

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday: Joel 1:1-20, Romans 10:1-21 **Monday:** Joel 2:1-17, Romans 11:1-24 **Tuesday:** Joel 2:18-32, Romans 11:25-12:13 **Wednesday:** Joel 3:1-21, Romans 12:14-13:14 **Thursday:** Zechariah 1:1-21, Romans 14:1-23 **Friday:** Zechariah 2:1-3:10, Romans 15:1-13 **Saturday:** Zechariah 4:1-5:11, Romans 15:14-33 **Sunday:** Zechariah 6:1-7:14, Romans 16:17-27

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. Romans 15:13 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.

<u>GENERAL FUND INCOME 01/07/23 –01/13/24</u>		<u>Attendance 1/14/24</u>	
Tuition Income:	\$ N/A	Sunday Worship Total:	174
G/F Envelope Income	\$ N/A	Communed:	49
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 25,052	Visitors:	0
	\$ N/A	Sunday School:	22
		Adult Bible Study:	36

'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' Acts 20:35

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

AS WE GATHER

Repent and believe. This is today's refrain. The people of Nineveh, in sackcloth garments, turn away from evil. In response, God turns aside and does not pass judgment. Jesus preaches the same thing: repent and believe! Turning away from all sin, worldly distraction, and even daily labor is difficult. And yet, we ought to be aware of the urgency to leave all things behind and follow Jesus, for the kingdom of God is near.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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♪ HYMNS

8:00 AM- #833, 839, 735 [688, 685, 730] 831
10:30 AM- #593, 839, 735, 831

Organist: Luke Dahl

SERMON:

"Making a 180 Degree Turn"
Mark 1:14-20
~ Pastor Dan Welch

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Lesson: Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 7:29-35
Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:14-20

DEACONS

8:00 AM- Brian Grochow/ Mark Schmidt
10:30 AM- Dan Nikolaisen/ Lars Ide

ACOLYTES

8:00 AM-Body Brinkman
10:30 AM-Isaiah Nikolaisen

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, William Dahlke, Duane Schuette, Delores Strobel, Ralph Duenow, Charles Ponath, Bill Husberg, and Anita Thiesfeld.
--We pray for the family and friends of Janet Krienke whose funeral was held here Saturday Jan. 20th. Blessed are those who die in the Lord.
-- Evelyn Joanne Hoepner, the daughter of Samantha (Welch) and Nate Hoepner, whom we welcome into God's family here at First Lutheran through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at the 10:30 AM worship service this morning. May God bless you and keep you in the palm of His hand.

WEEKLY EVENTS

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

SUNDAY 1.21

Divine Service w/ Communion | 8:00AM
Fellowship: Altar Guild | 9:00AM
Bible Study & Sunday School | 9:15AM
Divine Service | 10:30AM
I.M.P.A.C.T | 6:30PM-8:00PM

MONDAY 1.22

Quilt Tying | 1:00PM

TUESDAY 1.23

Mat-Makers | 1:30PM

WEDNESDAY 1.24

Staff Meeting | 10:00AM
Public School Confirmation | 3:30PM-4:45PM
Senior Choir | 6:00PM
Family Movie Night | 6:00PM

THURSDAY 1.25

FLS Breakfast and Chapel
(Deaconess Polzin) | 8:15AM

SUNDAY 1.28

Divine Service | 8:00AM
Fellowship: Altar Guild | 9:00AM
Bible Study & Sunday School | 9:15AM
Divine Service w/ Communion | 10:30AM
BLAZE | 6:30PM-8:00PM

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

On January 18, 2024 the Church Council approved the Pastor Call Committee to have a Special Voters Meeting on January 29, 2024 at 7:00 PM. The purpose for the meeting is to call an Associate Pastor. Agenda and Pastor Information Sheets are at the entrances. Thank you, Pastor Call Committee Members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2024 RADIO BROADCASTS: Sponsorships are available for various months in 2024. Broadcasts are \$200 each if purchased before April 1st. Please contact the church office if you are interested in sponsoring a radio broadcast during 2024.

MAT-MAKERS: Will meet Tuesday Jan. 23 at 1:30PM. This God-serving group of men and women folds, cuts, and loops plastic bags into sleeping mats. This craft is fun and easy to learn. All are welcomed. See the display of completed mats in the Fellowship Center. Please continue to donate your used, clean grocery-type bags. It takes about 700 bags to make one mat.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: You are invited to join us for a Family Movie Night at First Lutheran starting at 6:00PM Jan. 24th. Please plan on staying with your child for the duration of the movie.

BREAKFAST AND CHAPEL: Students and parents are invited to join us for breakfast and Chapel on Jan. 25th. Breakfast will take place at 8:15AM and Chapel will follow.

DONATIONS: 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 off a GIFT CARD to Coborn'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.

THE LIGHTHOUSE: I.M.P.A.C.T (grades 9-12 youth group) will meet above Temple Cleaners at 628 11th St E Glencoe.