

**First Lutheran Church Announcements**  
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**Week of March 11**

***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

LAST DAY TO ORDER EASTER FLOWERS 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.

**ARE YOU AVAILABLE TO HELP AT ONE OF THE EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES...**

We are looking for people to help out with the following:

7:30 service...3 for communion, 1 usher

9:30 service...3 for communion

Please sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk

**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

*God invites you to worship him  
in spirit and in truth.*

## QUILTERS

FLC Quilters... Will meet on Tuesday, March 13 & 27 at 8:30am.

## FELLOWSHIP GROUP

**Women to Women...**April 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.

**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.

## YOUTH

L&Y Meeting...Thursday, April 12th at 6:30pm

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

High School Ministry Event...10-12 Grade, Wednesday, March 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 15, 22 from 5:30-6:30pm

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

## 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 14 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.

## COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

ELCA Matching Funds Scholarship Due May 1...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.

Polk Memorial Due June 1...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. Details and application can be found on the church website, go to "Youth & Family Ministry">College

## *Pray for courage.*

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

Remember in Prayer...

### *Health*

Susan Dailey, Sue Huhnerkoch, Jeroy & Laraine 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. 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

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

Lake City Food Shelf is in need of Canned Stew for the month of March.

Healing Ministry for the Widowed, Divorced, and Separated...Beginning Experience offers a weekend retreat to help with the process of grieving the loss of a love relationship. A grief resolution process for adults, who have suffered a loss of a marriage through death, divorce or separation, is being offered as a weekend retreat at Assisi Heights in Rochester, Minnesota - April 20-22, 2018. Participants step into an opportunity to love themselves, others, and God in a renewed way. For more information for yourself or someone you know: contact Beginning Experience Rochester by visiting <http://www.beminnesota.org> emailing [beminnesota@gmail.com](mailto:beminnesota@gmail.com) or leaving a message at [507-261-8248](tel:507-261-8248) Registrations will be accepted until April 16th. Accommodation for late registration may be possible, call for details.

## CHURCH CALENDAR MARCH 12-18

### **Monday, March 12**

Worship Telecast	11am	Cable Ch. 18
Expressions	5pm	
Cub Scouts	6:30pm	

### **Tuesday, March 13**

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

### **Wednesday, March 14**

Red Wing Grief Group	10:30am	
Esther Circle	1:30pm	Florence Lyons
KFC	3-5pm	
Lenten Worship	5:30pm	
Lenten Supper	6:15pm	
Confirmation	5:30-7:30pm	
Handbell Choir	6:15pm	
Senior Choir	7pm	
Nat'l Youth Gathering Mtg	8-9pm	

### **Thursday, March 15**

Bible Study	8:30am	Fireside Rm
Stepping On	12:30pm	Fireside Rm
Worship Telecast	4pm	Cable Ch. 18
5th Grade Confirmation	5:30-6:30pm	
Church Council	6:30pm	

### **Friday, March 16**

Worship Telecast	8pm	Cable Ch. 18
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### **Saturday, March 17**

Worship	5:30pm	
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### **Sunday, March 18**

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

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