

There's an opportunity today for you to have your blood pressure checked if you desire. Debbie will be available in the library from 8:30-9:15 a.m. and again from 12:00 noon –12:30 p.m.



Daniel and Kristen Morgenstern are back in Minnesota this month and will be joining us next Sunday, February 16th. They will give a brief update during the service and will speak more in depth about their work in Thailand during the Adult Sunday School class. A potluck will follow to give everyone a chance to visit with them.

First Lutheran Church is hosting the February Community Wide Ecumenical Luncheon and Prayer Service on Wednesday, February 12th, from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. This is free to attend and all are welcome; a free will offering will be taken.

Advanced Scripture Reading for next week:

- ◆ Philippians 3:12-16

A nursery is provided during the service in the lower level for those with children *up to four years of age*. To allow families with little ones time to worship together during the service, please have your children stay with you and go down during the last worship song.



Finances

The approved budget for 2024 was **\$173,665.44**. Designated offerings and expenses are not reflected in the approved budget. If you have any questions, please see a member of the Leadership Team.

December General Income \$15,792.50
December General Expense \$10,948.12
YTD Income (as of the end of December) \$158,356.22
YTD Expense (as of the end of December) \$157,231.38



Winthrop Evangelical Covenant Church

February 9, 2025

~To Love God and Make Him Known~

Prelude

Call To Worship

Opening Hymn: #68 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Welcome and Announcements

Offertory

Songs of Praise

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:12-17

Message: “Can’t We All Just Get Along?” Rev. Gilkinson

Closing Hymn: #600 “We Are God’s People”

Benediction

Prayer Points

Home

Please Pray for:

- That we, as a congregation, would be living out Pastor Gary’s message “One Body, Perfectly Arranged by God.”
- Wisdom for the Leadership Team as they seek to fill ministry leader positions for our Care and Worship ministries.
- College Student: Aaron Elseth attends Bethel University in St. Paul.
- Family: Curtis and Sondra Redman, Matthew, Rebecca and Jacob
- Government Leaders — Senators: Amy Klobuchar and Tina Smith

World Paul & Gretchen de Neui on Special Assignment

Paul & Gretchen are good jugglers. Not with balls though, they are balancing new work assignments with Serve Globally AND North Park Theological Seminary in Chicago AND their home base in California. Paul is Director of the Center for World Christian Studies and Professor of Missiology and Intercultural Studies at North Park. The Center for World Christian Studies is a bridge between NP Seminary and Serve Globally’s international network of partners.

*Pray for them as they connect, support, and encourage their growing family across four states and four generations!

*They ask for prayer as they build new relationships that lead people to grow in Jesus through friendship, study, and fun.

*Pray for METE, the Mission Equipping and Training Event during the summer as participants are discerning their place in global service. The world is changing, and so is our understanding of how to interact and share God’s love with those around us.

“All the things I do are for the sake of the gospel, so I can be a partner with it.” 1 Corinthians 9:23

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June Oman, Worship Ministries
Bix Baker, Outreach Ministries
Dan & Tiffany Messerli, Education Mins.
Dale & Betty Boyum, Properties and Fac.
Judy Schafer, Care Ministries

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