

**Our sympathy** goes to Agnes Cross and family at the recent death of Agnes' brother-in-law, Marinus Cross. His funeral service was held in Luverne on Thursday.

**The Worthington Christian School** invites you to attend their annual freewill donation Soup Supper on Thursday, October 18. WCS appreciates your support and welcomes you for a time of dining and fellowship. Join us for a variety of delicious homemade soups, pie/desserts and pulled pork sandwiches. Serving from 5 -7 pm at 1770 Eleanor Street. Parking in the cul-de-sac will be reserved for take-out meals.

**7 am Bible Study** will be starting on Tuesday, October 16 for anyone who would like to come. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Jeanette.

**Annual Scandinavian Smorgasboard today** at American Lutheran Church from 4:00 – 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$12 for adults; \$4.00 for Children (6-12 years); Free (children under 5). Menu includes: Turkey, Salads, Krumkake, Meatballs, pickled herring, fruit soup, sandbakkels, lefse, gravy, mashed potatoes, rice pudding and much more. Please enter through the south doors of the fellowship hall. A handicapped ramp is available on the west side of the building.



### Operation Christmas Child

Please join us in this mission. Shoeboxes will be 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 Sunday, November 11. Delivery of the boxes will be on Monday, November 12. Items and cash contributions may be brought to the church. Please save shoeboxes

for next year as we will not be able to get the free boxes anymore from the organization. Thank you for supporting this mission. — Evangelism Committee



**Love INC** is starting a new winter coat program. This “Gap Ministry”, as we call it, will be coordinated by First Lutheran Church. Clients will be able to go to the church at a set time and find a coat that will fit their needs. We are accepting donations of new or used winter coats of all sizes, snow pants (especially for children) and snow boots. Used items should be clean and in good shape. Please check your closets for coats you no longer need, your children's outgrown items or visit garage sales. Coats may be brought to First Lutheran Church daily, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm or Wednesday from 5:00 – 7:30 pm.



## **First Lutheran Church – ELCA**

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Ministers: All baptized members; Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

**October 14, 2018 – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost; 9:00 am Worship**

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*GATHERING SONG

ELW 625, “Come, We That Love the Lord”

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

ANTHEM

Sanctuary Choir, “Speak, O Lord”

FIRST LESSON: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 (p. 746-747)

SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 4:12-16 (p. 972-973)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Erin Makela

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW 801, “Change My Heart, O God”

\*GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-31 (p. 822-823)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 685, “Take My Life, That I May Be”

\*APOSTLE'S CREED

\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

\*LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

ELW 694, “Sing to the Lord of Harvest”

\*BLESSING

\*SENDING SONG

ELW 536, “God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

\*DISMISSAL

**Remember** to wear red on Sunday, October 28 for Reformation Sunday.



**Attention Ladies:** Hannah Circle will be hosting a Salad Luncheon on Thursday, October 18 at 11:30 am in Centennial Hall. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend.

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

**Our sympathy** goes to Julia Berger and Pam & Kevin Fleming & families at the recent death of June Boots. Her funeral service will be held on Monday, October 15 at 1:30 pm. Visitation will be held from 12:00 – 1:30 pm.

### SUNDAY SERVANTS

**ACOLYTE:** Hailey Como  
**USHER:** Nicholas Schroeder  
**NURSERY:** Dusty & Tiffany Neugebauer Family  
**GREETERS:** Ron & Winora Hallstrom (N)  
Al & Doris Selberg (B)  
**POWERPOINT:** Pam Fleming  
**PIANIST:** Cindy Anderson  
**ASSISTING MINISTER:** Linda Towne  
**COFFEE:** Leroy & Rosie Merkel  
**SOUND:** Kevin Fleming  
**VAN DRIVER:** 10/14 – Mike Burns  
10/21 – Matt Russell  
**BUSY BAGS:** October – Bonnie Bents  
November – Kathy Craun

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 129      Attendance a year ago: 135  
Attendance Last Wednesday: 25



**Members:** Norma Radenbaugh, Dustin Poppema, Al Luing, Gene Wachter, Dale Koob, Betty Nelson, Diane Sletten

**Members in Nursing Homes:** Dianne Sanderson, Sandra Marsh, Nancy Zuehlke, Arlene Muse

**Members in Care Facilities:** 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), Bob & Arlene Fink (sister & brother-in-law to Fern Burmeister), Scott Luing (Al Luing's son), Gene Termunde (Lisa Waldner's brother), Brad Martens (Valerie Veen's son), Mary Elsing (Merle Elsing's mom), Vivian Oakes, 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 October 15 – October 21, 2018

Monday 15		
Tuesday 16	2:00-3:30PM 5:00PM 6:00PM 7:00PM	GriefShare Bell Choir Finance Team Church Council
Wednesday 17	6:00PM 6:30PM	Worship – Stewardship (Pastor Jeanette) Sanctuary Choir
Thursday 18	11:30AM	Ladies Salad Luncheon – Hannah Circle Hosting
Friday 19		Pastor's Day Off
Saturday 20		
Sunday 21	9:00AM 1:30-5:00PM	Worship/Communion – 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Christiana de Luz Church Service

**Radio Broadcast Sponsor:** (Service time is 8:00 am on the radio.)  
In memory of Tegan Murray by Jeff, Evelyn & John Murray.

**Gift Cards** will not be available in the office from Oct. 15 – 19.

**GriefShare** is held on Tuesday afternoons in the lounge from 2:00 – 3:30 pm now until November 27. You can join any time during the 13 weeks. Call the church office at 376-6148 to register.

**Our sympathy** goes to the family of Smokey Brandt who passed away on Thursday, October 4. His funeral service was held on Wednesday, October 10 at First Presbyterian Church in Fulda.

**Youth Pancake Breakfast** will be held on Sunday, October 28 at 9:45 am.