



# Life at First

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“In like a lion, out like a lamb.” I heard this adage as a child and visualized the clouds as lions that turned into lambs as March progressed.

But, I wonder how this adage might be used to describe faith and the story of Jesus, and maybe the story of ourselves and our faith journeys.

I can think of a few characters from our scripture that could fall under this category. Peter, one of Jesus' disciples, for one. He always seems to be coming in hot, swinging wildly at enemies and friends alike. His transformation in the Gospels is one of my favorites. Jesus takes him from being a hothead to learning what it means to lead gently.

The Apostle Paul is kind of like this too. He persecuted Christians, using his power as a religious leader to harm others. Yet his conversion experience reveals him to be a tender-hearted leader.

Jesus, in some ways, is the opposite. He goes like a lamb to die, silently taking a punishment he didn't deserve or earn. He bears his fate willingly, even gently. And yet, on Easter, the stone is removed from the tomb and Jesus comes forth like a lion, roaring out the truth that death and evil have been defeated.

I wonder how our faiths might call for us to model this imagery as well. Maybe we can learn to lead gently, by caring for one another's needs ahead of our desires. Maybe we can learn to model gentleness in our relationships and kindness in our witness to God's love

And maybe we can be like lions, roaring forth the proclamation of God's love boldly. Maybe we can learn to proclaim boldly the power of God's forgiveness and how it's transformed our own lives.

Maybe, too, we can model both in our lives. Perhaps we can learn to lead and love others in a way that is gentle and yet firm, meekly and yet boldly. What would it mean for us and for our faiths to practice boldly while loving gently? What does that look like? Can we walk together to figure this out? I'd love to hear what ideas you have!

As we enter March, we continue our Lenten journey toward Holy Week and Easter. God's love transforms us through the death and resurrection of Christ, and so I encourage you to participate in our Lenten worship on Wednesday evenings where we are discussing Remembering Our Baptism. Our major focus points for the March weeks are:

- Proclaiming the good news of God in Christ through word and deed;
- Serving all people following the example of Jesus; and
- Striving for justice and peace in all the earth.

We will be making "witnessing" bracelets andor keychains; putting together care packages for Tim Swang's unit and decorating place-mats for the Long Term Care resident's tray tables in their rooms; and making peace doves and cranes to hang in our sanctuary windows. In light of that, we are putting out a special request to the congregation: the cost to ship the boxes to Tim Swang will be around \$25 each. We are sending 25 boxes, one for each person in his unit. This cost will be large, roughly \$625, but we are hopeful that we will be able to raise the funds from the congregation. This is an important Lenten practice for us, as it follows the reminder that we serve God by serving others. We want Tim and his unit to feel loved and supported as they are sacrificing so much. Please prayerfully consider helping offset the cost of this project!

Thank you for the ways that you love and care for others in our congregation, community, and world. We are church and we are church for the sake of the world! May your March be blessed. Know that your pastor loves and cares for you, holds you in prayer, and is available for your needs.

In Christ's peace,  
Pastor Katie

### President's Reflections

"The light by which we see the world is not something we produce; the light enters us through the glow of God's love, and then we radiate that light onto the world."

This is my favorite statement I've seen on Facebook. I'm confident it's not Fake News!

First Lutheran church light is shining and I want to acknowledge this and that's is through you!

I encourage you to ask questions and participate in our mission vision strategic planning team.

This is a wonderful opportunity to guide First Lutheran future!

Beth Huseth

**7TH - 12TH GRADERS**  
YOU'RE INVITED TO  
**LYO**  
**Lutheran Youth Organization**

**WHEN** March 3, 2024  
**TIME** 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Join us for games, fun and social time!

All youth (7th - 12th) and friends welcome!

Contact Sheena 693-5261 (texts welcome) with any questions

\*New Orleans Group will meet immediately following LYO\*

**METIGOSHE SUNDAY**  
Sunday, March 10th

9:00am  Sunday School with Camp Metigoshe

 Silent Auction for Camperships

10:00am  Worship with Camp Metigoshe (kids sing & noisy offering)

Adventure Anchored in Christ!

**Metigoshe**  
MINISTRIES 

### The Carnival is Coming!

The Evangelism Committee is excited to announce an Easter Carnival on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> to be held in the church basement at 5 pm. Come join us for a family event of free games, activities, food and even bingo!

We are in need of volunteers to help run games, face paint, help with set up/clean up and also individuals to serve food and concessions. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact one of our committee members or Karla at the church office.

It is our goal to provide an opportunity of fellowship and family fun for minimal expense. In order to do that, we welcome donations and event sponsors .

Looking forward to an evening with family, friends and guests!!

Evangelism Committee: Ryan Filler, Lynne Dick, Jen Ammon , Jacey Fandrich, Deb Kourajian, Carrie Varner and Pastor Katie

FIRST  
LUTHERAN  
YOUTH GROUP  
**EASTER  
BREAKFAST**  
March 31, 2024



### MENU:

Yogurt Parfaits, Muffins,  
Fruit, Juice & Coffee

**Serving Breakfast**

**9:00 - 9:45am**

**in the Fellowship Hall**

\*Free Will Donation\*



# OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN, SERVE AND GROW



Use this **QR code** to schedule when and what amount you wish to give from your personal bank account, credit card or debit card. You can change the amount or schedule at any time from your phone using the Vanco Mobile App.

Please submit all pictures and articles to the church office by **March 20, 2024**. Help make our newsletter as complete a picture of "Life at First Lutheran" as possible!

Use **Text To Give** – Send text to **833-376-1678** with dollar amount in the text message field (1 = \$1.00; 50 = \$50; etc.). First timers will receive a link to tap on & register your contact and payment information.

- You will receive a text or e-mail receipt to text your offering anytime you wish.
- The church office will receive notice of your giving.
- Future giving – text the same number which is specifically assigned to First Lutheran Church of Harvey.



**Quilting every Monday at 1:00 pm in the church basement!!**

**Men's Coffee Group meets Monday – Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at the church. Join them for Fellowship and a great cup of coffee.**



**Consider sponsoring an Easter Lily for our Easter Service!**

Please bring them to the church by Friday, March 29th so that our Altar Guild can arrange them along with a memorial note if applicable.

**Lenten Dinner Church**  
Dinner & Church will take place in the Fellowship Hall on March 6, 13 & 20. Each ministry team will provide a kid friendly meal at 6:00, followed by a church activity at 6:30.

**First Communion Instruction is Sunday, March 24th from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.** All who are ready to receive are invited to a time of learning about one of our Lutheran Sacraments, Holy Communion. "First Communion" will take place **the following Thursday (Maundy Thursday) during worship**. Call the church office or Sheena by March 17th to let us know if you or your child will be taking the class.

## Holy Week/Easter Worship Schedule

**Maundy Thursday**—March 28th @ 7:00 p.m.  
**Good Friday**—March 29th @ 7:00 p.m.  
**Easter Sunday**—March 31st @ 10:00 a.m.



**Spring Cluster Gathering**  
Gathering will be at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Mercer on Saturday, April 13th. The theme is "Faith and Wellness" and the Bible verse is James 5:16. The speaker is Brenna Hudson N.P. Love gifts go to McLean County Rescue Center.

**Please remember our nursing home residents in your thoughts, cards and prayers:**

- Agnes Dick
- Lou Glass
- Lester Lien
- Mack Susag
- Wanda Bowlinger
- Travis Graumann



If you think of someone we are missing, please call Karla at the church office.



Text HFLC to 84576 to stay connected with First Lutheran Church.

**Would you like to be more involved in worship?** Please let the church secretary, Karla Faul, know if you'd like to: Read, usher, provide treats, or serve communion. We are always happy to see new faces and will help you to be prepared for this new role.



Thank you to all those who helped with the February worship services. If any one is interested in helping in any of these areas, please contact the church office.

Corinthians 9:7 *Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

**Easter Greetings, Dear Girlfriends in Christ,**

**Hard to believe that we are already in the midst of the Easter season. Let us pray that the early Easter and an early spring go hand in hand. But, for the most part, we have nothing to complain about this winter. God has given us a beautiful winter which I particularly appreciate after the brutal season last year.**

**On Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, we had the opportunity to celebrate our annual Thankoffering/Bold Women recognition. As I have done in the past, I have shared my remarks from that day in the March newsletter. So, here goes –**

**BOLDNESS is a call to action. As women of First Lutheran, we are claimed and called by God. We believe that a life lived BOLDLY is a faith-filled calling, as well as an investment in the world that we want for ourselves, and, in fact, for everyone. We are called “to mobilize women to act BOLDLY on their faith in Jesus Christ.”**

**BOLDNESS comes in many forms. We celebrate a range of gifts and voices, knowing that the avenues for BOLD self-expression are limitless.**

**So, with that in mind, we take time once a year in our congregation to celebrate the special gifts and BOLDNESS of our women here are First Lutheran.**

**2 Corinthians 3:4 – 6a, 12 says to us “Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. Not that we are competent of ourselves to claim anything as coming from us; our competence is from God, who made us competent to be ministers of a new covenant...Since then, we have such a hope, we act with great BOLDNESS.”**

**That verse brings us to today's theme of serving quietly and behind the scenes of modeling BOLDNESS.**

**I bring before you today three women in our congregation who have for a long time now been continually performing tasks that need to be done, what most of us take for granted because the task is always so faithfully done.**

**So, today, let us celebrate the BOLDNESS OF –  
GRACE ARNDT; JOYCE PESTAL; EVIE NELSON**

**GRACE is our lady who faithfully assembles all of our mission kits from our donations to each of those kits. A lot of time goes into that mission. Grace is also a faithful member of the Altar Guild, and in the summer, you are going to find her and Melvin keeping our grounds beautifully groomed and watered.**

**I call JOYCE the best cheerleader that any church could have. She never misses an opportunity to recognize the value of individual efforts among the members of our congregation, and follows that up with a personal communication. Her card and stamp bill must be enormous! She is always sending cards of get well and encouragement and thank you. You will also find this faithful servant a member of the quilting group, and an officer of the First Lutheran Church Women.**

**I doubt that any of us ever question how great our Fellowship Hall looks all of the time with the always clean, crisp, and pressed white tablecloths. Someone has to keep them that way, and that someone is EVIE. She has done that task for years. Pearl Swang was our BOLD lady who did this job before Evie volunteered to do it. Evie continues to stay busy in our church as a Group Leader, and is an officer for the First Lutheran Church Women.**

**These are three tireless BOLD women whom we can find doing God's work with their hands in every crevice of our work as a church.**

**Thank you so much for the gifts that you all continue to offer to First Lutheran. May God continue to bless your BOLDNESS in all that you do for us.**

**It was indeed my honor and privilege to shed light on some of the very important missions that happen behind the scenes because of a dedication to doing God's work.**

#### **FLCW UPDATE:**

- **Once a year, in February, we offer up a THANKOFFERING to the Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America for mission work that they do on a world scale on our behalf. We save our loose change all year in our THANKOFFERING jars to give toward this mission. THANK YOU to all of you who participated this year. If you have not had the opportunity to bring in your THANKOFFERING gift, it is never too late. Karla will take it in the office, and Evie Nelson, our Treasurer, will also be glad to take it any time that it works for you. So, that means that you can now start saving your loose change all over again. If you need a jar, Kathy Muscha can help you out with that. You can put a little fun into the mission by following a monthly suggestion as to how much you can offer.**

February - .50 for every Valentine that you sent or received

March - .10 for each of the 40 days of Lent

Monthly suggestions will continue to appear in the newsletter.

- We kicked off Lent with the traditional ASH WEDNESDAY SOUP SUPPER, served by FLCW. We served 50. THANK YOU so much to the soup makers – SARA SCHINDLER, WENDY OPP, and KATHY MUSCHA. And, THANK YOU to the great crew in the kitchen that night. It all went very well.
- The BAKELESS BAKE yielded \$885.00 this year. Those proceeds go toward many missions within our church and beyond. THANK YOU to everyone who responded to the call, and to the Group Chairman for making that personal appeal.
- March is PERSONAL CARE KIT Month. You will find the items needed for that kit listed in this newsletter and the March Sunday bulletins.
- THANK YOU to JOLEEN SWANG and GAIL WANGEN for agreeing to chair the Spring Rummage Sale. UFFDA! This just seems like a daunting task to me. I thank God that we have women who rise to the occasion and do a beautiful job of executing this project. Information on the specifics can be found in this newsletter and the Sunday bulletins.
- March 16<sup>th</sup> brings NATIONAL QUILTING DAY, which also reminds us of our awesome quilters, and the incredible amount of work that goes into what they produce every year. March 16<sup>th</sup> would be a great day to “Thank A Quilter” for their dedication to a mission that is literally worldwide.
- Planning ahead, the LONETREE SPRING GATHERING will be held in Mercer on April 13<sup>th</sup>. More details will surface as we get closer to the date.
- Our next GENERAL FLCW MEETING is March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:45 am, in the church lounge. I reiterate that ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME to participate.

*So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. Galatians 6:9-10*

In His Service,  
Kathy Muscha  
First Lutheran Church Women

#### A YEAR OF THANKOFFERINGS (suggestions)

FEBRUARY - \$.50 for every Valentine that you sent and/or received

MARCH - \$.10 for each of the 40 days of Lent

APRIL - \$2.00 for the first crocus or meadowlark that you see  
(to be continued next month)

#### PERSONAL CARE KIT MONTH

- One light-weight bath size towel (20" X 40" to 52" X 27") dark color recommended
- Two bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz.) of soap, any brand, in original wrapping
- One adult-size toothbrush in its Original packaging (Toothbrush multipacks may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business size envelope; no plastic bags or wrap)
- One sturdy comb (no picks or fine-toothed combs)
- One metal nail clippers (attached file optional)

**You may bring these items to the church to help fulfill the Personal Care Kit. There is a basket in the Narthex for you to put these items.**

Thank you for your generosity in helping to provide items for this mission.



#### Bible Conversations - All women are welcome!

Bible Conversations will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 12th. We will continue our book study. The book is, Hallelujah Anyway Rediscovering Mercy by Anne Lamont.

**First Lutheran Church Council**  
**Meeting February 6, 2024 at 7:00 pm (Zoom)**  
**Unofficial Minutes**

**First Lutheran Church  
Council 2023-2024**

Officers:

President: Beth Huseth  
 Vice President: Ted Sitz  
 Secretary: Joleen Swang

Members:

Elinor Meckle  
 Ryan Filler  
 Wade Anderson  
 Heather Mayer

Council members present: Beth Huseth, Ted Sitz, Joleen Swang, Elinor Meckle, Ryan Filler, Wade Anderson, and Heather Mayer. Also present: Pastor Katie and Karla Faul.

President Beth called the meeting to order.

Approval of the January minutes - Moved by Joleen, seconded by Ted to approve the minutes as printed. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Moved by Ted, seconded by Joleen to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Motion carried.

FLCW – Bakeless Bake Sale update - \$885.00

-February is Baby Care Kit month.

-Thankoffering is Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> along with Bold Women. Offering goes to the Women of the ELCA for missions and projects.

-A new chairperson is needed for women's group 2.

-Serving soup supper for Ash Wednesday.

- Spring Rummage Sale will be April 27 & 28,

-Microwave shelf will be lowered so it is easier access for women to use.

-FLCW will purchase paper plates for Lenten Dinner Church.

Pastor's Report – Attended Pastor's Conference on January 9<sup>th</sup>.

-Did Long Term Care Bible Study on January 18<sup>th</sup>.

-Completed a time study requested by council for the month of January.

President's Reflection – Included in packet.

**Ministry Team Reports:**

- Music & Worship: (Ted Sitz)
  - Discussed details for "Dinner Church". Pastor Katie applied for a Thrivent Team Action Grant in the amount of \$250 and was rewarded that amount. Pastor Katie will order the materials needed for the crafts.
  - Sara will work with Pastor Katie on hymn selections.
  - Experimenting with the screen for Sunday worship.
  - Deb will continue to organize the Time & Talent schedule.
  - Ted will send a note to musicians regarding music opportunities.
- Stewardship: (Wade Anderson)
  - No meeting.
- Parish Education: (Joleen Swang)
  - The Noisy Offering amount to date is \$453.63. Planning to order banners with the money raised.
  - Sunday School is going good.
  - Metigoshe Sunday is March 10<sup>th</sup>. Silent auction for camperships will be before Worship in the narthex.
  - Palm Sunday is March 24<sup>th</sup> with the Parade of Palms. First Communion Class will be from 3:30 – 5:00. First Communion will take place on Maundy Thursday (March 28) during worship.
  - LYO will usher on March 10<sup>th</sup>. They will not be doing a Spring Supper this year. They will have a Calendar Raffle in May and will sell tickets in March and April.
  - Parish Ed is recommending we do a mandatory religious training for those that work with youth and anyone interested. It is called Safe Gatherings and is set up through the WND Synod. It is \$45 per person and is a 2 hour session. Class is scheduled for Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.

Moved by Heather, seconded by Ted that the church pay for the required Mandatory Reporting course for anyone working with children in the church. Motion carried.

Buildings & Grounds: (Elinor Meckle)

- No meeting.
- Evangelism: (Ryan Filler)
  - Schedule was put together for coffee duty on Sunday mornings and filling children's bags.
  - Planning a "Carnival" for the young children in the church basement on April 12<sup>th</sup>. Also discussed a "back to school hayride" in mid to later August.
- Constitution: Met on January 21<sup>st</sup>. Discussed the Mandatory Reporting Policy. Council will need to approve the document from the Synod before planning to implement it. Discussed church membership lists. Continuing Resolutions – standing committee for membership, a sub-committee of Evangelism. Job descriptions – meeting with the Executive Committee, Courtney and Sara to go over before presenting for approval.
- Mutual Ministry: No date set to meet.

Discussion Items:

- Fuel Fund – No report.
- Correspondence – None.

Old Business:

- Endowment & Audit Committee Team Members – no update.
- Council members will record a message with Brett Sitz for the Livestream. On hold for now.
- Endowment Fund – Council decision on hold.
- Karla' computer – Ted is working on setting it up.
- Mandatory Reporting Policy – We need to approve the policy that was provided by the Synod.
- The GSB Committee met February 6<sup>th</sup>. Talked about what we want to see happen at First Lutheran and getting a survey out, which was already completed. On February 25<sup>th</sup> we will hold a Congregational Conversation Meeting from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. with supper. Asking council to invite members to get them involved.
- Technology Space – Tim H. and Scott S. installed the carpet remnant purchased from Mid-Dakota.

New Business:

- Pastor Katie is requesting vacation for March 15 – 18 for a family wedding. Beth will lead worship on March 17<sup>th</sup>. Moved by Joleen, seconded by Elinor to approve Pastor Katie's vacation request. Motion carried.

Next meeting will be March 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Moved by Heather to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 p.m.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Recorded & Submitted by

Karla Faul

Church Secretary

### First Lutheran Financials

General Fund Balance on February 1	\$14,396.94
Deposits for February	\$15,326.36
Expenses for February	<u>\$17,087.45</u>
General Fund Ending Balance on February 23	\$12,635.85

**We need \$14,000 a month to meet our budget.**





1—Bridget Meranda  
 2—Alicia Lamm  
 3—Jeff Wangen  
 6—Grace Arndt  
 6—Allen Olson  
 6—Chad Pellett  
 6—Pamela Smette  
 7—Lauren Sting  
 11—Todd Toso  
 12—Keenan Davis  
 12—Braylee Holzer  
 12—Adam Schaan  
 13—Kiley Meranda  
 13—Karen Olson  
 14—Kambrie Filler

15—Elliot Dockter  
 19—Rhonda Haux  
 19—William Morrison  
 20—Shirley Mock  
 21—Elinor Meckle  
 22—Jaxon Heil  
 22—Shawn Olson  
 24—Clinton Selzler  
 25—Archie Huber  
 25—Gavyn Schuh  
 27—Emily Huseh Porter  
 29—David Wangen  
 30—Lou Glass  
 31—Brigham Becker  
 31—Haylea Ammon Faul



14—Chad & Laurie Pellett  
 28—Mike & Kim Bauer



## LIVING GENEROUSLY ABUNDANCE

What do we mean when we say that we serve a God of abundance? In a world where so few people have so much and so many people have so little, can we truly claim an abundant God? Various forms of the word “abundance” appear 146 times in the Bible, depicting a God who shares. However, the Bible also describes the abundance of humanity, which can be used for good or for ill.

Who is this God of abundance? The psalms and the prophets sing and shout of God’s abundant character. First and foremost, God abounds in steadfast love for God’s creation (Psalm 5:7). This powerful love – with no beginning and no end – is the foundation of the relationship between God and God’s people. God is love, and through the lens of God’s love, we see the rest of God’s character. God is abundant in power (Psalm 147:5), forgiveness (Isaiah 55:7), mercy (Psalm 51:1), and goodness (Psalm 145:7).

God provides for God’s people, lavishly sharing God’s abundance with creation. The psalmist celebrates how God richly supplies food and water to Israelites wandering the wilderness (Psalm 105:40). God showers the earth with rain, watering the earth and giving growth to the seeds (Psalm 65:10). God offers salvation, wisdom, knowledge, and the promise of an abundant life (Isaiah 33:6; John 10:10).

However, we cannot ignore that God also blesses many people with wealth and prosperity. Sometimes this promise of prosperity is connected with the people’s relationship with God (Deuteronomy 30:9). Thus, some people preach God’s abundance in hopes that believing in God will provide them with monetary wealth and stability. Yet, as we look more at the text, we see that one’s experience of God’s abundance is not contingent upon one’s faith, but rather the generosity of others.

God provides to each person different skills and possessions to be shared and used for the good of the whole world. As individuals, we may not have enough, but together, we have more than enough. Gathered together as a community to share our time, talents, and treasures, we experience the gift of God’s abundance.

As we live in community, we have the responsibility to recognize the provider of this abundance. We, like the people of Israel sharing their abundance of wealth and skills to build the temple, join with Solomon in declaring, “O Lord our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a house for your holy name comes from your hand and is all your own” (1Chronicles 29:16). We recognize that God is the creator, sustainer, and giver of all things. We are only the stewards.



**The Synod has suggested that First Lutheran Church have a Mandatory Reporting Policy in place.** Parish Ed is recommending that we do a mandatory religious training for those that work with youth in the church. It is called Safe Gatherings and is set up through the WND Synod. The cost is \$45 per person and is a 2 hour session. Class is scheduled for Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. First Lutheran will pay the fee for anyone that is required to take the course. ***Please call the church office by March 31<sup>st</sup> to get registered.***

**CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE**  
**Coming Soon - April 27th 8-1 pm & 28th 11-1 pm**

Time to collect good sellable items and bring them to the church for someone else to enjoy. Items can be brought to the church anytime and put on the bench inside the office door or taken down to the market place room.

There will be a rummage site note on the door.

Children's clothes size infant-size 12 (No adult clothing).

Kitchen item's, toys, books, linens, furniture, home decor, holiday items, garage clean out - the list is endless.

No TVs or computer type items, Entertainment centers or pianos.

Questions contact Joleen 324-4678, Gail 324-4248 or the church office 324-2548.

Proceeds from the sale will go to FLCW Missions

Thanks to Tim and Scott for installing new carpet in the Holywood Room (upper level in NE corner) purchased at mid Dakota lumber. The room has a TV, microphone and camera for interactive meetings. Currently the room is used by the confirmation class, church council and GSB consulting. With more and more resources available through interactive media, we anticipate increased opportunities for connecting to our synod office, other congregations and LYO activities. Stop in to check out the room.



## Time & Talent


Thank you for volunteering your time to the church. **Ushers** - arrive by 9:30 - **Please check the duty list inside the closet located in the Narthex or on the table with the bulletins. Reader** - Lessons will be emailed to you. **If you need to switch days, please switch with someone on this list or find a replacement and let Karla know.** Thank you!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Treats</u>
3/3/2024	Kim Opp Wendy Opp	Courtney Lemer	Courtney Lemer	Wendy Opp
3/10/2024	LYO	LYO - Gleave	LYO	Evie Nelson
3/17/2024	Stan Lesmeister Kristi Lesmeister	Carrie Varner	Gerry Anderson	Melissa Anderson
3/24/2024 Palm Sun.	Allen Zuther Dianne Susag	Brooke Loen	Nikki Svoboda	Norma Tureson
3/28/2024 Maundy Th.	Emmy Gilbertson Deb Kourajian	Ted Sitz	Scott Swang	None
3/29/2024 Good Fri.	Lynne Dick Darlene Wurtele	Bob Pestal	No Communion	None
3/31/2024 Easter	Steve Lesmeister Amy Lesmeister	Steve Wangen	Bret Dockter	LYO Breakfast
4/7/2024	Travis Swang Family	Wade Anderson	Joleen Swang	Deb Kourajian
4/14/2024	Sunday School Kids	Sunday School Kids	Sara Schindler	Sara Schindler
4/21/2024	Tim Huseth Beth Huseth	Tim Huseth	Heather Mayer	Lacey Becker
4/28/2024	Wayne Muscha Kathy Muscha	Kathy Muscha	Deb Buchwitz	Joyce Lillemon
5/5/2024	Steve Wangen Gail Wangen	Brooke Loen	Gerry Anderson	Gaylene Roerick





# 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>3 8:45 FLCW Meeting 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship/Communion 4:00 LYO</p>	<p>4 10:00 Men's Coffee 1:00 Quilting</p>	<p>5 10:00 Men's Coffee 5:30 Nurturing Parenting Class</p>	<p>6 10:00 Men's Coffee 6:00 Lenten Dinner Church 7:30 Council Meeting 7:00 TV Ministry</p>	<p>7 9:30 CDMA Meeting 10:00 Men's Coffee 7:15 Adult Confirmation - Zoom</p>	<p>8 9:30 Women's Group in Basement Lounge 10:00 Men's Coffee</p>	<p>9 10:00 Men's Coffee</p>
<p>10 Metigoshie Sunday 9:00 Sunday School 9:00 Silent Auction for Camperships 10:00 Worship/Communion Kids Sing/Noisy Offering 12:30 Confirmation Class</p>	<p>11 10:00 Men's Coffee 1:00 Quilting 6:00 Buildings &amp; Grounds Mtg.</p>	<p>12 10:00 Men's Coffee 5:30 Nurturing Parenting Class</p>	<p>13 10:00 Men's Coffee 10:30 Bible Conversations in Basement Lounge 5:00 Evangelism Mtg. 6:00 Lenten Dinner Church 7:00 TV Ministry</p>	<p>14 10:00 Men's Coffee 1:00 Food Pantry</p>	<p>15 9:30 Women's Group in Basement Lounge 10:00 Men's Coffee</p>	<p>16 10:00 Men's Coffee <i>National Quilting Day</i></p>
<p>17 No Sunday School 10:00 Worship/Communion </p>	<p>18 10:00 Men's Coffee 1:00 Quilting</p>	<p>19 10:00 Men's Coffee 5:30 Nurturing Parenting Class</p>	<p>20 10:00 Men's Coffee 6:00 Lenten Dinner Church 7:00 TV Ministry Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>21 10:00 Men's Coffee 1:30 Nursing Home Bible Study 7:15 Adult Confirmation - Zoom</p>	<p>22 9:30 Women's Group in Basement Lounge 10:00 Men's Coffee</p>	<p>23 10:00 Men's Coffee</p>
<p>24 Palm Sunday 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship/Communion Parade of Palms 3:30 First Communion Instruction</p>	<p>25 10:00 Men's Coffee 1:00 Quilting</p>	<p>26 10:00 Men's Coffee 5:30 Nurturing Parenting Class</p>	<p>27 10:00 Men's Coffee 6:00 Parish Ed Mtg. 7:00 TV Ministry</p>	<p>28 10:00 Men's Coffee 10:00 Women's Clergy Group in Minot 6:30 Maundy Thursday Service First Communion</p>	<p>29 10:00 Men's Coffee 6:30 Good Friday Service</p>	<p>30 10:00 Men's Coffee</p>
<p>31 Happy Easter! 9:00 LYO Easter Breakfast No Sunday School 10:00 Worship/Communion</p>						

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**Worship Schedule**

**Sunday —10:00 am**

**Wednesday — 6:30 pm**

(First Wednesday of each month)

The 10:00 am worship service is broadcast on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm on local cable Channel 19 (Midco);

Channel 451 (NDTC) and is livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube.

**Sunday School**

**September-April**

**9:00 a.m.**

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