

KFC is looking for volunteers to prepare meals at the church. All the food will need to be prepared at the church or catered and not made at home and brought in. Meals start at 5:15. We are expecting around 35 people. Jon will be happy to purchase items and put in the kitchen for the volunteer to make.

We are having a family event today – Heartland Corn Maze. We will meet at church at 1:00 pm and go to Heartland Country Corn Maze. Cost is only \$5/person. Families are all invited to come along or drive themselves. Sign-up will be on the youth board. We will be back around 5:00 pm.

“Encounter” the ecumenical youth group for grades 7 and up is on Sunday nights. We will meet at Hy-Vee where attendees will be 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.

Volunteers are needed to help clean the church through October 5. There is a sign-up sheet on the office window. Thanks!

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!

Our General Fund Financial Information

General Fund Balance – July 31, 2021 – \$979.53

August Income - \$22,725.95

August Expense - \$22,304.97

General Fund Balance – August 31, 2021 – \$1,400.51

LUTIFISK & 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.

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October 3, 2021 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (p.94)

*GATHERING SONG ELW 393, “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!”

*GREETING (p. 138)

*KYRIE (p. 138)

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE (p. 139)

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

FIRST READING: Genesis 2:18-24

SECOND READING: Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

CHILDREN’S SERMON

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142)

*GOSPEL: Mark 10:2-16

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

*HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 684, “Creating God, Your Fingers Trace”

*APOSTLES CREED (p. 104)

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

OFFERING PRAYER (p. 144)

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

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*INVITATION TO COMMUNION (p. 146)

*COMMUNION (p. 146)

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COMMUNION SONGS

ELW 595, “Jesus Loves Me!”

ELW 781, “Children of the Heavenly Father”

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*BLESSING (p. 146)

*SENDING SONG

ELW 543, “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Lisa Waldner
ACOLYTE: Zachary McCaughey
SOUND: Kevin Fleming
POWERPOINT: Pam Fleming
VAN DRIVERS: 10-3 Midg White (360-3215)
10-10 Matt Russell (360-5835)
COFFEE: Leroy & Rosie Merkel & Marjorie Larson
GREETERS: Ron & Winora Hallstrom
FACEBOOK LIVE: Carrie Adams

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 64 Attendance a year ago: 20
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: Rosie Rogers, 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 4-10, 2021

Monday 4	9:00AM 2:00PM	BULLETIN DEADLINE Meadow's Bible Study
Tuesday 5	7:00AM 2:00PM	Early Risers Bible Study GriefShare
Wednesday 6	3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 7:30PM	KFC Meal Worship Confirmation Sanctuary Choir Property Team Youth Group
Thursday 7		
Friday 8		Pastor's Day Off
Saturday 9	11:00AM-4:00PM	Lounge Reserved
Sunday 10	9:00AM 10:00AM 10:00AM 11:00AM 11:00AM	Worship – 20 th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday School Evangelism Team Ethiopian Group Youth Team

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Wanda Elvin & Walter Elvin.
(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)

The flowers on the altar are in honor of Jim & Paula Laffrenzen's 50th Wedding Anniversary. They were married here on October 8, 1971.

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.