

Dear First Lutheran,

With the COVID-19 situation, we know our God's Work Our Hands will have to look significantly different from other years. Instead of one Sunday with a large group project, we will have projects for eight people or less starting August 20 and ending on September 13. Please either call the office, Jeanette's cell (612-636-1533), email a staff person or enter your preferences to participate in a project in the Google Doc below. This could be a great family project. If you need another project time, let me know and we will coordinate.
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1CiRSQpz17pnUo7aYGz1pdua6I_wIFmNV1fc8VvEsSvE/edit#gid=0

Here are the dates/times and types of Projects:

- *August 20, 2 pm- Making Back to School Bags for Kids
- *August 24, 10 am- Back to school bags for teachers/staff
- *August 26, 7 pm- Visitation Bags (supplies for shut ins and people in facilities)
- *September 1, 10 am- Visitation Bags (supplies for shut ins and people in facilities)
- *September 2, 4:30 pm- Food Bags (for school)
- *September 3, 10 am- Paper Products for Meals on Wheels Clients
- *September 6, 3 pm- Church projects
- *September 9, 6:45- Food Bags (for school)
- *September 13, 10 am- Lutheran World Relief Kits

In order to help us complete these projects, we are looking for Thrivent Cards to assist in supporting the efforts. Please contact Pr. Jeanette ASAP if you have a card available that can support this effort.

Gratefully, Rev. Jeanette McCormick/Jon Wendt/Mary Ingenthorn/Rolf Mahlberg

Quarterly Statements are ready and are in your mailbox.

Our sympathy goes to Jeff & Janice Berger and families and Pam & Kevin Fleming and families at the recent death of their mother/sister, Julia Berger. Julia's service was held on Saturday, August 8 at the church. Blessed be her memory.

Volunteers Needed: If you would be willing to serve as an Assisting Minister/Lector, Usher or Computer Assistant, please contact Natalie at the church at 376-6148 to leave a message or email her at felcwgtn@frontiernet.net. We could use people for both Wednesday night at 6:00 pm and Sunday morning at 9:00 am. Please indicate which service you would be willing to help at. Thank you!

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

August 12 & 16, 2020 – 10th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*GREETING

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

PSALM 67

SECOND LESSON: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*GOSPEL: Matthew 15:10-28

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

MEDITATION

“Silence”

*APOSTLES CREED

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING AND CGC MOMENT

OFFERING PRAYER

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

*DIALOGUE

*PREFACE

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

*LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING OF COMMUNION

*BLESSING

*DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Wednesday – Sandy Poppema
Sunday – Cindy Russell

SOUND: Wednesday – Pat Demuth

POWERPOINT: Wednesday – Ryan McGaughey
Sunday – Pam Fleming

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 32 Attendance a year ago: 114

Attendance Last Wednesday: 10

Office Hours - Monday—Thursday 8:00 am—4:30 pm & Friday 8:00 am—12:00 pm (noon).

The Evangelism Team voted in April to have a Church-wide mission. We are challenging the members of First Lutheran to raise \$1,500 to purchase two “farm families” through the ELCA. A “farm family” includes 1 cow, 2 goats, a dozen chicks, 2 pigs, farming tools, seed and agriculture training. Two families will be given the group of animals, etc. They will eventually share their gift with other families.

The Evangelism Team voted to start the fundraiser by contributing \$250 from their budget. We are asking individuals or groups to contribute to this fundraiser. A “Farm Family” envelope will be placed in your box. Extra envelopes will be on the table with the devotionals. Give as often as you like. Drop the envelope in the offering plate, take it to the office or mail it to the church.



Members: Bob Dieter, Mary Kraft, Marilyn Frisch, Julie & Denny Christensen, Dianne Sanderson, Betty Nelson

Members in Nursing Homes: Bobbie Elvin, Gene Wachter, Sandra Marsh

Members in Care Facilities: Joan Doeden, Adeline Larson, Jean Bender

Family Members & Friends: Lois Gruis, 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

Our Missionaries: Chuck & Sybil Rounds in Costa Rica and Love INC.

FELC SCHEDULE FOR August 17 – 23, 2020

Monday 17	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
Tuesday 18	7:00AM 6:00PM 7:00PM	Early Risers Bible Study (Zoom) Finance Team Meeting Church Council Meeting
Wednesday 19	6:00PM	Worship
Thursday 20	2:00PM	God’s Work/Our Hands Service Project
Friday 21		Pastor’s Day Off
Saturday 22		
Sunday 23	9:00AM	Worship

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

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!

First Lutheran is having a picnic in the park today. We will provide a hotdog meal; you just need to bring a drink for yourself (and your family). The picnic will be at the elementary school park shelter in Rushmore, starting at 5:30 pm. Bring your family, friends and a chair and join us for a social distance picnic.

Silent Auction will end on Sunday, August 16 at 10:30 am after the service.

2020 Directories are out and can be picked up in the lower narthex off the table between the bathrooms. Please take one per family.