

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.

“**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.

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 15th to Friday, November 19th. We will be filling the boxes on Wednesday, November 10th. Thank you for all the donations already received and please help us reach our goal of filling and sending 50 boxes.

ALL SAINTS
DAY



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.



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October 31, 2021 – Reformation Sunday

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (p. 94)

*GATHERING SONG ELW 504, “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

*GREETING (p. 138)

*KYRE (p. 138)

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE (p. 139)

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

PSALM 46 – Sanctuary Choir

SECOND READING: Romans 3:19-28

CHILDREN’S SERMON

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142)

*GOSPEL: John 8:31-36

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

*HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 517, “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”

*APOSTLES CREED (p. 104)

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING

Sanctuary Choir – “The Truth Will Make You Free” by Anne Krentz Organ

OFFERING SONG

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

OFFERING PRAYER (p. 144)

*LORD’S PRAYER (p. 145)

*BLESSING (p. 146)

*SENDING SONG

ELW 548, “Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen”

*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Ryan McGaughey
ACOLYTE: Ashlyn Schaffer
SOUND: Kevin Fleming
POWERPOINT: Pam Fleming
ORGANIST: Lori Nienkerk
VAN DRIVERS: 10-31 Leroy Merkel (360-6730)
11-7 Midg White (360-3215)
COFFEE: Ron & Winora Hallstrom & Dave & Marj Livingston
GREETERS: Doug & Julie Christensen
FACEBOOK LIVE: Erin Makela

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 81 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: 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 November 1 – 7, 2021

Monday 1	9:00AM 2:00PM	BULLETIN DEADLINE Meadow's Bible Study
Tuesday 2	7:00AM 2:00PM	Early Risers Bible Study GriefShare
Wednesday 3	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 4		
Friday 5		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday 6		
Sunday 7	9:00AM 10:00AM	Worship – All Saint's Sunday Sunday School

Radio Broadcast Sponsor:

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

It's a Halloween Party – This will be held today from 3:00 – 5:00 pm at 1st 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.