



# The office will be closed on Monday, September 6 for the Labor Day Holiday.

**Youth Time** will be starting on September 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm – 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 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 pm for youth in 8<sup>th</sup> 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

### Youth Group

We will begin on September 8, starting at 6:30 with the confirmation youth and continuing to 8:30 pm. We will also be doing a joint youth group with American Lutheran, Westminster Presbyterian and United Methodist on Sundays at Hy-Vee, starting at 6:30 pm. This will begin on Sept. 19. Get your Starbucks and join us. Come for Bible study, group games, and fellowship together. Friends are always invited to join us as well!

*First Lutheran Church – ELCA*

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

Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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August 29, 2021 – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

PRAYER OF THE DAY

OPENING SONG

“Oceans”

GREETING

FIRST LESSON: John 15:9

FIRST MESSAGE

Shetek

SECOND LESSON: 2 Timothy 1:9

SECOND MESSAGE

Adventure Trip Youth

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 10:25-37

THIRD MESSAGE

Mission Trip Youth

SONG

“Old Church Choir”

APOSTLES CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING & CGC MOMENT

OFFERING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

“Down In My Heart”

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

## 24<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL COUNTRY WESTERN SERVICE

September 19, 2021; 9:00 AM

Join us in person or Facebook Live for an amazing service.



### SUNDAY SERVANTS

**ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR:** Youth  
**SOUND:** Kevin Fleming  
**POWERPOINT:** Pam Fleming  
**VAN DRIVERS:** 8-29 Leroy Merkel (360-6730)  
9-5 Midg White (360-3215)  
**COFFEE:** Dave & Marjorie Livingston & Robert & Bonnie Bents  
**GREETERS:** Rolf & Joan Mahlberg  
**FACEBOOK LIVE:** Erin Makela

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 63                      Attendance a year ago: 26  
Attendance Last Wednesday: 6

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

**Members in Nursing Homes:** Bob Dieter, 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 30 – September 5, 2021

Monday	30	
Tuesday	31	
Wednesday	1	6:00PM Worship 6:30PM Property Team
Thursday	2	
Friday	3	Pastor's Day Off
Saturday	4	
Sunday	5	9:00AM Worship – 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**Radio Broadcast Sponsor:** In memory of Donald & Mike Smith.  
(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)

**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.

#### **7th, 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation**

Confirmation will begin on September 8 with an orientation meeting at 6:30 pm. We will discuss options for the year and how we are going to proceed. On Wednesday, September 15, we will begin with class. We will be meeting from 6:30-7:30 pm.

**Everyone** loves ice cream! Ice cream and toppings were served in the church parking lot this summer. Ice cream was dished up on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 pm July 21 – August 18. Approximately 390 people enjoyed a cold treat. Getting to know our church neighbors outside of the church building was a wonderful experience. Watch for upcoming opportunities to meet with our neighbors.

# GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

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Tuesdays - 2:00 pm  
September 7 - November 30

First Lutheran Church  
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