

First Lutheran is looking for a new custodian. For a full complete description of the position, please contact the office/personnel for a copy of the policy manual. Tasks include the following: straightening, cleaning and vacuuming the nursery, Centennial Hall, sanctuary, stairways and entry ways. Tables must be wiped down and the kitchen must be swept, mopped and cleaned. Bathrooms should be regularly cleaned. Dusting of bookshelves and balcony must be done consistently as there is need. On Tuesdays, Bell Choir tables must be set up. Special event set-up is occasionally required. Various bi-annual and periodic cleaning tasks are also required. Outside labor includes snow removal and cleaning the sidewalk of debris. Maintaining the boiler is necessary, and, therefore, a boiler license is required or able to obtain it within 90 days. Please contact Dusty Neugebauer and the personnel team for further inquiries at 507-360-7590 or e-mail dusty.neugebauer@plantpioneer.com.

First Lutheran is seeking a new parish visitor to provide prayer, compassion and distribute communion to members of the congregation through visitation. For a complete description of the position, please contact the office/personnel for a copy of the policy manual. The visitor will deliver bulletins and newsletters to those who request this service. He/she will visit home-bound members, those in assisted living and nursing homes, new parents, those experiencing grief and members who have been hospitalized. If desired, he/she will periodically assist with worship services at the Sunshine and Meadows. The visitor and pastor will communicate about changes/needs in people's lives. He/she will be invited to staff meetings if desired. Please contact Dusty Neugebauer and the personnel team for further inquiries at 507-360-7590 or e-mail dusty.neugebauer@plantpioneer.com.

Beverages & Bibles will be held on Thursday, September 27 at 6:00 – 8:00 pm. We will meet at Hy-Vee Market Grill and appetizers will be provided.

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. Diane Graber will be our speaker. If you would be willing to serve for this event, please contact Natalie.

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.

First Lutheran Church – ELCA
1200 4th Avenue - Worthington, MN 56187
Web Site: felcwgtn.org & **Email:** felcwgtn@frontiernet.net
Ministers: All baptized members; Jeanette McCormick, Pastor
September 23, 2017– 18th Sunday after Pentecost; 9:00 am Worship

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

*BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*OPENING HYMN ELW 595, "Jesus Loves Me!"

*GREETING

*KYRIE

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"This is the Fest"

*RALLY DAY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 11:18-20 (p. 622-623)

SECOND LESSON: James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a (p. 982)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lisa Waldner

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142)

"Alleluia"

*GOSPEL: Mark 9:30-37 (p. 821)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 781, "Children of the Heavenly Father"

APOSTLE'S CREED

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Let the Vineyards"

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

*INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

*CONFESSION OF SIN

* THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

*LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

ELW 796, "How Firm a Foundation"

ELW 765, "Lord of All Hopefulness"

ELW 843, "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*BLESSING

*SENDING HYMN

ELW 537, "On Our Way Rejoicing"

*DISMISSAL

SUNDAY SERVANTS
ACOLYTE: Wesley Widboom
USHER: Riley Widboom
NURSERY: Julie & Stephanie Bauman
LECTOR: Julia Berger
GREETERS: Robin Nelson (N)
 Linda Towne (B)
POWERPOINT: Glenda Lais
ORGANIST: Nancy Hofstee
ASSISTING MINISTER: Leroy Merkel
COFFEE: John Kramer/Robert & Bonnie Bents
SOUND: Doug Frisch
VAN DRIVER: 9/23 – Leroy Merkel
 9/30 – Jay Myer
BUSY BAGS: September – Paula Laffrenzen
 October – Bonnie Bents

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: N/A Attendance a year ago: 98
 Attendance Last Wednesday: 20



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 24 – September 30, 2018

Monday 24	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
Tuesday 25	2:00-3:30PM 5:00PM 6:00PM	GriefShare Bell Choir Boy Scouts
Wednesday 26	10:30AM 3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 7:30PM	Meadows Bible Study KFC Meal Worship – Stewardship (Rolf Mahlberg) 7 th , 8 th & 9 th Grade Confirmation Sanctuary Choir Youth Group
Thursday 27	2:00PM	Seasoned Citizens
Friday 28		Pastor's Day Off
Saturday 29		
Sunday 30	9:00AM 10:00AM	Worship – 19 th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday School

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In honor of Roger & Marjorie Larson's 66th Wedding Anniversary by Mary Larson & 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 sign up also as this gives us a current list of volunteers. Thank you!

Lutfisk Committee meeting will be held on Sunday, October 7 at 10:00 am in the lounge.