

**“Encounter”**, the ecumenical youth group for grades 7 and up, is on Sunday nights. We meet at Hy-Vee where attendees are able to snack on food and have a soda or Starbuck beverage. Friends are invited to come to this gathering of fun. Activities begin at 6:30 pm and end around 8:00 pm.

**ANNUAL MEETING** will be held on Sunday, January 30, 2022 at 10:00 am. The meeting will be held in a Hybrid method this year. Those who wish to be in person can gather in the Sanctuary and those who feel more comfortable in zooming we will email out the zoom code closer to the time of the meeting. A letter will be sent out shortly explaining the meeting.

**REMINDER:** Worship time will change on Sunday, February 6 to 9:30 am.

**Card Shower/Coffee Hour** will be held on Sunday, January 23 in honor of Ron Hallstrom’s 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday. If you will not be able to be here, cards can be sent to Ron at 1260 Collegeway, Worthington. Happy Birthday Ron! Thanks for all you do at First Lutheran.

**MISSING TOTES** – The totes that have been used to store our Christmas decorations are missing. These totes were in the bell tower and if anyone knows where they are, please let Natalie or Jane Benson know. Thank you!

**First Lutheran Church – ELCA**  
**1200 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue - Worthington, MN 56187**  
Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor  
**Web Site:** felewgtn.org & **Email:** felewgtn@frontiernet.net  
**January 16, 2022 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*GATHERING SONG ELW 841, “Lift Every Voice and Sing”

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*GREETING (p. 138)

\*KYRIE (p. 138)

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:1-5

PSALM

STS 20, “Psalm 36”

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW 172, “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

\*GOSPEL: John 2:1-11

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 576, “We All Are One in Mission”

\*APOSTLE’S CREED (p. 104)

\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING

Sanctuary Choir, “Many Gifts, One Spirit” by Dianne Hannibal (arr. Raney)

OFFERING SONG

ELW 294, “In the Bleak Midwinter” (vs. 3)

OFFERING PRAYER (p. 144)

\*LORD’S PRAYER (p. 145)

\*BLESSING (p. 146)

\*SENDING SONG

ELW 538, “The Lord Now Sends Us Forth”

\*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

### SUNDAY SERVANTS

**ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR:** Leroy Merkel  
**ACOLYTE:** Kylee Milbrath  
**SOUND:** Pat Demuth  
**POWERPOINT:** Ryan McGaughey  
**ORGANIST:** Lori Nienkerk  
**VAN DRIVERS:** 1-16 Larry Woodbury (360-2689)  
1-23 Leroy Merkel (360-6730)  
**COFFEE:** Fern Burmeister & Eric, Kylee & Trey Milbrath  
**GREETERS:** Rolf & Joan Mahlberg  
**FACEBOOK LIVE:** Carrie Adams

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 54      Attendance a year ago: 18  
Attendance Last Wednesday: 10

**Gift Cards** will be available in the office during office hours and during coffee hour on Communion Sundays. 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:** Winora Hallstrom, Todd Poppema, Dave Livingston, Linda Towne, Al Luing, Janice Berger, Sandy Rogers, Todd Hallstrom, Charlene Wachter, Marilyn Frisch, Julie & Denny Christensen, Dianne Sanderson, Betty Nelson

**Members in Nursing Homes:** Lois Graf, Albert Mattisen, Bobbie Elvin, Sandra Marsh

**Members in Care Facilities:** Fred Wietzema, Joan Doeden, Jean Bender

**Family Members & Friends:** Joe Christensen (son of Nora Leinen & Gene Christensen), Arlene (Fern Burmeister's sister), Butch Zeiner (Valerie Veen's brother), Maverick Thalberg (Fern Burmeister's great-grandson), Josh Hansen (Mary Ingenthron's son), Tom Morgan (Sandy Randall's dad), Brad Martens (Valerie Veen's son)

**Our service men and women and Love INC**

### FELC SCHEDULE FOR January 17-23, 2022

Monday 17	<b>9:00AM</b> 2:00PM	<b>Bulletin Deadline</b> Meadow's Bible Study
Tuesday 18	7:00AM 6:00PM 7:00PM	Early Risers Bible Study Finance Team Church Council
Wednesday 19	3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 7:30PM	KFC Meal Worship Sanctuary Choir Confirmation Youth Group
Thursday 20	9:30AM	Hannah Circle
Friday 21		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday 22		
Sunday 23	9:00AM 10:00AM 6:30PM	Worship/Communion – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany Sunday School “Encounter” @ Hy-Vee

**Radio Broadcast Sponsor:** In memory of Helen Wachter by her family.  
(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)

**2022 Offering Envelopes** are in your mailboxes. If you didn't get a box and would like one, please let the office know. Thank you!

**There will be no communion today** as Pastor Jeanette will be at Grace Lutheran. We will have communion on Sunday, January 23.