

**Dear First Lutheran,**

With the COVID-19 situation, we know our God's Work Our Hands will have to look significantly different from other years. Instead of one Sunday with a large group project, we will have projects for eight people or less which will end on September 13. Please either call the office, Jeanette's cell (612-636-1533), email a staff person or enter your preferences to participate in a project in the Google Doc below. This could be a great family project. If you need another project time, let me know and we will coordinate.

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1CiRSQpz17pnUo7aYGz1pdua6I\\_wIFmNV1fc8VKEsSvE/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1CiRSQpz17pnUo7aYGz1pdua6I_wIFmNV1fc8VKEsSvE/edit#gid=0)

Here are the dates/times and types of Projects:

\*September 9, 6:45- Food Bags (for school)

\*September 13, 10 am- Lutheran World Relief Kits

Gratefully, Rev. Jeanette McCormick/Jon Wendt/Mary Ingenthron/Rolf Mahlberg

### **7th, 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation**

Confirmation will begin on September 23 with an on-line meeting. We will discuss options for the year and how we are going to proceed. On Wednesday, September 30, we will begin with class. We will be meeting from 6:30-7:30 pm. Watch your email or text for a Zoom code that will be coming soon for the parent meeting.

### **Cancellation of Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner**

Due to the COVID situation and the self-distancing, the Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner has been cancelled for 2020. We want to keep our workers and guests safe. We look forward to having it in 2021.

**First Lutheran Church – ELCA**

**1200 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue - Worthington, MN 56187**

Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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

**September 9 & 13, 2020 – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

PRELUDE

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

\*GREETING

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 50:15-21

PSALM 103:1-13

SECOND LESSON: Romans 14:1-12

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

\*GOSPEL: Matthew 18:21-35

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

\*APOSTLES CREED

\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING & CGC MOMENT

OFFERING PRAYER

\*LORD'S PRAYER

\*BLESSING

\*DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

### **WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY SERVANTS**

**ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR:** Wednesday – Ryan McGaughey

Sunday – Cindy Russell

**SOUND:** Wednesday – Kevin Fleming

**POWERPOINT:** Wednesday – Pam Fleming

Sunday – Pam Fleming

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 23                      Attendance a year ago: 131

Attendance Last Wednesday: 16

**Office Hours** - Monday—Thursday 8:00 am—4:30 pm & Friday 8:00 am—12:00 pm (noon).

**The Evangelism Team** voted in April to have a Church-wide mission. We are challenging the members of First Lutheran to raise \$1,500 to purchase two “farm families” through the ELCA. A “farm family” includes 1 cow, 2 goats, a dozen chicks, 2 pigs, farming tools, seed and agriculture training. Two families will be given the group of animals, etc. They will eventually share their gift with other families.

The Evangelism Team voted to start the fundraiser by contributing \$250 from their budget. We are asking individuals or groups to contribute to this fundraiser. A “Farm Family” envelope will be placed in your box. Extra envelopes will be on the table with the devotionals. Give as often as you like. Drop the envelope in the offering plate, take it to the office or mail it to the church.

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**Members:** Charlene Wachter, Bob Dieter, Mary Kraft, Marilyn Frisch, Julie & Denny Christensen, Dianne Sanderson, Betty Nelson

**Members in Nursing Homes:** Bobbie Elvin, Gene Wachter, Sandra Marsh

**Members in Care Facilities:** Joan Doeden, Adeline Larson, Jean Bender

**Family Members & Friends:** Lois Gruis, Josh Hansen (Mary Ingenthron’s son), Lee Morrison (Terry Morrison’s son), Henrietta Lais, Tom Morgan (Sandy Randall’s dad), Peggy Konold (Norma Radenbaugh’s daughter), Brad Martens (Valerie Veen’s son)

**Our service men and women**

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

## FELC SCHEDULE FOR September 14-20, 2020

Monday 14	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
Tuesday 15	7:00AM	Early Risers Bible Study (Zoom)
Wednesday 16	6:00PM	Worship
Thursday 17		
Friday 18		Pastor’s Day Off
Saturday 19		
Sunday 20	9:00AM	Worship – Country Western Service

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

**Gift Cards** will only be available in the office during office hours. Please call ahead to see if someone is available to get you cards. Thank You!

**Volunteers Needed:** If you would be willing to serve as an Assisting Minister/Lector, Usher or Computer Assistant, please contact Natalie at the church at 376-6148 to leave a message or email her at felcwgtn@frontiernet.net. We could use people for both Wednesday night at 6:00 pm and Sunday morning at 9:00 am. Please indicate which service you would be willing to help at. Thank you!