridges? Many used OEM cartridges (not remanufactured) can be recycled and sold again. We recently utilized a company called TonerBuyer.com which paid us \$48.75 cash for select cartridges. They currently accept the following brands....Brother, Canon, Dell, HP, IBM, Lexmark, Okidata, Samsung, and Xerox. If we receive cartridge models that are not accepted, we will bring them to the McLeod County Recycling Center in Hutchinson.





STORIES OF FAITH

The Public Relations (PR) Team invites members to share their stories related to situations or events in which they experience God's love and providential care.

Cindy Eggersgluess (612)840-6308
eggersgluesscindy@gmail.com

A Minister passing through his church
In the middle of the day,
Decided to pause by the altar
To see who came to pray.
Just then the back door opened,
And a man came down the aisle,
The minister frowned as he saw the man
Hadn't shaved in a while.
His shirt was torn and shabby,
And his coat was worn and frayed,
The man knelt down and bowed his head,
Then rose and walked away.

In the days that followed at precisely noon,
The preacher saw this chap,
Each time he knelt just for a moment,
A lunch pail in his lap.
Well, the minister's suspicions grew,
With robbery a main fear,

He decided to stop and ask the man,
'What are you doing here?'
The old man said he was a factory worker
And lunch was half an hour
Lunchtime was his prayer time,
For finding strength and power.
I stay only a moment
Because the factory's far away;
As I kneel here talking to the Lord,
This is kind of what I say:
'I JUST CAME BY TO TELL YOU, LORD,
HOW HAPPY I HAVE BEEN,
SINCE WE FOUND EACH OTHERS FRIENDSHIP
AND YOU TOOK AWAY MY SIN.
DON'T KNOW MUCH OF HOW TO PRAY,
BUT I THINK ABOUT YOU EVERYDAY.
SO, JESUS, THIS IS BEN,
JUST CHECKING IN TODAY.'

The minister feeling foolish,
Told Ben that it was fine.

He told the man that he was welcome
To pray there anytime.
'It's time to go, and thanks,' Ben said
As he hurried to the door.
Then the minister knelt there at the altar,
Which he'd never done before.
His cold heart melted, warmed with love,
As he met with Jesus there.
As the tears flowed down his cheeks,
He repeated old Ben's prayer:
'I JUST CAME BY TO TELL YOU, LORD,
HOW HAPPY I'VE BEEN,
SINCE WE FOUND EACH OTHERS FRIENDSHIP
AND YOU TOOK AWAY MY SIN.
I DON'T KNOW MUCH OF HOW TO PRAY,
BUT I THINK ABOUT YOU EVERYDAY.
SO, JESUS, THIS IS ME,
JUST CHECKING IN TODAY.'

Past noon one day, the minister noticed
That old Ben hadn't come.
As more days passed and still no Ben,
He began to worry some.
At the factory, he asked about him,
And learned he was ill.
The hospital staff was worried,
But he'd given them a thrill.

The week that Ben was with them,
Brought changes in the ward.
His smiles and joy contagious.
Changed people were his reward.
The head nurse couldn't understand
Why Ben could be so glad,
When no flowers, calls or cards came,
Not a visitor he had.

The minister stayed by his bed,
He voiced the nurse's concern:
No friends had come to show they cared.
He had nowhere to turn.
Looking surprised, old Ben spoke up
And with a winsome smile;
'The nurse is wrong, she couldn't know,
He's been here all the while.'
Every day at noon He comes here,
A dear friend of mine, you see,
He sits right down and takes my hand,
Leans over and says to me:

'I JUST CAME BY TO TELL YOU, BEN,
HOW HAPPY I HAVE BEEN,
SINCE WE FOUND THIS FRIENDSHIP,
AND I TOOK AWAY YOUR SIN .
I THINK ABOUT YOU ALWAYS
AND I LOVE TO HEAR YOU PRAY,
AND SO BEN, THIS IS JESUS,
JUST CHECKING IN TODAY



√ **Thrivent Choice** – Thank you Thrivent members for continuing to designate your Choice \$. This past month, we received \$160 for FLC and \$174 for FLS. We also received a \$650 donation from a donor-advised fund. Visit (www.Thrivent.com/choice) or phone 1-800-847-4836 and say “Choice Dollars.” Have your Thrivent ID# handy. You can phone Mon – Friday from 7 am to 6 pm. If you would like assistance, please contact Cindy or the church office.

BE SURE TO DESIGNATE ANY OF YOUR 2023 CHOICE DOLLARS BEFORE MARCH 31st!

√ **Thrivent Action Teams** – A Thrivent Action Team is a simple, flexible way for you to bring people together to make a positive difference.....you might hold a fundraiser, conduct a service activity, or hold an educational event. Each year, every Thrivent member has (2) Action Teams to use!

Visit Thrivent.com/actionteam to complete an online application (minimum 3 weeks before your event). If you are unable to make your request via computer, you can phone Thrivent and make your request via Customer Service – call 1-800-847-4836.

When your project is approved, Thrivent will provide resources (Action Team Kit) to help plan the event, promotional items (including Thrivent T-shirts to increase your visibility), and seed money to cover promotional and material expenses (\$250 Community Impact Card).

EVERY Thrivent member is eligible to lead two Action Teams per calendar year. **IF YOU’RE WILLING TO SHARE YOUR ACTION TEAMS, PLEASE LET CINDY OR THE OFFICE KNOW! All Thrivent members have 2 Action Teams!** Involve others – it’s all about your friends, family and community coming together to make a positive impact!

√ **Facebook page for Thrivent Network – Twin Cities Region** – Be sure to check out and “Like” to stay updated on exciting new opportunities and newly created events!

√ **Thrivent Member Network - Twin Cities Region** works hard to create fun and educational content that you can engage in from the comfort of your own home. There are also some great on-demand webinars (variety of topics) that you can view anytime. **Guests are welcome!** Please feel free to share these events with your friends, family, and community. See all the info and resources at: <https://www.thriventfinancial.com/member-network/twin-cities/>

√ **Rethinking Retirement Tax Planning with Ed Slott – Tues, Feb 13 at Noon or 8:30 PM (Virtual event)**

While your retirement savings make up a majority of your net worth, a meaningful portion of those funds may not be taxed. You need to be proactive to reduce or eliminate a big tax hit later. Expert Ed Slott will share how strategies like the Roth IRA and

Roth conversions can help you prepare. Learn effective ways to manage your retirement accounts, RMD’s and the importance of beneficiary planning which can help minimize taxes too.

Cindy Eggersgluess – 612-840-6308 / eggsgluesscindy@gmail.com – Your Congregational Volunteer

Homegrown! It’s a Good Thing!

The Farm to School Dept of Ag grant monies we received are used to purchase locally grown and raised foods (beef, pork, poultry, eggs, vegetables, fruits) for our school lunch program.

The January 11th Homegrown lunch featured a Zucchini Hamburger Casserole, Green Beans, and Zucchini Cake with frosting. We used Zucchini that was chopped (casserole), shredded (cake), and frozen last fall. Zucchini contains lots of fiber for healthy digestion and also promotes strong bones. The green beans, rich in Vitamin C, were harvested last summer from the school garden, chopped, and frozen. The ground beef, purchased at City Meats in Brownton, comes from Angus cattle sourced from local MN family farms.

On January 25th, the students enjoyed Chicken Wild Rice Soup cooked with chicken from the Gruber family farm and wild rice from northern MN. In addition, they had cheese curds from the Bongards Creamery...Has everyone stopped by the cow statue in Bongards to see Bonnie the Big Cow? They also enjoyed homemade granola made with JD’s Maple Syrup from Glencoe. This was a perfect meal for a winter’s day!

Do you have a favorite MN grown food menu item? Share your recipe with us and we’ll invite you to lunch that day! We need your ideas!

After each Homegrown meal, the students sing a little ditty:
Homegrown’s all right with me
Homegrown is the way it should be
Homegrown is a good thing
Plant that bell and let it ring!

Our students are enthused to eat local and we are using this program as a teaching tool so they learn about what they are eating, how it was raised, and how it was prepared. We continue to source local vendors whom we can purchase from. We are also tasking our students to work on composting and less food waste. If anyone would like to help or has any questions, please reach out to First Lutheran School Secretary Michelle Alsleben at 864-3317 or Program Coordinator Cindy Eggersgluess at 612-840-6308 or eggsgluesscindy@gmail.com. We look forward to continuing this “Good Thing!”

VOTERS ASSEMBLY

Let's give our support and encouragement to our Board members as they start or continue to serve Christ and the Congregation.



The Voters' Assembly Meeting will be held on Monday, February 26th at 7:00 PM. Reports will be heard from all the boards and committees regarding the projects in place and updates on their progress.

All First Ev. Lutheran Church members age 18 and older are encouraged to attend.

This is an opportunity for our congregation members to be heard, please prayerfully consider attending this and all Voters' Assemblies. YOU, the "Voters" have the final say after recommendations come through the Boards and Church Council. Because all of the Staff, Boards, and Committees report their activities, it's an excellent way for everyone to keep in touch with our Congregation's happenings.

Agendas will be available at the entrance stands Sunday, February 18th.



2024 OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

OFFICERS

- * President: Bill Brickzen612-919-1765
- * Vice President: Jon Lemke.....320-510-0192
- * Secretary: Joyce Aul.....507-351-5547
- * Treasurer: Ryan Ortloff320-583-5458

RE-ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING | January 4th

President, Bill Brickzen introduced Church Officers. During the "Break-Out" Session, each board was instructed to elect Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Church Council Representative and Alternate Church Council Representative (according to the By-Laws, there will be only (1) voting member per Board. Any/every member may attend the meeting, but only (1) may vote). The Board of Deacons, Day School and Trustees were to designate (2) two members as representatives for Salary Review Board if applicable.

Each board was to determine their monthly meeting date and time. As well as review the roster and note any necessary changes.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD:

- Taylor Bernstein - C.....320-583-9314
- Melissa Cisewski – S/A320-296-9142
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- Madison Mathews – V/C.....320-298-2546
- Deaconess Megan Polzin.....952-232-9844
- Laura Schmalz.....320-552-3327
- Amy Welch320-510-4583

DAY SCHOOL BOARD | January 9th

The Preschool and Kindergarten Open House is planned for Feb. 13th. Silent Auction taking place on March 3rd. The board continued it's discussion on preschool playground addition.

- Eric Dahlke..... 320-510-4897
- Mindy Dressel – A 952-240-2931
- Shauna Gruber 320-510-0152
- Sarah LaMott.....320-296-3242
- Jodi Michaelis-Iddings – V/C... ..612-834-4452
- Kari Nikolaisen* 320-583-8823
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- Jennifer Pokornowski - S 612-817-0165
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- Principal Mackenzie Thiesfeld..... 952-913-7039

BOARD OF DEACONS:

- Michael Cisewski..... 320-296-6696
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- Justin Petterson 320-405-4281
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BOARD OF EVANGELISM:

- Carrie Donnay – C 651-270-6218
- Lynn Exsted – V/C 320-510-2020
- Sheila Scheele - S.....320-296-0188
- Travis Uecker*..... 651-604-7396
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- Janet Betsinger - C.....952-994-1953
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- Sue Schulz* 320-510-1049
- Dave Wolff -V/C.....320-420-2242
- Dawn – S.....320-224-3116

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

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- Arnold Brinkman..... 320-469-7714
- Randy Bussler..... 320-420-9042
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- Gary Schauer..... 320-864-4051
- Lester Schauer* 320-864-3666
- Dave Uecker –C/A 320-510-1884

C = CHAIRMAN

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- Charlie Czycalla 320-864-5819

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Let's Have Tea!


Ladies of First Lutheran,
you're invited to bring yourself
and/or a young lady to tea!

Parties who RSVP together will be seated together

Saturday, March 9th

10:30am - Noon

Held in the Fellowship Center "Tea Room"



Join us for delicate fare, lovely
conversation, a look into a few special
women from the Bible, Crafts,
Desserts, Punch, & most
importantly—TEA!

Tea Party attire & hats are encouraged!

Kindly RSVP on the All Ages side of
the Youth Cube by February 25th

\$5/person



First Ev. Lutheran Church YOUTH

Director of Christian Education

Deaconess Megan Polzin

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IMPACT (Senior High Youth)

is intended for students in grades 9-12.

BLAZE (Junior High Youth) is for students in grades 5-8.

YOUTH GROUPS meet at "THE LIGHTHOUSE"

(626 11th Street E—above Temple Cleaners)

from 6:30-8pm.

Grab a *Youth Group Year-Long Calendar* from the Youth Cube for precise dates!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

"Let the little children come to me"

Jesus urges all of us, from the youngest to the oldest, to come to him to learn, receive forgiveness, and serve one another in love.

Activities for the children include:

- +Snack during Church Fellowship
- +Lesson Time (this includes a true account from Holy Scriptures and a craft when applicable)
- +Musical Worship!

Classes

Two's & Parents	Flames Room	LuAnn Schmidt
PK & K	Preschool Room	Amy Welch, Mindy Dressel, & Sarah LaMott
1st & 2nd Grades	1st Gr Classroom	Grace Brickzen & Paris Stradtman
3rd & 4th Grades	2nd Gr Classroom	Madi Mathews
5th & 6th Grades	Room 111	Julie Uecker & Carrie Donnay
7th-9th Grades	School Library	Travis Uecker
High School, College, & Adult	Fellowship Center	Rev. Dan Welch

Check out the "Youth Cube" located at the South Entrance of the church, near the couches, for more information about ALL AGE events, IMPACT, and BLAZE Youth Groups!

All communication about YOUTH events and such can be received through the MinHub Portal App. Please download and enroll today so you can be kept in the know of all the AWESOMENESS!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE...

FIRST EV. LUTHERAN SCHOOL

17TH ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION & MEAL

Thank You



YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT WILL DIRECTLY BENEFIT FIRST EV. LUTHERAN SCHOOL FOR OUR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, TO HELP KEEP TUITION RATES AFFORDABLE, AND TO HELP WITH GENERAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND NEEDS.

CONTACT US FOR QUESTIONS

 flsboosters@gmail.com



Online Auction

Feb 24th 1pm - Mar 2nd 1pm

WWW.32AUCTIONS.COM/FLS2024



In Person Meal

Sunday March 3rd | 11am-1pm

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Bump's Family Restaurant Smoked Pork Chop,
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn and Dinner Roll
(various desserts)*

PRE-PURCHASE TICKETS:

Adults \$15 | Kids (under 12) \$10

Sold between church services OR

Available At Church Office or School Office

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

Adults \$18 | Kids (under 12) \$12



Item Pick-Up

Sunday March 3rd | 11:30am-2pm

Tuesday March 5th | 3-6pm

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

EVENTS

- February 7-9 | 7th/8th Grade Wolf Ridge Learning Center Trip
- February 11 | 3-4 Sing in Church | 10:30
- Tuesday, February 13 | Preschool and Kindergarten Open House | 6:00-7:30
- February 14 | Valentine's Day... Jesus loves you the most!
- February 14 | Ash Wednesday | K-2 sing in church at 2:00
- February 19 | No school - Presidents Day
- February 24-March 2 | Silent Auction is open for bidding
- February 29 | Kindergarten goes to Grand Meadows
- March 3 | All students sing in church | 10:30 am
- March 3 | Pork Chop Meal | 11-1



Together we pray for:

- The Silent Auction Committee and all involved as they prepare for the big event.
- Our country, that it might thrive and accomplish God's will here on earth
- Those in Australia and the missionaries through Lutheran Hour Ministries that share the Gospel, that the Holy Spirit would work in their hearts.
- The strength to remain faithful to God.
- Our committees at First Lutheran as we continue to search for an Assistant Pastor

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thank you



3rd Grade

Third grade students are excited to finally see snow! Everyone enjoyed Christmas break and they are ready to get back into our routine. Third graders are learning about prayer and memorizing the petitions and meanings of the Lord's Prayer. They are starting to work on a landform project in science class that will be displayed in the Fellowship Hall when finished. They have been learning about different cultures around the world in Social Studies. In math, they are adding and subtracting 3-digit numbers and continuing to work on memorizing multiplication facts. The current English unit is all about verbs and the students write in their journals every day. This month, our focus in the classroom is to "Watch My Words". Remembering to think before we speak, so that our words are encouraging and uplifting to others.

Mrs. Scheele
Third Grade Teacher



Robotics Tournament

Congratulations to our Robotics Team! They took home a trophy . We praise God for all of their efforts and talents that He has given them. A special thank you to all of their coaches and helper: Dan Nikolaisen, Mike Cisewski, Zach Peterson, Kay Diers, and Alex Cisewski. Go Flames!

- to everyone who attended our Christmas Service. It was such a great time being able to share the news of our Savior!
- Jon Lemke and Becky Damman for lifeguarding our Pizza and Pool Party at GSL.
- Miss Lilienthal, Miss Flemming, and DCE Megan Polzin for their efforts in planning National Lutheran Schools Week.
- Andy and Tom as they continue to keep our school clean and sidewalks shoveled!
- Ryan Neubarth who shovels our sidewalks, even on the coldest of days!
- Loren Engelmann, Gary Schauer, and Randy Bussler who keep the heat working in the school
- Michelle for all of her hard work in the office!

FORGIVE

Christian Characteristic - Forgiveness

Forgiveness. How often does God call us to forgive? "Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?" 22 Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times." - Matthew 18:21-22

This isn't a specific number, but instead a concept that as Christians, we are called to forgive, forgive, forgive. Why? Because Jesus forgives us!!

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Intergenerational Events

In November, the Kindergarteners started visiting Grand Meadows monthly. During our visits we sing, play a game, visit, read books, and do craft projects. Some of the students have grandparents and others have 'adopted' great aunts or grandparents. We are having an awesome time learning from each other. More photos and monthly updates can be seen on our school facebook page. In addition, all of our busing costs are covered by a Thrivent Action Team card!

HAPPY
Birthday

Happy Birthday to these students and staff in the month of February!

- 01 | Mrs. Plihal (PreK)
- 02 | Cece L. (5)
- 03 | Julian S.(3)
- 04| Madison P. (5); Ivanna S. (8)
- 05 | Jazzlyn (2); Oliver P. (7); Hadley Z. (1)
- 06 | Griffin B. (5)
- 14 | Levi W. (4)
- 15 | Bo W. & Luke W. (1)
- 26 | Camden L. (1)
- 27 | Annabelle F. (4)
- 28 | Trystan K. (7)

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17th Annual Silent Auction

Our school's biggest fundraiser is quickly approaching! The silent auction will be taking place online again from 1:00 pm on February 24 and ending on March 2 at 1:00 pm. Then, on Sunday March 3rd the students sing in church with a catered Bumps pork chop meal from 11:00-1:00. You can purchase your tickets in between church services or from the church or school offices!

Please [share this link](#) with your family and friends because bidding is easier now more than ever when you can do it from the comfort of your own home wherever you are!

At this time, we are also looking for donations. If you know of a business that is willing to donate, please have them reach out to flsboosters@gmail.com or send it to Boosters via FastDirect. If you have a donation that you would like to give, please drop it off at the church or school office.



Chapel Offerings

Second trimester our chapel offerings will be going to missionaries in Australia. This is part of a program called "Gospel Adventures" that Lutheran Hour Ministry sends out for students. During National Lutheran Schools Week our students learned about what God is doing in Australia!

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CONNECTED

NLSW - Recap JOHN 15:1-5

What a busy week it was!!

Every morning the students start their day with devotions in the church Sanctuary led by teachers. To end each day, the students play a Minute-to-win-it game led by Miss Lilienthal and have a closing devotion led by our new DCE, Deaconess Megan Polzin.

Sunday: Connected in Christ: We kicked off the week with the whole school singing in church, followed by ice cream sundaes.

Monday: Connected to our Community: We made Valentines Day cards for the local nursing homes to be delivered

Tuesday: Connected to other Lutheran Schools: We went to Mayer Lutheran for an illusionist. In the afternoon, our 3-8 students participated in Bible Trivia.

Wednesday: Connected to our church: A movie night was going to be hosted at church, but was postponed due to bad weather. A date will be rescheduled.

Thursday: Connected to the Bible: The morning started with a cereal breakfast, followed by chapel that parents came to enjoy.

Friday: Connected to our school families: We had our rock, paper, scissors contest & the afternoon was filled with reading stories with our chapel buddies while drinking hot chocolate!

Check out these numbers! The LCMS has

- 1677 Early Childhood
- 191 Elementary Schools
- 625 Middle Schools
- 103 High Schools

for a total of 2594 educational institutions!



We thank God for the blessing of our school, our faculty, and our supporters. Thank you to the parents who choose to send their students to First Lutheran and make their faith a priority!



FEBRUARY

2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ALTAR GUILD WORKERS Myrna Frauendienst 320-779-1082 Katie Ide 320-296-3075 Kim Rislund 320-582-0643 				11 8:10 AM - FLS Chapel (Pastor Welch) 6:00 PM - Deacons	2 8:10 AM - FLS Chapel (Pastor Welch) 6:00 PM - Deacons	3
4 8:00 AM - Divine Service w/Communion 9:00 AM - Fellowship: Altar Guild 9:15 AM - Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30 AM - Divine Service 1:00 PM - GlenFields 6:00 PM - N.Y.G 6:30PM - 8:00PM - I.M.P.A.C.T	5 1:00 PM - Quilt Tying 2:30 PM - LWML 6:30 PM - Trustees	6 6:00 PM - Flames Boosters 6:30 PM - Day School Board 6:30 PM - Stewardship	7 10:00 AM - Staff Meeting 3:30-4:45 PM - Public School Confirmation 6:15 PM - Senior Choir 7:00 PM - Evangelism FLS Wolf Ridge	8 8:10 AM - FLS Chapel (Ms. Flemming) 2:00 PM - Grand Meadows Pastor's Circuit @ Good Shepherd FLS Wolf Ridge	9	10
11 8:00 AM - Divine Service 9:00 AM - Fellowship: Trustees 9:15 AM - Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30 AM - Divine Service w/Communion 5:30PM - Youth Super Bowl Party	12 1:00 PM - Quilt Tying	13 9:30 AM - GlenFields 1:30 PM - Mat Makers 6:00 PM - Christian Ed 6:00 - 7:30 PM - Preschool & Kindergarten Open House	14 ASH WEDNESDAY 10:00 AM - Staff Meeting 2:00 PM - Worship Service w/ Communion 3:30-4:45 PM - Public School Confirmation 5:30-6:45 PM - Soup Supper 6:00 PM - Senior Choir 7:00 PM - Worship Service w/ Communion	15 8:10 AM - FLS Chapel (Mrs. Sheele) 7:00 PM - Church Council	16 FLS Wolf Ridge	17
18 8:00 AM - Divine Service w/Communion 9:00 AM - Fellowship: Trustees 9:15 AM - Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30 AM - Divine Service 6:30-8:00 PM - I.M.P.A.C.T.	19 PRESIDENTS' DAY 1:00 PM - Quilt Tying FLS - NO SCHOOL	20 7:00 PM - Men's Network @ Plato	21 10:00 AM - Staff Meeting 2:00 PM - Worship Service 3:30-4:45 PM - Public School Confirmation 6:00 PM - Senior Choir 7:00 PM - Worship Service	22 8:10 AM - FLS Chapel (Ms. Lilienthal)	23	24 1:00 PM - FLS Online Silent Auction Begins
25 8:00 AM - Divine Service 9:00 AM - Fellowship: OPEN 9:15 AM - Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30 AM - Divine Service w/Communion 2:00 PM - Grand Meadows 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM - BLAZE FLS Online Silent Auction	26 1:00 PM - Quilt Tying 7:00 PM - Voters Assembly  FLS Online Silent Auction	27 11 AM to 12:30 PM - Common Cup Diaper Distribution at City Center 1:30 PM - Mat Makers FLS Online Silent Auction	28 10:00 AM - Staff Meeting 2:00 PM - Worship Service 3:30-4:45 PM - P.S. Confirmation 5:30-6:45PM - Lenten Supper 6:00 PM - Senior Choir 7:00 PM - Worship Service FLS Online Silent Auction	29 8:10 AM - FLS Chapel (Mrs. Donnay)	Church Contacts: 925 13th St. E. Glencoe, MN 55336 320 - 864 - 5522 office@1stglencoe.org	School Contacts: 1015 14th St. E. Glencoe, MN 55336 320 - 864 - 3317 mthiesfeld@1stglencoe.org
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