

SEASONED CITIZENS: We will meet on Thursday, October 26 at 2:00 pm in Centennial Hall. Dingmann Funeral Home will present the program. If you would be able to serve, please let Natalie know.



Corn Maze has been rescheduled to today. We will meet at the church at 1:00 pm and return around 6:00 pm. Cost is \$5.

All Saints Sunday will be Sunday, November 5. We will remember and light candles for our members who have passed away in the last year.

Our sympathy goes to Vona Mae Vihlen, Robert & Bonnie Bents, Ashley & Josh Hein & families at the recent death of, John. His funeral service was held here on Saturday.

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

Members in Nursing Homes: Delores Amundson, 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

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Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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October 22, 2017 – 20th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am Services

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOLO

Riley Widboom

*GATHERING SONG

WOV 719, "God Is Here!"

*GREETING

*SCRIPTURE SONG

WOV p. 47, "Word of God, Come Down on Earth"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

ANTHEM

Bell Choir, "A Mighty Fortress"

FIRST LESSON: Philippians 2:5-11 (p. 954)

PSALM: Psalm 34:17-18 (p. 441-442)

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 (p. 926)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

WOV 613, "Celtic Alleluia"

*GOSPEL: Matthew 16:24-26 (p. 798)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

HYMN OF THE DAY

WOV 783, "Seek Ye First"

*APOSTLES CREED

OFFERING

Bell Choir, "Love So Amazing"

OFFERTORY

WOV 798, "Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

*LORD'S PRAYER

*BLESSING

*SENDING SONG

WOV 690, "Shall We Gather at the River"

*DISMISSAL



Haunted House trip will be on Friday, October 27. We will leave the church at 6:30 pm. Cost is \$10. Sign up on the youth bulletin board.

Reformation Sunday is October 29. Remember to wear red. At 5:00 pm we will be having a Luther Movie Night. Bring a Lutheran themed food or beverage (You may determine what that means!) to share.

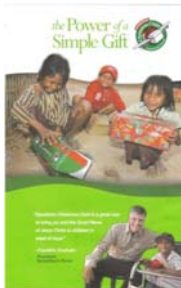
SUNDAY SERVANTS
ACOLYTES: Nicholas Schroeder/Cadence Van Ede
USHER: Steven Adams
NURSERY: Matt & Teresa Widboom Family
LECTOR: Erin Makela
GREETERS: Gary & Jessica Frodermann Family (N)
 Don & Kathy Craun (B)
SOUND: Pat Demuth
POWERPOINT: Glenda Lais
ORGANIST: Lori Nienkerk
ASSISTING MINISTER: Rich Liapis
COFFEE: Dale & Debbie Koob/Brenda Hurlbut
VAN DRIVER: 10/22 – Leroy Merkel
 10/29 – Jay Myer
BUSY BAGS: October – Bonnie Bents
 November – Kathy Craun

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 135 Attendance a year ago: 144
 Attendance Last Wednesday: 15

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

Youth Pancake Breakfast will be on Sunday, November 5 after the service.



REMINDER: On Sunday, November 5, 2017 the time will change from Daylight Savings Time.

FELC SCHEDULE FOR October 23 – October 29, 2017

Day	Time	Event
Monday 23	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
Tuesday 24	8:00AM 5:00PM 6:00PM	“Sisters in Spirit” Bible Study Bell Choir Boy Scouts
Wednesday 25	3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 6:30PM	KFC Meal Worship/Communion 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation Sanctuary Choir Youth Group
Thursday 26	9:15AM 2:00PM	Coffee Time Bible Study (Ladies) Seasoned Citizens
Friday 27	6:30PM	Pastor’s Day Off Haunted House Trip
Saturday 28	9:30AM	Worship & Music Team Rehearsal
Sunday 29	9:00AM 5:00PM	Worship/Communion – Reformation Sunday Luther Movie Night

Radio Broadcast Sponsor:

In memory of Wayne Radenbaugh by Norma Jean Radenbaugh.

Yes, life is interesting. I can only echo what Ron Hallstrom said last month. Having cancer was the farthest thing from my mind when I began having urinary problems. On October 2, my oncologist Dr. Somey said that I was cancer free. My goal now is to eat better and put some weight back on. Over this ordeal, I went from 175# down to about 120#. The doctors tell me it will take time to put on weight and get over the fatigue that the chemo treatments caused. I too could feel the power of prayer and concern for me. I have received so many cards and well wishes from FLC members and many others. I thank God for friends that I have. Thank you sincerely for your caring, concern and love.

Dennis Selberg