

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.

**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.

There will be an ecumenical and intercultural church service on November 12 at 5 pm. Join us for a time of remembering our blessings. Please bring musical talents, testimonies, prayers and food if you would like to share. Otherwise simply come and participate. We will intentionally assist individuals from different cultures in getting to know each other. The event will be at the Presbyterian Church: 230 Clary Street. Call First Lutheran or 612-636-1533 with questions.



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

Members in Nursing Homes: Delores Amundson, Bea Mogen, 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.

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1200 4th Avenue - Worthington, MN 56187**

Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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October 29, 2017 – 20th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am Services

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL READING

Eric Parrish

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN ELW 504, "A Mighty Fortress" (vs. 3 Choir Only)

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*MORNING PRAYER

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 31:31-34 (p. 642)

SECOND LESSON: Romans 3:19-28 (p. 915-916)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Sanctuary Choir, "Proper Alleluia"

*GOSPEL: John 8:31-36 (p. 871)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 712, "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

*APOSTLES CREED

OFFERING

Sanctuary Choir, "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

OFFERTORY

"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: Hear us, O God. C: **Your mercy is great.**

*DIALOGUE

*PREFACE

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*THANKSGIVING

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*LORD'S PRAYER

*BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

ELW 488, "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"

ELW 470, "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"

ELW 467, "We Place Upon Your Table, Lord"

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*BLESSING

*SENDING SONG "Lift High the Cross" (vs. 2=choir, vs. 3=men & vs. 4=women)

*DISMISSAL

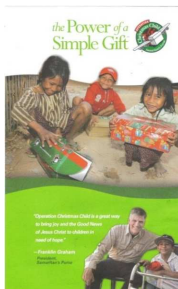
SUNDAY SERVANTS
ACOLYTES: Wesley Widboom/Dylon Sholes
USHER: Riley Widboom
NURSERY: Winora Hallstrom/Paula Laffrenzen
LECTOR: Paula Laffrenzen
GREETERS: Daren & Julie Bauman Family (N)
 Bob & Jean Dieter (B)
SOUND: Linda Towne
POWERPOINT: Glenda Lais
ORGANIST: Lori Nienkerk
ASSISTING MINISTER: Matt Russell
TRUMPETS: Matthew Saxman & Monica Horn
COFFEE: Don & Kathy Craun/Todd & Darcy Poppema
VAN DRIVER: 10/29 – Jay Myer
 11/5 – Mike Burns
BUSY BAGS: October – Bonnie Bents
 November – Kathy Craun

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 126 Attendance a year ago: 209
 Attendance Last Wednesday: 25

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.

We want to thank everyone at First Lutheran for their prayers and support while John was in hospice and after he went to be with the Lord. There have been so many acts of kindness that give us comfort as we remember John and celebrate his life.

Vona Mae Vihlen & Family

FELC SCHEDULE FOR October 30 – November 5, 2017

Day	Time	Event
Monday 30	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
Tuesday 31	5:00PM 6:15PM	Bell Choir Youth Team
Wednesday 1	3:30PM 5:15PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 6:30PM	KFC Faithful Readers Meal Worship/Communion 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation Sanctuary Choir Youth Group Property Team
Thursday 2	9:15AM	Coffee Time Bible Study (Ladies)
Friday 3		Pastor's Day Off
Saturday 4	9:30AM	Worship & Music Team Rehearsal
Sunday 5	9:00AM 10:00AM 10:00AM 3:00PM	Worship/Communion – All Saints Sunday Youth Pancake Breakfast Sunday School Coffee Time Family Game Time

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: Ron Hallstrom

Reformation Sunday is today. 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.

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

Zone Shepherd Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 19 at 10 am in the lounge.