

**The Worthington Area Youth Ministers Association** would like to invite all youth in 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade to the 507 Youth Rally which will be held on Wednesday, May 9 starting at 6:30 pm with free pizza followed by a youth rally from 7:00 to 8:00 pm at the Worthington Christian Church, 1501 Douglas Ave.

“**Sisters in Spirit**” Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, May 9 at 4:30 pm.

**Pentecost Sunday** is May 20. Remember to wear red.

**Have you ever seen football played** within a hockey arena? Now is your chance. Join us as we attend a Sioux Falls Storm Indoor Football Game on May 12. We will leave the church at 5:30 and return around 11. Cost is only \$10 and it is a great family event. Sign-up on the youth board by May 9!



**Members:** Ron Hallstrom, Vona Mae Vihlen, Aldyne Robinson, Leanna Lundquist, Gracyn Vacura, Gene Wachter, Mary Kraft, Dale Koob, Betty Nelson, Norma Radenbaugh, Dianne Sanderson, Diane Sletten, Edna Marsh, Sandra Marsh

**Members in Nursing Homes:** June Boots, Nancy Zuehlke, Helen Beckman, Arlene Muse

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

**Family Members & Friends:** George Hoftland (Orville Lien's son-in-law), Gene Termunde (Lisa Waldner's brother), John & Janice Bents (friends of Fern Burmeister), Joyce Lempke (Jo Kruse's sister), Traci Feit (Darcy Poppema's sister), Brad Martens, Todd Bach, Vickie Bierman, Bill Dobson, Mary Elsing, Vivian Oakes, Pat Termunde (Lisa Waldner's mom), Donnie Wipf, 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

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

**May 6, 2018 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**10:00 am Services**

PRELUDE

WELCOME

WORD OF WELCOME ON BEHALF OF FIRST LUTHERAN

CHILDREN'S SERMON

CHILDREN'S BELL PERFORMANCE

SPECIAL MUSIC BY FIRST LUTHERAN

ETHIOPIANS PERFORM MUSIC

HYMN: “We Are Christians By Our Love”

PRAYERS BY THE ETHIOPIAN CHURCH

READING: John 15:9-17

MESSAGE ON BEHALF OF FIRST LUTHERAN

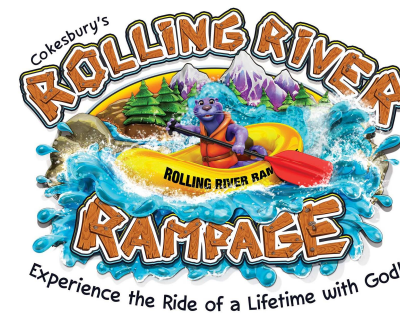
READING AND MESSAGE BY THE ETHIOPIAN CHURCH

PRAYERS ON BEHALF OF FIRST LUTHERAN

BLESSING FROM FIRST LUTHERAN

BLESSING FROM THE ETHIOPIAN CHURCH

POSTLUDE



VBS 2018

ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE

DATES: JUNE 3-7

TIME: 5:00-8:30 PM

MEALS WILL BE SERVED EACH NIGHT.

AGES: PRE-K THROUGH 6TH GRADE.

CONTACT BECCA MCGAUGHEY IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP.

**SUNDAY SERVANTS**  
**ACOLYTES:** Aria Larson/Grace McGaughey  
**USHER:** Stephanie Bauman  
**NURSERY:** Paula Laffrenzen/Winora Hallstrom  
**LECTOR:** Ryan McGaughey  
**GREETERS:** Dusty & Tiffany Neugebauer Family (N)  
 Marie Mews (B)  
**SOUND:** Jay & Kathy Myer  
**VAN DRIVER:** 5/6– Matt Russell  
 5/13– Midg White  
**BUSY BAGS:** May – Pam Fleming  
 June – Julie Christensen

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Attendance**

Attendance Last Sunday: 72                      Attendance a year ago: 126  
 Attendance Last Wednesday: 25



**Lutheran Night at Target Field** – Tuesday, July 31 @ 7:10 pm. We have 50 tickets reserved for this event and a Reading Bus. Cost will be \$58 per person. Tentative leave time will be at 1:00 pm. Deadline to sign up is Monday, June 25, 2018. Payment is due when you sign up. Please talk to Natalie or Pastor Jeanette if you are interested.



**We, at First Lutheran, congratulate the Senior Class of 2018** on their accomplishments and wish them the best for the future. We will be honoring the Graduating Seniors on Sunday, May 20 during the 9:00 am worship service and during the coffee hour.

**Baccalaureate Service** will be held on May 23 at 7:00 pm at the Worthington High School. It is open to anyone who would like to attend.



**Year-End Picnic & Worship** will be on Wednesday, May 16 at Centennial Park. Worship will be at the park at 6 pm with the picnic beginning 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.

**FELC SCHEDULE FOR May 7 – May 13, 2018**

Monday	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Bulletin Deadline</b>
7	6:00PM	Cherish All Children Meeting
Tuesday	6:00PM	Boy Scouts
8	6:15PM	Youth Team
	7:00PM	Day Care Association Meeting
Wednesday	4:30PM	“Sisters in Spirit” Bible Study
9	6:00PM	Worship
	6:30PM	Sanctuary Choir
	6:30PM	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation – “507”
	6:30PM	Youth Group – “507”
	6:30PM	Card Ministry
Thursday	9:15AM	Coffee Time Bible Study (Ladies)
10	7:00PM	GriefShare – Love INC
Friday		Pastor’s Day Off
11		
Saturday		<b><u>EVANGEL DEADLINE</u></b>
12	9:00AM	Rotert – Centennial Hall
Sunday	10:00AM	Worship – 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
13	10:00AM	Sunday School

**Radio Broadcast Sponsor:** In honor of Leroy & Rosemary Merkel’s 61<sup>st</sup> Anniversary. (Service time is 8:00 am on the radio.)

**The ELCA National Gathering** is coming at the end of June and we are taking nine youth to Houston. As we prepare to go, we are looking for some help to defray the cost of food. On the Youth board there are envelopes to help. If you would like to help, please take an envelope, fill it out and give it to Natalie or Jon. All gifts are appreciated

**Zone meeting** will be held on Sunday, June 10 at 10:00 am.