

## Worship Order First Lent

Announcements

Call to Worship: **A Mighty Fortress is Our God** -Anne Krentz Organ

Invocation

Gathering Song: ***A Mighty Fortress*** -ELW 504

Apostolic Greeting

Spoken Kyries and Glorias

Prayer of the Day

Readings:

Genesis 9:8-17

Psalm 25

First Peter 3:18-22

Gospel: Mark 1:9-15

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: ***Lord, Keep Us Steadfast*** -ELW 517

Confession and Absolution

Apostles' Creed

Peace

Offering

Offertory: **In the Cross of Christ I Glory** -John Carter

Offertory Prayer

Communion

Post-Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn: ***I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*** -ELW 325

Dismissal

Postlude: **A Mighty Fortress is Our God** -Wilbur Held

**Welcome:** All are welcome to join us for Holy Communion. We hold that Christ gave of His body and blood so that our sin and death are passed over. We welcome you to experience this gracious gift that has been given for all. Please pick up an empty communion cup as you approach the altar. Should you prefer grape juice, there are cups filled with grape juice in the center of the tray. Bring the cup of grape juice with you to the altar and as the wine server approaches, the grape juice will be blessed. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please tell the bread server if that is your preference. TCoil (telecoil) is available in the Sanctuary—to enhance the effectiveness of your hearing device.

# The Week Ahead

## Sunday, February 18

9:30am: Worship

7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

## Monday, February 19

7:30am: Daily Devotions

10am: Hello Yoga-Chair

5pm: Fellowship Activity

5pm: Executive Committee

5:30pm: Council Meeting

## Tuesday, February 20

7:30am: Daily Devotions

8am: Koinonia

8am: Men's Bible Study

11am: Staff Meeting

6pm: Jubilee Circle

## Wednesday, February 21

### **Ash Wednesday**

7:30am: Daily Devotions

9am: sSMART

11am: Soup and Pie

12pm: Worship

5pm: Community Supper

6pm: Worship

6:30pm: 6<sup>th</sup>-12th Grade Confirmation  
& Youth Group & Mentors

## Thursday, February 22

7:30am: Daily Devotions

4pm: Yang Style Tai Chi-Fellowship  
Hall

4:30pm: Spirit Within

6pm: Hello Yoga-Mat

7:30pm: AA

## Friday, February 23

7:30am: Daily Devotions

## Saturday, February 24

5pm: Worship

## Sunday, February 25

9:30am: Worship

7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

## Worship Volunteers

### Saturday: February 17: 5:00pm

Altar Guild:am: Barb Jacobsen

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Assisting Minister: Carol Gucinski

Projectionist: Linda Gordon

Greeter: JoEllyn Mulligan

Usher: Rocky Mulligan

Usher: Amy McDonald

### Sunday: February 18: 9:30am

Altar Guild: Linda Graham

Assisting Minister: Cris Neff

Communion Assistant: Daidre Bartz

Communion Assistant: Gwen Mickelson

Broadcasting: Eric Neff

Projectionist: Betty Beckman

Greeters: Mike & Deb Anderson

Usher: Dave Jacobsen

Usher: Will Ferris

Coffee Hosts & Cleanup:

**Lent Began on February 14 with Ash Wednesday.** During the Lent, on Wednesdays (February 14 -March 20) we gather for Soup and Pie at 11am and worship at both noon and 6pm. *From More Despair to Hope* is our 2024 Theme and *Holden Evening Prayer* is the worship format for Wednesday evenings.

**Cooks and Bakers** we are looking for three soups that would serve at least 10 apiece and 3 pies. We have a generous definition of pie as a pan of bars would be perfectly acceptable. Check the sign-up sheet if you wish to share a soup or pie for the meal.

**Light the Night for a Cure *Relay for Life*** raised over \$9100 for the American Cancer Society. There were over 360 sponsored luminaria and 760 lighted bags throughout the trails. Thank you!

**Leap Day seemed like a perfect excuse to have a Many Hands Day.** Caulk and patch paint in Sanctuary, prep the big hallway for painting, cut down two trees, put choir piano on a new dollie, paint around new door, install acoustical tile near drums, clean and polish pews. February 29 at 8:30am – lunch provided.

**We are recognizing** a different group, committee, or ministry each weekend at First Lutheran. This week **Audio Visual Team** is being recognized. We all appreciate your dedication and service to our church throughout the week, month, and year. God Bless You.

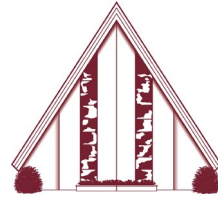
**Altar Flowers** are in honor of Bryce and Gwen Mickelson's anniversary.

**Thanks to Kristy Giere** for accompanying worship this weekend.

### **Last Week's Attendance and Giving**

Saturday: Sunday: Online: devices.

Giving:



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*"Let all that you do be done in love." | Corinthians 16:14*

## **FIRST LENT**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS** FOR FEBRUARY 17 AND 18, 2024

***Please Pray For: John Schuenzel, Phil Pierce, Will Wege, Joanne Lamphear, Sam Shaw, Dawn Saxum, Barb Klipple, Mary Bushland Kees, Joyce Moreland, Doug Chase, Chris Somerville, Justin Rivard, Grete Schuenzel, Maris Freiman, Bridget Hartnett, and Darrel Christenson.***

**The Eternal Flame** in February is sponsored by:

- ❖ Randy & Kris Neumann,
  - in memory of Harold & Cora Thorsen;
- ❖ Georgia Frye,
  - in memory of Stella & John Hohmann;
- ❖ Dave & Linda Napieralski,
  - in memory of our Parents;
- ❖ Chris Somerville Family,
  - in memory of Bob Somerville;
- ❖ Chris Somerville Family,
  - in memory of Dana & Peter Schwartz;