

**First Lutheran Church Announcements**  
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**Week of February 25**

***Living the unconditional Grace & Love of Jesus Christ***

Lenten Worship : Wednesdays at 5:30pm

Lenten Supper: 6:15pm

**Where the Rubber Meets the Road...at the Intersection of Faith and Work.**

Week One: The Mission Field Outside Your Door

Week Two: Everything Is Spiritual

Week Three: Balance and Order

Week Four: Meeting Jesus

Week Five: Changing the World

Week Six: Giving Our Time

Looking for a couple of people to help make soup for the Lenten Supper this Wednesday, February 28. Please contact Greg Gilman if you are able...651-380-1713 or greg@jmcinc.com

**UPDATE: ELCA MATCHING FUNDS SCHOLARSHIP**

ELCA Matching Funds Scholarship applications can now be submitted. To be eligible for this scholarship you must be a confirmed member of First Lutheran Church who has been accepted for admission or enrolled in an ELCA Lutheran college. Details and application can be found on the church website, go to "Youth & Family Ministry">College.

**HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES**

PALM WEEKEND WORSHIP SERVICE: Saturday, March 24 at 5:30 PM & Sunday, March 25 at 9:00 AM

MAUNDY THURSDAY : Thursday, March 29 at 7:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY: Friday, March 30 at 3:00 pm

ECUMENICAL GOOD FRIDAY: Friday, March 30 at 7:00 PM (place T.B.D.)

EASTER VIGIL: Saturday, March 31 at 5:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1: Sunrise Worship Service at 7:00 AM & Easter Worship Service at 9:30 AM

NO EASTER BREAKFAST

## COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP: POLK MEMORIAL

Bob Polk, a long time faithful member of First Lutheran Church who died in July 2015, has generously given money for a scholarship to support a student who is going into a medical or health related career. Applications for this scholarship are due by June 1, 2018.

In accordance with the wishes of Bob Polk and his family this \$1,000 scholarship is to be awarded to a deserving student who is a confirmed member of First Lutheran Church and who plans to enroll or is presently enrolled in an undergraduate 2 or 4 year college, university or technical school educational program in a medical or related health care program.

The application requirements include: High School or college GPA of 3.0, acceptance into a 2 or 4 year accredited college, university or technical school for preparation for a medical or health related field, completion of the application form, personal statement and release of student records form. Financial need will also be considered.

Candidates can reapply for up to 4 years during their undergraduate study. Scholarship applications can be obtained from the First Lutheran Church office. Completed applications can be returned to the First Lutheran Church office by June 1, 2018. The scholarship will be awarded by July 1, 2018. Questions, contact Patty Svien, 651-345-4383.

## QUILTERS

FLC Quilters... Will meet on Tuesday, February 27 at 8:30am.

## FELLOWSHIP GROUP

**Women to Women...** March meeting T.B.A.

## OUTREACH BOARD

Outreach Meeting...Monday, March 19 at 5:30pm

**Packing for the Weekend...** March Collection - Pancake Mix and Syrup.

LC Care Center Bingo...Monday, March 26 from 6:40 to 8:10pm.

Easter Flowers...Orders are being taken through March 11. Please be sure to fill out an order form and make payment when submitting orders. Payments can be left in the locked drawer at the Welcome Center.

BREAKFAST BAGS...The Outreach Board is organizing breakfast bags for the Ronald McDonald House in Rochester. During March we will take a collection to fill the bags. We need the following items: Fruit or Applesauce Cups. Juice Boxes and 100% Fruit Snacks. There will be a designated box located at the Welcome Center for donations. We will also accept monetary donations to offset the cost of the bags and napkin packs.

NOISY OFFERING...A noisy offering will be taken March 10 and 11 during worship services, sponsored by the Outreach Board. The proceeds will go to the Lake City Food Shelf to support their March FoodShare campaign.

## YOUTH

L&Y Meeting...March meeting T.B.A.

KFC...Wednesday from 3-5pm. Singing at worship on Sundays, March 11 & April 22, arrive at 8:45am. No KFC March 28 & April 1.

High School Ministry Event...10-12 Grade, Wednesday, February 28 from 7:30-9pm. Snacks and drinks provided.

**Sunday School...**10:15-11:15am. No Sunday School on April 1.

5th Grade Confirmation Sessions...Wednesdays, March 8, 15, 22 from 5:30-6:30pm

**Nat'l Youth Gathering Mtg...**Wednesday, March 14 from 8-9pm

## *Because God blesses us abundantly, we pray.*

Prayer Connection: Contact Person: Mary Nelson, firstlutheranprayerconnection@gmail.com or phone: 651-212-0144.

Remember in Prayer...

*Health*

Jeroy & Lorraine Carlson, Mary Ellen Miller  
(**Eloise Blattner's sister**), **Morgan Wurst, Nick**

**Roussopoulos, Joyce Volk (Carol Dollar's**  
sister), Joyce & Orville Hegseth, Larry

**Holmgren Jr, Susan Fish (Sandy Swan's**  
sister), Shirley Pierson, Elmer Sprick, Ryan

Dwelle, Ginger Morton

*Couples getting Married*

Nick Oeltjen & Jamie Redmond

Ryan Grobe & Haley Spring

Jarid Groth & Taylor Bremer

Josh Perkins & Taylor Skoglund

Kara Stevenson & Nick Thornburg

Cassie Dittfach & Justin Campbell

*All service men and women*

Lt. Col. Spencer Rasmussen

Justin Fuchs

Nathan Fuchs

Peter Schliep

Matt Sikkink

Kate Blattner Holt

Ethan Meyer

Chris Breuer

The Dine Around chairs were empty this fall. In order for this fellowship to be effective, we would like to have at least 20 couples participating. As we had less than usual interest this fall, we decided to try a different approach. We are going to start up Dine Around in the Spring and open with the large group gathering in April. We will then meet in the small groups from May through October.

The summer months may give a little more variety to our dining experiences, limited only by the imagination of the host family...picnics, outdoor pizzas, campfires, pool parties, pontoon ride, etc. We also won't have to fight the snow and ice and can welcome our "winter getaway folks" back to the program.

The Spring signup STARTS NOW... those who signed up this fall should re-enroll so I am assured of your correct phone and email address. If you have missed this great dining experience in the past, I urge you to join in this season. Every one is welcome but a couple or a pair of singles hosting together is ideal.

I encourage all who are participating in the program, try to come to the April 19th potluck at my house...1052 Harvest Way. Hopefully, you can meet some new people and get your May Dine Around setup at that time.

If you have questions about how this works, feel free to call me at 651-345-2343.

Mavis Hawkins

### BIBLE STUDIES

Thursday Morning Bible Study: will meet at 8:30am in the Fireside Room.

Esther Circle: will meet at Florence Lyons Home on Wednesday, March 21 at 1:30pm.

### MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) and MOMSnext

1st and 3rd Sunday of each month from 4-6pm. If you are interested contact Angela Hauschildt at ahauschildt7876@gmail.com or (651) 380-3220.

# CHURCH CALENDAR FEBRUARY 26-MARCH 4

## **Monday, February 26**

Worship Telecast	11am	Cable Ch. 18
NO Expressions	5pm	
Cub Scouts	6:30pm	
Care Center Bingo	6:40pm	

## **Tuesday, February 27**

FLC Quilters	8:30am	
Worship Telecast	9:30am	Cable Ch. 18
Staff	10am	

## **Wednesday, February 28**

KFC	3-5pm	
Worship	5:30pm	
Lenten Supper	6:15pm	
Handbell Choir	6:15pm	
Confirmation	6-8pm	
NO Senior Choir	7pm	
Senior High Youth Group	7:30-9pm	

## **Thursday, March 1**

Bible Study	8:30am	Fireside Rm
Stepping On	12:30pm	Fireside Rm
Worship Telecast	4pm	Cable Ch. 18

## **Friday, March 2**

Worship Telecast	8pm	Cable Ch. 18
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## **Saturday, March 3**

Worship	5:30pm	
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## **Sunday, March 4**

Worship	9am	
Sunday School	10:15-11:15am	
MOPS	4-6pm	
Worship Telecast	5:30pm	Cable Ch. 18
Boy Scouts	7pm	

We are offering enlarged bulletins.  
Please let the ushers know if you would like one.