

We are looking for volunteers to help prepare and serve the meals for KFC. The meals will start on September 20 and serving 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. Pastor Jeanette will be preparing the meals if no one signs up. **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.

FALL BAZAAR & RAFFLE - SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH- Brewster
Sunday-September 17 (today), 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

MENU: P & J's Broasted chicken, real mashed potatoes w/gravy, sweetcorn, coleslaw, tomatoes, rolls and homemade pie

PRICE: 4 years & under-FREE, 5-12 years old - \$4.00, Adult (13 years old & up) - \$8.00
For Brewster Home Delivery-Call 842-5545

RAFFLE DRAWING: Need Not Be Present To Win! \$1 raffle tickets can be purchased at the dinner.

Skit Guys - October 4. The confirmation youth and high school youth will be going to this event. If you would like to attend with them, please sign up on the table in Centennial Hall. Deadline to sign up is September 24. Cost is \$2 per person and there is a meal at 5:30 pm. The skit guys begin at 7:00 pm.



Members: John Vihlen, Leanna Lundquist, Jerry Anderson, Craig Nienkerk, Dennis Selberg, Betty Nelson, Norma Radenbaugh, Kellie Dagel, Dianne Sanderson, Diane Sletten, Edna Marsh, Sandra Marsh, Joan Tofteland

Members in Nursing Homes: 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, Bea Mogen, Jean Bender

Family Members & Friends: Moses & Matilda Hofer (friends of Arnold), Nicole McKenna (Granddaughter of Lola), Dale Koob, Brad Martens, Todd Bach, Vickie Bierman, Bill Dobson, Mary Elsing, Vivian Oakes, Pat Termunde, Donnie Wiff, Smokey Brandt, Julie Garvin, Vivian Oaks

Our service men and women

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

First Lutheran Church – ELCA

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Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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

September 17, 2017 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am Services

PRAISE & WORSHIP SONGS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Read Responsively)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SPECIAL MUSIC - The Klassens

“Child Forgiven & “Master Builder”
Soloist, Lyton Klassen – “Big Enough”

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 50:15-21 (p. 42)

SECOND LESSON: Romans 14:1-12 (p. 923-924)

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

GOSPEL: Matthew 18:21-35 (p. 800)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

HYMN OF THE DAY

The Klassens – “He Touched Me”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

OFFERING

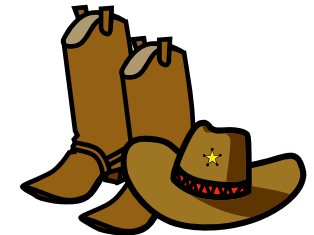
OFFERTORY The Klassens, Soloist, Spencer Klassen – “Step Into the Water”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE P: Lord, in your mercy; C: hear our prayer.

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

SENDING SONGS The Klassens – “Mansion on the Hilltop” & “So Much God”



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 sign up also as this gives us a current list of volunteers. Thank you!

SUNDAY SERVANTS
ACOLYTES: Grace McGaughey/Aria Larson
USHER: Steven Adams
NURSERY: Lynette & Natalie Demuth
LECTOR: Rich Liapis
GREETERS: Jim & Paula Laffrenzen (N)
 Al & Doris Selberg (B)
SOUND: Pat Demuth
POWERPOINT: Glenda Lais
COFFEE: Daren & Julie Bauman/Jay & Kathy Myer
VAN DRIVER: 9/17 – Leroy Merkel
 9/24 – Jay Myer
BUSY BAGS: September – Paula Laffrenzen
 October – Bonnie Bents

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 150 Attendance a year ago: 221
 Attendance Last Wednesday: 25

Our General Fund Financial Information

General Fund Balance – June 30, 2017 – (\$33,172.57)
 July Income - \$26,346.42
 July Expense - \$24,424.19
 General Fund Balance – July 31, 2017 – (\$31,250.33)

Kids For Christ (KFC) begins Wednesday, September 20.

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. There will be informational meetings today at 11:15 am and September 20 at 5:30 pm. Sign-up closes on October 15.

Come celebrate the kick-off of “Kid’s Coffee Hour” with us on September 24! This year we will have a variety of activities to explore God’s work in the world together. We will have “Kids Coffee Hour” with lessons and activities, go on visitations to the nursing homes and explore Christ’s presence in creation. Rolf and Casey will start the year on September 24 after worship with an adventure out to the wetlands (if weather allows). Alternative activities will be set in case of inclement weather. *Also feel free to join us for Kids for Christ on Wednesdays after school. Talk to Jon Wendt for more details!* All are welcome! Call with questions and concerns: #376-6148.

FELC SCHEDULE FOR September 18 – September 24, 2017

Monday 18	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
Tuesday 19	7:30AM-4:30PM 5:00PM 6:00PM 6:00PM 7:00PM	Staff Retreat – Redwood Falls Bell Choir Boy Scouts Finance Committee Church Council
Wednesday 20	3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 6:30PM	KFC Meal Worship 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation Sanctuary Choir Youth Group
Thursday 21	9:15AM 9:30AM	Coffee Time Bible Study (Ladies) Hannah Circle – Cindy Glorvigen, Hostess
Friday 22		Pastor’s Day Off
Saturday 23	9:30AM	Worship & Music Team Rehearsal
Sunday 24	9:00AM 11:00AM	Worship/16 th Sunday after Pentecost Ethiopian Group – Centennial Hall

SEASONED CITIZENS: We will meet on Thursday, Sept. 28 at 2:00 pm at the library in the basement (Historical Museum). We will tour the museum and then come back to the church for some refreshments. If you would like to serve for this event, please let Natalie know.

Join us for the Annual Ham Dinner at Grace Lutheran on September 24. Serving is from 11 am – 1 pm and cost is only \$10 for adults.

Our sympathy goes out to Gerald & Joan Wachter & family in the passing of Joan’s mother, Ruth Spessard.