

Our sympathy goes to Julie & Doug Christensen and families at the recent death of Julie's brother, Dan Fisher. His funeral service was held on Tuesday, April 17.

MAY 6 WORSHIP WILL BE AT 10 AM. We will be worshipping with the Ethiopian Orthodox Church. There will be no communion on this Sunday. 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 7th through 12th 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.

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. 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: George Hoftland (Orville Lien's son-in-law), Gene Termunde (Lisa Waldner's brother), 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 (Lisa Waldner's mom), 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 4th Avenue - Worthington, MN 56187

Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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

April 22, 2018 – 4th Sunday of Easter

9:00 am Services

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

*GREETING AND RESPONSE

*GATHERING HYMN ELW 879, "For the Beauty of the Earth"

*BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

ANTHEM Bell Choir, "Jesus Christ Is Risen Indeed"

FIRST LESSON: Job 12:7-10 (p. 400)

PSALM 148 (Read Responsively)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW 679, "For the Fruit of All Creation" (vs. 1)

*GOSPEL: Matthew 13:1-14 (p. 794)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 694, "Sing to the Lord of Harvest"

*APOSTLES CREED

BLESSING OF SEED

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

OFFERING

Bell Choir, "Have Thine Own Way Lord"

OFFERTORY

ELW 410, "All Glory Be to God On High" (vs. 1)

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*LORD'S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

ELW 673, "God, Whose Almighty Word"

ELW 708, "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

ELW 717, "Let Justice Flow Like Streams"

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*CHARGE TO THE PEOPLE

*SENDING HYMN

ELW 881, "Let All Things Now Living"

*DISMISSAL

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ACOLYTES: Wesley Widboom
USHER: Riley Widboom
NURSERY: Matt & Teresa Widboom Family
LECTOR: Erin Makela
GREETERS: Gary & Jessica Frodermann Family (N)
 Linda Towne (B)
SOUND: Pat Demuth
POWERPOINT: Pam Fleming
ORGANIST: Lori Nienkerk
ASSISTING MINISTER: Linda Towne
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Eric Parrish
COFFEE: Rosann Boots/Marjorie Larson
VAN DRIVER: 4/22– Ron Hallstrom
 4/29– Mike Burns
BUSY BAGS: April – Lynette Demuth
 May – Pam Fleming

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 0 Attendance a year ago: 140
 Attendance Last Wednesday: 0

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.

Cherish All Children encourages you to attend "Living Your Best Life" on Wednesday, May 2 (3:00-8:00pm) at American Reformed Church. Patty Wetterling will be speaking at 7:00 (you can just attend this portion of the event) on the topic of "Don't Give Up Your Dreams". Patty will describe the dynamics of child abduction, sexual exploitation and their widespread impact. She will share lessons learned, safety components and her life commitment to fight for a world where children have the right to grow up healthy, safe and follow their dreams. Contact community education to register, 376-6105. Cost is \$12 in advance (light meal included) or \$15 at the door.

FELC SCHEDULE FOR April 23 – April 29, 2018

Monday 23	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
Tuesday 24	6:00PM	Boy Scouts
Wednesday 25	6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 6:30PM	Worship Sanctuary Choir 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation Youth Group
Thursday 26	9:15AM 11:30AM 7:00PM	Coffee Time Bible Study (Ladies) Seasoned Citizens Potluck GriefShare – Love INC
Friday 27		Pastor’s Day Off Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday 28		Wilkening Wedding
Sunday 29	9:00AM 10:00AM 10:00AM	Worship – 5 th Sunday of Easter Sunday School Zone Meeting

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of John Vihlen by Vona Mae and 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.

Bernice Melom’s memorial service will be on Monday, April 30 at 10:00 am at the church.