



First Lutheran Church

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Wednesday, February 28, 2024 · 6 PM · Second Wednesday in Lent



WELCOME—*The second covenant in this year's Lenten readings is the one made with Abraham and Sarah: God's promise to make them the ancestors of many, with whom God will remain in everlasting covenant. Paul says this promise comes to all who share Abraham's faith in the God who brings life into being where there was no life. We receive this baptismal promise of resurrection life in faith. Sarah and Abraham receive new names as a sign of the covenant, and we too get new identities in baptism, as we put on Christ.*

GATHERING SONG

Nobody Loves Me Like You

INVOCATION

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

GOSPEL

Mark 8:34-38

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 8th chapter. C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: The Gospel of Our Lord. C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

"Losing Your Life to Save It"

Pr. Roy Hammerling

SERVICE OF HEALING

LORD'S PRAYER

C: **Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

SHARING OF PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you. C: **And also with you.**

NOISY OFFERING

Patriot Assistance Dogs in Detroit Lakes

Patriot Assistance Dogs provides highly trained, certified psychiatric service dogs to qualified U.S. Military veterans.

January Noisy Total: \$635.86 to Lutheran Social Services of MN

OFFERING & OFFERTORY PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

SENDING

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE



Ways to Give

ONLINE: firstlutheranchurch.com—One-time, weekly, monthly or quarterly. Checking, savings or credit card. (*fees associated with credit card usage*)

TEXT: 218-228-3228—Text your donation amount to the number listed above & follow instructions that are texted to you. (We suggest you add the phone number above as a contact in your phone for future use.)

CHECK/CASH: 912 Lake Avenue, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

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WILL SOLAR WORK AT MY HOUSE?—Have you ever wondered if solar is an option for you? How much does it really cost to get solar panels installed? What would be the payback on my investment? How does it really work? If only there were someone I could trust to answer all my questions. If you have been thinking about these and other questions regarding residential solar power, you have an opportunity to talk with someone about this on Sunday March 10 th at 9:30 in the church library. Pastor Joe is excited to tell us all how solar power is working for his family. Come and listen in. It might be an option for your family.

EASTER FLOWERS—The order forms for Easter Flowers are now available. They can be found on the volunteer table or in the narthex. Completed forms can be dropped off in the office or placed in the deposit slot to the right of the office door.

LIONS CLUB GLASSES & HEARING AID COLLECTION—First Lutheran Church is helping to collect glasses (including reading glasses) and hearing aids for those in need for the local Lions Club. Please put them in the donation bin on the volunteer sign-up table in the commons area.

CLOTHING DONATIONS—We asked, oh my did you deliver! Thank you so much for your donations of used and new clothing and essential items for our social assistance ministry in our Blessing Closet located in the main office. This ministry without these donations and along with your monetary contributions and our meal makers, would not be possible. We are a central hub for those in need in our community.

ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—We are in need of volunteers for Altar Guild. The sign up sheet for March-April is now available in the Sacristy. Please sign up to help. The Lent and Easter Seasons are a particularly busy time of year. Any and all help is appreciated. If you would like to join the Altar Guild, please let Jean Benson know at 218-847-5489.

WELCA BRUNCH AND PROGRAM—Save the Date - Saturday, April 20 at 9:30 AM. More details to come. Watch the bulletins and newsletters for more info closer to the date!

THANK YOU—To the friends and First Lutheran Church family of Fern Brown, the family would like to thank you all for the celebration of Fern. The cards, memorials and wonderful attendance at her funeral show both how much she was loved and how much she loved her church. Please know that all donations were given to the designated organizations within the church as well as outside First Lutheran. With Christian Love, Loren Nelson, Mark Nelson, Tina Shodean, and Josh Nelson.

CREATION CARE NOTE

Try making tacos with plant based protein instead of beef. Season lentils/chickpeas/your favorite bean with chili powder, cumin, onions and garlic; then add your favorite toppings and taco sauce.



Prayers for God's People

Brent Blake
Joe Morrison
Bill Wegscheid
Dave Nustad
Isaak Berg
Liz Mathison
Dick Dahlin
Sam Haverkamp
Ardis Hegna
Judy Ford
Sam Foster
Scott Berry
Steve
B.R.
Brian
Marlene
Michael
Michelle
University of WY
Swim & Dive Team

Prayers of Comfort to the family of

Bev Skogen
Ruth Seal
Fern Brown
Leonard Wahl

*Names are kept on the
prayer list for 3 weeks;
please update the office,
if you wish to remain
on the list longer.*

Welcome Visitor!

Date of Visit: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I'm a guest of: _____ I'm a member of: _____

I am interested in learning more about First Lutheran Church.