

**COMMUNION SERVICE** - Beginning September 22, we will have a new set-up for serving Communion. There will be one line receiving the bread and wine. Once you receive Communion, feel free to take a moment to reflect as you so choose and then return to your seat. When everyone has received communion and returned to their seat, the blessing will be given. This is the "traditional" way to complete Communion because, though we cannot all fit at the rail together, we are all receiving the same meal and are united with Christ and each other. Please follow the guidance of our ushers. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask Pastor Jeanette.

**Cleaning volunteers** are needed for the week of September 16 – 22. There is a sign-up sheet on the office window. Stop by and see if there is a time that you might be able to clean the church. Thanks!

**SEASONED CITIZENS:** We will meet on Thursday, September 26 at 2:00 pm. Bring a snack to share and on the agenda, we will decide if we want to continue.

**GriefShare** will be held on Tuesday's until November 26, 2019 at First Lutheran Church from 2:00 – 3:30 pm. Call the church office at 376-6148 to register. You can join the group at any time during the course. The group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help you through the difficult days ahead.

**Rally Sunday** will be Sunday, September 22. Hope to see you there to help us kick off the new Sunday School year.

**Harvest Dinner** will be held at Grace Lutheran on Sunday, September 29 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Baked bone-in ham, real mashed potatoes, corn, salads, buns, pie, coffee and juice will be served. Cost is \$10 for adults and children 6-12 are \$5.

**The Worthington Area Youth Ministers Association** would like to invite all youth in 7th through 12th grade to the 507 Youth Rally which will be held on Wednesday, October 2 at American Reformed Church, 1720 Burlington, Worthington starting at 6:30 pm. with free pizza, followed by a youth rally from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Special guests will be Blessed Antics. Blessed Antics is an improv and sketch comedy duo featuring Cole Elbel and Jonah Wright. They met in college, where they began performing in the Chicago-based comedy team. Cole continues to live and perform in Chicago, while Jonah is a resident of Worthington, MN. They've been improvising together for 3 years. **About Improv:** Improvisational comedy is a unique performance art where everything is made up on the spot. Performers will get a suggestion from the audience that will help them create characters, settings, and situations for scenes instantly. There is no planning or writing, which means no two shows are the same! To find out more about Blessed Antics' brand of comedy, come to the 507 Youth Rally on October 2. If you have any questions, please call American Reformed Church at 507-376-6517.

**First Lutheran Church – ELCA**  
**1200 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue - Worthington, MN 56187**  
Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor  
**Web Site:** felcwgtm.org & **Email:** felcwgtm@frontiernet.net  
**September 15, 2019 – Country Western Service**  
**9:00 am Services**

PRELUDE  
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
\*GATHERING SONG "Down to the River to Pray"  
\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
\*OPENING HYMN TFF 176, "I'll Fly Away"  
\*PRAYER OF THE DAY  
CHILDREN'S SERMON Pastor Jeanette  
FIRST LESSON: Psalm 46 (p. 450)  
SECOND LESSON: 3 John 1:1-6, 11, 13  
SPECIAL MUSIC Soloist, Josh Hein, "Savior's Shadow"  
\*GOSPEL: Luke 9:57-62 (p. 843)  
SERMON Pastor Jeanette  
HYMN OF THE DAY Duet, Cindy & Aubrey Anderson, "God Speaking"  
\*A NEW CREED  
OFFERING Soloist, Josh Hein – "Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone"  
OFFERTORY PRAYER  
PRAYERS  
\*LORD'S PRAYER  
\*BLESSING  
\*SENDING SONG TFF 178, "Do Lord"



**Our sympathy** goes to John, Matt & Teresa Widboom & family at the recent death of Aaron Widboom.

### SUNDAY SERVANTS

**ACOLYTE:** Zach McGaughey  
**USHER:** Grace McGaughey  
**NURSERY:** Paula Laffrenzen  
**LECTOR:** Nancy Myrom  
**GREETERS:** Gary & Judy Gerdes (N)  
Doug & Julie Christensen (B)  
**SOUND:** Pat Demuth  
**POWERPOINT:** Julia Berger  
**PIANIST:** Cindy Anderson  
**ASSISTING MINISTER:** Ryan McGaughey  
**COFFEE:** Ron & Winora Hallstrom/Cindy Swart  
**VAN DRIVER:** 9/15 – Leroy Merkel (360-6730)  
9/22 – Ron Hallstrom (360-7891)  
**BUSY BAGS:** September – Paula Laffrenzen  
October – Bonnie Bents

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 82                      Attendance a year ago: 150  
Attendance Last Wednesday: 10



**Members:** Marilyn Frisch, Vona Mae Vihlen, Julie & Denny Christensen, Dianne Sanderson, Dustin Poppema, Gene Wachter, Betty Nelson

**Members in Nursing Homes:** Wes Anderson, Ruth Yeske, Sandra Marsh, Nancy Zuehlke, Arlene Muse

**Members in Care Facilities:** Dorothy Nord, Norma Radenbaugh, Jerry Anderson, Bobbie Elvin, Dorothy Hallstrom, Joan Doeden, Adeline Larson, Jean Bender, Edna Marsh, Ross DeWitt

**Family Members & Friends:** Tom Morgan (Sandy Randall's dad), Virgil Reed (Darcy Poppema's dad), Peggy Konold (Norma Radenbaugh's daughter), Gene Termunde (Lisa Waldner's brother), Brad Martens (Valerie Veen's son), Mary Elsing (Merle Elsing's mom), Pat Termunde (Lisa Waldner's mom)

**Our service men and women.**

### FELC SCHEDULE FOR September 16 – September 22, 2019

Monday 16	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Bulletin Deadline</b>
Tuesday 17	7:00AM 2:00PM 5:00PM 5:00PM 6:00PM 7:00PM	Early Risers Bible Study GriefShare Bell Choir Stewardship Team Finance Team Church Council
Wednesday 18	3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 6:30PM	KFC Meal Worship 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Sanctuary Choir Youth Group
Thursday 19	9:30AM	Hannah Circle – Church Lounge
Friday 20		Pastor's Day Off
Saturday 21		
Sunday 22	9:00AM 10:00AM 10:00AM	Worship/Communion – 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Meeting Sunday School

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

**Servant Sign Up** sheets are on the tables in Centennial Hall. Please stop by and sign up for ministry servant opportunities. If you are currently serving, please re-sign so we have a current list. Thank you! **We are in need of a few more offering counters. The offering is counted after the service on Sunday.**