



Beverages and Bibles

Come join us for an evening of fellowship, conversation and exploring the Bible. Casual Setting! No Bible Knowledge Needed!
November 9th- 5:30-7:30 pm @ Round Lake Vineyard
Questions: Call Pr. Jeanette, 612-636-1533

The Worthington Christian School is hosting its annual Sip-n-Shop Craft & Vendor Boutique on Nov. 11. Sip on hot cider while you browse among 50 different vendors and crafters filling both our gym and hallways. Start your holiday shopping early or just treat yourself! Our famous homemade lunch will be available for purchase from 11am-1pm. We will also be hosting our annual bake sale table and any donated items are always appreciated. Admission to the event is free!

Lutheran-Catholic Joint Worship Commemorates the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

A special ecumenical worship service to observe the 500th anniversary of the Reformation will take place on Sunday, November 5, at 4:00 pm. Members and friends of St. Mary's Catholic Church, American Lutheran Church and First Lutheran Church will join in worship at 4:00 pm at St. Mary's, 1215 7th Ave., Worthington, for a service called "Common Prayer: From Conflict to Communion." Developed by the Lutheran-Roman Catholic Commission on Unity, the service is being used around the world as it looks back in thanksgiving and confession and looks ahead to sharing a common witness. As many Protestant denominations grew out of the Reformation, everyone is welcome to this service regardless of church affiliation. Light refreshments will be served following the worship. Questions can be addressed to American Lutheran Church, 376-5264; St. Mary's Catholic Church 376-6005; or First Lutheran Church 376-6148.



Members: Gene Wachter, Mary Kraft, Dale Koob, Jerry Anderson, Craig Nienkerk, Dennis Selberg, Betty Nelson, Norma Radenbaugh, Dianne Sanderson, Diane Sletten, Edna Marsh, Sandra Marsh, Joan Tofteland

Members in Nursing Homes: Delores Amundson, Bea Mogen, June Boots, Nancy Zuehlke, Helen Beckman, Arlene Muse

Members in Care Facilities: Gloria Widboom, Bobbie Elvin, Eldon Good, Dorothy Hallstrom, Joan Doeden, Adeline Larson, Jean Bender

Family Members & Friends: Traci Feit (Darcy Poppema's sister), Moses & Matilda Hofer (friends of Arnold), Nicole McKenna (Granddaughter of Lola), Brad Martens, Todd Bach, Vickie Bierman, Bill Dobson, Mary Elsing, Vivian Oakes, Pat Termunde, Donnie Wiff, 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 4th Avenue - Worthington, MN 56187

Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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November 5, 2017 – All Saints Sunday

WELCOME/ ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GATHERING SONG ELW 422, "For All the Saints" (vs. 1 - 6)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: Hebrews 12:1-3 (p. 978)

SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 4:6-12 (p. 939)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*GOSPEL: John 15:1-12 (p. 878)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

HYMN OF THE DAY

"The Beatitudes" (sung to Ode to Joy)

NAMING OF THE HONORED DEAD

Anna White

Byron Swart

Helen Wachter

Nadine Raley

Worrell Bremer

Marie Christensen

Catherine Hurley

Vivian Heig

John Vihlen

Ruth Spessard

Audrey Baker

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: Lord have mercy on us, C: O Lord, hear our

prayer.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

ELW #182, "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (p. 144)

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*LORD'S PRAYER

*BREAKING THE BREAD

COMMUNION HYMNS

ELW 618, "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer"

ELW 779, "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

ELW 807, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

*SENDING SONG

ELW 538, "The Lord Now Sends Us Forth"

*DISMISSAL

SUNDAY SERVANTS
ACOLYTES: Aria Larson/Grace McGaughey
USHER: Sophie Wietzema
NURSERY: Julie & Stephanie Bauman
LECTOR: Linda Towne
GREETERS: Pat & Lynette Demuth Family (N)
 Bob & Jean Dieter (B)
SOUND: Kevin Fleming
POWERPOINT: Julia Berger
ORGANIST: Lori Nienkerk
ASSISTING MINISTER: Erin Makela
COFFEE: Youth Breakfast
VAN DRIVER: 11/5 – Mike Burns
 11/12 – Leroy Merkel
BUSY BAGS: November – Kathy Craun
 December – Pam Fleming

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 140 Attendance a year ago: 162
 Attendance Last Wednesday: 20



Operation Christmas Child

REMINDER: Turn in your boxes by next Sunday, November 12. Delivery of the boxes will be on Monday, November 13. Items and cash contributions may be brought to the church. On November 12, youth & adults will pack boxes with those items. Thank you for supporting this mission. Evangelism Committee

Zone Shepherd Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 19 at 10:00 in the lounge. We are looking at reviving the zones that are listed in the directory. Please attend this meeting for further information as Pastor Jeanette would like to revive the zones to help her get to know people and also to help with visiting our homebound members.

Our sympathy goes to Vickie Milbrath and family at the recent death of her mom, Elaine Bayerkohler. Her funeral will be held here on Monday, November 6 at 11:00 am. Visitation will be on Sunday, November 5 from 5-7 pm at Benson Funeral home and one hour prior to the service on Monday at the church.

Reminder to 10th Grade Confirmands – Remember on Sunday, November 12 to be at the church at 8:30 am for group pictures and final details from Pastor Jeanette.

FELC SCHEDULE FOR November 6 – November 12, 2017

	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
Monday 6		
Tuesday 7	2:00PM 5:00PM 6:00PM 6:00PM	Staff Meeting Bell Choir Boy Scouts Cherish All Children Meeting
Wednesday 8	3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 6:30PM	KFC Meal Worship/Communion Card Ministry 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation Sanctuary Choir Youth Group
Thursday 9	9:15AM	Coffee Time Bible Study (Ladies)
Friday 10		Pastor's Day Off
Saturday 11	9:30AM	Worship & Music Team Rehearsal
Sunday 12	9:00AM 10:00AM 10:00AM	Worship – Confirmation Sunday Sunday School Coffee Time Evangelism Team – Fill OCC boxes EVANGEL DEADLINE

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of my parents by Pearl Aaker.

It's that time of year! Time for our Annual "Thankful" Tree. Please donate new socks of all sizes and colors, mittens, gloves, scarfs, etc. so we can decorate the tree. All the items will be donated to the Community Christmas Baskets. Thank you for your generosity.

There will be an ecumenical and intercultural church service on November 12 at 5 pm. Join us for a time of remembering our blessings. Please bring musical talents, testimonies, prayers and food if you would like to share. Otherwise simply come and participate. We will intentionally assist individuals from different cultures in getting to know each other. The event will be at the Presbyterian Church: 230 Clary Street. Call First Lutheran or 612-636-1533 with questions.