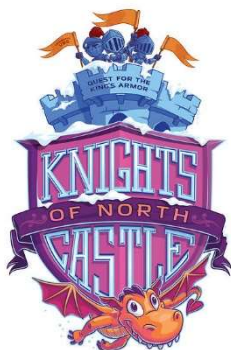


Mailboxes – The names have been redone and rearranged. If don't see your name, please let Natalie know, so that she can add it. Thank you!



VBS 2021 - August 1-4
5:30-8:00 pm (includes dinner)
Ages: Pre-K to 6th Grade

North Castle is hidden in a frozen land. The King's valiant Knights are on a quest in search of the King's Armor. But the armor isn't what they think it is. Kids 'Armor Up' with Truth, Justice, Peace, Faith and Salvation at Knights of North Castle VBS. They learn to *Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power.* (Ephesians 6:10)

Generational Coffee Hours are back!

Before the lockdown last March, the Cultivating Generous Congregations attendees and Stewardship Team had begun hosting Generational Coffee Hours. Unfortunately, we were unable to continue during the last 13 months because we thought it was important these conversations take place in person. In July, we will be starting these Generational Coffee Hours again! The purpose of these coffee hours is to start conversations that will help our Stewardship Team set goals for our team and a direction for our congregation for the next year and beyond. We will be starting with the members who are part of the Greatest and Silent Generations – those with birthdays between 1900 and 1945. Please look for an invitation coming in the mail and make note of the dates below. Please contact the church office with your RSVP so we can have a rough estimate of how many will attend each meeting.

Greatest and Silent Generations Coffee Hour Dates:

August 1 – 10:30ish am (after coffee hour) & August 4 – 2:00 pm

We look forward to seeing you at one of our coffee hours! - Stewardship Team

Women Seeking God - A Multi-denominational Weekend Event will be held on Friday, September 24 from 6:00-9:00 pm and Saturday, September 25 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at St. Matthews Lutheran Church. Early bird cost is \$49! After September 10-\$59 To register go to www.womenseekinggodbloom.eventbrite.com, call Love INC. at 507-727-7290 or stop at 1505 Dover Street, Worthington, MN. Price includes: evening treats, light breakfast and catered lunch.

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1200 4th Avenue - Worthington, MN 56187

Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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

August 1, 2021 – 10th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (p. 94)

*GATHERING SONG ELW 533, "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" (vs. 1, 2, 4 & 5)

*GREETING (p. 138)

*KYRIE (p. 138)

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE (p. 139)

"This is the Feast"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

FIRST READING: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

PSALM: Psalm 78:23-29

SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:1-16

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142)

"Alleluia"

*GOSPEL: John 6:24-35

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 654, "The Church's One Foundation" (vs. 1, 2, 4 & 5)

*APOSTLE'S CREED (p. 104)

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING & CGC MOMENT

OFFERING SONG

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COMMUNION SONGS

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ELW708, "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

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*SENDING SONG

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SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Lisa Waldner
SOUND: Doug Frisch
POWERPOINT: Ryan McGaughey
PIANIST: Cindy Anderson
VAN DRIVERS: 8-1 Midg White (360-3215)
8-8 Ron Hallstrom (360-7891)
COFFEE: Debbie & Dale Koob & Leroy & Rosie Merkel
GREETERS: Matt & Alisa Russell
FACEBOOK LIVE: Rebecca McGaughey

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 64 Attendance a year ago: 24
Attendance Last Wednesday: 10

Gift Cards will only be available in the office during office hours. Please call ahead to see if someone is available to get you cards. Thank You!

The church bus will be running on Sundays from now on. If you would like a ride, please contact Natalie in the office by Friday morning to be added to the list.



Members: Al Luing, Janice Berger, Sandy Rogers, Todd Hallstrom, Charlene Wachter, Marilyn Frisch, Julie & Denny Christensen, Dianne Sanderson, Betty Nelson

Members in Nursing Homes: Albert Mattisen, Bobbie Elvin, Sandra Marsh

Members in Care Facilities: Joan Doeden, Jean Bender

Family Members & Friends: Arlene (Fern Burmeister's sister), Rita Zinnel (Natalie's mom), Butch Zeiner (Valerie Veen's brother), Maverick Thalberg (Fern Burmeister's great-grandson), Josh Hansen (Mary Ingenthron's son), Lee Morrison (Terry Morrison's son), Henrietta Lais, Tom Morgan (Sandy Randall's dad), Peggy Konold (Norma Radenbaugh's daughter), Brad Martens (Valerie Veen's son)

Our service men and women and Love INC

FELC SCHEDULE FOR August 2 – 8, 2021

Monday	9:00AM	BULLETIN DEADLINE
2	5:30-8:00PM	VBS
Tuesday	5:30-8:00PM	VBS
3		
Wednesday	5:30-8:00PM	VBS
4	6:00PM	Worship
	6:30PM	Property Team
Thursday		
5		
Friday		Pastor's Day Off
6		
Saturday		
7		
Sunday	9:00AM	Worship – 11 th Sunday after Pentecost
8		Set-up for Rummage Sale

Radio Broadcast Sponsor:

(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)



Youth Rummage Sale

Friday, August 13 - 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Saturday, August 14 - 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Bag sale starts at 10 am on Saturday.

Donations can be dropped off at the church during the week.

The coffee hour money will be going to the Family Fund from now until September 26. This fund is available for members of the congregation when they are in need of assistance for payment of bills, traveling back and forth for medical appointments or visits in the hospital, etc.

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