



THE VOICE

of the First Lutheran Congregation

February 2024

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We are all one body, one spirit, compelled by Christ to share His Word and the promise of salvation. Matthew 28

February – A Change of Seasons...



February is a month of changing seasons. It isn't really the depths of winter like January is (though this January had its moments of cold, in general it was milder with less snow than usual), nor is it turning to early spring (with warmer temperatures, and the usual "tournament time" snowfalls).

For holidays, February is an in-between month. You might be able to find some leftover Christmas candy in clearance sections, Easter candy is now or soon will be out in stores, Valentine's candy and cards are everywhere, and St Patrick's Day green makes its appearance after the middle of the month.

Liturgically, February is also a month of changes. We start out February in the season of Epiphany, focusing on Jesus' identity, and the start of his ministry. Epiphany ends (this year) on February 11th, with Transfiguration, and Lent begins on Wednesday, February 14, with Ash Wednesday. Lent continues through March (this year), with Easter celebrated on March 31.

Lent's "color" is purple, for repentance. The ashes used on Ash Wednesday traditionally are made from palm branches from the previous Palm Sunday (but we get ours from a store, as they are hard to burn and get the ashes to the correct consistency). The ashes are used to make a cross on your forehead (a reminder of your baptism) *(continued on next page..)*

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as you hear, "From dust you came, and to dust you shall return." It is a somber remembrance of our humanity, paired with a reminder that through baptism, God has named and claimed us as beloved children.

As we go through Lent, our Sunday gospel lessons focus on Jesus preparing his followers for his death, which also leads us to ponder Jesus' journey through his ministry all the way to Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, through Holy Week and his death on the cross, and ultimately to his resurrection on Easter.

Please join us for our Lenten Wednesday journey! Worship is at 5:30 Wednesday evenings from February 14 (Ash Wednesday) through March 20. The family-friendly service will be 30-40 minutes long (Ash Wednesday's service will be longer). We will be looking at more stories from the Old Testament, and congregational members will be giving some of the reflections. LIFT and confirmation will meet after the service for 30-45 minutes. Holy Week services (Maundy Thursday and Good Friday) will be at 7 pm. More information on these services will come in March!

Pastor Ann



Benefits of being part of a church community

By **Patrick Mabilog**

When Jesus established the foundation of the church, He had in mind a strong body where members were connected to each other. Looking at the God-given template of the church, it was always meant to be a community that one could become part of.

Church hopping is becoming more common nowadays. The Christian faith is now easily thought of to be like a fast-food chain that you can conveniently choose from depending on what flavor you're looking for that particular day.

But the church was not meant to be a flavor-of-the-day affair. It is meant to be a community, and in a community, people are connected. Here are four benefits that you get from being part of a church community.

Growth - Being part of a church community brings edification, correction and encouragement that ultimately lead to stronger and more mature Christians. We grow best in Christ when we have brothers and sisters who fast-track our spiritual maturity by being a helping hand.

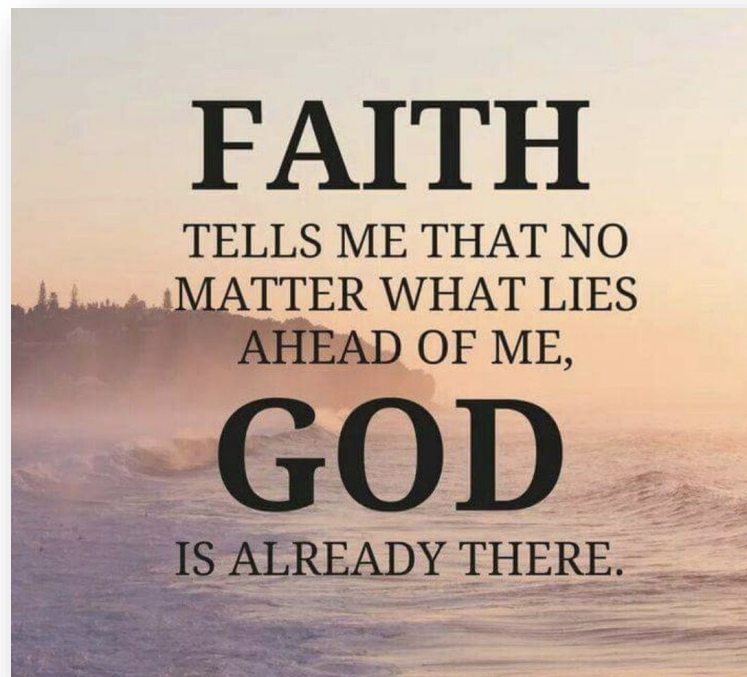
Hebrews 10:25 says, "Not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near." We grow best when we grow alongside others who can lead, guide, counsel and pray for us and our relationship with God.

Purpose - Deep inside, we all want to be part of something bigger than us. When we become part of a church community, this is exactly what happens. In a church community, we serve a purpose and in serving that purpose, we grow in significance and belongingness.

1 Corinthians 12:12-30 likens the church community to a body where every member plays a specific role. When we become part of a church community, we are given a role to play. I hope we don't look at this as a requirement, but rather as an opportunity to put to use gifts that God has brought into your life.

Fun and Enjoyment - *Acts 2:42* tells us, "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers." Fellowship, breaking of bread, praying and learning more about God together was never meant to be boring. It was meant to be fun! And we can enjoy this opportunity by being part of a church community.

Church is not about rituals, practices and rites. It is primarily about enjoying a relationship with our loving God and then enjoying fellowship with fellow believers.





Noisy Offering for January was collected for:
SW Crisis Center

The total amount collected was: **\$144.50.**

Noisy Offering for February & March will be collected for the local Food Shelf.
Thank you for your support of these important Outreach needs.

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January 2024 Offerings

Weekly Offering – January 7th	
Weekly Offering – January 14th	
Weekly Offering – January 21st	
Weekly Offering – January 28th t	
TOTAL OFFERING FOR JANUARY:	

Now there are THREE METHODS to use Simply Giving:

1. Your church offerings can be made weekly, every other week, or monthly through electronic funds transfer from your checking or savings account.
2. Below is a Quick Response (QR) code. When you scan this barcode-like QR code image with a smartphone's QR decoder, it will instantly connect you to the mobile version of the church's web page.
3. Good ol' offering envelopes.



If you need more offering envelopes, please stop in to the church to pick up another book.

Christian stewardship involves the faithful management of all gifts God has so generously given us including accumulated, inherited and appreciated resources. Creating a new endowment fund or contributing to an existing fund is a diligent way to ensure these gifts continue in perpetuity and the legacy of the giver lives on forever. Gifts of cash; partial or full value of securities, stocks and bonds; personal property or real estate; life insurance policies; trust agreements; or charitable gift annuities are some examples that can be used to fund a new or existing endowment. The principle amount given from any of these assets is always retained with only the earned income used to meet the endowment's stated objectives thereby making the gift perpetual. Please contact your estate or financial planner or First Lutheran Church's endowment committee with questions.

CHURCH COUNCIL



First Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes - 12-13-23

Members in Attendance: Craig Thies, Mike Straw, Thad Reinert, Pastor Ann Zastrow, Kristy Henriksen, Ingrid Wielenberg, Lori Ilse, Cristy Appel, Marit Sterud. (Marah Lytle, Absent)

Call To Order: at 7:29pm by Craig Thies

Devotions: by Kristy H. on Equipping Congregations

Treasurer's Report (by Thad): pointed out we now have a page in the report of all auto-pay bills, insurance now switched to Church Mutual instead of Auto Owners, noticed incorrect month on Paul Henriksen's check for organ it seems to be simply a typing error/not updated each month, month of phone bill credited due to church's phone number being stolen by Clear Rate from Century Link (Lori has full story) and will be fixed by Century Link on 12/22 (this is the reason the church's phone hasn't been working), discussed Mark's Electric bill and did that include the choir door exterior light (not working, but will be getting fixed).

*Motion to approve by Cristy A., 2nd by Marit, unanimously approved by voice vote

Secretary's Report no discussion

*Motion to approve by Kristy H., 2nd by Marit, unanimously approved by voice vote

Pastor's Report: Pastor read highlights from her typed report, her mother's surgery is Jan. 2nd and Pastor isn't planning on having to be gone to assist with recovery at this point (siblings have it covered), Pastor requested the minutes reflect she is making us aware of a furnishing allowance for 2024 of \$1000—this needs to be in the minutes for IRS purposes and isn't something paid by the church to Pastor, but is something she keeps track of for tax purposes, Craig asked question about conferences Pastor is required to attend to make the budget for next year more accurately reflect expenses (she will look into this and get back to him).

President's Report: 1) Nominating Committee: outgoing members are supposed to find replacements for themselves and their committee; need to beef up committees because big turnover will happen in 2025; Craig is staying on as President as we have no VP and we need to keep searching.
2) Finance Committee: used to have, but don't anymore, and Craig is resurrecting it; will consist of the current president, VP, council rep, past council presidents/leaders Bob Douty, Nancy Johnson, Chuck Sendelbach; committee will sit down with Kinner Co. to do the budget a create a more efficient report format; will also look at how to increase giving from the congregation; Kristy H. wants to be involved and brought up resources from the Cultivating Generous Congregations training multiple members of the congregation went through ~5 years ago.

Committee Reports Round Table

1. Sunday School: Christmas Program will be on Sunday, 12/17; have new costumes; will be cake after; keys for downstairs classrooms and exterior choir door have been sorted.

2. Worship: Christmas Eve overflow to fellowship hall; will pick up candle after communion, have started talking about Lent.

3. Congregational Life: Faith, Fun, and Fare was fun but not well attended – people who attended enjoyed it and urged us to keep trying to get people involved; Craig has tickets for tubing from Wheeler Dealer and Congregational Life will team up with Youth to plan an outing this winter.

4. Youth: Christmas Care shopping went well, 7 youth helped shop at Bomgaars and had \$50 to spend, thanks to Bomgaars for the 17% off and sale prices; "Here's the Scoop" event for HS youth at SDSU coming up, congregation gets ice cream from SDSU as a thank you for signing up; January 7th Confirmation-HS age Christmas Party; Paint, Pop, and Prayer will be happening; Nicole sends out a newsletter with all this info to parents

5. Mission and Outreach: Temple Talk 1st Sunday in December thanking for Noisy Offering and asked for a match for Christmas Shopping...received multiple donations! Plans to ask for end-of-year monetary gifts, Mission Minutes to tell the story of what the funds help bring about, story about our old paraments being joyously received in South Africa.

6. Property Management: AED is hung in the hallway between Narthex and Pastor's office, plywood will be purchased for the egress window of Youth Room and window well will be dug out next spring (youth are interested in painting this plywood), roof and bell tower projects slated for this coming year, long term maintenance of furnaces discussion.

Old Business: none

New Business

1. Budget for 2024: newly formed Finance Committee will contact the council if needed.

2. Annual Meeting: 1/21/24 with a snow date of the following Sunday, if needed.

3. Bulk Mail-discussion on letting the postal service fee we've been paying for bulk mailings expire as the fee is going up, we don't send as many bulk mailings as we used to, and we are having to send ghost letters to meet the minimum piece requirement; would switch to a postage meter, printer, supplies in the office; is this cost effective over time? Next bulk mailing isn't until April...

a) Ingrid motioned to table the decision on bulk mailing until the January meeting, 2nd by Marit, unanimously approved by voice vote.

Conclusion:

1. Next meeting 1/10/24 same place, same time

2. Devotions for next month will be Craig as he and Kristy H. swapped this month

3. Adjourned at 8: 54pm for a closed session (all non-voting members dismissed)

Submitted by Ingrid Wielenberg, fill-in secretary



Church News & Events



The Annual meeting for First Lutheran Church was held on Sunday, January 28th immediately following the 9:30am worship service. About 45 members were in attendance. If you were unable to attend the meeting and would like to have a copy of the Annual Report booklet, please contact Lori in the church office.

THANK YOU to all who were willing to serve on one of the several committees or as a member of the church Council! Your willingness to serve in this capacity is GREATLY appreciated. The input of **ALL** members of First Lutheran is SO important for the future of our church. Feel free to talk to the members of the council or one of the committee members at any time! *Many willing hands can build GREAT things!*

2024 Church Council Officers:

Council President: Craig Thies (will serve another term since there was NO V.P. last year)

Vice President: Kristy Henriksen

Council Secretary: Karen Boehm

Treasurer Liaison (appointed): Thad Reinert

Financial Secretary (appointed): Melissa Burnett

Church Committees (Council reps are in italics & bolded):

Adult Education: *Robert Baerenwald*, Diane Leslie

Congregational Life: *Ingrid Wielenberg*, Robert Woodbury, Dave Dulas & Jaime Danks

Outreach & Mission: *NO Council rep*, Sheila Horton, Gen Velde & Lisa Sneller

Property Management: *Mike Straw*, Al Hollingsworth, Scott Sterud & Scott Rudie

Sunday School/L.I.F.T.: *Marit Sterud*, Danielle Ossefoort, Tanya Schroyer & Kiley Houselog

Youth: *Nicole Weber*, Kristen Brockberg, Jason Weber & Kayla Houselog

Worship: *Cristy Appel*, Tami Taubert, Mark Zinnel, Lori Ilse, Pastor Ann, Nancy Finzen

Endowment: Paul Henriksen & Bob Taubert

Shetek Bible Camp volunteer: Kristen Brockberg

Convention Assembly Delegates: Paul & Kristy Henriksen

Audit Committee: pending

Installation of Council members and Committee members will be held on Sunday, February 11th during the 9:30am worship service.



Make sure to join us for **Fellowship** in the Narthex after worship every Sunday!! It's a great time to visit with visitors to our church as well as other members. If you would like to bring goodies to pass or help serve, there are sign-up sheets are in the Narthex or you can contact Lori in the office!!





Pipestone

*On behalf of the Pipestone
Kiwanis Club thank you!
Christmas Care was a huge
success with your help.*

Dan Delaney

**THANK
YOU**



THE BANQUET

First Lutheran Church-Pipestone, MN
401 7th Ave SW
Pipestone, MN 56164

December 11, 2023

Dear First Lutheran Church-Pipestone, MN,

The Banquet ministry is blessed to have contributors who care deeply about our guests and their children. With generous donors, The Banquet can assist hundreds of families who seek food for the body and spirit.

- The Banquet began in 1985, serving one meal per week
- We now prepare and serve 16 meals per week at two permanent locations - The Banquet Downtown and The Banquet West
- The Banquet annually serves nearly 200,000 meals, with 30,000 served to children
- The Banquet meals help many families stretch their grocery budget
- The Banquet relies 100% on private donations to sustain this ministry
- The Banquet's holiday Shower Our Guest's With Care program provides over 700 hygiene bags
- The Banquet's Project: SOS provides 6,200 local students with the supplies they need to succeed

The Banquet's guests are truly grateful for the support and gifts they receive through this life-changing ministry. With your financial commitment, The Banquet can serve the most vulnerable members of our community.

We are grateful for your gift of \$800.00 made on November 20, 2023 that was designated for the Food fund.

Sincerely,

Bless You!

Tamera Jerke-Liesinger
The Banquet Executive Director
tamera@thebanquetsf.org

Please consider this letter as your tax receipt. The Banquet is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization. No goods or services were exchanged for this contribution nor is our mailing list sold or shared with any other agency.

Community Events

Pipestone Area Calendar of Events

February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 English Paper Piercing 101 HPI Used Book Sale
4	5	6	7 Current Drug Trends Presentation	8	9	10 Ferris Grand Block Fundraiser
11 melet Breakfast	12	13	14	15 Museum's Monthly "Coffee Talk"	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Calumet Players: "Spud Lake Cabin Scandal"	24 Calumet Players: "Spud Lake Cabin Scandal"
25 Pipestone Kiwanis Incake Breakfast	26	27	28	29 Pipestone County Home Health & Hospice Open House		

Be sure to check the Pipestone Area Chamber website for any updates to their calendar!

<https://business.pipestoneminnesota.com/events>



F.L.C.W News & Activities

February 2024

Dear FLCW,

It feels like spring!!! I know it will probably not last, but I am enjoying it now.



We had a good meeting in January. And yes, Gather showed up the next day in the mail! Our next meeting will be Thursday, February 29th at noon. We are celebrating the extra day in February during this leap year. Bring any items you enjoy for lunch. The lesson will be "Scripture and Nature: Teachers of Faith-Creatures." It is the second lesson in the Jan/Feb issue.

Lent begins on February 14th with Ash Wednesday. Again, this year, we will be gathering items for Personal Care kits. 40 Kits for 40 Days of Lent. Items needed per kit are:

*** 1 bath towel *2 4-5 oz bars of soap
*1 sturdy comb (wide tooth preferred)**

***1 adult sized toothbrush
*1 metal nail clipper**

There will be a bucket in the narthex to collect the items. Completed kits will be assembled and given to Lutheran World Relief. The need is great for these kits.

FLCW will be serving coffee and lunch on Thursday, February 15th for the Shetek Conference Pastors Meeting. Let me know if you can help. I have some volunteers already but can use more.

On April 20th we will be serving coffee at the Jasper ELC for the Shetek Conference Spring Gathering for Women of the ELCA. More information will be coming on that event. The speaker is sharing information on Human Trafficking. Yes, it is here in our area.

The Shetek Quilt Auction will be Friday and Saturday, June 21st and 22nd, 2024. We will be donating denim rugs and possibly other items. If you have something to donate, please let us know. May 1st is the deadline if you want them included on the Shetek website for preview.

Quilting will be held on Thursday, February 8th and 22nd beginning at 9:30am. We are busy getting quilts ready for our graduates as well as ones to sell.

I hope you are enjoying these winter days. Lent is approaching and spring will come again. That is God's Promise of new life.

See you in church,

Kristy

A SIMPLE DEFINITION OF FAITH

Excerpt from Q&A on billgraham.org

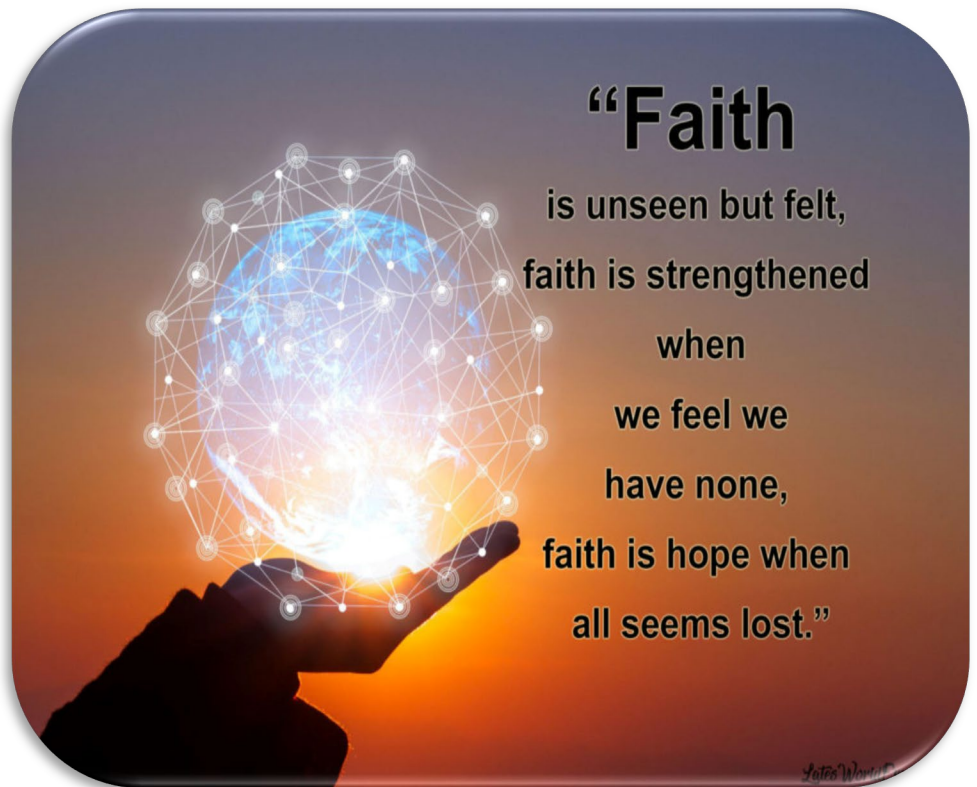
Faith simply means believing that something is true, and then committing our lives to it. In the Bible, “faith” means believing in God, and in what Christ has done for us to make our salvation possible—and then committing ourselves to Him.

In other words, faith has two parts to it, and both are equally important. The first part is belief – belief that God exists, and that He loves us and sent His

Son into the world to save us. Faith isn’t a vague hope that God might exist; it is a definite belief that what the Bible says about Him is true. The Bible says, “Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him” (Hebrews 11:6).

The second part of faith is commitment – a definite decision not only to believe in our minds that Christ can save us, but to put our lives into His hands and trust Him alone for our salvation. True faith not only believes Christ can save us, but actually trusts Him to do it. The Bible says, “For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith” (Ephesians 2:8).

....Your life will be far better if you put your faith and trust in Jesus Christ. But most of all, God cares about you, and He wants you to trust Him and come to know Him. By a simple prayer of faith turn to Christ and ask Him to come into your life and change it – and He will.



“Faith

is unseen but felt,
faith is strengthened
when
we feel we
have none,
faith is hope when
all seems lost.”

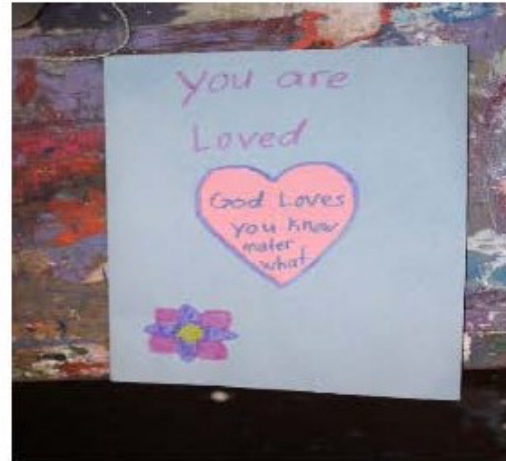
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February 2024



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Shetek Lutheran Ministries Where Christ Renews and Empowers



Happy Valentines!

Wish List

- Glue and Glue Sticks
- Extension Cords
- Volunteers
- **Summer Staff** - <https://shetek.org/work-at-shetek/>

Mark your Calendar

- February 4 Comfort Bird Whittling Class
- February 23-25 Winter Family Camp
- March 15-16 March Confirmation Retreat
- Register at shetek.org or Call 507-763-3567 for more information

We met our Phase 1 goal! \$1,627,000 in gifts and pledges! Our challenge goal is \$2,000,000 and with increased costs, our budget has changed for our different phases. More info on our website. <https://shetek.org/slm-master-plan/>

Goal \$2,000,000
Current \$1,627,000
81%

Help send kids to Camp...Become a Pelican Club or Timber Society member today. Pelican Club members support the ministry with a gift of \$100 - \$499 a year and Timber Society members give \$500 or more a year. Thanks for your support!



UNBROKEN
forever
ROMANS 8:37-39
SHYG 2024

Senior High Youth Gathering
March 8th & 9th, 2024
in New Ulm, MN
For all student in grades 9-12

Registration opens January 25th - ENDS February 16th!!

The graphic features a vibrant, multi-colored mosaic background. On the left, the word 'UNBROKEN' is written vertically in large, bold, black letters. Below it, the word 'forever' is written in a smaller, lowercase font. Further down, the text 'ROMANS 8:37-39' and 'SHYG 2024' is visible. On the right side, the event details are listed in bold, black text. A yellow banner at the bottom contains the registration information.

Contact Nicole Weber or the church office if you are interested in attending!



ATTENTION FLC Confirmation Crew:

2024 is here and we are looking ahead to our confirmation retreat at Shetek coming up in March.

Parents and students – make sure to keep March 15th & 16th open and your eyes peeled for more information to come as that date gets closer!

Don't forget that we have a specific place (as well as a calendar) on the First Lutheran Church website just for you!

Make sure to check that out so you don't miss out!!

SHETEK
LUTHERAN MINISTRIES

Confirmation Retreat

November 3-4, 2023
March 15-16, 2024
April 19-20, 2024

The poster for the Confirmation Retreat features the Shetek Lutheran Ministries logo at the top. Below the logo, the title 'Confirmation Retreat' is written in a large, bold, black font. The dates for the retreat are listed in a smaller font: November 3-4, 2023; March 15-16, 2024; and April 19-20, 2024. At the bottom of the poster, there are three small photographs showing people engaged in various activities, likely related to the retreat.

Kidz Korner



Every Child is designed by God to be a leader!!

40 days

Walking the Lenten Path...

Lent
Prayer, Fasting, & Almsgiving

1 Ash Wednesday

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4 1st Sunday of Lent

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10 2nd Sunday of Lent

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16 3rd Sunday of Lent

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23 4th Sunday of Lent

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34 Palm Sunday

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38 Holy Thursday

39 Good Friday

40 Holy Saturday

HOLY WEEK

Easter Sunday!

He is Risen!

Season of Lent

L C W O W V Y C O U H U F S P Y W K Z W P E G B
 U Q I W I J Z J B G E T H S E M A N E D Q J I A
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Palm Sunday
 Crucifix
 Peter
 Cross
 Pontius Pilate
 INRI
 Apostles

Lent
 Barabbas
 Jerusalem
 Ash Wednesday
 Pentecost
 Gethsemane

Jesus
 Tomb
 God
 Wine
 Mary Magdalene
 Easter

Good Friday
 Resurrection
 Eucharist
 Last Supper
 Judas
 Christianity



February 2024 Worship Assistants

Date	Worship Time	Reader	Acolytes	Communion Assistant(s)	Ushers *(captain)	Sound
2-4-2024 *Holy Communion	9:30 a.m.	Dave Dulas	Josie Danks	Amy Willey	*Dave Dulas (cpt) ~Mike Thode -Ken Boehm -Brian Danks family -Jason Weber family	Mark Zinnel
2-11-2024 *Holy Communion **Installment of Council & Committee members	9:30 a.m.	Paul Johnson	Josie Danks	Cristy Appel	*Dave Dulas (cpt) ~Mike Thode -Ken Boehm -Brian Danks family -Jason Weber family	Neil Johnson
2-14-2024 Ash Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Acolytes: Tommie Chaulsett & Josie Danks Ushers: Bryer Evans & Troy Chaulsett Greeters: Rowan Heidebrink & Oliver Sterud				Mark Zinnel
2-18-2024	9:30 a.m.		Josie Danks	---	*Dave Dulas (cpt) ~Mike Thode -Ken Boehm -Brian Danks family -Jason Weber family	Mark Zinnel
2-21-2024 Lent Service	5:30 p.m.	Acolytes: Oliver Sterud Ushers: Rowan Heidebrink & Coral Dengler Greeters: Tommie Chaulsett & Zack Sneller				Mark Zinnel
2-25-2024		Gen Velde	Josie Danks	---	*Dave Dulas (cpt) ~Mike Thode -Ken Boehm -Brian Danks family -Jason Weber family	Mike Straw
2-28-2024 Lent Service	5:30 p.m.	Acolytes: Coral Dengler Ushers: Kale Mastbergen Greeters: Kendyl Houselog & Aubrey Brockberg				Mark Zinnel

February Anniversaries

2-1	Mick & LaDonna Myers	2-8	Paul & Carol Johnson
2-5	Larry & Barb Rieck	2-16	Kris & Erin Mastbergen
	2-17	Kelly & Wendi Weber	



Wishing you a day of special moments for thankful remembering of all that has made your adventure of love a blessing and a joy.





February Birthdays

2-1	Aria DeZeeuw	Marli Taubert	2-16	Liam Schroyer
2-4	James Skyberg		2-18	Cole Lytle
2-5	Rowan Heidebrink	Kaysan Ilse	2-19	Robert Woodbury
	Kai Schroyer	Makhia Wilson		2-20
2-6	Nathan Schloendorf		2-22	Raelynn Buffington
2-7	Karli Buffington	Doreen Hansen		Dusti Werner
		Kyle Hansen	2-23	Mason Griebel
2-8	Megan Newgard	Andrew Royer		Mary Hartke
2-9	Leann Vos		2-24	Lindyn Houselog
2-12	Richie Clark			2-25
2-14	Erin Brockberg		2-26	Alika Houselog
2-15	Vivian Brockberg	Jenny Mathews	2-27	Neil Johnson
	Carol Rudie			2-28
2-15	Gavin Smidt		2-29	Jolie Prouty
				Mason Musch

On your special day, you are wished all the very best, all the joy you can ever have and may you also be blessed abundantly today, tomorrow and the days to come!



2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 ~9:30am Worship *Holy Communion (live-streamed) ~LIFT Littles (Pk-2nd gr) sing	5	6 ~1:30pm – Food Shelf meeting	7 ~8:15am - Pastor's Prayer time ~6:15pm – LIFT/Confirmation ~7:00pm – Church committee mtgs	8 ~9:30am – Quilting ~4:00pm – Worship Committee mtg	9	10
11 ~9:30am Worship *Holy Communion (live-streamed) *Installation of Council & committee members (during worship) ~Paint, Pop & Prayer @ 10:45am	12 ~6:00pm – Church Council orientation via Zoom w/Heather Cularus	13	14  ASH WEDNESDAY ~8:15am - Pastor's Prayer time ~5:30pm – Lent Service w/communion ~6:15pm – LIFT/Confirmation ~7:30pm - Church Council mtg	15 ~8:00am Pastor Ann hosting Synod meeting	16	17 ~9:00am – 1:00pm baby shower in Fellowship Hall
18 ~9:30am Worship (live-streamed)	19 ~NO SCHOOL President's Day 	20	21 ~8:15am - Pastor's Prayer time ~5:30pm – Lent Service ~6:15pm – LIFT/Confirmation	22 ~9:30am – Quilting	23 ~Reinert/Gorter Ceremony	24
25 ~9:30am Worship (live-streamed)	26	27	28 ~8:15am - Pastor's Prayer time ~5:30pm – Lent Service ~6:15pm – LIFT/Confirmation	29 ~Noon – FLCW meeting		

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Worship schedule:

- *9:30am Sundays at Church & live-streamed on Facebook*
- *Radio Worship Broadcast: 10:30am Sundays on KLOH 1050AM*
- *TV Public Access: Wednesdays @12pm & 5pm on Channel 3*

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