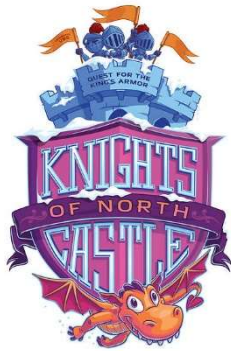


The altar flowers are in honor of Nancy and Calvin Zuehlke and our First Lutheran family. Love, Jessica Zuehlke and Jim Stowell.



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:

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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Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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July 25, 2021 – Christmas in July

- *GREETING
- GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
- *GATHERING SONG ELW 257, “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (vs. 1, 2, 5 & 7)
- *CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (p. 116)
- *LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH
- *PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 124)
- FIRST READING: Isaiah 9:2-7
- SECOND READING: Titus 2:11-14
- *FIRST GOSPEL READING: John 1:1-18
- CHILDREN'S SERMON Pastor Jeanette
- *GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW 172, “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”
- *GOSPEL: Luke 2:1-20
- SERMON Pastor Jeanette
- HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 279, “O Little Town of Bethlehem”
- *A CHRISTMAS CREED FROM LATIN AMERICA
- *PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
- OFFERING & CGC MOMENT
- OFFERING SONG ELW 294, “In the Bleak Midwinter” (vs. 3)
- OFFERING PRAYER (p. 129)
- *LORD'S PRAYER (p. 134)
- *BLESSING (p. 136)
- *SENDING SONG ELW 267, “Joy to the World”
- *DISMISSAL (p. 146)



SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Todd Hallstrom
SOUND: Linda Towne
POWERPOINT: Glenda Lais
ORGANIST: Nancy Hofstee
VAN DRIVERS: 7-25 Leroy Merkel (360-6730)
8-1 Midg White (360-3215)
COFFEE: Diane Sletten, Sandy Poppema, & Judy Selberg
GREETERS: Ron & Winora Hallstrom
FACEBOOK LIVE:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 74 Attendance a year ago: 24
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, 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 26 – August 1, 2021

Monday 26	9:00AM 1:00PM 2:00PM	BULLETIN DEADLINE Library Program Meadow's Bible Study
Tuesday 27		
Wednesday 28	6:00PM	Worship
Thursday 29		
Friday 30		Pastor's Day Off
Saturday 31		
Sunday 1	9:00AM	Worship/Communion – 10 th Sunday after Pentecost

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Dorothy Akerson (Linda Towne's mom).
(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!