

“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.

ALL SAINTS  
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**Sunday, November 7, 2021** will be our All Saints Service. We will be remembering all the members that have passed this last year. We will light one candle for all the saints of loved ones and friends that have passed. Blessed be their memories!

**REMINDER:** On Sunday, November 7, 2021 the time will change from Daylight Savings Time.



### First Lutheran Church – ELCA

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October 24, 2021 – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

#### GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### TEMPLE TALK

\*NEW MEMBER SERVICE – Amber Waldner

\*GATHERING SONG ELW 520, “Dearest Jesus, at Your Word”

\*GREETING (p. 138)

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:7-9

SECOND READING: Hebrews 7:23-28

##### CHILDREN’S SERMON

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142)

\*GOSPEL: Mark 10:46-52

##### SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

\*HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 779, “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

##### BAPTISM OF GRAYSON MATTHEW WALDNER

\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

##### OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

OFFERING PRAYER (p. 144)

\*LORD’S PRAYER (p. 145)

\*BLESSING (p. 146)

\*SENDING SONG

ELW 860, “I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”

\*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

**Our sympathy** goes to the family of Aldyne Robinson. Her funeral service was held on Saturday, October 16. Blessed be her memory.



**REMINDER: On Sunday, October 31,  
remember to wear red.**

### SUNDAY SERVANTS

**ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR:** Diane Sletten  
**ACOLYTE:** Kylee Milbrath  
**SOUND:** Doug Frisch  
**POWERPOINT:** Kathy Summers  
**ORGANIST:** Nancy Hofstee  
**VAN DRIVERS:** 10-24 Larry Woodbury (360-2689)  
10-31 Leroy Merkel (360-6730)  
**COFFEE:** Debbie & Dale Koob & Sandy Poppema  
**GREETERS:** Todd Hallstrom & John Kramer  
**FACEBOOK LIVE:** Terry Morrison

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 52      Attendance a year ago: 13  
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:** Todd Poppema, 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:** Fred Wietzema, 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 25-31, 2021

Monday 25	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>BULLETIN DEADLINE</b>
Tuesday 26	7:00AM 2:00PM	Early Risers Bible Study GriefShare
Wednesday 27	5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 7:30PM	Meal Worship Confirmation Sanctuary Choir Youth Group
Thursday 28	4:00PM	Library Program
Friday 29		Pastor's Day Off
Saturday 30		
Sunday 31	9:00AM 10:00AM	Worship – Reformation Sunday Sunday School

#### **Radio Broadcast Sponsor:**

(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)

**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** – This 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.