



Attention Ladies: Hannah Circle will be hosting a Salad Luncheon on Thursday, October 18 at 11:30 am in Centennial Hall. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend.

First Lutheran is looking for a new custodian. For a full complete description of the position, please contact the office/personnel for a copy of the policy manual. Tasks include straightening, cleaning and vacuuming the nursery, Centennial Hall, sanctuary, stairways and entry ways. Tables must be wiped down and the kitchen must be swept, mopped and cleaned. Bathrooms should be regularly cleaned. Dusting of bookshelves and balcony must be done consistently as there is need. On Tuesdays, Bell Choir tables must be set up. Special event set-up is occasionally required. Various bi-annual and periodic cleaning tasks are also required. Outside labor includes snow removal and cleaning the sidewalk of debris. A boiler license is required or able to be obtained within 90 days. Contact Dusty Neugebauer and the personnel team for further inquiries at 507-360-7590 or e-mail dusty.neugebauer@plantpioneer.com.

First Lutheran is seeking a new parish visitor to provide prayer, compassion and distribute communion to members of the congregation through visitation. For a complete description of the position, please contact the office/personnel for a copy of the policy manual. The visitor will deliver bulletins and newsletters to those who request this service. He/she will visit home-bound members, those in assisted living and nursing homes, new parents, those experiencing grief and members who have been hospitalized. If desired, he/she will periodically assist with worship services at the Sunshine and Meadows. The visitor and pastor will communicate about changes/needs in people's lives. He/she will be invited to staff meetings if desired. Please contact Dusty Neugebauer and the personnel team for further inquiries at 507-360-7590 or e-mail dusty.neugebauer@plantpioneer.com.

Gift Cards will be sold from 10:00 – 10:20 on Sunday mornings in Centennial Hall.

7 am Bible Study will be starting on Tuesday, October 16 for anyone who would like to come. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Jeanette.

Welcome to Dan, Tanya, Jasmine, Alan, Aaden, and Tingleigh Wagner as fellow members of First Lutheran.

First Lutheran Church – ELCA

1200 4th Avenue - Worthington, MN 56187

Web Site: felcwgtn.org & **Email:** felcwgtn@frontiernet.net

Ministers: All baptized members; Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

October 7, 2017– 20th Sunday after Pentecost; 9:00 am Worship

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING PRAYER

*GATHERING SONG

ELW 654, "The Church's One Foundation"

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER FOR CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Jim Krapf

SCRIPTURE: Revelation 5:9-10, Acts 10:34 & Galatians 2:11-16

SERMON

Pastor Jim Krapf

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 650, "In Christ There Is No East or West"

APOSTLE'S CREED

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

OFFERING

Sanctuary Choir, "For the Beauty of the Earth"

OFFERTORY

ELW 641, "All Are Welcome"

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

* HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

ELW 471, "Let Us Break Bread Together"

ELW 655, "Son of God, Eternal Savior" (vs. 3 & 4)

ELW 498, "United at the Table" (vs. 1 Choir)

ELW 798, "Will You Come and Follow Me: The Summons"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*SENDING SONG

ELW 656, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

*DISMISSAL

Lutefisk Committee meeting today at 10:00 am in the lounge.

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ACOLYTE: Aria Larson/Katelyn Frodermann
USHER: Dylan Sholes
NURSERY: Matt & Teresa Widboom Family
GREETERS: Dusty & Tiffany Neugebauer Family (N)
Rolf & Joan Mahlberg (B)
POWERPOINT: Julia Berger
ORGANIST: Lori Nienkerk
ASSISTING MINISTER: Leroy Merkel
COFFEE: Julia Berger/Dennis & Judy Selberg
SOUND: Jay & Kathy Myer
VAN DRIVER: 10/7 – Ron Hallstrom
10/14 – Mike Burns
BUSY BAGS: October – Bonnie Bents
November – Kathy Craun

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 119 Attendance a year ago: 161
Attendance Last Wednesday: 25



Members: Norma Radenbaugh, Dustin Poppema, Al Luing, Gene Wachter, Dale Koob, Betty Nelson, Diane Sletten

Members in Nursing Homes: Dianne Sanderson, Sandra Marsh, June Boots, Nancy Zuehlke, Arlene Muse

Members in Care Facilities: Jerry Anderson, Bobbie Elvin, Dorothy Hallstrom, Joan Doeden, Adeline Larson, Jean Bender, Wes Anderson, Edna Marsh

Family Members & Friends: Cam Aker (Rolf & Joan Mahlberg), Virgil Reed (Darcy Poppema's dad), Peggy Konold (Norma Radenbaugh's daughter), Bob & Arlene Fink (sister & brother-in-law to Fern Burmeister), Scott Luing (Al Luing's son), Gene Termunde (Lisa Waldner's brother), Brad Martens (Valerie Veen's son), Mary Elsing (Merle Elsing's mom), Vivian Oakes, Pat Termunde (Lisa Waldner's mom), Smokey Brandt, Julie Garvin

Our service men and women

Our Missionaries: Chuck & Sybil Rounds in Costa Rica and Love INC.

FELC SCHEDULE FOR October 8 – October 14, 2018

Monday 8	9:00AM 6:00PM	Bulletin Deadline for Oct. 14 & 21 Worship & Music Team
Tuesday 9	2:00-3:30PM 5:00PM 7:00PM	GriefShare Bell Choir Day Care Association Meeting
Wednesday 10	10:30AM 3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 7:30PM	Meadows Bible Study KFC Meal Worship – Stewardship (Nora Leinen) 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation Sanctuary Choir Card Ministry Youth Group
Thursday 11		
Friday 12		Pastor's Day Off <u>EVANGEL DEADLINE</u>
Saturday 13	1:00-5:00PM	Thunder Road for 5 th – 12 th Graders
Sunday 14	9:00AM 10:00AM 10:00AM 11:00AM	Worship – 21 st Sunday after Pentecost Sunday School Evangelism Team Ethiopian Group

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Gloria Widboom by her family.
(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio.)

Card Ministry meets the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm. We will meet on October 10. Come join the fun. No experience necessary! Check out our display in Centennial Hall to purchase a card for \$1. Funds will be designated to different groups as needed.

Annual Scandinavian Smorgasboard at American Lutheran Church will be on Sunday, October 14 from 4:00 – 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$12 for adults; \$4.00 for Children (6-12 years); Free (children under 5). Menu includes: Turkey, Salads, Krumkake, Meatballs, pickled herring, fruit soup, sandbakkels, lefse, gravy, mashed potatoes, rice pudding and much more. Please enter through the south doors of the fellowship hall. A handicapped ramp is available on the west side of the building.



Operation Christmas Child

Please join us in this mission. Shoeboxes will be 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 Sunday, November 11. Delivery of the boxes will be on Monday, November 12. Items and cash contributions may be brought to the church. Please save shoeboxes for next year as we will not be able to get the free boxes anymore from the organization. Thank you for supporting this mission. — Evangelism Committee

Soundcloud Service Stats for the last 12 months (52 services)

232 – United States 73 – Netherlands 2 – Japan
1 – Thailand, Canada, Mexico, & Azerbaijan

REMINDER: Our Annual Lutefisk and Meatball dinner will be held on Sunday, December 2.

Family Fall Gathering -Sunday, October 7

It's time for Grandpa's Fun Farm. Join us as we go to the farm, celebrate fall with pumpkins, trains and corn mazes. We will leave at 1:00 today. Families are welcome. When you are ready to leave, you are welcome to.

Thunder Road – Saturday, October 13

Come join us as we go to Thunder Road for the day. Thunder Road is a place where we can ride go-karts, play mini-golf, compete in lasertag and human foosball. We will leave at 1:00 pm Saturday and return around 5 pm. Cost is only \$20 for the day and friends are invited. Sign-up on the youth board to go.

GriefShare is held on Tuesday afternoons in the lounge from 2:00 – 3:30 pm now until November 27. You can join any time during the 13 weeks. Call the church office at 376-6148 to register.



Love INC is starting a new winter coat program. This “Gap Ministry”, as we call it, will be coordinated by First Lutheran Church. Clients will be able to go to the church at a set time and find a coat that will fit their needs. We are accepting donations of new or used winter coats of all sizes, snow pants (especially for children) and snow boots. Used items should be clean and in good shape. Please check your closets for coats you no longer need, your children's outgrown items or visit garage sales. Coats may be brought to First Lutheran Church daily, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm or Wednesday from 5:00 – 7:30 pm.



Women Seeking God: BE will be held at Lakeside Church (1000 Linda Lane, Worthington) on Friday, October 12 from 6:00-9:00 pm and Saturday, October 13 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Registration is \$45 at the door. This includes evening dessert bar, light breakfast and catered lunch. Register online: <http://bit.ly/womenseekinggod> or call Love INC at 727-7290. For more information, please check the flyer on the bulletin board off of Centennial Hall.

Nondenominational Widow's Ministry will meet at First United Methodist Church, 408 11th St, Worthington, on Monday, October 8, at 2 p.m. Program will be Joe Anderson from Sterling Drug, updating us on recommended immunizations for adults. **PLEASE NOTE** change of meeting place from usual location.