

**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\\_wIFmNV1fc8VKEsSvE/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1CiRSQpz17pnUo7aYGz1pdua6I_wIFmNV1fc8VKEsSvE/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 Ingenthron/Rolf Mahlberg

**Attention College-Bound Students:** Please call or email the church office to let us know your college address so that we can update our mailing lists and directory. Thanks!

**Our sympathy** goes to Patrick Boe at the recent death of his mother, MaryAnn Boe. MaryAnn passed away on August 13, 2020.

**First Lutheran Church – ELCA**

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

Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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

**August 19 & 23, 2020 – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

PRELUDE

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

\*GREETING

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 51:1-6

PSALM 138

SECOND LESSON: Romans 12:1-8

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

\*GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-20

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

MEDITATION

“Silence”

MUSIC

\*APOSTLES CREED

\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

\*LORD'S PRAYER

\*BLESSING

\*DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

### **WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY SERVANTS**

**ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR:** Wednesday – Erin Makela  
Sunday – Leroy Merkel

**SOUND:** Wednesday – Doug Frisch

**POWERPOINT:** Wednesday – Ryan McGaughey

Sunday – Glenda Lais

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 32                      Attendance a year ago: 100  
Attendance Last Wednesday: 20

**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.

### **The following is the financial report for First Lutheran as of July, 2020:**

#### General Fund:

Bal. 6/30/20:	\$22,978.17
Inc., July	\$22,402.53
Exp., July	\$21,902.36
Bal. 7/31/20:	\$23,478.34



**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 24 – 30, 2020

Monday 24	<b>9:00AM</b> 10:00AM	<b>Bulletin Deadline</b> God’s Work/Our Hands Service Project
Tuesday 25	7:00AM	Early Risers Bible Study (Zoom)
Wednesday 26	6:00PM 7:00PM	Worship God’s Work/Our Hands Service Project
Thursday 27		
Friday 28		Pastor’s Day Off
Saturday 29		
Sunday 30	9:00AM	Worship

**Radio Broadcast Sponsor:** In memory of family by Mary Smith.  
(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!

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

**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!