

**READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:**

**Sunday;** Isaiah 60:1-22, Luke 1:39-56 **Monday;** Isaiah 61:1-11, Luke 1:57-80 **Tuesday;** Isaiah 62:1-12, Luke 2:1-20 **Wednesday;** Isaiah 63:1-14, Luke 2:21-40 **Thursday;** Isaiah 63:15-65:7, Luke 2:41-52 **Friday;** Isaiah 65:8-25, Luke 3:1-20 **Saturday;** Isaiah 66:1-20, Luke 3:21-38 **Sunday;** Ezekiel 1:1-14,22-28, [Habakkuk 1:1—3:19] Romans 1:1-17

**But from there you will seek the Lord your God and you will find him, if you search after him with all your heart and with all your soul. Deuteronomy 4:29 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 12/17/23 – 12/23/23**

Tuition Income:	\$ 1,205
G/F Envelope Income	\$ 17,357
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 25,052
	\$ - 6,490

**Attendance 12/24/23**

Sunday Worship Total:	793
Communed:	139

**Attendance 12/25/23**

Monday Worship Total:	155
Communed:	136

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

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**Let us praise and thank God  
because in faith, we have  
seen our salvation through  
His son Jesus Christ.**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2023**

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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2023 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**

**AS WE GATHER**

As people who bear the name of Christ, we are clothed with garments of salvation and covered with righteousness. This lavish wardrobe is given to the children of God, Jews, and Gentiles alike, who, in utter joy, cry out “Abba! Father!” In Jesus, we see the salvation and righteousness of God, just like Simeon. What a wonderful inheritance — to know and to be known by and claimed by the Son sent from God!

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Divine Service:** Setting 3, Page 184

**♪ HYMNS**

8:00 AM- #375, 368, 359, 373 [384, 362, 389] 388  
10:30 AM- #375, 368, 359, 373 [384, 362, 389] 388

**ORGANIST:** Robin Kruse

**SERMON:**

“Until Tomorrow, Treasure Today”  
Luke 2:22-40  
~ Pastor Dan Welch

**BIBLE READINGS**

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 61:10-62:3  
Epistle Lesson: Galatians 4:4-7  
Gospel Lesson: Luke 2:22-40

**ACOLYTES**

8:00 AM-  
10:30 AM-

**DEACONS**

8:00 AM- Brian Grochow/ Joel Goche  
10:30 AM- Dan Nikolaisen/ Jon Lemke

**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, and Ralph Duenow

**WEEKLY EVENTS**

**SUNDAY 12.31**

Divine Service w/ communion | 8:00AM  
Fellowship: OPEN | 9:00AM  
Bible Study | 9:15AM  
Divine Service w/ communion | 10:30AM

**MONDAY 1.1**

**New Year’s Day**  
**Church Office Closed**  
**FLS NO SCHOOL**

**TUESDAY 1.2**

**FLS- SCHOOL RESUMES**  
Altar Guild | 5:00PM

**WEDNESDAY 1.3**

Staff Meeting | 10:00AM  
Public School Confirmation | 3:30PM-4:45PM  
Senior Choir | 6:15PM

**THURSDAY 1.4**

FLS Chapel: Pastor Welch | 8:10AM  
Re-Org Meeting | 7:00PM

**SUNDAY 1.7**

**INSTALLATION SUNDAY**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**2024 RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING:** All current board members serving in 2024 and all newly appointed board members are required to attend the re-organizational meeting on Thursday, January 4th at 7:00 PM in the FLC Fellowship Center. Business items conducted at this meeting include selecting board officers, determining monthly meeting date/time, and selecting the 2024 Church Council representatives. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

**INSTALLATION SUNDAY**

Reminder to all the 2024 Officers and Board Members, installation and rededication will take place on Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. You may attend either service.

**WITH SINCERE GRATITUDE:** The office staff would like to thank everyone in the congregation for the cards, candies, goodies, and gifts we received during the Advent and Christmas season. We have been blessed by your thoughtfulness and generosity!

**Donations Needed:** Fun and The Son is in need of snack and drink donations. Fun and The Son meets every other week on Tuesdays and is for all students in Kindergarten-Third grade. If you feel inclined to donate, please drop them off in the church office.

**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](https://lssmn.org/volunteer/caregiver).