

**Our sympathy goes** to Nora & John Leinen and family at the recent death of Nora's mom, Betty Lu Kaiser. Her funeral service was held on Friday, August 9 in Spencer, IA.

**GriefShare** will be held September 3 – November 26, 2019 at First Lutheran Church from 2:00 – 3:30 pm. Call the church office at 376-6148 to register. You can join the group at any time during the course. The group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help you through the difficult days ahead.

**The Manna Food Pantry** is in very desperate need of people to help unload the Second Harvest Truck that delivers from the cities, the first & third Thursday's of every month. The time of arrival is approximately 11:00 and it usually takes less than an hour to unload, depending upon how much help we can get involved. If anyone can help, please call 507-329-1951. Thanks in advance!

**If you would like** the weekly devotions for August 26 – September 2; they will be on the website (felcwgtn.org) on the front page.

**Nondenominational Widow's Ministry** will meet at First United Methodist Church at 408 11th St., Worthington, on Monday, August 12 at 2 pm. In lieu of a program we will play games.

**Giant Rummage Sale** – Westminster Presbyterian Church, 230 Clary Street, in Geneva Hall; August 15 from 2 – 6 pm, August 16 from 10 am – 6 pm and August 17 from 9 am – 12 pm. The proceeds will go to the general fund. **(CASH ONLY)**

**The office will be closed** on Friday, August 16 and Friday, August 30. In case of emergency, please contact Pastor Jeanette at 612-636-1533.

**Scrapers & brushes** are needed on Sunday, August 25 to help scrape and paint the library at Pioneer Village. If you would be able to help with this project, please be at Pioneer Village at noon on August 25. The confirmation youth will join you as this service project is the start of the confirmation retreat.

**Join us on** Sunday, August 25 for a blessing service for Vicar Jon Wendt and Backpack Blessing for students, teachers and school staff. Bring your school backpacks for a special blessing from Pastor Jeanette.

## ***First Lutheran Church – ELCA***

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Ministers: All baptized members; Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

**August 11, 2019 – 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost; 9:00 am Worship**

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG

“Shepherd” – Crowder

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST LESSON: 1 Samuel 16:5-12 (p. 226)

PSALM 51:1-12 (p. 452)

SECOND LESSON: 2 Samuel 12:7-9, 13-14 (p. 249)

THIRD LESSON: Acts 13:17-23 (p. 897)

MESSAGE

Riley Widboom

TRIP MESSAGE

Mission Trip Crew

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Relentless” – Hillsong United

APOSTLES CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING THE PEACE

OFFERING

“Reckless Love” – Cory Asbury

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

OFFERING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING FOR ROBERT BAERENWALD

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

“You Cannot Be Stopped” – Chris Quilala

DISMISSAL

### SUNDAY SERVANTS

**ACOLYTE:** Ayden Schaffer  
**USHER:** Grace McGaughey  
**NURSERY:** Julie & Stephie Bauman  
**LECTOR:** Youth  
**GREETERS:** Dave & Marge Livingston (N)  
Diana White/Diane Sletten (B)  
**SOUND:** Kevin Fleming  
**POWERPOINT:** Pam Fleming  
**COFFEE:** Sandy Poppema  
**VAN DRIVER:** 8/11 – Leroy Merkel (360-6730)  
8/18 – Ron Hallstrom (360-7891)  
**BUSY BAGS:** August – Linda Neugebauer  
September – Paula Laffrenzen

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 111                      Attendance a year ago: 115  
Attendance Last Wednesday: 10

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**Members:** Julie & Denny Christensen, Dianne Sanderson, Dustin Poppema, Gene Wachter, Betty Nelson

**Members in Nursing Homes:** Wes Anderson, Ruth Yeske, Sandra Marsh, Nancy Zuehlke, Arlene Muse

**Members in Care Facilities:** Dorothy Nord, Norma Radenbaugh, Jerry Anderson, Bobbie Elvin, Dorothy Hallstrom, Joan Doeden, Adeline Larson, Jean Bender, Edna Marsh, Ross DeWitt

**Family Members & Friends:** Tom Morgan (Sandy Randall's dad), Virgil Reed (Darcy Poppema's dad), Peggy Konold (Norma Radenbaugh's daughter), Gene Termunde (Lisa Waldner's brother), Brad Martens (Valerie Veen's son), Mary Elsing (Merle Elsing's mom), Pat Termunde (Lisa Waldner's mom)

**Our service men and women.**

### FELC SCHEDULE FOR August 12 – August 18, 2019

Monday 12	<b>9:00AM</b> 6:00PM	<b>Bulletin Deadline</b> Worship & Music Team
Tuesday 13	7:00AM 6:15PM	Early Risers Bible Study Youth Team
Wednesday 14	6:00PM 6:30PM	Worship Card Ministry
Thursday 15	9:30AM	Hannah Circle – Cindy Glorvigen, Hostess
Friday 16		Pastor's Day Off
Saturday 17	10:00AM	Centennial Hall Reserved
Sunday 18	9:00AM	Worship/Communion–10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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

**Gifts Cards will** not be available in the office on Friday, August 16 and Monday, August 26 – Friday, August 30.

**Confirmation** - Summer is almost over and it is time to begin looking at Lutheran Confirmation teaching. We will begin with a Confirmation Retreat on Sunday, August 25 – Monday, August 26. Come at 12:00 pm on Sunday and we will head to Shetek. We will be back on Monday around noon. This year, all youth 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> are invited to come along. Talk with Jon or Pastor Jeanette today.

**Attention College-Bound Students:** Please email ([felcwgt@frontiernet.net](mailto:felcwgt@frontiernet.net)) the church office to let us know your college address so that we can update our mailing lists and directory. Thanks!