

Sunday, February 2, 2025 | Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

The glory of God is often revealed when and where it is least expected. God uses our lips to declare that glory, inexperienced and hesitant though they may be. God uses our love to demonstrate that glory and so urges us to exercise it. God uses Jesus of Nazareth, water and the word, bread and wine, to reveal God's glory where and when God chooses. Take heed, lest the glory of God slip through our midst unnoticed.

GATHERING

Prelude and Bell
Welcome & Announcements: Food Shelf
Installation of Council Members
"Rise, Shine, You People" #665
Greeting pg. 213
Hymn of Praise: "Glory to God" pg. 213
Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Gospel Acclamation pg. 26
Gospel Reading: John 2:1-11
Message
"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" #310
Thanksgiving for the Word pg. 220
Prayers of Intercession: *God of grace, hear our prayer*
The Lord's Prayer
Sharing the Peace

THANKSGIVING

Offering (Special Music from Sunday school)
Canticle of Thanksgiving pg. 219

SENDING

Litany of Farewell
Sending Prayer & Blessing
"Love Divine All Loves Excelling" #631
Dismissal

Hymns and liturgy are located in the red hymnal unless noted otherwise.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Farewell to Pastor Rich Today will be Pastor Rich's last Sunday at First Lutheran. We thank him for his ministry and service to FLC these past eight months and wish him God's blessings.

Thank you to Kiley Rodarmel, Stevens County Food Shelf Coordinator for visiting us today and to the Sunday school students for their gifts of music.

Lunch Bunch will meet on Wednesday, February 5th at 11:30am at Pizza Hut. All are welcome to join us for lunch and fellowship. Order off the menu and pay your own way.

WELCA Planning Meeting will be held next Sunday, February 9th at 10:00am in the Gathering Room. Please voice your thoughts about activities, fundraisers, goals, and dreams for First Lutheran Church Women of ELCA. Please invite a friend and join the discussion.

Valentine's Party All are welcome to join in the fellowship as we celebrate Valentine's Day a couple days early, on Wednesday, February 12 from 2:00-4:00pm in the church fellowship hall. Coffee and treats will be served. Don't forget to invite your neighbors and friends.

Food Shelf Collection March is Minnesota's Food Share Month and will be collecting goods and monetary donations from now until Wednesday, March 5. Checks can be made payable to FLC (please note Food Shelf in memo line). Monetary donations dropped in the offering plate need to be in a separate envelope marked "food shelf" or mailed/dropped off at the church office. A collection box is located in the church Narthex. Remember, needs fall in to categories besides food, such as household and self-care items.

KMRS Radio Broadcast Help support the ELCA Worship Hour by sponsoring a broadcast (\$65) in memory or in honor of a loved one. These worship services are broadcasted Sunday mornings at 11:04am on the KKOK/KMRS radio station (AM 1230 or FM 107.7). Available dates are: **February 16, April 13, May 25, June 29, August 24, October 12, November 30 and December 24.** Contact the church office for more information or to sponsor a date.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Denise Odello and family on the death of her father, Tim Stoker, Anita Stoker, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound.



Online Giving Options

Using your iPhone or Android phone's camera, point it at one of the QR codes like your focusing to take a photo. When it shows a web address, click on the address for online giving options.



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welcome

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WORSHIP SERVANTS

Sunday, February 2

Ushers: Steve Just family, Ray Bowman

Lector: Lindy Ekola

Nursery: Robi Bowman

Acolytes: Sawyer Fynboh & Abram Suess

Video: Dave Jungst

TV slides: Abigail Anderson

Accompanist: Jennie Odello

Sunday, February 9

Ushers: Bob Heck, Al & Julie Monroe

Lector: Cathy Anderson

Nursery: Jone Anderson

Communion: Vicki Dalager (bread)

Communion Servers: Judy Buro, Doug & Sharon Ehlers

Acolytes: Giana & Lucy Feuchtenberger

Video: Tony Feuchtenberger

TV slides: Grant Anderson

Accompanist:

CONNECT WITH US

2/2/2025

(place in the offering plate or drop off at the church office)

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

I am....

☐ Member

☐ Visitor

☐ Returning Visitor

☐ Non-Member/Regular Attender

I would like....

☐ to learn more about First

☐ to become a member of First

☐ to have the pastor contact me

☐ receive the monthly newsletter

Prayer requests or comments _____

TODAY: Sunday, February 2

10:00am: Coffee/Fellowship

10:00am: Sunday school

11:00am: Worship

Monday, February 3

no events scheduled

Tuesday, February 4

11:00am: Pastors' Text Study

Wednesday, February 5

11:30am: Lunch Bunch at Pizza Hut

No Element Classes

6:30-8:00pm: Fusion at Faith

Thursday, February 6

no events scheduled

Friday, February 7

7:15am: Fusion Bible & Breakfast

Saturday, February 8

8:00am: Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran

Sunday, February 9

10:00am: Coffee/Fellowship

10:00am: WELCA Meeting in Gathering Room

11:00am: Worship