

The Widow's Ministry will meet Monday, October 9 at 2:00 pm at the American Lutheran Church on Winifred. Cindy Ira Smith will share her trip to Italy with us. Call Peggy 376-4859 or Marlene 727-5817 for more information.

Note Card Fundraiser for Aiden Remme, a 5 yr. old from Brewster with brain cancer. Suggested donation of \$10 for a package of eight cards/envelopes. Contact Melonie Haberman at 842-5312 for more details.

Child Sexual Exploitation – The more you know; The More you See. There will be a training on Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children in Worthington on October 11 & 12 at the Worthington Event Center from 9:00 am – 3:30 pm. For more information, contact Allan Bakke at allan@mnsbcc.org.

Scandinavian Smorgasbord will be held at American Lutheran Church today from 4:00 – 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$12 for adults and Children 6 to 12 are \$4. Serving: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Meatballs, Herring, Sandbakkels, Giftas, Lefse, Rice, Krumkake, Fruit Soup and much more.



Members: Cindy Glorvigen, Mary Kraft, John Vihlen, Dale Koob, Leanna Lundquist, Jerry Anderson, Craig Nienkerk, Dennis Selberg, Betty Nelson, Norma Radenbaugh, Dianne Sanderson, Diane Sletten, Edna Marsh, Sandra Marsh, Joan Tofteland

Members in Nursing Homes: Bea Mogen, Gene Wachter, 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.

First Lutheran Church – ELCA

1200 4th Avenue - Worthington, MN 56187

Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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

October 8, 2017 – 18th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am Services

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN

TFF 249, “Jesus Loves Me”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

ANTHEM

Soloist, Erin Makela

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 43:19 (p. 586)

SECOND LESSON: Philippians 1:9-11, 27-30 (p. 953-954)

CHILDREN’S SERMON/PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

Pastor Jeanette

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

TFF 132, “Thy Word Is a Lamp”

*GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20 (p. 812)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

HYMN OF THE DAY

TFF 234, “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

*APOSTLES CREED

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

TFF 235, “All to Jesus I Surrender” (vs. 1)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

*LORD’S PRAYER

*BLESSING

*SENDING SONG

TFF 65, “This Little Light of Mine”

*DISMISSAL



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

SUNDAY SERVANTS
ACOLYTES: Grace McGaughey/Dawson Frodermann
USHER: Aaliyah Schaffer
NURSERY: Julie & Stephanie Bauman
LECTOR: Marie Mews
GREETERS: John & Nora Leinen (N)
 Jim & Paula Laffrenzen (B)
SOUND: Dennis Gieselman
POWERPOINT: Marj Broich
ORGANIST: Lori Nienkerk
ASSISTING MINISTER: Erin Makela
COFFEE: Ron & Winora Hallstrom/Paul & Cindy Glorvigen
VAN DRIVER: 10/8 – Midg White
 10/15 – Leroy Merkel
BUSY BAGS: October – Bonnie Bents
 November – Kathy Craun

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 141 Attendance a year ago: 138
 Attendance Last Wednesday: 30

Our General Fund Financial Information

General Fund Balance – July 31, 2017 – (\$31,250.33)
 August Income - \$23,211.30
 August Expense - \$20,256.91
 General Fund Balance – August 31, 2017 – (\$28,295.94)

Lutefisk Committee will meet on Sunday, October 15 in the lounge after worship.

Gift Cards will not be available in the office from October 9 -13.



Corn Maze has been rescheduled to Sunday, October 22. We will meet at the church at 1:00 pm and return around 6:00 pm. Sign up on the youth bulletin board. Cost is \$5.

Are you a high schooler and want to know what it is like to worship with 30,000 other people your age? Join us for the Tri-annual National Gathering June 26-July 3, 2018. Sign-up closes on October 15.

FELC SCHEDULE FOR October 9 – October 15, 2017

Monday 9	9:00AM 6:00PM	Bulletin Deadline Worship & Music
Tuesday 10	8:00AM 5:00PM 6:00PM	“Sisters in Spirit” Bible Study Bell Choir Boy Scouts
Wednesday 11	3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 6:30PM	KFC Meal Worship/Communion 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation Sanctuary Choir Youth Group Card Ministry
Thursday 12	9:15AM	Coffee Time Bible Study (Ladies) <u>EVANGEL DEADLINE</u>
Friday 13	5:00PM	Pastor’s Day Off Rose/Winter Wedding Rehearsal & Supper
Saturday 14	9:30AM 4:00PM	Worship & Music Team Rehearsal Rose/Winter Wedding
Sunday 15	9:00AM	Worship/Communion - 19 th Sunday after Pentecost

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In honor of Sherry Randgaard’s birthday on Oct. 4.

Congratulations to Joe Christensen and Morgan Marushin who were united in marriage on September 16, 2017 in Fairmont, MN. Please keep them in your prayers as they start their married life together.

The Worthington Christian School invites you to attend their annual freewill donation Soup Supper on Thursday, October 19. WCS appreciates your support and welcomes you for a time of dining and fellowship. Join us for a variety of delicious homemade soups, pie/desserts and pulled pork sandwiches. Take-out meals will also be available. Serving is from 5pm – 7pm at 1770 Eleanor Street, Worthington, MN.