

**Our sympathy** goes to the family of Orville Lien. Orville passed away on Wednesday, September 12 and his memorial service will be on Tuesday, September 18 at 11:00 am.

**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 resign so we have a current list. Thank you!

**We are looking for volunteers to help prepare and serve the meals for KFC.** The meals will be at 5:15 pm. If you would be interested in helping with this ministry, please sign up on the table in Centennial Hall. **Thrivent Members** – If you could sign up to receive a card to pay for some of the food, please let Jon or Pastor Jeanette know that you are willing to sign up to do this.

**Seasoned Citizens** will meet on Thursday, September 27 at 2:00 pm in Centennial Hall.

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

**Grace Lutheran** will be having their Harvest Dinner on Sunday, September 30 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the church. Menu includes: Baked bone-in Ham, Real Mashed Potatoes, corn, salads, buns, pie, coffee and juice. Adults - \$10 & Children 6-12 - \$5.

**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** (BE grateful, BE eternal, BE knowing and BE Still) 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 \$40 by October 1 or \$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.

## **First Lutheran Church – ELCA**

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

Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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**September 16, 2018 – Country Western Service**

**9:00 am Service**

GATHERING SONGS

The Klassens

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS

“Jesus Loves Me”

“This Little Light of Mine”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Klassens

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 50:4-9a (p. 594)

SECOND LESSON: James 3:1-12 (p. 981-982)

GOSPEL: Mark 8:27-38 (p. 820)

MEDLEY OF FAVORITE SONGS

“Blessed Assurance”

“Shall We Gather at the River”

“Just A Closer Walk With Thee”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Piano Soloist, Layton Klassen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

SENDING SONGS

The Klassens

**Volunteers are needed** to help with KFC (3:30-5:00 Wednesday nights). We are also looking for helpers for Sunday School and possibly confirmation/youth group.

**Rally Sunday** will be held on Sunday, September 23. Please join us for a great kick off to the new Sunday School Year. Bibles will be handed out to the K, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Graders during the service.

**Beverages & Bibles** will be held on Thursday, September 27 at 6:30 pm. Place TBD.

### SUNDAY SERVANTS

**ACOLYTE:** Hailey Como/Aria Larson  
**USHER:** Nicholas Schroeder  
**NURSERY:** Lynette Demuth  
**LECTOR:** Leroy Merkel  
**GREETERS:** Gary & Jessica Frodermann Family (N)  
Doug & Julie Christensen (B)  
**POWERPOINT:** Pam Fleming  
**ASSISTING MINISTER:** Linda Towne  
**COFFEE:** Dave & Marge Livingston/Cindy Swart  
**SOUND:** Pat Demuth  
**VAN DRIVER:** 9/16 – Mike Burns  
9/23 – Leroy Merkel  
**BUSY BAGS:** September – Paula Laffrenzen  
October – Bonnie Bents

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 50 Attendance a year ago: 175  
Attendance Last Wednesday: 15



**Members:** Norma Radenbaugh, Dustin Poppema, Al Luing, Ron Hallstrom, Leanna Lundquist, 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, 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 September 17 – September 23, 2018

Monday 17	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Bulletin Deadline</b>
Tuesday 18	2:00-3:30PM 5:00PM 6:00PM 7:00PM	GriefShare Bell Choir Finance Team Church Council
Wednesday 19	3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 6:30PM	KFC Meal Worship – Stewardship (Matt & Riley Widboom) 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Sanctuary Choir Card Ministry Youth Group
Thursday 20	9:30AM	Hannah Circle – Church Lounge Rosemary Merkel, Hostess
Friday 21		Pastor's Day Off
Saturday 22	8:30AM-1:30PM	Hope Heaven Meeting
Sunday 23	9:00AM	Worship/Communion – 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Rally Sunday

**Radio Broadcast Sponsor:** (Service time is 8:00 am on the radio.)  
In honor of Ron Hallstrom's 100<sup>th</sup> day after stem cell transplant.

**Words cannot begin** to express the feelings of gratitude for the prayer support, calls, cards and visits I received since my cancer diagnosis in August 2016. Earlier this week, I completed my 100<sup>th</sup> day evaluation following my Stem Cell Transplant and am very pleased and fell fortunate to have had the prayer support through this difficult time. My blood levels have all shown improvement and I'm anxious to receive the Bone Marrow Biopsy report this coming Friday. Thanks again for the many acts of kindness and support which I'll always remember. Ron Hallstrom