

Military Pictures – We will again be having the service pictures shown on Sunday, May 26. If you have not turned in a picture in the last two years, but would like to have one included in the PowerPoint, please turn your picture in by Monday, May 13.

Baccalaureate -Celebrating the Class of 2019

Led by graduating seniors Baccalaureate is an opportunity for the Class of 2019 to reflect on their growth and achievements before graduation. This Christian send-off ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 22nd at 7:00 pm at the Worthington High School gymnasium and will feature a Praise Band, Student Speakers and refreshments. This ceremony is free and open to the public. All seniors are asked to arrive by 6:45 pm and should wear their graduation gown and stolls.

There is a new fund set up in the church for members in need. Please designate funds accordingly if you would like to contribute. Likewise, please let us know if you or members you know of are in need of support.



VBS 2019
 “TO MARS AND BEYOND”

DATES: JUNE 9-13

TIME: 5:00-7:30 PM

MEALS WILL BE SERVED EACH NIGHT.

AGES: PRE-K THROUGH 5-6TH GRADE.

Non-denominational Widow's Ministry will meet on Monday, May 13 at 2 pm, at First United Methodist Church, 408 11th St. The program will be presentations by high school students from Linda Neugebauer's Speech Classes.

Praise the Lord

The following is the financial report for the General Fund as of April, 2019: (The amount shows behind budget.)

Bal. 3/31/19:	(\$12,251.67)
Inc.; April	\$22,269.44
Exp., April	\$40,126.10
Bal. 4/30/19:	(\$30,108.33)

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Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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May 12, 2019 – 4th Sunday of Easter

9:00 am Services

PRELUDE

GATHERING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

*LITANY FOR MOTHER’S DAY

Leader: Mothers come in many different forms, and today we celebrate them all!

All: Thank God for mothers!

Leader: Everyone here is either a son or a daughter.

All: Thank God for my mother!

Leader: For those women who have joined God in Heaven and whom we miss dearly here on earth.

All: Thank God for the mothers of the past.

Leader: For every woman who is working day and night to raise her children right now.

All: Thank God for the mothers of today.

Leader: For all the women who are expecting, but aren't quite mothers yet!

All: Thank God for the soon-to-be-mothers.

Leader: For the women who took in others' children through adoption and foster care.

All: Thank God for the mothers with hearts so big.

Leader: For those women who have lost a child to death and must carry on.

All: Thank God for the mothers who are so strong.

Leader: For all the women who have desperately wanted to have children of their own, but chose instead to mother everyone else.

All: Thank God for the mothers in spirit.

All: We thank you, Lord, for the women who have influenced our lives in so many ways. We pray that we will honor them in everything we do. Amen.

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (p. 94)

*GATHERING SONG ELW 789, “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

*GREETING (p. 138)

***PRAYER OF THE DAY** 9p. 142)

Let us pray. O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON: Acts 9:36-43 (p. 894)

SECOND LESSON: Revelation 7:9-17 (p. 999)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lisa Waldner

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142)

“Alleluia”

*GOSPEL: John 10:22:30 (p. 873)

SERMON

Pastor Paul Palumbo

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 764, “Have No Fear, Little Flock”

SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM

Makenzi Marie Kamm

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

ELW 185, “Create in Me a Clean Heart”

OFFERING PRAYER

*LORD'S PRAYER

*BLESSING

*SENDING SONG

ELW 860, “I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”

*DISMISSAL

First Lutheran's Stewardship Team asks you to join our Summer of Generosity!

In John 21:15-19, Jesus instructs Peter to go out and “Feed my lambs” and “Tend my sheep.” As Pastor Jeanette spoke about in her sermon on May 5, these are not just instructions for Peter, but for us all to go out into the world and tend to God's flock. This “tending” and “feeding” can take many forms, and so First Lutheran's Stewardship Team asks you to join us this summer in generously sharing God's love through sharing your time and talents doing kind or generous deeds wherever you find yourself. It's simple:

1. Start June 9 (You can start earlier if you want)
2. Wear your Thrivent shirt
3. Take pictures of yourselves or others sharing your/their time or talents with others. Doesn't have to be in Worthington – take your generosity on the road!
4. Send pictures with a caption and names to Natalie by September 9:

felcwgtn@frontiernet.net

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ACOLYTES:

Katelyn Frodermann

USHER:

Dawson Frodermann

NURSERY:

Todd & Gena Scripture

LECTOR:

Paula Laffrenzen

GREETERS:

Rosann Boots (N)

Jim & Paula Laffrenzen (B)

ORGANIST:

Lori Nienkerk

ASSISTING MINISTER:

Lisa Waldner

CHOIR DIRECTOR:

Eric Parrish

COFFEE:

Robert & Bonnie Bents

VAN DRIVER:

5/12 – Ron Hallstrom (360-7891)

5/19 – Midg White (360-3215)

BUSY BAGS:

May – Pam Fleming

June – Julie Christensen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 120

Attendance a year ago: 148

Attendance Last Wednesday: 10



Members: Dianne Sanderson, Dustin Poppema, Gene Wachter, Betty Nelson, Diane Sletten

Members in Nursing Homes: Wes Anderson, Ruth Yeske, Sandra Marsh, Nancy Zuehlke, Arlene Muse

Members in Care Facilities: Norma Radenbaugh, Jerry Anderson, Bobbie Elvin, Dorothy Hallstrom, Joan Doeden, Adeline Larson, Jean Bender, Edna Marsh, Ross DeWitt

Family Members & Friends: Bill Beck (nephew of Betty Burns & Karen Buchman), Tom Morgan (Sandy Randall's dad), Cam Aker (Rolf & Joan Mahlberg), Virgil Reed (Darcy Poppema's dad), Peggy Konold (Norma Radenbaugh's daughter), Gene Termunde (Lisa Waldner's brother), Brad Martens (Valerie Veen's son), Mary Elsing (Merle Elsing's mom), Pat Termunde (Lisa Waldner's mom)

Our service men and women

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

FELC SCHEDULE FOR May 13 – May 19, 2019

Monday 13	9:00AM 6:00PM	Bulletin Deadline Worship & Music
Tuesday 14	7:00AM 2:00PM 6:15PM	Early Risers Bible Study GriefShare Youth Team
Wednesday 15	10:30AM 6:00PM 6:30PM	Meadows Bible Study Worship/Year End Picnic at Centennial Park Sanctuary Choir
Thursday 16	9:30AM	Hannah Circle – Aldyne Robinson, Hostess
Friday 17		Pastor’s Day Off
Saturday 18		
Sunday 19	9:00AM 10:00AM	Worship/Communion – 5 th Sunday of Easter 2019 Graduates Recognition Sunday School

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Madalyn by Jim & Paula Laffrenzen.
(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio.)



Let’s go see the Twins on Thursday, June 27 @ 12:10 pm. We have 25 tickets left for this event. Cost is \$70 per person. Leave time will be at 7:30 am. Deadline to sign up is Monday, June 3, 2019. Payment is due when you sign up. Please talk to Natalie or Pastor Jeanette if you are interested. Ron Hallstrom will be our driver.

Beverages and Bibles will be held on Thursday, May 23 at 6:00 pm at Lonnie & Nancy Myrom’s, 914 Miles Drive.



Bike Blessing (motorcycles) will be held on Sunday, June 2 at 2:00 pm in the church parking lot. Bring your bike and receive a blessing. Refreshments to follow.

SEASONED CITIZENS: We will not meet through the summer. We will resume our meetings in September. Have a good summer.

On Sunday, May 19, we will be celebrating the 2019 graduates. During the 9:00 service and the coffee hour, the graduating class of 2019 will be honored. Come congratulate them and wish them luck as they move into a new part of their lives.

Year-End Picnic & Worship on Wednesday, May 15 at Centennial Park
Worship at the park at 6:00 pm



Picnic will begin at 6:30 pm
Hamburgers & Hot Dogs will be provided by the Youth
Bring a dish to pass.
Bring your own beverages.
Games & fun for everyone.



BAPTISM: We welcome Makenzi Marie Kamm, daughter of Amy Erwin, as a fellow member of God through Baptism this morning. Sponsors are Brian & Christina Erwin and Ashlyn Schaffer. Welcome to the Lord’s family, Makenzi.

Growing WCS – We are excited to offer complimentary tuition to new families interested in our great school. Visit or email us today at 507-376-4861, wcswarriors@iw.net or www.worthingtonchristianschool.org. WCS is excited to share with families an opportunity to experience a Christ-centered education where great teachers are teaching awesome students! Please don’t miss out on this opportunity for your child as spots are limited!