



**Fall Kick-off Picnic & Worship**  
**Wednesday, August 25—Centennial Park**  
**Picnic will begin at 5:30 pm**

Hot Dogs will be provided by the Youth  
 Bring your own beverages  
 Games & fun for everyone



**God's Work Our Hands**

This year's God's Work, Our Hands Sunday is September 12! We are going to be doing several projects around the church: packing kits for the Crisis Center, kick starting the Coat Ministry for the year, food packing, general cleaning and gardening around the church and a card making center for some of our younger

youth.

Stewardship is looking for 2 more people to apply for Thrivent Cards – two families have already stepped forward to donate the other two needed Thrivent Cards. And, of course, donations are always welcome. Please contact Becca McGaughey if you would like to apply for a card or make a donation. Thank you in advance, 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](http://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.

**First Lutheran Church – ELCA**

**1200 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue - Worthington, MN 56187**

Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

**Web Site:** [felcwgtn.org](http://felcwgtn.org) & **Email:** [felcwgtn@frontiernet.net](mailto:felcwgtn@frontiernet.net)

**August 15, 2021 – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (p. 94)

\*GATHERING SONG ELW 873, “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” (vs. 1-4)

\*GREETING (p. 138)

\*KYRIE (p. 138)

\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE (p. 139)

“This is the Feast”

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

FIRST READING: Proverbs 9:1-6

PSALM: Psalm 34:9-14

SECOND READING: Ephesians 5:15-20

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142)

“Alleluia”

\*GOSPEL: John 6:51-58

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 793, “Be Thou My Vision”

\*APOSTLE’S CREED (p. 104)

\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING & CGC MOMENT

OFFERING SONG

“Let the Vineyard Be Fruitful”

OFFERING PRAYER (p. 144)

\*GREAT THANKSGIVING/DIALOGUE (p. 144)

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\*LORD’S PRAYER (p. 145)

INVITATION TO COMMUNION (p. 146)

COMMUNION/LAMB OF GOD (p. 146)

COMMUNION SONGS ELW 777, “Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty”

ELW 492, “Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (p. 146)

SENDING OF COMMUNION (p. 146)

\*BLESSING (p. 146)

\*SENDING SONG ELW 851, “When in Our Music God is Glorified” (vs. 1-3)

\*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

### SUNDAY SERVANTS

**ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR:** Ed Philipp  
**SOUND:** Kevin Fleming  
**POWERPOINT:** Pam Fleming  
**ORGANIST:** Lori Nienkerk  
**VAN DRIVERS:** 8-15 Larry Woodbury (360-2689)  
8-22 Matt Russell (360-5835)  
**COFFEE:** Todd & Darcy Poppema & Diane Sletten  
**GREETERS:** John Kramer & Todd Hallstrom  
**FACEBOOK LIVE:** Austin Peters-Smith

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 89      Attendance a year ago: 30  
Attendance Last Wednesday: 26

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

**Members in Nursing Homes:** Don Grant, 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 16 – 22, 2021

	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>BULLETIN DEADLINE</b>
Monday 16		
Tuesday 17	6:00PM 7:30PM	Finance Team Church Council
Wednesday 18	6:00PM	Worship
Thursday 19	9:30AM	Hannah Circle
Friday 20		Pastor's Day Off Randgaard Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday 21		Randgaard Wedding
Sunday 22	9:00AM	Worship – 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

#### **Radio Broadcast Sponsor:**

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

**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!

**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.

**REMINDER:** We are not able to accept pop cans at this time, please do not bring your pop cans to the outside container. Currently we are not able to take them in for recycling. Thank you!

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