

**MAY 6 WORSHIP WILL BE AT 10 AM.** We will be worshipping with the Ethiopian Orthodox Church. Please join us for a meal and some blessed fellowship together. Though it may be inconvenient to change the time of worship, this holy and rare opportunity is worth the adjustment! No pork for the potluck meal.

**The Worthington Area Youth Ministers Association** would like to invite all youth in 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade to the 507 Youth Rally which will be held on Wednesday, May 9 starting at 6:30 pm. with free pizza followed by a youth rally from 7:00 to 8:00 pm at the Worthington Christian Church, 1501 Douglas Ave.

**Living Your Best Life** (formally Spring Fling) will be held on Wednesday, May 2 at American Reformed Church from 3:00 – 8:00 pm. Cost is \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door. For more information, please check the flyer on the bulletin board off Centennial Hall.

**Nobles County Historical Society** is looking for volunteers who would like to assist in Spring Cleaning the Ludlow House, Parsonage, Large Church, School House, Doctor's Office and the Depot at Pioneer Village to prepare them for the filming of "He Leadeth Me." The Spring Cleaning will be on May 5 & 6 with a rain date of May 19 & 20. Volunteers can contact the office at 507-376-4431 or by email at [nchsociety@gmail.com](mailto:nchsociety@gmail.com). Volunteer stage hands will also be needed during the filming of the film.



**Members:** Vona Mae Vihlen, Aldyne Robinson, Leanna Lundquist, Gracyn Vacura, Gene Wachter, Mary Kraft, Dale Koob, Betty Nelson, Norma Radenbaugh, Dianne Sanderson, Diane Sletten, Edna Marsh, Sandra Marsh

**Members in Nursing Homes:** June Boots, Nancy Zuehlke, Helen Beckman, Arlene Muse

**Members in Care Facilities:** Jerry Anderson, Bobbie Elvin, Eldon Good, Dorothy Hallstrom, Joan Doeden, Adeline Larson, Jean Bender

**Family Members & Friends:** John & Janice Bents (friends of Fern Burmeister), Joyce Lempke (Jo Kruse's sister), Traci Feit (Darcy Poppema's sister), Brad Martens, Todd Bach, Vickie Bierman, Bill Dobson, Mary Elsing, Vivian Oakes, Pat Termunde, Donnie Wipf, Smokey Brandt, Julie Garvin

**Our service men and women**

**Our Missionaries:** Chuck & Sybil Rounds in Costa Rica and Love INC.

**First Lutheran Church – ELCA**

**1200 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue - Worthington, MN 56187**

**Web Site:** felcwgtn.org & **Email:** felcwgtn@frontiernet.net

Ministers: All baptized members; Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

**April 15, 2018 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter; 9:00 am Worship**

WELCOME /ANNOUNCEMENTS/SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*GATHERING SONG ELW 631, "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

\*GREETING (p. 138)

\*KYRIE (p. 138)

\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE (p. 139) "This is the Feast"

\*PRAYER

FIRST LESSON: Acts 3:12-19 (p. 887)

SECOND LESSON: 1 John 3:1-7 (p 990)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Erin Makela

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142)

"Alleluia"

\*GOSPEL: Luke 24:34b-48 (p. 861)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 389, "Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing"

\*APOSTLE'S CREED

\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

OFFERING

Sanctuary Choir, "Because He Lives"

OFFERTORY

ELW 182, "Let the Vineyards"

OFFERING PRAYER

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING/HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

\*LORD'S PRAYER

ACKNOWLEDGE 1<sup>st</sup> COMMUNION STUDENTS

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

ELW470, "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"

ELW 361, "The Day of Resurrection!" & ELW 391, "This Joyful Eastertide"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*BLESSING

\*SENDING SONG

ELW 535, "Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises"

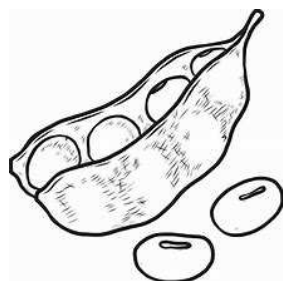
DISMISSAL

**SUNDAY SERVANTS**  
**ACOLYTES:** Aria Larson/Grace McGaughey  
**USHER:** Angie Randgaard  
**NURSERY:** Kendra, Katelyn & Jessica Frodermann  
**LECTOR:** Leroy Merkel  
**GREETERS:** Robin Nelson (N)  
 Doug & Julie Christensen (B)  
**SOUND:** Kevin Fleming  
**POWERPOINT:** Glenda Lais  
**ORGANIST:** Lori Nienkerk  
**ASSISTING MINISTER:** Lisa Waldner  
**CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Eric Parrish  
**COFFEE:** Calvin & Ruth Rehborg/Julia Berger  
**VAN DRIVER:** 4/15– Jay Myer  
 4/22– Ron Hallstrom  
**BUSY BAGS:** April – Lynette Demuth  
 May – Pam Fleming

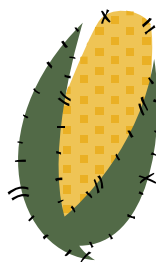
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Attendance**

Attendance Last Sunday: 100      Attendance a year ago: 312  
 Attendance Last Wednesday: 25



**Blessing of the Seeds**  
 Spring is here. It's planting time again. Bring your seed to our 9 am service on Sunday, April 22 for a special blessing before planting.



**Our sympathy** goes to the family of Bernice Melom who passed away on March 25. A memorial service will be held at the church on Monday, April 16 at 10:00 am.

**Seasoned Citizens** will meet on Thursday, April 26 at 11:30 am for a potluck meal and to discuss what types of activities and speakers you would like to have come and do a program.

**FELC SCHEDULE FOR April 16 – April 22, 2018**

Day	Time	Event
Monday 16	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
Tuesday 17	5:00PM	Bell Choir
	6:00PM	Boy Scouts
	6:00PM	Finance Team
	6:00PM	Day Care Association Meeting
	7:00PM	Church Council
Wednesday 18	6:00PM	Worship
	6:30PM	Sanctuary Choir
	6:30PM	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
	6:30PM	Youth Group
Thursday 19	9:00AM	SW Synod Pastor's Meeting
	9:15AM	Coffee Time Bible Study (Ladies)
	9:30AM	Hannah Circle – Jean Dieter, Hostess
	7:00PM	GriefShare – Love INC
Friday 20		Pastor's Day Off
Saturday 21		
Sunday 22	9:00AM	Worship – 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Ethiopians – Centennial Hall

**Radio Broadcast Sponsor:** In memory of Norman Larson by Adeline & families.  
 (Service time is 8:00 am on the radio.)

**The Augsburg Choir Tour** will be in Worthington on Sunday, April 29 at 6:00 pm at American Lutheran Church. A freewill donation will be taken during the performance. First Lutheran and American Lutheran are co-sponsoring this event.



**Congratulations to the 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class**

**Caycee Bixby**

Parents: Mark & Ann Bixby

**Rylan Bixby**

Parents: Mark & Ann Bixby

**Paige Bixby**

Parents: Mark & Ann Bixby

**Austin Neugebauer**

Parents: Terry & Linda Neugebauer



**Join us on Sunday, April 29 for Puppet Sunday.**

**Sunny Days Preschool Open House** and Registration for the 2018-19 school year – Thursday, April 19, 4-7 pm – Two classes available, MWF 8:45-11:15 and TTH 8:45-11:15 – For all children ages 33 mths. – 5 ½ years. A non-refundable pre-enrollment fee of \$75 is required to reserve a place. Tuition for 3 days is \$95 and for 2 days is \$80. Call 507-376-6313 for more information.