

First Lutheran Church Announcements
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Week of March 18

Living the unconditional Grace & Love of Jesus Christ

The flowers at the altar are in Memory of Jack Gabor.

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

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 speak the truth.

QUILTERS

FLC Quilters... Will meet on Tuesday, March 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 22 from 5:30-6:30pm

BIBLE STUDIES

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

Esther Circle...April meeting T.B.A.

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

Help Wanted

Looking someone to create a new website for First Lutheran. Please contact the office at 651-345-5003 if interested.

Pray for peace.

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

Remember in Prayer...

Health

Sue Huhnerkoch, 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. 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 or leaving a message at 507-261-8248 Registrations will be accepted until April 16th. Accommodation for late registration may be possible, call for details.

CHURCH CALENDAR MARCH 19-25

Monday, March 19

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

Tuesday, March 20

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

Wednesday, March 21

KFC	3-5pm	
Confirmation	5:30-7:30pm	
Lenten Worship	5:30pm	
Lenten Supper	6:15pm	
Handbell Choir	6:15pm	
Senior Choir	7pm	

Thursday, March 22

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

Friday, March 23

Worship Telecast	8pm	Cable Ch. 18
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Saturday, March 24 PALM WEEKEND

Worship	5:30pm	
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Sunday, March 25 PALM SUNDAY

Worship/SS Sings	9am	
Sunday School	10:15-11:15am	
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.