

Our General Fund Financial Information

General Fund Balance – September 30, 2018 – (\$17,113.50)

October Income - \$21,623.34

October Expense - \$25,290.90

General Fund Balance – October 31, 2018 – (\$20,781.06)



The office will be closed on Thursday, November 22 & Friday, November 23 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Gift Cards will be sold from 10:00 – 10:20 on Sunday mornings in Centennial Hall.

Christmas Services Time Change

Service times will be 4:00 & 7:00 pm on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day at 9:00 am.



It's that time of year! Time for our Annual "Thankful" Tree. Bring in socks, scarves, hats, mittens or gloves and put them on the tree in Centennial Hall. The items will be donated to either the Coat Ministry for Love INC or the Community Christmas Baskets.

Our sympathy goes to Melissa & Travis Ternus & family at the recent death of Melissa's mom.

Our sympathy goes to Tanya & Dan Wanger & family at the recent death of Tanya's father, Otto Ober.

10th Ave North Concert! – Have you heard of 10th Ave North? They are playing a Christmas concert on December 7 in Sioux Falls and we are going! Families and friends are invited to come along to enjoy a night of music, costume changes and fun! We will leave church around 5:30 pm and go to the concert. We will return around 11:30 pm. Cost is only \$25. Look for a sign-up coming soon to the youth board!

Thanks to the youth who went out for our Trick and Truck event. We collected 104 lbs. of food for the food shelf.

First Lutheran Church – ELCA

1200 4th Avenue - Worthington, MN 56187

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

Ministers: All baptized members; Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

November 11, 2018 – 25th Sunday after Pentecost; 9:00 am Worship

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

TEMPLE TALK

Grace McGaughey

*A STEWARDSHIP LITANY

*GATHERING SONG

ELW 793, "Be Thou My Vision"

*STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

FIRST LESSON: 1 Kings 17:8-16 (p. 282)

PSALM 146 (p. 507)

SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 9:24-28 (p. 976)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lisa Waldner

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Alleluia"

*GOSPEL: Mark 12:38-44 (p. 825)

SERMON

Rebecca McGaughey

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 685, "Take My Life, That I May Be"

*APOSTLE'S CREED

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

ELW 186, "Create In Me A Clean Heart"

*THE PRAYERS

P: Lord, in your mercy **C: hear our prayer.**

*LORD'S PRAYER

*BLESSING

*SENDING SONG

ELW 888, "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

*DISMISSAL

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service & Pie Fest will be on Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at 7:00 pm at Westminster Presbyterian. Westminster Presbyterian has invited us to join them and First United Methodist Church for our annual Thanksgiving service. Everyone is invited — bring a friend. Following the service, we will have a pie fest. Families are invited to bring a pie to share and join in the fellowship and fun.

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ACOLYTE: Wesley Widboom
USHER: Riley Widboom
NURSERY: Jessica, Kendra & Katelyn Frodermann
LECTOR: Lynnette Faragher
GREETERS: Robert & Bonnie Bents (N)
Don & Kathy Craun (B)
POWERPOINT: Julia Berger
ORGANIST: Lori Nienkerk
ASSISTING MINISTER: Linda Towne
COFFEE: Don & Kathy Craun/Ron & Winora Hallstrom
SOUND: Jay & Kathy Myer
VAN DRIVER: 11/11 – Jay Myer
11/18 – Ron Hallstrom
BUSY BAGS: November – Kathy Craun
December – Pam Fleming

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 180 Attendance a year ago: 212
Attendance Last Wednesday: 25



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

Members in Nursing Homes: 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, Wes Anderson, Edna Marsh

Family Members & Friends: 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), Julie Garvin

Our service men and women

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

FELC SCHEDULE FOR November 12 – November 18, 2018

Monday 12	9:00AM 6:00PM	Bulletin Deadline Worship & Music Team <u>EVANGEL DEADLINE</u>
Tuesday 13	7:00AM 2:00-3:30PM 5:00PM 6:15PM 7:00PM	Early Risers Bible Study GriefShare Bell Choir Youth Team Day Care Association Meeting
Wednesday 14	10:30AM 3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 7:30PM	Meadow's Bible Study KFC (Kids for Christ) Meal Worship – Stewardship 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation Sanctuary Choir Card Ministry Youth Group
Thursday 15	9:30AM	Hannah Circle
Friday 16		Pastor's Day Off
Saturday 17	8:00AM 5:30-9:00PM	Rosette Making Cristiano Rayo de Luz
Sunday 18	9:00AM 10:00AM 1:30-5:00PM	Worship/Communion – 26 th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday School Cristiano Rayo de Luz

Radio Broadcast Sponsor:

In memory/honor of Norman & Adeline Larson's Anniversary.
(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio.)

Our sympathy goes to Lisa Waldner & family at the recent death of her aunt, Vivian.

**LUTEFISK–MEATBALL DINNER
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018
SERVING AT 2:30 and 5:30**

We appreciate the support of the whole congregation for this activity. You are welcome to volunteer to help; we can use all ages. Join the fun.

Make Lefse – Roll lefse starting at 8:00 am on Wednesday, November 28. Bring a rolling pin if you have one. Call Dorothy Bauman at 376-6948.

Roll Meatballs – 4:00 pm on Thursday, November 29. Need some small ice cream scoops and jelly roll pans or cookie sheets with edge. Also Terry would like someone to help mix the ingredients. Call Terry and Linda Neugebauer at 683-2897.

Peel Potatoes – 8:00 am on Saturday, December 1. Bring your own potato peeler.

Helpers on Sunday, December 2
Call – Judy Selberg at 376-5391 or 329-3212

Ninth Graders will serve plates of cookies with Santa Lucia. Arranged by Bonnie Bents.

Sign-up sheets will be on the ticket table in November for fresh or cooked Lutefisk. Sign-up sheets will also be available for extra meatballs, lefse, cookies, rice pudding and salad.

All workers need to purchase a ticket to eat. Workers in the dining area please wear white tops and black skirts or slacks. Pick up red capes, caps, and suspenders in the Nursery.

Please join us for Worthington's 16th Annual Hospice Cottage Christmas House Walk on Friday, November 16, from 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm and Saturday, November 17, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased for \$10 per person at the following Worthington businesses: Adorn 1024, Chamber of Commerce, Hy-Vee, McCarthy's Floral, Sterling Drug and Sanford Worthington Medical Center Gift Shop. All proceeds benefit Sunset Hospice Cottage. Thank you for supporting hospice!

Non-denominational Widow's Ministry will meet on Monday, Nov. 12 at 2 pm at First United Methodist Church, 408 11th St., Worthington, in the Fellowship Hall. Our speaker will be Tammy Makram telling us about Memorial Auditorium and events to take place there.

Elks Sunday Brunch today from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Pancakes, eggs, sausage, roast beef, ham, mashed potatoes, corn, full salad bar, variety of salads and desserts, coffee, milk and juice are on the menu. Cost – Adults \$14; Kids 6-12 \$10, Kids 5 and under FREE; Veterans \$10. Come and enjoy this wonderful event put on by your local Elks Lodge.

Intercultural Thanksgiving Service will be held on Sunday, November 18 at 4:00 pm at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 230 Clary Street. We will share food, music, testimonies and prayers together. Bring food to share if you can. Join us for a time of remembering our blessings.