

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

**Note Card Fundraiser** for Aiden Remme, a 5 yr. old from Brewster with brain cancer. Suggested donation of \$10 for a package of eight cards/envelopes. Contact Melonie Haberman at 842-5312 for more details.

**Child Sexual Exploitation – The more you know; The More you See.** There will be a training on Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children in Worthington on October 11 & 12 at the Worthington Event Center from 9:00 am – 3:30 pm. For more information, contact Allan Bakke at [allan@mnsbcc.org](mailto:allan@mnsbcc.org).

**Scandinavian Smorgasbord** will be held at American Lutheran Church on Sunday, October 8, 2017 from 4:00 – 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$12 for adults and Children 6 to 12 are \$4. Serving: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Meatballs, Herring, Sandbakkels, Giftas, Lefse, Rice, Krumkake, Fruit Soup and much more.



**Members:** Mary Kraft, John Vihlen, Dale Koob, 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), Brad Martens, Todd Bach, Vickie Bierman, Bill Dobson, Mary Elsing, Vivian Oakes, Pat Termunde, Donnie Wiff, Smokey Brandt, Julie Garvin

**Our service men and women**

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

## **First Lutheran Church – ELCA**

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

Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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

**September 24, 2017 – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**9:00 am Services**

GREETING, GRATITUDE & PARTNERSHIP

Larry Strenge, Director of Evangelical Mission, SW MN Synod, ELCA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*GATHERING SONG ELW 576, “We All Are One in Mission”

\*GREETING

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: Jonah 3:10-4:11 (p. 753)

SECOND LESSON: Philippians 1:21-30 (p. 953-954)

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

\*GOSPEL: Matthew 20:1-16 (p. 801)

SERMON

Martin Lutheran

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 504, “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

\*APOSTLES CREED

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

ELW 186, “Create In Me A Clean Heart”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

\*LORD’S PRAYER

\*BENEDICTION

\*SENDING SONG

ELW 685, “Take My Life, That I May Be”

\*DISMISSAL

**Lutefisk Committee** will meet on Sunday, October 15 in the lounge after worship.

**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 refreshments. If you would like to serve for this event, please let Natalie know.

**SUNDAY SERVANTS**  
**ACOLYTES:** Candence Van Ede/Gracyn Vacura  
**USHER:** Angie Randgaard  
**NURSERY:** Matt & Teresa Widboom Family  
**LECTOR:** Nancy Myrom  
**GREETERS:** Ross & June DeWitt (N)  
**SOUND:** Linda Towne  
**POWERPOINT:** Glenda Lais  
**ORGANIST:** Kurt Haag  
**ASSISTING MINISTER:** Lonnie Myrom  
**COFFEE:** Doug Christensen/Loren & Dorothy Bauman  
**VAN DRIVER:** 9/24 – Jay Myer  
 10/1 – Mike Burns  
**BUSY BAGS:** September – Paula Laffrenzen  
 October – Bonnie Bents

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Attendance**

Attendance Last Sunday: 175                      Attendance a year ago: 235  
 Attendance Last Wednesday: 25

**Our General Fund Financial Information**

General Fund Balance – July 31, 2017 – (\$31,250.33)

August Income - \$23,211.30

August Expense - \$20,256.91

General Fund Balance – August 31, 2017 – (\$28,295.94)

**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. Sign-up closes on October 15.

**Come celebrate the kick-off of “Kid’s Coffee Hour” with us today!** 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 today after worship with an adventure out to the wetlands (if weather allows). Alternative activities will be set in case of inclement weather.

**FELC SCHEDULE FOR September 25 – October 1, 2017**

	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Bulletin Deadline</b>
Monday 25		
Tuesday 26	8:00AM 5:00PM 6:00PM 6:15PM	“Sisters in Spirit” Bible Study Bell Choir Boy Scouts Youth Team
Wednesday 27	3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 6:30PM	KFC Meal Worship/Communion 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Sanctuary Choir Youth Group
Thursday 28	9:15AM 2:00PM	Coffee Time Bible Study (Ladies) Seasoned Citizens @ Historical Museum @ Library
Friday 29		Pastor’s Day Off
Saturday 30	9:30AM	Worship & Music Team Rehearsal
Sunday 1	9:00AM 10:10AM 10:30AM 1:00-6:00PM	Worship/Communion - 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Meeting Ethiopian Group – Sanctuary & Centennial Hall Corn Maze (Family Game Time)

**Radio Broadcast Sponsor:**

In celebration of Roger & Marjorie Larson’s 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on September 27.

**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!