



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

Youth Time will be starting on September 8th from 6:30 – 8:00 pm for Middle School and High School students and friends. Watch the upcoming bulletins for more information.

ELCA Youth Gathering will be held July 24 – 28, 2022 in Minneapolis, MN. There will be a parent meeting on Wednesday, September 8th for youth in 8th grade and up. For more information, please contact Becca McGaughey or Erin Makela.



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, 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 4th Avenue - Worthington, MN 56187

Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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August 22, 2021 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM (p. 119)

*GATHERING SONG ELW 618, “Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer”

*GREETING (p. 120)

*KYRIE (p. 120)

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 124)

FIRST READING: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

PSALM: Psalm 34:15-22

SECOND READING: Ephesians 6:10-20

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 124)

“Alleluia”

*GOSPEL: John 6:56-69

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 758, “You Are the Way”

*APOSTLE’S CREED (p. 126)

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING & CGC MOMENT

OFFERING SONG

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

OFFERING PRAYER (p. 129)

*LORD’S PRAYER (p. 134)

*BLESSING (p. 136)

ELW 638, ‘Blessed Assurance’

*SENDING SONG

*DISMISSAL (p. 137)

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Lisa Waldner
SOUND: Linda Towne
POWERPOINT: Glenda Lais
ORGANIST: Nancy Hofstee
VAN DRIVERS: 8-22 Larry Woodbury (360-2689)
8-29 Leroy Merkel (360-6730)
COFFEE: Sandy Poppema & Judy Selberg
GREETERS: Fern Burmeister & Eric, Kylee & Trey Milbrath
FACEBOOK LIVE: Kelli Peters-Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 59 Attendance a year ago: 18
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 is running on Sundays. 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 23 – 29, 2021

Monday	9:00AM	BULLETIN DEADLINE (Aug. 29 & Sept. 5)
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Tuesday		
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Wednesday	5:30PM	Worship & Fall Picnic Kick-Off @ Centennial Park
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Thursday		
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Friday		Pastor's Day Off
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Saturday		
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Sunday	9:00AM	Worship – 14 th Sunday after Pentecost
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Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Gloria & Aaron Widboom by their family.
(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!

Congratulations to Katie Randgaard and Ben Penning on their wedding yesterday. God's blessings on you as you start a new chapter in your lives.

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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1200 4th Ave, Worthington

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