

First Lutheran Church Announcements
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Week of March 4

Living the unconditional Grace & Love of Jesus Christ

Baptized this Saturday
Mary Lois Meincke
Parents: Logan & Melanie
Sponsors: Troy Nibbe, Aleisha Leonhardt

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

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

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.

QUILTERS

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

FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Women to Women...will meet at The Lake House for lunch Thursday, March 8 at 11:30am.

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, 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 8, 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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

Pray for wisdom.

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 Rousopoulos, 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

Help Wanted

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

CHURCH CALENDAR MARCH 5-11

Monday, March 5

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

Tuesday, March 6

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

Wednesday, March 7

KFC	3-5pm	
Worship	5:30pm	
Lenten Supper	6:15pm	
Handbell Choir	6:15pm	
Confirmation	6-8pm	
Senior Choir	7pm	

Thursday, March 8

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	

Friday, March 9

Worship Telecast	8pm	Cable Ch. 18
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Saturday, March 10

Worship/Food Shelf Noisy Offering	5:30pm	
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Sunday, March 11 Easter Flower Orders Due

Worship/KFC Sings/Food Shelf		
Noisy Offering	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.

God invites you to read his Word.