

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.

Operation Christmas Child Boxes update: Goal - 50 Boxes

Item:	Needed:
Colored pencils	25
Markers	30
Washcloths	32
Socks	20 pairs
Small stuffed animal	50
Shipping Cost	\$200

The 507 Youth Rally is changing things up... New location and format

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, September 30 @ 5:45 to 7:00 pm at Chautauqua Park by the Band Shell in Worthington. There will be nine square in the air, art mobile, ultimate frisbee, worship and snacks. The rally is to unite youth and encourage them in their walk of faith. In case of bad weather the event will be cancelled. If you have any questions please call American Lutheran Church at 507-376-5264.

Here is the Zoom information for Sunday School. This will be the same every week. Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://wartburgseminary.zoom.us/j/95735789593?pwd=akpBUFl3TUtqTE5udmxwQVppdGlmdz09>

Meeting ID: 957 3578 9593 & Passcode: 037746

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September 16 & 20, 2020 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE	Cindy Anderson
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	
GATHERING SONG	Soloist, Teresa Widboom – “How Great Thou Art”
*CALL TO WORSHIP	
*PRAYER OF THE DAY	
SPECIAL MUSIC	Soloist, Matt Russell – “On the Wings of a Snow White Dove”
FIRST LESSON: Jonah 3:10-4:11	
PSALM 145:1-8	
SECOND LESSON: Philippians 1:21-30	
CHILDREN’S SERMON	Pastor Jeanette
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	
*GOSPEL: Matthew 20:1-16	
MESSAGE	Pastor Jeanette
SPECIAL MUSIC	Cindy Anderson
*CREED	
OFFERING & CGC MOMENT	
OFFERTORY PRAYER	
SPECIAL MUSIC	Soloist, Josh Hein – “I’ll Fly Away”
*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION	
*DIALOGUE	
*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY	
*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE	
*LORD’S PRAYER	
COMMUNION	
*BLESSING	
*DISMISSAL	
POSTLUDE	Cindy Anderson

WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Wednesday – Erin Makela
Sunday – Leroy Merkel

SOUND: Wednesday – Doug Frisch

POWERPOINT: Wednesday – Pam Fleming

Sunday – Pam Fleming

PIANO: Cindy Anderson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 28 Attendance a year ago: 136

Attendance Last Wednesday: 13

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.



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 21-27, 2020

Monday 21	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
Tuesday 22	7:00AM	Early Risers Bible Study (Zoom)
Wednesday 23	6:00PM	Worship
Thursday 24		
Friday 25		Pastor’s Day Off
Saturday 26		
Sunday 27	9:00AM 10:00AM	Worship Sunday School

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Vernetta Towne by Keith & Linda Towne.
(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!

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.