

**Followers
of the Light**
Palm Sunday
Choral Event
Sunday, April 13th
@9:30 a.m. worship
music by the First Lutheran Choir

Children will
process in with
palm branches

FIRST
LUTHERAN CHURCH

COME TO THE WATERS!
Baptism Class
Sunday, April 13th
@ 10:45 a.m.
(in the Family Life Center)
For those preparing for baptisms of
their baby, children, or for themselves.
Bring your questions!

 **You can support the
ministries of
First Lutheran through**
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FIRST
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Our Mission

Connecting faith and daily life . . .

through: inspiring worship, joyful service, gracious welcome,
bold witness, and lifelong faith formation.

Our Staff

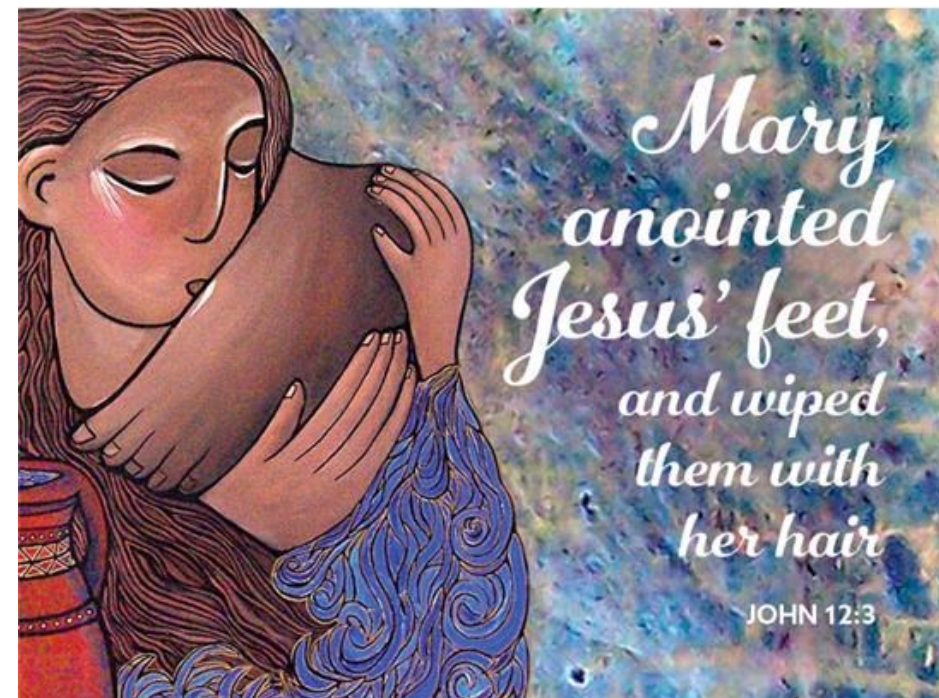
Pastor Scott Munger • Deacon Kris Wollman

Office Administrator: Jodi Zastrow-Rasmussen • Choir Director: Kathie Freeman

Bell Choir Co-Directors: Christina Nath and Traci Patrick

Custodians: Rajeara Kingsbury and Sandy Long

NOTICE: Today's worship service will be livestreamed on our website, and broadcast on Mitchell Telecom's channel 112.
We strive to protect the privacy of those attending worship, but on occasion those in attendance can be viewed on these
broadcasts. We will use a wide view camera shot when appropriate.



First Lutheran Church

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Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday Worship at 6:45 p.m. (Sept-May)

Church School for all ages at 5:45 p.m. on Wednesdays (Sept-May)

Church Office Hours 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (Monday-Friday)

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY.

Prayers of healing for Karen Jorgenson, Deb Eilts, Marcia Johnson and Chris Scott

SERVING TODAY:

Ushers: Val, Riley, Carson & Brianna Ferry
Greeters (West): Dick & Betty Anderson
Canopy: Tim & June Pranger
Lector: Jim Anderson
Communion Assistant: Wayne Witzel, Ed Anderson and Joan Anderson
Sacristy Set Up: Ruby Pattison and Carmen Johnson
Sacristy Clean Up: Laurie Young
Worship Music Leadership: Pastor Scott, Deacon Kris and Kathie Freeman



THE WORSHIPFUL WORK OF OUR CONGREGATION

April 6-13, 2025

SUN. Worship with Holy Communion, Noisy Offering and Bell Choir..... 9:30 a.m.
Reception of New Members..... 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hour..... 10:45 a.m.
TUES. Piecemakers 9:00 a.m.
WED. Supper..... 5:15 p.m.
Journey with Jesus and 5th Grade Communion Instruction..... 5:45 p.m.
Bell Choir 5:45 p.m.
Lenten Worship 6:45 p.m.
THUR. Firesteel Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
Choir Practice..... 2:00 p.m.
SAT. Choir Practice 2:30 p.m.
SUN. Palm Sunday Worship with Choral Event..... 9:30 a.m.
Baptism Class..... 10:45 a.m.

March 30, 2025
April 2, 2025

Attendance: 155/Online: 58
Attendance: 118/Online: 46

*All who have been baptized and believe
Jesus Christ is present in the bread and the
wine are welcome at the Lord's Table.*



April's Noisy Offering is being collected for the Mitchell Regional Habitat for Humanity which is dedicated to eliminating sub-standard housing locally and worldwide through constructing, rehabilitating and preserving homes; by advocating for fair and just housing policies; and by providing training and access to resources to help families improve their shelter conditions. (NOTE: This is a change from what was printed in the April Newsletter. Noisy offering for Lutheran's Outdoors in South Dakota will be collected in June.)



Laundry With Love First Lutheran will be volunteering at Laundry of Love through Church on the Street on May 13. Please see the table in the Family Life Center. Donations are needed: laundry detergent pods, dryer sheets, stain remover, NEW underwear for all ages and QUARTERS, bins are on the floor under the display table. Sign ups for meal preparation and volunteers for traveling along to Laundry of Love will be available soon!



Hospitality Ministry sign up for April is available on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Sunday, April 13: Ushers (2) and Sunday, April 27: Ushers (2) and Lector. Holy Week sign up is on the counter in the Glass Lobby.

Wednesday Suppers will be served in the Family Life Center from 5:15-6:30 p.m. during Lent. Freewill offering will support various groups at First Lutheran. The FLCW/WELCA is serving a baked potato bar with various desserts on Wednesday, April 9.



Easter flower orders are due tomorrow, Monday, April 7 to the church office. Order forms are on the counter in the Glass Lobby.

Church Clean Up on April 26 starting at 9:00 a.m. Please bring your work gloves, broom, rake and other misc. tools to help beautify the church property after a long winter.



Wednesday Evenings On Wednesday, April 18 and 23 there won't be any activities. April 30 will be the final Wednesday of supper, Journey with Jesus, Confirmation and Wednesday worship until Fall 2025.

Fifth Sunday in Lent **Order of Worship**

Prelude
Welcome
Reception of New Members
Noisy Offering
Confession and Forgiveness
Gathering Hymn
When It Seems the Day Will End
Greeting
Prayer of the Day
Hymn of Praise *Medley for Lent*
Handbell Choir
First Reading: Isaiah 43:1 6-21
Psalm 126
Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14
Children's Good News Time
Gospel Acclamation ELW p.189
Let Your Steadfast Love
Gospel: John 12:1-8
Sermon
Song of the Day *O How I Love Jesus*
Apostles Creed
Prayers of Intercession
Sharing of the Peace
Offering *All Are Welcome*
Offering Prayer
Great Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer
Invitation to Communion
Distribution Music #542
Prayer after Communion
Announcements
Sending Song *Blessings on the Road*
Blessing & Sending
Postlude