

Gift Cards will not be available in the office August 27 – 31.

The office will be closed on Friday, August 31.

Choir will begin September 5 at 6:30 pm. New members are always welcome! Our first singing Sunday will probably be October 7.

Our sympathy goes to Margaret Erickson and family at the recent death of her father, Wendel Erickson. His funeral service was held on Saturday, August 18 at Bethel Lutheran in Hills, MN.

7th, 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation will begin on Wednesday, September 5 at 6:30 pm with orientation. We request that at least one parent attends the orientation meeting with their child. Our Confirmation classes will begin on September 12 at 6:30 pm.

Servant Sign Up sheets are on the tables in Centennial Hall. Please stop by and sign up for ministry servant opportunities. If you are currently serving, please resign so we have a current list. Thank you!



The office will be closed on Monday, September 3 for the Labor Day Holiday.

Kids For Christ (KFC) begins September 19. Look for a table at the elementary school orientation on Aug. 30 and 31 or contact the school office to register.

We are looking for volunteers to help prepare and serve the meals for KFC. The meals will start on September 19 and serving will be at 5:15 pm. If you would be interested in helping with this ministry, please sign up on the table in Centennial Hall. **Thrivent Members** – If you could sign up to receive a card to pay for some of the food, please let Jon or Pastor Jeanette know that you are willing to sign up to do this.

Volunteers are needed to help with KFC (3:30-5:00 Wednesday nights). We are also looking for helpers for Sunday School and possibly confirmation/youth group.

Rally Sunday will be held on Sunday, September 23. Please join us for a great kick off to the new Sunday School Year. Bibles will be handed out to the K, 3rd & 7th Graders during the service.

First Lutheran Church – ELCA

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

Ministers: All baptized members; Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

August 26, 2018 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost; 9:00 am Worship

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

*GATHERING SONG ELW 638, "Blessed Assurance"

*DIALOG (Read Responsively)

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 (p. 187-188)

SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 6:10-20 (p. 952)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142) "Alleluia"

*GOSPEL: John 6:56-69 (p. 868)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 504, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS & TEACHERS

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

ELW 186, "Create In Me A Clean Heart"

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

C: Have mercy, O God.

*LORD'S PRAYER

*BLESSING

*SENDING SONG

ELW 537, "On Our Way Rejoicing"

*DISMISSAL



21st COUNTRY WESTERN SERVICE

September 16, 2018 @ 9:00 am

Special Guests: Klaassen Family Singers

Mark the date on your calendar and be sure to bring your friends and neighbors to share this special time together.



If you would like the weekly devotions for August 27 – 31; they will be on the website (felcwgtn.org) on the front page.

Thank you to Loren & Dorothy Bauman and Dennis & Judy Selberg on all the work that you have done through the years on the flower garden and front entryway flowers. If anyone would be willing to take over this project, please contact the church office.

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ACOLYTE: Dawson Frodermann
USHER: Steven Adams
NURSERY: Dusty & Tiffany Neugebauer Family
LECTOR: Paula Laffrenzen
GREETERS: Pat & Lynette Demuth Family (N)
Bob & Jean Dieter (B)
POWERPOINT: Glenda Lais
PIANIST: Cindy Anderson
ASSISTING MINISTER: Leroy Merkel
COFFEE: John & Nora Leinen/Patrick Boe
SOUND: Jay & Kathy Myer
VAN DRIVER: 8/26 – Ron Hallstrom
9/2 – Midg White
BUSY BAGS: August – Linda Neugebauer
September – Paula Laffrenzen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 105 Attendance a year ago: 106
Attendance Last Wednesday: 10



Members: Norma Radenbaugh, Orville Lien, Dustin Poppema, Al Luig, Ron Hallstrom, Leanna Lundquist, Gene Wachter, Dale Koob, Betty Nelson, Diane Sletten

Members in Nursing Homes: Dianne Sanderson, Sandra Marsh, June Boots, Nancy Zuehlke, Arlene Muse

Members in Care Facilities: Jerry Anderson, Bobbie Elvin, Dorothy Hallstrom, Joan Doeden, Adeline Larson, Jean Bender, Wes Anderson, Edna Marsh

Family Members & Friends: Virgil Reed (Darcy Poppema's dad), Peggy Konold (Norma Radenbaugh's daughter), Bob & Arlene Fink (sister & brother-in-law to Fern Burmeister), Scott Luig (Al Luig's son), Gene Termunde (Lisa Waldner's brother), Brad Martens (Valerie Veen's son), Mary Elsing, Vivian Oakes, Pat Termunde (Lisa Waldner's mom), Smokey Brandt, Julie Garvin

Our service men and women

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

FELC SCHEDULE FOR August 27 – September 2, 2018

Monday		
27		
Tuesday		
28		
Wednesday	6:00PM	Worship – Women in the Bible Nienkerk Baptism
29		
Thursday	9:15AM	Coffee Time Bible Study (Ladies)
30		
Friday		Pastor's Day Off
31		
Saturday		
1		
Sunday	9:00AM	Worship/Communion – 15 th Sunday in Pentecost Baptism
2		

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Robbie Burmeister.
(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio.)



Operation Christmas Child – It is that time of the year to start thinking about Operation Christmas Child. School supplies are on sale. Items can be put in the box in the lower narthex. If you would like to donate money and have someone purchase the items for you, please drop the money off in the office or give it to Dorothy Bauman.

Join us on Sunday, September 9 at Pioneer Village for “God’s Work; Our Hands” Sunday servant day. Worship service will be at 9:00 am in the church with painting of the hospital & assembling school kits for Lutheran World Relief to follow. A meal will be served afterward. Here is a list of supplies needed for the school kits: 70-sheet notebooks (wide or college-ruled), 16 or 24 box crayons, 30-centimeter ruler, pencil sharpener, blunt scissors, No. 2 pencils, black or blue ballpoint pens, and one 2½” eraser. If you have any questions, please contact Rolf Mahlberg. Please bring brushes and scrapers if you have them.