

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 9th starting at 6:30 pm. with free pizza, followed by a youth rally from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. 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 are 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 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: 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 4th Avenue - Worthington, MN 56187

Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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

April 8, 2018 – 2nd Sunday of Easter/Humor Sunday

9:00 am Services

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION OF SIN AND FORGIVENESS

*GATHERING HYMN

“Joy to the World”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 17:15-17, 18:1-14 (p. 12)

SECOND LESSON: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (p 537-538)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Hark! The Herald Angel Said”

*GOSPEL: John 16:32-33 (879)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Beautiful Day”

*CONFESSION OF FAITH

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“God Bless You Merry Sinner”

OFFERTORY PRAYER

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

*LORD'S PRAYER

*BLESSING

*SENDING HYMN

“I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy”

*DISMISSAL

Thank you to everyone who donated to the March Food Drive. We collected 147 lbs. in food and \$150.00 in gift cards. This is matched with state funds. The collection was split between the two food shelves in town. – Evangelism Team

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.

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ACOLYTES: Dawson Frodermann
USHER: Stephanie Bauman
NURSERY: Julie Bauman
LECTOR: Paula Laffrenzen
GREETERS: Pat & Lynette Demuth Family (N)
 Don & Kathy Craun (B)
SOUND: Jay & Kathy Myer
POWERPOINT: Marj Broich
PIANIST: Cindy Anderson
ASSISTING MINISTER: Austin Smith
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Eric Parrish
COFFEE: Dave & Marge Livingston/Ron & Winora Hallstrom
VAN DRIVER: 4/8– Leroy Merkel
 4/15– Jay Myer
BUSY BAGS: April – Lynette Demuth
 May – Pam Fleming

ANNOUNCEMENTS

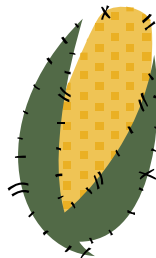
Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 282 Attendance a year ago: 158
 Attendance Last Wednesday: 25



Blessing of the Seed

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.

Nondenominational Widow's Ministry will meet on Monday, April 9 at 2 pm at
 American Lutheran Church, [915 Winifred St.](#) The Rev. Kathy Brandt, Windom, will
 present on her trip to Israel.

FELC SCHEDULE FOR April 9 – April 15, 2018

Monday 9	9:00AM 6:00PM	Bulletin Deadline Worship & Music Team
Tuesday 10	5:00PM 6:00PM 6:15PM 7:00PM	Bell Choir Boy Scouts Youth Team Day Care Association Meeting
Wednesday 11	6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 6:30PM	Worship Sanctuary Choir 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation Card Ministry Youth Team
Thursday 12	9:15AM 7:00PM	Coffee Time Bible Study (Ladies) GriefShare – Love INC <u>EVANGEL DEADLINE</u>
Friday 13		Pastor's Day Off
Saturday 14		Lounge Reserved
Sunday 15	9:00AM 10:00AM	Worship/Communion – 3 rd Sunday of Easter Sunday School

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Robert Burmeister.
 (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. If you are
 interested in hosting two or more of the students, please contact Rolf Mahlberg.

Thank you to Jay Larson and Craig & Tyler Nienkerk for removing the snow piles in
 the parking lot.