



Operation Christmas Child

Please join us in this mission. Shoeboxes are available along with brochures that help you with suggestions, etc. for the boxes. You are encouraged to use old shoe boxes or plastic containers. There will be extra brochures on the table to use in your own box. Turn in your boxes by 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

Note Card Fundraiser for Aiden Remme, a 5 yr. old from Brewster with brain cancer. Suggested donation of \$10 for a package of eight cards/envelopes. Contact Melonie Haberman at 842-5312 for more details.

Child Sexual Exploitation – The more you know; The More you See. There will be a training on Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children in Worthington on October 11 & 12 at the Worthington Event Center from 9:00 am – 3:30 pm. For more information, contact Allan Bakke at allan@mnsbcc.org.

Scandinavian Smorgasbord will be held at American Lutheran Church on Sunday, October 8, 2017 from 4:00 – 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$12 for adults and Children 6 to 12 are \$4. Serving: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Meatballs, Herring, Sandbakkels, Giftas, Lefse, Rice, Krumkake, Fruit Soup and much more.



Members: Mary Kraft, John Vihlen, Dale Koob, Leanna Lundquist, Jerry Anderson, Craig Nienkerk, Dennis Selberg, Betty Nelson, Norma Radenbaugh, Kellie Dagele, Dianne Sanderson, Diane Sletten, Edna Marsh, Sandra Marsh, Joan Tofteland
Members in Nursing Homes: Bea Mogen, Gene Wachter, 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: 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
Web Site: felcwgtn.org & **Email:** felcwgtn@frontiernet.net
Ministers: All baptized members; Jeanette McCormick, Pastor
October 1, 2017– 17th Sunday after Pentecost; 9:00 am Worship

- *SOLA FIDE AND SOLA GRATIA
- *WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS
- *BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS
- *GATHERING SONG ELW 807, “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
- *GREETING
- *KYRIE
- *HYMN OF PRAISE “This is the Feast”
- *PRAYER OF THE DAY
- FIRST LESSON: Ephesians 2:4-8 (p. 950)
- SECOND LESSON: Romans 3:21-26 (p. 916)
- CHILDREN’S SERMON Pastor Jeanette
- *GOSPEL ACCLAMATION “Alleluia”
- *GOSPEL: John 3:16 (p. 864)
- SERMON Pastor Jeanette
- HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 779, “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”
- *APOSTLE’S CREED
- OFFERING Sanctuary Choir, “Strength For Tomorrow, Grace For Today”
- OFFERTORY “Let the Vineyards”
- *PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
- *DIALOGUE
- *PREFACE
- *HOLY, HOLY, HOLY
- *WORDS OF INSTITUTION
- *LORD’S PRAYER
- COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION ELW 592, “Just As I Am, Without One Plea”
ELW 666, “What Wondrous Love Is This”
- POST COMMUNION PRAYER
- *BLESSING
- *SENDING SONG ELW 848, “Give to Our God Immortal Praise!” (vs. 1)
- *DISMISSAL

Gift Cards will not be available in the office from October 9 -13.

SUNDAY SERVANTS
ACOLYTES: Wesley Widboom/Dylon Sholes
USHER: Stephanie Bauman
NURSERY: Winora Hallstrom/Paula Laffrenzen
LECTOR: Kathy Craun
GREETERS: Don & Kathy Craun (N)
 Linda Towne (B)
SOUND: Kevin Fleming
POWERPOINT: Julia Berger
ORGANIST: Lori Nienkerk
ASSISTING MINISTER: Lonnie Myrom
COFFEE: John & Nora Leinen/Diana White
VAN DRIVER: 10/1 – Mike Burns
 10/8 – Midg White
BUSY BAGS: October – Bonnie Bents
 November – Kathy Craun

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 98 Attendance a year ago: 177
 Attendance Last Wednesday: 30

Our General Fund Financial Information

General Fund Balance – July 31, 2017 – (\$31,250.33)
 August Income - \$23,211.30
 August Expense - \$20,256.91
 General Fund Balance – August 31, 2017 – (\$28,295.94)

Life is interesting ... we go through different stages of life in what seems like a blink of an eye. Big changes come at any age, time or season of life when we least expect it! Words are powerful! I experienced the power of prayer support from loved ones and my church family this past year. Attitude is gratitude! Thanks and praise to GOD for the many sincere people HE has placed in my life. I'm grateful as I am now cancer free and have greatly appreciated all your caring, prayers, cards and words of encouragement though this stage in my life. Ron Hallstrom

Lutfisk Committee will meet on Sunday, October 15 in the lounge after worship.

Corn Maze today at 1:00 pm. We should return around 6:00 pm.

FELC SCHEDULE FOR October 2 – October 8, 2017

Monday	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
2	6:00PM	Cherish All Children
Tuesday	2:00PM	Staff Meeting
3	5:00PM	Bell Choir
	6:00PM	Boy Scouts
Wednesday	3:30PM	KFC
4	5:15PM	Meal
	6:00PM	Worship/Communion
	6:30PM	7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation
	6:30PM	Sanctuary Choir
	6:30PM	Youth Group
Thursday	9:15AM	Coffee Time Bible Study (Ladies)
5		
Friday		Pastor's Day Off
6		
Saturday	9:30AM	Worship & Music Team Rehearsal
7		
Sunday	9:00AM	Worship - 18 th Sunday after Pentecost
8		K, 3 rd & 7 th Grade Bible Distribution
	2:00-4:00PM	Lois Gruis Birthday Party – Open House

Radio Broadcast Sponsor:

In celebration of Richard & Marcia Liapis' 40th Wedding Anniversary.

Servant Sign Up sheets are on the tables in Centennial Hall. Please stop by and sign up for ministry servant opportunities. If you are currently serving, please sign up also as this gives us a current list of volunteers. Thank you!

Are you a high schooler and want to know what it is like to worship with 30,000 other people your age? Join us for the Tri-annual National Gathering June 26-July 3, 2018. Sign-up closes on October 15.