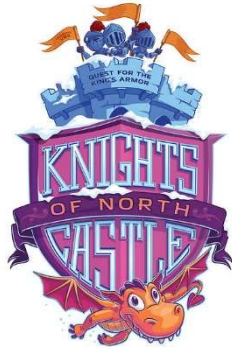




Join us on Sunday, July 25 @ 9 am for a special worship service. We will be celebrating Christmas in July. We will have traditional Christmas songs and more during worship.



VBS 2021 - August 1-4
5:30-8:00 pm (includes dinner)
Ages: Pre-K to 6th Grade

North Castle is hidden in a frozen land. The King's valiant Knights are on a quest in search of the King's Armor. But the armor isn't what they think it is. Kids 'Armor Up' with Truth, Justice, Peace, Faith and Salvation at Knights of North Castle VBS. They learn to *Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power.* (Ephesians 6:10)

Generational Coffee Hours are back!

Before the lockdown last March, the Cultivating Generous Congregations attendees and Stewardship Team had begun hosting Generational Coffee Hours. Unfortunately, we were unable to continue during the last 13 months because we thought it was important these conversations take place in person. In July, we will be starting these Generational Coffee Hours again! The purpose of these coffee hours is to start conversations that will help our Stewardship Team set goals for our team and a direction for our congregation for the next year and beyond. We will be starting with the members who are part of the Greatest and Silent Generations – those with birthdays between 1900 and 1945. Please look for an invitation coming in the mail and make note of the dates below. Please contact the church office with your RSVP so we can have a rough estimate of how many will attend each meeting.

Greatest and Silent Generations Coffee Hour Dates:

July 21 – 2:00 pm, August 1 – 10:30ish am (after coffee hour) & August 4 – 2:00 pm
 We look forward to seeing you at one of our coffee hours! - Stewardship Team

Women Seeking God - A Multi-denominational Weekend Event will be held on Friday, September 24 from 6:00-9:00 pm and Saturday, September 25 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at St. Matthews Lutheran Church. Early bird cost is \$49! After September 10-\$59 To register go to www.womenseekinggodbloom.eventbrite.com, call Love INC. at 507-727-7290 or stop at 1505 Dover Street, Worthington, MN. Price includes: evening treats, light breakfast and catered lunch.

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1200 4th Avenue - Worthington, MN 56187
 Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor
Web Site: felcwgtn.org & **Email:** felcwgtn@frontiernet.net
July 18, 2021 – 8th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (p. 94)
- *GATHERING SONG ELW 342, “There in God’s Garden” (vs. 1-4)
- *GREETING (p. 138)
- *KYRIE (p. 138)
- *CANTICLE OF PRAISE (p. 139) “This is the Feast”
- *PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)
- FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6
- PSALM: Psalm 23
- SECOND READING: Ephesians 2:11-22
- CHILDREN’S SERMON Pastor Jeanette
“Alleluia”
- *GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142)
- *GOSPEL: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
- SERMON Pastor Jeanette
- HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 611, “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”
- *APOSTLE’S CREED (p. 104)
- *PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
- SENDING FOR MISSION TRIP
- OFFERING & CGC MOMENT
- OFFERING SONG “Let the Vineyard Be Fruitful”
- OFFERING PRAYER (p. 144)
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- *LORD’S PRAYER (p. 145)
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- COMMUNION/LAMB OF GOD (p. 146)
- COMMUNION SONGS ELW 522, “As We Gather at Your Table”
ELW 496, “One Bread, One Body”
- PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (p. 146)
- SENDING OF COMMUNION (p. 146)
- *BLESSING (p. 146)
- *SENDING SONG ELW 651, Oh, Praise the Gracious Power” (vs. 1-3)
- *DISMISSAL (p. 146)

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Matt Russell
SOUND: Doug Frisch
POWERPOINT: Ryan McGaughey
ORGANIST: Lori Nienkerk
VAN DRIVERS: 7-18 Ron Hallstrom (360-7891)
7-25 Leroy Merkel (360-6730)
COFFEE: Marjorie Larson & Todd & Darcy Poppema
GREETERS: Sandy Poppema & Linda Towne
FACEBOOK LIVE:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 72 Attendance a year ago: 20
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, Grace McGaughey, Janice Berger, Sandy Rogers, Todd Hallstrom, Linda Towne, Charlene Wachter, Marilyn Frisch, Julie & Denny Christensen, Dianne Sanderson, Betty Nelson

Members in Nursing Homes: 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 July 19 – July 25, 2021

	9:00AM	BULLETIN DEADLINE
Monday 19		
Tuesday 20	5:00PM 6:00PM 7:00PM	Stewardship Team Finance Team Church Council
Wednesday 21	2:00PM 6:00PM	Generational Coffee Hour (Post Card invited) Worship
Thursday 22		
Friday 23		Pastor's Day Off
Saturday 24		Return from Mission Trip
Sunday 25	9:00AM	Worship – 8 th Sunday after Pentecost Leave on Adventure Trip

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Gloria & Aaron Widboom by their family.
(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)



Youth Rummage Sale

Friday, August 13 - 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Saturday, August 14 - 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Bag sale starts at 10 am on Saturday.

Donations can be dropped off at the church during the week.

ATTENTION: We are starting to get back to a few more normals for worship. If you would be interested in assisting with being coffee servers, greeters, computer assistant, assisting minister/lector, sound, Facebook Live, van driver or ushering, please sign up on the sheets on the table in Centennial Hall as to which ministries you are able to assist with. Thank You!