

# THE VOICE

of the First Lutheran Congregation



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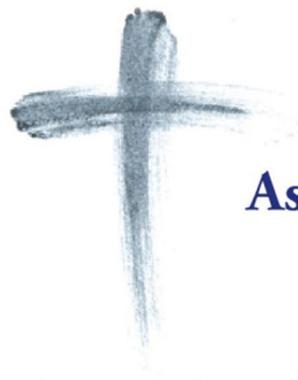
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**February 2023**

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

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**Ash Wednesday**  
— Lent Begins

## Looking forward – to Lent...

Lent begins on **Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, with Ash Wednesday**. On Ash Wednesday, we remember that we are dust, and to dust we shall return. We are reminded of our humanity and reflect on our sinfulness. Ashes are imposed on foreheads to remind us of this fact.

But Ash Wednesday is not only about throwing us to the ground and kicking us when we are down, because Ash Wednesday worship also includes celebrating Holy Communion. In this community meal, we are reminded that Jesus, our host, went willingly to the cross, giving up his body and blood, for the forgiveness of our sins. There is hope in this meal, hope and understanding and forgiveness.

We will meet weekly for Lenten services at 5:30 on February 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29. We will explore some of the stories of the Old Testament and see how God has been with God's people throughout history. The services should be 30-40 minutes long. LIFT children will meet at 6:15 as usual, after worship.

Please plan to join us for Wednesday Lenten Services!

See you in church!  
Pastor Ann

Happy "New Year"!

No, it isn't January 1, the start of a new calendar year. No, it isn't the First Sunday of Advent, the start of a new church liturgical year. No, it isn't the start of a Lunar Year (various cultures celebrate the beginning of the lunar year, based on the phases and cycles of the moon), which this year is designated as

the Year of the Rabbit. It isn't everyone's birthday on the same day, when everyone turns a year older and starts the next year of life. Yet, Happy New Year is an appropriate greeting.



What often happens at the New Year? Often people gather as families or with friends to celebrate the conclusion (survival?) of the old year, and make plans, sharing hopes and dreams for what they hope the next year will include. They also often eat, sharing special (or favorite) foods and beverages.

What is so important about a "New Year"? It is a new start, a fresh and clean slate, unmarred by failures or disappointments of the past, full of promise and possibility for the future. Because it is a time of newness, some people make "resolutions" or promises to themselves, trying to better their lives by exercising more, eating less, stop doing things that are unhealthy (quitting smoking or drinking or other such things), reading more books, learning a new skill, etc. However, these resolutions are often quickly found left by the side of the road, broken and forgotten, the resolvers often feeling worse about themselves than they did before, thinking themselves weak-willed, and afraid others are judging or ridiculing them for their failure.

However, as Christians, we can celebrate a New Year every day! God provides forgiveness and another chance each day, not only once a year. We don't have to lug around shame, guilt, disappointment, discouragement, or any other negative thought or feeling about ourselves; we don't have to feel like a failure "for the rest of the year" if we don't keep (impossible) resolutions. If we confess our sins, God grants forgiveness. In Matthew 11:28-30, Jesus says, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Jesus invites us to leave our burdens and weariness with him, and rest. Jesus swaps burdens with us, taking our heaviness, and giving us a lighter load. Each day we can wake up to a re-set clock. We can start a brand-new year ANY day!

So, Happy New Year! May this year be filled with forgiveness, blessings, and new life, and the promise that each day begins a New Year with a fresh slate.

# How Can We Get Motivated?

So, how do we take action to generate motivation to do something? It's like generating energy. Motivation can rest on how you feel physically. If your body is lethargic, so is your mind. So, if you are well-rested, then motivation isn't lost because of fatigue. A lot of motivation happens in the morning when our energy is higher. **Every morning, focus on what your day may bring and set an intention to guide yourself.** Planning your day accordingly can help you get things accomplished. Motivation has an emotional component. Those emotions are powerful and can either drive us forward or push us down- so tap into your emotions to go after what you want to achieve. Set a tangible goal that means something to you. Surround yourself with people that are positive and supportive, and who may have similar goals and intentions as you.

Something you can try right away is filling in this morning's intention:

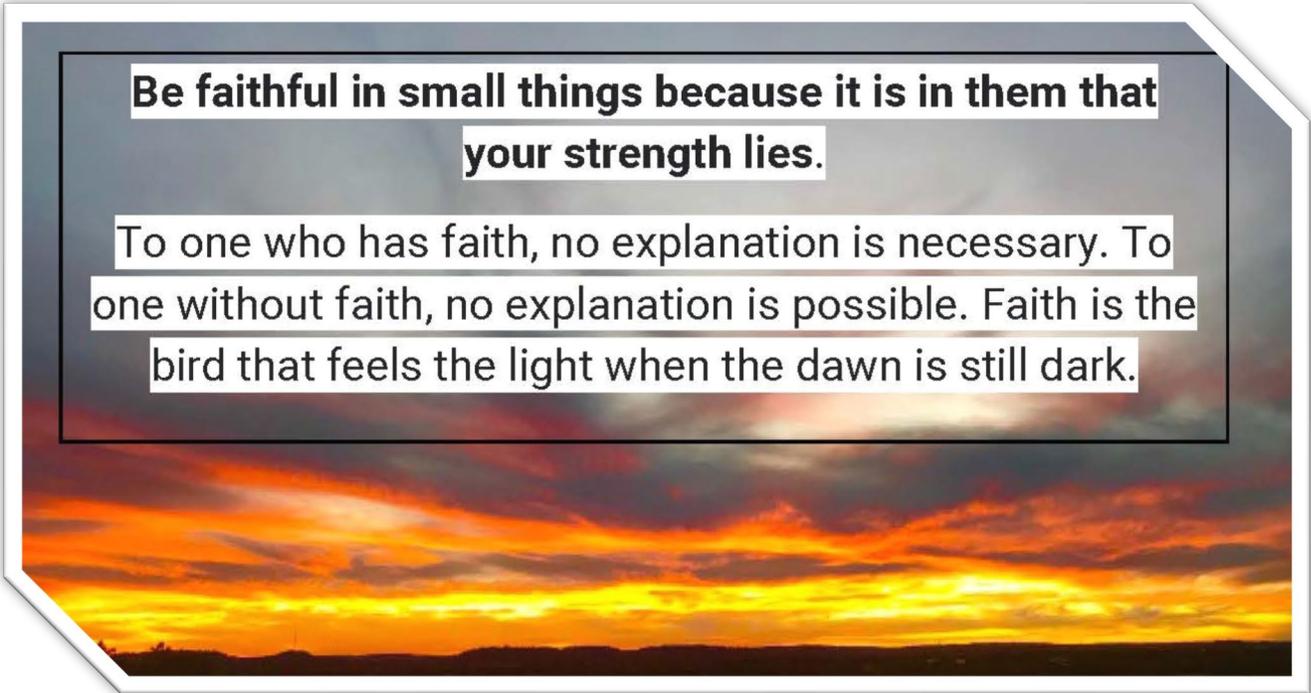
Today, I will feel \_\_\_\_\_.

Today, I will do \_\_\_\_\_.

Today, I will be \_\_\_\_\_.

**Keep it positive. Keep it doable. Keep it aligned with how you want to live.**

Guide yourself forward and don't wait to "feel" motivated. Remember that you deserve the best. Motivate yourself each day with the idea that God will lift you up when you're down.



**Be faithful in small things because it is in them that  
your strength lies.**

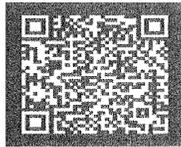
To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To  
one without faith, no explanation is possible. Faith is the  
bird that feels the light when the dawn is still dark.

**January 2023 Offering**

<i>Monthly Income Needed to Operate</i>	
Weekly Offering – January 1st	
Other Income – Parsonage remodel – January 1st	
Weekly Offering – January 8th	
Other Income – Parsonage remodel – January 8th	
Weekly Offering – January 15th	
Other Income – Parsonage remodel – January 15th	
Weekly Offering – January 22nd	
Other Income – Parsonage remodel – January 22nd	
Weekly Offering – January 29th	
Other Income – Parsonage remodel – January 29th	

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2. Free Mobile Giving App enables your church offerings to be made securely from anywhere, with 1-tap. Plus, it's completely FREE!
3. 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.



**If you need more offering envelopes, please stop into the church narthex or contact the church office to get another book.**



## **First Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes – December 14, 2022**

**Members Present:** Nancy Johnson, Craig Thies, Chris Hollingsworth, Pastor Ann, Tami Taubert, Kristy Henriksen (via phone), Dave Dulas, and Scott Sterud.

**Call to Order:** President, Nancy Johnson, called the meeting to order at 8:00 pm.

**Devotions:** Scott S. lead the devotions from the Nehemiah Study book, chapter 3.

**Treasurer's Report:** Tim S. was absent – due to the weather. Nancy J. presented the financial reports, the reserve fund report, and the accounts payable report. The Council discussed the budget and financial reports. Tami T. made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Scott S. 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and it was approved. The Council discussed the AP Report. Nancy will ask Lori tomorrow what the Great America Financial Services bill is for. Tami T. made a motion to pay the AP report, Scott S. 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and it was approved.

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes from the November meeting were reviewed. Dave D. made a motion to accept the Secretary's Report as written. Scott S. 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and it was approved.

### **Pastor's Report**

- Pastor Ann has all her stuff moved into the parsonage. She is slowly unpacking. Worship is set for the next couple of Sundays. Pastor will be out for a couple of days between Christmas and New Year's. Confirmation is going along.

### **President's Report**

- Treasurer Position – Nancy J. said that her, Craig, Pastor Ann, and Lori met with Thad Reinhart to discuss this position. The Council discussed this appointed position that will be reappointed yearly. Tami T. made a motion to appoint Thad Reinhart to the Treasurer position. Dave D. 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and it passed.
- Plans for 2023 Council election – Tami & Dave have to meet yet. The Council discussed nomination suggestions and people who have voiced interest in positions.
- Budget Committee – The meeting will be December 21<sup>st</sup> with Thad R., Craig T., and Nancy J.
- Personnel Committee – The committee needs to meet before 2022 – 2023 salary changes.
- Audit Committee – This committee has to meet once to go through the books.
- Congregational Meeting Video – Nancy J. suggests going to the SWMN Synod web site and watch the video: Tips for Energizing Congregational Meetings. This could give the Council ideas for the annual meeting.

### **Vice-President's Report**

- Parsonage Update – Craig stated that the parsonage is done. The expenses so far have been about \$62,000, with the addition of an outstanding contractor invoice of about \$15,000. When all the invoices have been received, a report will be created to show all of the expenses and income for the project.

### **Committee Reports – Round Table**

- Nancy reminded all committees to turn in their 2023 goals and budgets.
- Property Management – Scott S. – The pews that are cracked will be fixed by Scott R. after the new year. The Council discussed the leaky bell tower. The Property Management Committee will look at this next year. The Council suggested cleaning the pew cushions or replacing them.

- Mission & Outreach – Kristy H. – They are collecting diapers - information will be in the Voice. The Council discussed the Sunday School Christmas program offering. Kristy H. made a motion that the undesignated cash received during the Sunday School Christmas program offering be donated to the Barnyard. Tami T. 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and it passed.
- Worship – Tami T. – No report.
- Adult Ed – Brenda K. – No report.
- Congregational Life – Dave D. - No report.
- Youth – Erin M. - No report.
- Sunday School – No report.

**Old Business**

- Online Church Member Directory – Nancy reminded people to get their pictures submitted.
- Fair Food Stand – Craig met with Randy C., who is working with Grinnell on the fair stand claim. If we rebuild the food stand, we could get another \$12,000 from insurance. The Council discussed this and decided to continue with a committee for the fair stand. The Committee will meet with all parties and present the results to the Council.

**New Business - none**

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 9:02 pm, with the Closing Prayer.

*Chris Hollingsworth, Secretary*

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# Church News & Events

## Annual Meeting held on January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023

First Lutheran's Annual meeting was held on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> immediately following the worship service. Forty members were in attendance for the meeting. For any members who were unable to attend but who would like a copy of the Annual Meeting report, please contact the church office.

We also congratulate our new Church Council Members as well as all of the new & current committee members. We truly are thankful to have all of you being apart of the ministry here at First Lutheran. We still have several positions that are available so if you are interested in one of the spots, please contact the church office.

### FLC Council Officers:

**Congregational President:** Craig Thies

**Vice-President:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Secretary:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Treasurer:** Thad Reinert

**Financial Secretary:** Melissa Burnett

### Council Committee Members:

**Adult Education:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Congregational Life:** Ingrid Wielenberg

**Outreach & Mission:** Kristy Henriksen

**Property Mgmt:** Mike Straw

**Worship:** Cristy Appel

**Youth:** Nicole Weber

**Shetek Liaison:** Kristen Brockberg

**Convention Assembly Delegates:** Paul & Kristy Henriksen

There will be an installation for all Council and Committee members on Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> during worship. An email with the info was sent out on Tuesday. Please contact the office if you are unable to attend.

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**All are welcome to join in on our book study! Books are available for purchase in the office or can be purchased on Amazon.**

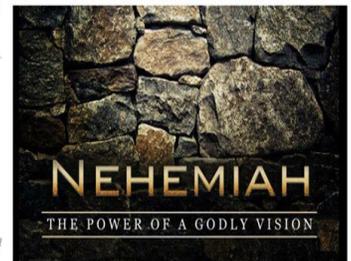
**Dates for Book Study will be as follows right after worship:**

**February 12<sup>th</sup>, March 12<sup>th</sup> and April 16<sup>th</sup>**

HAND ME ANOTHER BRICK: TIMELESS LESSONS ON LEADERSHIP  
The Matter at Hand  
Survey of Nehemiah

BRONX SIGN

Praying and waiting go hand in hand. You haven't really learned to pray until you've learned to wait.  
— Charles R. Swindoll





## RADIO SPONSORS FOR 2023

If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast in 2023, we still have the following dates open:

**\*\*March 5<sup>th</sup>**

**\*\*May 14<sup>th</sup>**

**\*\*July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**\*\*September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**\*\*September 10<sup>th</sup>**

**\*\*September 17<sup>th</sup>**

**\*\*October 1<sup>st</sup>**

**\*\*October 29<sup>th</sup>**

**\*\*December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Contact the church office to get signed up or send an email to the church office. The cost of the Radio Sponsorship is \$58 with the check being made out to First Lutheran Church. Please make sure to write 'Radio' in the memo line along with the date you are sponsoring.



## CHURCH DIRECTORY 2022

Our church directory is a continual project that has no deadline. We are able to update the pictures and information on a regular basis. If you have any pictures that you take while attending church activities, please share them with the office so that we can add them to our directory. We hope to have much more added to the directory by the beginning of summer so that we can print out some copies for those members who are not able to view it electronically. If you have been able to get the directory app on your mobile devices or your computer, you can print a copy of the directory any time.



If you have any questions or problems accessing your directory, please contact the church office. Information is kept up-to-date on our website in case you have questions.



February 2023



Dear FLCW,

We had a great turnout for the January FLCW meeting with 10 people present! Thank you for coming. Hope you enjoyed the Bible Study, fellowship, and food. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 28 at 1:30 pm in the Fireside Room. Dessert will again be provided. Since it is cold and wintery, we are keeping the time in the afternoon. Bring your Jan/Feb GATHER for the lesson, The Ten Commandments: Reviving the Soul.

Quilting will be held on Thursday, February 9 and February 23 at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall. We can use more people.

Lent begins on February 22 with Ash Wednesday. Stay tuned for Lenten activities at First Lutheran.

During Lent we will be collecting items for Personal Care kits. We did this last year and made more than our 40-kit goal! Bring items to church and place them in the box in the Narthex. Here are the needed items per kit:

- 1 new bath-sized towel, dark colors (preferred)
- 2 (4 to 5 oz) bars of soap, any brand, in original wrapping
- 1 sturdy comb
- 1 metal nail clipper
- 1 adult-sized toothbrush

We will assemble these after Easter. They will then be taken to the SW MN Synodical Convention in May for shipment to LWR. Let's make many kits!

I hope you are staying warm these days! As I write this letter, it has warmed up to 4 degrees!!!! Enjoy some indoor activities.

See you in church!  
Kristy

### 40 Days of Lent/40 Personal Care Kits

Since we did such a great job last year with the Personal Care Kit project during Lent, it is back for 2023!

Ash Wednesday is February 22. Look for the box in the Narthex to place the needed items. The kits will be assembled after Easter and taken to the SW MN Synodical Convention in May for shipment to LWR.

Needed items are:

1 new bath-sized towel

2 bath-sized bars of soap (4-5 oz) any brand, in original wrapping

1 adult-sized toothbrush

1 sturdy comb

1 metal nail clipper

Last year the 40 kits goal turned into 60 kits! Let's do that or better this year. Thanks for your help with this project.

### **REMINDER:**

*FLCW Group Circle is scheduled for  
Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> @1:30pm in  
the Fireside room.*

*Dessert will be provided!*

*We would LOVE to have you join  
us!!!*





## The Importance of Youth in the Church

The ministry to the youth is an important missional focus of the Church. There goes a saying that “The church is always one generation away from extinction”. This is simply because the youth of today will be the leaders of tomorrow.

### WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE YOUTH TO THE CHURCH MINISTRY?

It is important for the words of God to be passed down from generation to generation in order to grow the body of Christ over time. Ultimately, helping youth to grow spiritually will equip them to serve Christ in all that they do. The youth needs guidance and support as they navigate through the most challenging part of their development and seek to grow in their walk with Christ.

The youth are important and are the leaders of tomorrow. The way that youth respond to their culture now and the way their ministers respond to them are predictors of the church’s future.

Serving young people cannot only prepare them to become future leaders but also allow them to contribute to the church. That is why we need to make sure that we create an environment that welcomes youth and encourages them to live a good life leading to Christ.



### How parents can encourage their kids to be involved in youth activities:

**-Communicate!** Talk to your kids about being active in youth activities.

**-Work within the youth group.** Most youth ministries are always looking for volunteers to help with activities. Ask members of the youth committee where you can jump in to help and most will find a spot for you to do so. Your presence may be the one thing the kids will enjoy the most.

**-Model your commitment to faith development in your own life.** Make attendance in worship and even maybe Bible studies a priority. In many ways, faith is more caught than taught. In most cases what you model will be what you get reflected back in the life of your child.

	Week	2-4 Grade	4-6 Grade	7-9 Grade	10-12 Grade	Specialty	Cross-Generational	Offsite Opportunities
1	June 11-16		4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Confirmation Camp 7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	CIT Training		ABC Camp June 11-12 GPGC June 14-16	
2	June 18-23	<i>4-H Camp</i>						10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Flambeau River Ramble
3	June 25-30	3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> Mini June 25-27	4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> Grade			GPGC June 28-30	
4	July 5-7	2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Mini July 5-7	4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Mini July 5-7	7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> Mini July 5-7			GPGC July 5-7	
5	July 9-14				Agape - Ages 14 + July 9-14	SOS Camp July 10-14		
6	July 16-21		4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> Grade			ABC Camp July 16-17 Family Camp July 21-23	
7	July 23-28 Christmas in July	3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> Mini July 23-25	4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> Grade			GPGC July 26-28	
8	July 30-August 4	3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> Mini July 30-Aug1	4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Confirmation Camp 7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> Grade			GPGC Aug 2-4	
9	August 6-11		4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade			Explorer Camp (5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	ABC Camp Aug 6-7 GPGC Aug 9-11	

**Early, Early Bird Discount available for 2 more weeks!!!! Sign up BEFORE FEBRUARY 1st to get the Early, Early Bird Discount.**  
**Register online at: [www.shetek.org](http://www.shetek.org)**



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**Executive Director – Marv Nysetvold**  
**Program Director – Lexie Blaschko**

January 2023

Dear friends and supporters of Shetek Lutheran Ministries:

I'm very grateful for the support and prayers Shetek received through the pandemic. Because of your continued support for the ministry here, we have been blessed and are in good shape as we begin 2023. We served 621 campers in 2022 and are planning on serving many more in 2023.

Our new Program Director, Lexie Blaschko, started in May right after she graduated from the University of Wisconsin, La Crosse with a degree in Community Health Education. She served on our summer staff from 2017-2020 and even though she started shortly before staff training last year, she was able to jump right in and is doing a great job.

Our summer brochure has been mailed and we hope you'll check out all of our programs for 2023. A new program we started last year is our Flambeau River Ramble for grades 10-12. Shetek is partnering with Camp Amnicon up on the North Shore for a new adventure trip. We offer many other programs all year round. Our Grandparent/Grandchild camps are very popular. Registration is open and we have many opportunities for all ages on our website – [www.shetek.org](http://www.shetek.org) Check out the many different year round opportunities through our Environmental Education program also!

Thank you again for your support of the ministry at Shetek. Without your generous support last year, we would not be in as good a position to move forward in 2023. We hope to see you here at camp and we hope you'll encourage others to participate as well.

Blessings in 2023,

Marv Nysetvold  
Executive Director

PS Thanks again and I hope we can continue to count on your support and prayers this year.

## The Cross

1. What did Jesus say to the judge, Pontius Pilate, when he was asked if he was the King of the Jews?
2. Who was the man the judge released instead of Jesus?
  - a. Judas
  - b. Peter
  - c. Barabbas
  - d. His name remains unknown
3. The Roman soldiers put a robe and a crown on Jesus. What was the crown made of?
  - a. Flowers
  - b. Thorns
  - c. Silver
  - d. Gold
4. What did Jesus carry on his shoulders?
  - a. The weight of the world
  - b. Guilt
  - c. The cross
  - d. He did not carry anything
5. What does *Golgotha* mean?
  - a. The land of the wicked
  - b. The hill of the unlucky
  - c. The place of the skull
  - d. The meaning is unknown
6. What was written on the sign Pilate placed on the cross?
7. When Jesus was carried away, how did the soldiers decide who was to have his robe?
8. Who was standing by Jesus' cross?
  - a. His mother
  - b. His aunt
  - c. Mary Magdalene
  - d. All of the above
9. Where was Jesus' mother invited to stay?
10. What promise had Jesus made before he went to the cross?

### Cross Codes

Use the decoder below to answer the first question.  
Break the code to the right to answer the second.

Decoder		
A = †	L = †	H = †
G = †	O = †	T = †

The place where the soldiers took Jesus to be crucified:



This is what the name means:

ETH \_\_\_\_\_  
EACPL \_\_\_\_\_  
FO \_\_\_\_\_  
HET \_\_\_\_\_  
KULSL \_\_\_\_\_

### WORDS OF WISDOM FOR KIDS & TEENS

**Your worth is NOT measured by likes, shares and comments but in your ability to love, be kind and lead by example.**



## February 2023 Worship Assistants

<b>Date</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>Communion Assistant(s)</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Sound</b>
<b>2-5-2023</b> *Holy Communion	9:30 a.m.	Cynthia Portz	Rhaelee Heidebrink	Cynthia Portz	*Dave Dulas (cpt) -Jason Weber family -Mike Thode -Bob Fritz -Dan Wagner family	Mark Zinnel
<b>2-12-2023</b> *Holy Communion	9:30 a.m.	Tami Stevens	Kendyl Houselog	Amy Willey	*Dave Dulas (cpt) -Jason Weber family -Mike Thode -Bob Fritz -Dan Wagner family	Neil Johnson
<b>2-19-2023</b>	9:30 a.m.	Gen Velde	---	---	*Dave Dulas (cpt) -Jason Weber family -Mike Thode -Bob Fritz -Dan Wagner family	Brandon Willey
<b>2-26-2023</b>	9:30 a.m.		---	---	*Dave Dulas (cpt) -Jason Weber family -Mike Thode -Bob Fritz -Dan Wagner family	Mike Straw

**VISITATIONS**

If someone is ill or in need of a Pastoral visit, please call Pastor Ann or contact the Church office@ 825-5837. Please remember the following First Lutheran Church members in your prayers, send them a card, or stop to visit them.



Kay Buranen ..... Good Samaritan, Pipestone  
 Carol Foss ..... Good Samaritan – Prairie Creek, Sioux Falls  
 Darrell Foss..... Good Samaritan, Sioux Falls  
 Joyce Kunz.....Good Samaritan, Pipestone



**February 2023 Birthdays**



1 <sup>st</sup>	Aria DeZeeuw Marli Taubert	16 <sup>th</sup>	Liam Schroyer
4 <sup>th</sup>	James Skyberg	19 <sup>th</sup>	Rob Woodbury
5 <sup>th</sup>	Ed Gustafson Rowan Heidebrink Kai Schroyer Makhia Wilson	20 <sup>th</sup>	Darrell Foss Noah Maschino
		22 <sup>nd</sup>	Raelynn Buffington
6 <sup>th</sup>	Nathan Schloendorf	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mason Griebel Mary Hartke Dawn Heidebrink Tish Kalla
7 <sup>th</sup>	Karli Buffington Doreen Hansen Kyle Hansen		24 <sup>th</sup>
14 <sup>th</sup>	Erin Brockberg	25 <sup>th</sup>	Graesyn Schulze
15 <sup>th</sup>	Vivian Brockberg Jenny Mathews Carol Rudie	26 <sup>th</sup>	Alika Houselog
		27 <sup>th</sup>	Neil Johnson
		28 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Fritz

*Happy Anniversary*



February 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mick & LaDonna Myers	February 8 <sup>th</sup>	Paul & Carol Johnson
February 5 <sup>th</sup>	Larry & Barb Rieck	February 16 <sup>th</sup>	Kris & Erin Mastbergen
	February 17 <sup>th</sup>		Kelly & Wendi Weber

# February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 ~6:15pm – L.I.F.T ~Church Committee mtgs	2 ~1:00pm – P.I.M. meeting	3	4
5 <b>SHETEK SUNDAY</b> ~9:30am Worship *Holy Communion (live-streamed) ~Installation of Council & committees	6	7	8 ~6:15pm– L.I.F.T ~8:00pm - Church Council mtg	9 ~9:30am– Quilting	10	11
12 ~9:30am Worship *Holy Communion (live-streamed) *10:30 Bible Study meets *10:30 – Pastor meets w/Worship assts	13	14 	15 ~6:15pm– L.I.F.T	16 Pastor Ann out of office for Conference mtg.	17	18
19 ~9:30am Worship (live-streamed) New Member Sunday Baptism – Watts	20 	21	22 ~5:30pm -Ash Wednesday Service Lent begins  ~6:15pm– L.I.F.T (TBD)	23 ~9:30am– Quilting	24	25
26 ~9:30am Worship- (live-streamed)	27	28 ~12pm -FLCW Group Circle potluck				

## You can view or listen to First Lutheran Church Services on:

\*Radio – on KLOH (1050AM) at 10:30am every Sunday

\*Television – Public Access TV (channel 3) at 12pm & 5:00pm every Wednesday.

\*Facebook Page - Live-streamed every Sunday morning at 9:30am.

### PLEASE NOTE:

**As of January 2023 – Communion will be served on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month.**

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