

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.



Lutheran Night at Target Field – Tuesday, July 31 @ 7:10 pm. We have 50 tickets reserved for this event and a Reading Bus. Cost will be \$58 per person. Tentative leave time will be at 1:00 pm. Deadline to sign up is Monday, June 25, 2018. Payment is due when you sign up. Please talk to Natalie or Pastor Jeanette if you are interested.



Members: Ron Hallstrom, 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 29, 2018 – 5th Sunday of Easter

9:00 am Services

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*ENTRANCE HYMN

ELW 836, "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

*GREETING

*KYRIE

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Glory to God"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

ANTHEM

Sanctuary Choir, "This Is My Commandment"

FIRST LESSON: Acts 8:26-40 (p. 892-893)

SECOND LESSON: 1 John 4:7-21 (p. 991)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Alleluia"

*GOSPEL: John 15:1-8 (p. 878)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 367, "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

*APOSTLES CREED

OFFERING

Sanctuary Choir, "Because He Lives"

OFFERTORY

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

C: Have Mercy, O God

*LORD'S PRAYER

*BLESSING

*SENDING HYMN

ELW 537, "On Our Way Rejoicing"

*DISMISSAL

SUNDAY SERVANTS
ACOLYTES: Dawson Frodermann
USHER: Sophie Wietzema
NURSERY: Dusty & Tiffany Neugebauer Family
LECTOR: Winora Hallstrom
GREETERS: Dennis & Judy Selberg (N)
 Rosann Boots (B)
SOUND: Doug Frisch
POWERPOINT: Pam Fleming
ORGANIST: Lori Nienkerk
ASSISTING MINISTER: Lonnie Myrom
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Eric Parrish
COFFEE: John & Nora Leinen/Diana White
VAN DRIVER: 4/29– Mike Burns
 5/6– Matt Russell
BUSY BAGS: April – Lynette Demuth
 May – Pam Fleming

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 175 Attendance a year ago: 142
 Attendance Last Wednesday: 25

Cherish All Children encourages you to attend "Living Your Best Life" on Wednesday, May 2 (3:00-8:00 pm) 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.

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.

FELC SCHEDULE FOR April 30 – May 6, 2018

Day	Time	Event
Monday 30	9:00 AM	Bulletin Deadline
Tuesday 1	3:00 PM 6:00 PM	Staff Meeting Boy Scouts
Wednesday 2	6:00 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM	Worship Sanctuary Choir 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation Youth Group
Thursday 3	9:15 AM 7:00 PM	Coffee Time Bible Study (Ladies) GriefShare – Love INC
Friday 4		Pastor's Day Off
Saturday 5		Centennial Hall Reserved – Hein
Sunday 6	10:00 AM 3:00-5:00 PM	Worship – 6 th Sunday of Easter Family Game Time

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Gloria Widboom by her family.
 (Service time is 8:00 am on the radio.)

The Augsburg Choir Tour will be tonight 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.

“Sisters in Spirit” Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, May 9 at 4:30 pm.