

“**Encounter**” the ecumenical youth group for grades 7 and up is on Sunday nights. We meet at Hy-Vee where attendees are able to snack on food and have a soda or Starbuck beverage. Friends are invited to come to this gathering of fun. Activities begin at 6:30 pm and end around 8:00 pm.

**Reminder** to the team chairs. It is that time of the year to start thinking about your budget for 2022. All budgets are to be submitted to Natalie by Oct. 31. Thank you!

**LUTEFISK & MEATBALL DINNER:** The Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner for 2021 is cancelled. With Covid on the increase, it would be hard to complete the work needed for a successful dinner. The number of guests would also be a question. There will be no lefse for sale. That was a question we had last year. We are still looking for people to assume responsibility for some areas of the committee: We need one person to be in charge of the lutefisk; we need two people in charge of making lefse; one person for the over-all chairman; one person in charge of getting the food (except for the meatballs); one person to over-see the tickets and promotion; one or two people to make the salad at the dinner; one person to see that the table and chairs get cleaned, set-up and put away gets done, along with taking care of the caps, etc. the day of the dinner. We could also have one more working in the kitchen.

#### **Operation Christmas Child Boxes**

Operation Christmas Child donations are going well. We do have remaining 2020 monetary donations for postage also. There are however several items needed to reach our 50 box goal; soap, 40 bars; washcloths, 50; toothbrushes, 40; combs, 30; pads of paper, 25; markers, 50; soft animals/dolls, 50; cash for postage needed: \$250. Other items that are welcome: solar calculators, sunglasses, flip flops, underwear, sewing kits, small tool kits, fishing kits, flashlights with batteries. Delivery dates are Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. We will be filling the boxes on Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for all the donations already received and please help us reach our goal of filling and sending 50 boxes.

**Worship & Music Team** is looking for members for our team. We meet on the second Monday of the month at 6:00 pm. If you are interested, please contact Diana White.

**It's a Halloween Party** will be held on Sunday, October 31 from 3:00 – 5:00 pm at 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Fellowship Hall. Everyone from 1 – 100 is invited. There will be fun stations around the room. There will be a boo buffet which will have punch and treats. Hot dogs and s'mores will be served around 4:30 pm so you can leave by 5 to trick or treat. Costumes are recommended but not required. For more information check out the flyer on the youth bulletin board.

**Worthington Christian School** will be having their Soup & Pie Supper on Thursday, October 21, 2021. Serving from 5:00 – 7:00 pm at the school, 1770 Eleanor Street. Freewill offering.

### ***First Lutheran Church – ELCA***

**1200 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue - Worthington, MN 56187**

Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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**October 17, 2021 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (p.94)

\*GATHERING SONG

ELW 825, “You Servants of God”

\*GREETING (p. 138)

\*KYRIE (p. 138)

\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE (p. 139)

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

FIRST READING: Isaiah 53:4-12

PSALM: Psalm 91:9-16

SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-10

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SPECIAL MUSIC

Sunday School Kids

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142)

\*GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

\*HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 712, “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”

\*APOSTLES CREED (p. 104)

\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING&CGC Moment “You’ll Never Walk Alone” (Song from Rosie Rogers Funeral)

OFFERING SONG

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

OFFERING PRAYER (p. 144)

\*GREAT THANKSGIVING/DIALOGUE (p. 144)

\*PREFACE/HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (p. 144)

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COMMUNION SONGS

ELW 599, “Lord Jesus, Think on Me”

ELW 818, “O Master, Let Me Walk with You”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (p. 146)

SENDING OF COMMUNION (p. 146)

\*BLESSING (p. 146)

\*SENDING SONG

ELW 546, “To Be Your Presence”

\*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

POSTLUDE

“One Day at a Time” (Song from Rosie Rogers Funeral)

### SUNDAY SERVANTS

**ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR:** Austin Peters-Smith  
**ACOLYTE:** Ayden Schaffer  
**SOUND:** Pat Demuth  
**POWERPOINT:** Glenda Lais  
**ORGANIST:** Lori Nienkerk  
**VAN DRIVERS:** 10-17 Ron Hallstrom (360-7891)  
10-24 Larry Woodbury (360-2689)  
**COFFEE:** Robert & Bonnie Bents & Ed Philipp  
**GREETERS:** Sandy Poppema  
**FACEBOOK LIVE:** Debbie Koob

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 72                      Attendance a year ago: 42  
Attendance Last Wednesday: 10

**Gift Cards** will be available in the office during office hours and during coffee hour on Communion Sundays. Thank You!

**The church bus** will be running on Sundays from now on. If you would like a ride, please contact Natalie in the office by Friday morning to be added to the list.



**Members:** Aldyne Robinson, Fred Wietzema, Dave Livingston, Linda Towne, Al Luing, Janice Berger, Sandy Rogers, Todd Hallstrom, Charlene Wachter, Marilyn Frisch, Julie & Denny Christensen, Dianne Sanderson, Betty Nelson

**Members in Nursing Homes:** Don Grant, Albert Mattisen, Bobbie Elvin, Sandra Marsh

**Members in Care Facilities:** Bob Dieter, Joan Doeden, Jean Bender

**Family Members & Friends:** Arlene (Fern Burmeister's sister), Butch Zeiner (Valerie Veen's brother), Maverick Thalberg (Fern Burmeister's great-grandson), Josh Hansen (Mary Ingenthron's son), Lee Morrison (Terry Morrison's son), Henrietta Lais, Tom Morgan (Sandy Randall's dad), Brad Martens (Valerie Veen's son)

**Our service men and women and Love INC**

### FELC SCHEDULE FOR October 18-24, 2021

Monday 18	<b>9:00AM</b> 2:00PM	<b>BULLETIN DEADLINE</b> Meadow's Bible Study
Tuesday 19	7:00AM 2:00PM 6:00PM 7:00PM	Early Risers Bible Study GriefShare Finance Meeting Church Council
Wednesday 20	6:00PM	Worship
Thursday 21	9:30AM	Hannah Circle
Friday 22		Pastor's Day Off
Saturday 23		
Sunday 24	9:00AM	Worship – 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**Radio Broadcast Sponsor:** In memory of Gloria & Aaron Widboom by their family.  
(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)

**The coffee hour money** will be going to the Family Fund from now until December 26. This fund is available for members of the congregation when they are in need of assistance for payment of bills, traveling back and forth for medical appointments or visits in the hospital, etc.

#### Our General Fund Financial Information

General Fund Balance – August 31, 2021 – \$1,400.51  
September Income - \$24,240.56  
September Expense - \$24,441.75  
General Fund Balance – September 30, 2021 – \$1,199.32