



FOOTPRINTS March 2022

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."

Romans 15:13

First Lutheran Church of Hope Growing in Christ. Sharing His Love. Reaching the World.



Pastor Sandy's Farewell

For 10+ years we were blessed to have Pastor Sandy and Steve Miller as a special part of our congregation. To show appreciation of their work and service at First Lutheran Church, the congregation provided her a farewell we are hopeful she will never forget. The council performed a short skit showing the congregation what "Life without Pastor Sandy" could look like but also reminded us that God has got this! On behalf of First Lutheran Church, we provided her a beautiful arrangement and a personalized wooden box with a picture of the church. The congregation filled the box with their individual gifts and cards, with all of us up front allowing us to pray and bless the Millers. We followed with a final farewell potluck, one of Pastor Sandy's favorite ways to gather! The Millers blessed us with their spiritual gifts during their time with us, and will never be forgotten!



Congregational Assessment

Our congregation is in a time of transition. We want to be a healthy church that gives an opportunity for everyone's voice and heart to be heard. There will be several opportunities for that to happen in the upcoming weeks.

1. **A Survey:** In these next few days, you will be emailed a link to take a confidential survey. Paper versions with self-addressed stamped envelopes will also be available. Surveys are due back by March 13.
2. **Zoom or phone interviews** with Eric will be scheduled for March 15-18.
3. On **Sunday, March 27** Pastor Eric will share his Observations & Recommendations from what he heard immediately following service at 10:15 am and again at 5:00 pm for anyone that was possibly unable to attend in the morning.

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2021 Annual Meeting Review
and 2022 Council and Board Members



The food and money you bring to church on March 6 & 13 will go to the Steele County Food Shelf; food and money received on March 20 & 27 will go to the Ellendale Food Shelf.

Find out more [here](#).

EASTER LILIES

Every Easter we decorate our sanctuary with Easter lilies which remind us of the purity of Christ and the hope of new life that we have in Him. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you'd like to donate one in honor or memory of a loved one.

Contact: [Raquel Hansen](#)



March 2 at 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service

What is Ash Wednesday? It's the first day of Lent. Its official name is "Day of Ashes," so called because of the practice of rubbing ashes on one's forehead in the sign of a cross. [Read more](#) about the history and meaning of Ash Wednesday and Lent.

Lenten Series

Services are at 7:00 pm

Suppers start March 9 at 6:00 pm

A light supper will be served by WOW.

Donations will be accepted for Laundry Love.

March 2 Ash Wednesday – Defamation of Character

March 9 Dereliction of Duty

March 16 Treason

March 23 Perjury

March 30 Obstruction of Justice

April 6 Rebellion



Each service puts a different biblical person on trial, accused of an actual crime. The congregation serves as the jury. It promises to be a thought provoking journey to the cross.

SCRIP FOR SALE

Scrip Cards are a way for you to donate to the church while buying items you would normally buy. Use them or give them as gifts. Cards are available from Kwik Trip, HyVee and Fleet Farm in \$25, \$50 and \$100. [Contact Lori Springer or Kathy Peterson](#) to purchase.

Servant Leader Schedule

Lenten Services are highlighted

Date	Ushers	Communion	Sound Technician
Mar 3	Darla Skalicky & Amanda Buzzard		Warren Suchanek
Mar 6	Charlie & Carol Anderson	Kathy Peterson	John Pirkl
Mar 10	John Pirkl & Warren Suchanek		AJ Pirkl
Mar 13	Richard & Karlene Hansen		Warren Suchanek
Mar 17	Jim & Lori Springer		John Pirkl
Mar 20	Wendell & Kathy Peterson	Randy Borchert	AJ Pirkl
Mar 23	Todd & Raquel Hansen		Warren Suchanek
Mar 27	Randy & Lisa Borchert		John Pirkl
Mar 29	Dave & Chris Jensen		AJ Pirkl

Date	Projection Tech	Reader	Greeter
Mar 3	Randy Borchert	Darla Skalicky	Randy Borchert
Mar 6	Mary Arfmann	Raquel Hansen	Warren Suchanek
Mar 10	Lisa Borchert	Kathy Streiff	Jim Springer
Mar 13	Randy Borchert	Jim Springer	John Pirkl
Mar 17	Mary Arfmann	Lisa Borchert	Richard Hansen
Mar 20	Lisa Borchert	Nancy Brekke	Amanda Buzzard
Mar 23	Randy Borchert	Dave Jensen	Nancy Brekke
Mar 27	Mary Arfmann	Amanda Betters	Wendell Peterson
Mar 29	Lisa Borchert	Randy Borchert	Todd Hansen

Altar Guild for March: Raquel Hansen & Kathy Peterson

March Calendar

March Worship Service Schedule

9:00 am Worship Service

10:00 am Coffee Fellowship/ The Love Service Group will be serving

10:30 am Prayer on March 6 & 20. Bible Study on March 13

March 6 Pam Hulstrand/Communion

March 13 Eric Hulstrand

March 20 Dorree Adelman/Communion

March 27 Tyler Krueger

Eric's Observations and Recommendations will immediately follow the worship service

January Council Minutes and Treasurer Report

Church Attendance

Jan 2 28
Jan 9 64
Jan 16 33
Jan 23 49
Jan 30 30

Feb 6 35
Feb 13 42
Feb 20 37

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