

**Today** during the coffee hour there will be an appreciation reception for Dennis Selberg. He is retiring from his job as treasurer.

**2017 Annual Reports** are ready and can be picked up in the lower narthex. Please take one per family.

**The Worthington Area Youth Ministers Association** would like to invite all youth in 7th through 12th grade to the 507 Youth Rally which will be held on Wednesday, February 7 starting at 6:30 pm with free pizza, followed by a youth rally from 7:00 to 8:00 pm at Westminster Presbyterian, 230 Clary Street, Worthington. We are blessed to have Tom Henderson, founder and speaker for Restoration Generation, sharing “Heart Not Hype”. To learn more about Tom and Restoration Generation please see their website at [www.resgen.org](http://www.resgen.org). This event is held quarterly at various churches. The next 507 Youth Rally will be May 9, 2018 at Worthington Christian Church.



**Members:** Gene Wachter, Mary Kraft, Dale Koob, Dennis Selberg, Betty Nelson, Norma Radenbaugh, Dianne Sanderson, Diane Sletten, Edna Marsh, Sandra Marsh, Joan Tofteland

**Members in Nursing Homes:** Jerry Anderson, Leanna Lundquist, June Boots, Nancy Zuehlke, Helen Beckman, Arlene Muse

**Members in Care Facilities:** Bernice Melom, Bobbie Elvin, Eldon Good, Dorothy Hallstrom, Joan Doeden, Adeline Larson, Jean Bender

**Family Members & Friends:** Joyce Obeul (Jo Kruse’s sister), Traci Feit (Darcy Poppema’s sister), Moses & Matilda Hofer (friends of Arnold), Brad Martens, Todd Bach, Vickie Bierman, Bill Dobson, Mary Elsing, Vivian Oakes, Pat Termunde, Donnie Wiff, Smokey Brandt, Julie Garvin

**Our service men and women**

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

**First Lutheran Church – ELCA**  
**1200 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue - Worthington, MN 56187**

Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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**January 21, 2018 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

GATHERING

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

\*GATHERING SONG

ELW 720, “We Are Called”

\*GREETING

\*KYRIE (p. 138)

\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE (p. 139)

“This is the Feast”

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

ANTHEM

Sanctuary Choir, “The Gift of Love”

FIRST LESSON: Jonah 3:1-5, 10 (p. 753)

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 (p. 930)

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142)

“Alleluia”

\*GOSPEL: Mark 1:14-20 (p. 812)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 696, “Jesus Calls Us; O’er the Tumult”

\*APOSTLES CREED

\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**C: Have mercy, O God”**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

ELW 182, “Let the Vineyards”

\*GREAT THANKSGIVING (p. 144)

\*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (p. 144)

\*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (p. 145)

\*LORD’S PRAYER

\*LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION HYMNS

ELW 663, “Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word”

ELW 661, “I Love to Tell the Story”

ELW 674, “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING

\*SENDING SONG

ELW 540, “Go, Make Disciples”

\*DISMISSAL

**SUNDAY SERVANTS**

**ACOLYTES:** Dawson Frodermann/Wesley Widboom  
**USHER:** Riley Widboom  
**NURSERY:** Kendra, Katelyn & Jessica Frodermann  
**LECTOR:** Rich Liapis  
**GREETERS:** John & Nora Leinen (N)  
 Pat & Lynette Demuth Family (B)  
**SOUND:** Kevin Fleming  
**POWERPOINT:** Glenda Lais  
**ORGANIST:** Lori Nienkerk  
**ASSISTING MINISTER:** Lonnie Myrom  
**CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Eric Parrish  
**COFFEE:** Calvin & Ruth Rehborg/Marjorie Larson  
**VAN DRIVER:** 1/21 – Midg White  
 1/28 – Leroy Merkel  
**BUSY BAGS:** January – Kathy Craun  
 February – Teresa Widboom

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Attendance**

Attendance Last Sunday: 112                      Attendance a year ago: 0  
 Attendance Last Wednesday:

**2017 Annual Meeting** will be held on Sunday, January 28, 2018. We will have a brunch served by the Youth at 10:00 and the meeting will follow at 10:30 am.

**Zone Meeting** will be held today at 10:30 am. Anyone who is interested in helping and learning about this ministry is welcome to join the meeting.

**Swimming Party** will be on Saturday, January 27 from 1:00 – 6:00 pm at the Midco Aquatic Center in Sioux Falls. We will meet at the church at 1:00 and return around 6:00 pm. Cost is \$5. Sign up on the youth bulletin board.

**GriefShare** is a special weekly seminar and support group for people who are grieving the death of someone close to them. This support group will be held at First Lutheran on Thursday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30 pm from February 8 – May 3. To register, call the Love INC office at 727-7291.

**FELC SCHEDULE FOR January 22 – January 28, 2018**

Monday 22	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Bulletin Deadline</b>
Tuesday 23	5:00PM 6:00PM	Bell Choir Boy Scouts
Wednesday 24	3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM	KFC Meal Worship 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Sanctuary Choir Youth Group
Thursday 25	9:15AM 2:00PM	Coffee Time Bible Study (Ladies) Seasoned Citizens – Phil Benson, Speaker
Friday 26		Pastor’s Day Off
Saturday 27	9:30AM	Worship & Music Team Rehearsal
Sunday 28	9:00AM 10:00AM 10:00AM	Worship – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany Sunday School Brunch & Annual Meeting

**Radio Broadcast Sponsor:** In memory of Don Smith and family by his family.

**Seasoned Citizens** will meet on Thursday, January 25 at 2:00 pm in Centennial Hall. Phil Benson will be the guest speaker and visit with you about funeral preparations. If you would like to serve for this, please contact Natalie.

**Cherish All Children** is holding an important educational event for all caring adults to attend. Please join us on Wednesday evenings to learn more about human trafficking, sexual exploitation and how we can all safe guard our children against these dangers. Informational sessions will run from 6:30 to 8:00 pm, January 24.