

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 which started on 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

Here are the dates/times and types of Projects:

- *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



**The office will be closed on Monday,
September 7 for the Labor Day Holiday.**

First Lutheran Church – ELCA

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August 30, 2020 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*GREETING

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 15:15-21

PSALM 26:1-8

SECOND LESSON: Romans 12:9-21

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*GOSPEL: Matthew 16:21-28

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

MEDITATION

“Silence”

*APOSTLES CREED

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

BACKPACK BLESSING

OFFERING AND CGC MOMENT

OFFERING PRAYER

*LORD'S PRAYER

*BLESSING

*DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Matt Russell

POWERPOINT: Glenda Lais

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday:

Attendance a year ago:

Attendance Last Wednesday:

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.

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

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 31 – September 6, 2020

Monday 31	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
Tuesday 1	7:00AM 10:00AM	Early Risers Bible Study (Zoom) God’s Work/Our Hands Service Project
Wednesday 2	4:30PM 6:00PM	God’s Work/Our Hands Service Project Worship
Thursday 3	10:00AM	God’s Work/Our Hands Service Project
Friday 4		Pastor’s Day Off
Saturday 5		
Sunday 6	9:00AM 3:00PM	Worship God’s Work/Our Hands Service Project

Radio Broadcast Sponsor:

(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!