

First Lutheran is having a picnic in the park on Sunday, August 16. We will provide a hotdog meal; you just need to bring a drink for yourself (and your family). The picnic will be at the elementary school park shelter in Rushmore, starting at 5:30 pm. Bring your family, friends and a chair and join us for a social distance picnic.

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.

Summer Nights for the youth will be held on July 27 – 29 at Centennial Park at 6:00 pm each night. Get ready for games, snacks and experiences you’ll never forget. The event is sponsored by the Worthington Youth Directors.

First Lutheran Church – ELCA

1200 4th Avenue - Worthington, MN 56187

Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

Web Site: felcwgtn.org & **Email:** felcwgtn@frontiernet.net

July 22 & 26, 2020 – 8th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

*GREETING

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: 1 Kings 3:5-12

PSALM 119:129-136

SECOND LESSON: Romans 8:26-39

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*GOSPEL: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

*APOSTLES CREED

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

*LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

*DISMISSAL

WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER: Wednesday – Erin Makela

Sunday – Leroy Merkel

SOUND: Wednesday – Pat Demuth

POWERPOINT: Wednesday – Ryan McGaughey

Sunday – Pam Fleming

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).

Volunteers Needed: If you would be willing to serve as a Lector, Assisting Minister, 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!

Silent Auction will end on Sunday, August 16 at 10:30 am after the service.

Happy Birthday to Irene Eisle on her 85th birthday. A card shower will be held for her. You can send a card to her at 19032 King Avenue, Reading, MN 56165.

2020 Directories are out and can be picked up in the lower narthex off the table between the bathrooms. Please take one per family.

Our Sympathy goes to the family Norma Radenbaugh on her passing. A private family service was held on July 20 at Benson Funeral Home.

Quarterly Statements are ready and are in your mailbox.



Members: Julia Berger, 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 JULY 27 – AUGUST 2, 2020

Monday 27	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
Tuesday 28	7:00AM 6:00PM	Early Risers Bible Study (Zoom) Finance Meeting
Wednesday 29	6:00PM	Worship
Thursday 30		
Friday 31		Pastor's Day Off
Saturday 1		
Sunday 2	9:00AM	Worship

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!

SEASONED CITIZENS: We will not meet until further notice. Watch the upcoming bulletins and Evangel for when we might be able to gather again.

Pop Cans – We will not be collecting pop cans until further notice. Shines is not accepting them right now and we don't have enough space to hold on to them. We will put a notice in the bulletin and Evangel when we start collecting again.