

**KFC is looking for volunteers** starting Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> to prepare meals at the church. All the food will need to be prepared at the church or catered and not made at home and brought in. Meals start at 5:15. We are expecting around 35 people. Jon will be happy to purchase items and put in the kitchen for the volunteer to make.

**We are having a family event** on October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Heartland Corn Maze. We will meet at church at 1:00 pm and go to Heartland Country Corn Maze. Cost is only \$5/person. Families are all invited to come along or drive themselves. Sign-up will be on the youth board. We will be back around 5:00 pm.

**“Encounter”** the ecumenical youth group for grades 7 and up is on Sunday nights. We will meet at Hy-Vee where attendees will be able to snack on food and have a soda or Starbuck beverage. Friends are invited to come to this gathering of fun. Activities begin at 6:30 pm and end around 8:00 pm.

**Thank you** for all the prayers, cards, flowers, gift cards and words of sympathy during the illness and death of my mom, Rita. It meant a lot to my whole family for the support of being able to have some time during the week to visit her and then after her passing and funeral. Heartfelt thanks, Natalie Zinnel & Family

**Volunteers** are needed to help clean the church September 29 – October 5. There is a sign-up sheet on the office window. Thanks!

**Our General Fund Financial Information**

General Fund Balance – July 31, 2021 – \$979.53

August Income - \$22,725.95

August Expense - \$22,304.97

General Fund Balance – August 31, 2021 – \$1,400.51

**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 26, 2021 – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*GATHERING SONG ELW 822, “Oh, Sing to the Lord”

\*GREETING (p. 120)

\*KYRIE (p. 138)

\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE (p. 139)

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 124)

FIRST READING: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

PSALM: Psalm 19:7-14

SECOND READING: James 5:13-20

CHILDREN’S SERMON

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 124)

\*GOSPEL: Mark 9:38-50

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

\*HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 580, “How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord”

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER - KARLA KIRKEBY

PROFESSION OF FAITH/AFFIRMATION

\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING & CGC MOMENT

OFFERING SONG

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

OFFERING PRAYER (p. 129)

\*GREAT THANKSGIVING/DIALOGUE (p. 129)

\*PREFACE/HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (p. 130)

\*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (p. 130)

\*LORD’S PRAYER (p. 134)

\*INVITATION TO COMMUNION (p. 134)

\*LAMB OF GOD (p. 146)

COMMUNION SONGS

TFF 242, “Sweet Hour of Prayer”

TFF 240, “It’s Me, O Lord!”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (p. 136)

SENDING OF COMMUNION (p. 136)

\*BLESSING (p. 136)

\*SENDING SONG

TFF 241, “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

\*DISMISSAL (p. 137)

### SUNDAY SERVANTS

**ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR:** Todd Hallstrom  
**ACOLYTE:** Kylee Milbrath  
**SOUND:** Doug Frisch  
**POWERPOINT:** Ryan McGaughey  
**VAN DRIVERS:** 9-26 Ron Hallstrom (360-7891)  
10-3 Midg White (360-3215)  
**COFFEE:** Fern Burmeister & Eric, Kylee & Trey Milbrath  
**GREETERS:** Diane Sletten & Diana White  
**FACEBOOK LIVE:** Becca McGaughey

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 84                      Attendance a year ago: 20  
Attendance Last Wednesday: 10

**Gift Cards** will be available in the office during office hours and during coffee hour on Communion Sundays. Thank You!

**The church bus** will be running on Sundays from now on. If you would like a ride, please contact Natalie in the office by Friday morning to be added to the list.



**Members:** Rosie Rogers, Dave Livingston, Linda Towne, Al Luing, Janice Berger, Sandy Rogers, Todd Hallstrom, Charlene Wachter, Marilyn Frisch, Julie & Denny Christensen, Dianne Sanderson, Betty Nelson

**Members in Nursing Homes:** Don Grant, Albert Mattisen, Bobbie Elvin, Sandra Marsh

**Members in Care Facilities:** Bob Dieter, Joan Doeden, Jean Bender

**Family Members & Friends:** Arlene (Fern Burmeister's sister), Butch Zeiner (Valerie Veen's brother), Maverick Thalberg (Fern Burmeister's great-grandson), Josh Hansen (Mary Ingenthron's son), Lee Morrison (Terry Morrison's son), Henrietta Lais, Tom Morgan (Sandy Randall's dad), Brad Martens (Valerie Veen's son)

**Our service men and women and Love INC**

### FELC SCHEDULE FOR September 27-October 3, 2021

Monday 27	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>BULLETIN DEADLINE</b>
Tuesday 28	7:00AM 2:00PM 6:00PM	Early Risers Bible Study GriefShare Beverages & Bibles @ Worthington Elks Lodge
Wednesday 29	3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 7:30PM	KFC Meal Worship Confirmation Sanctuary Choir Youth Group
Thursday 30		
Friday 1		Pastor's Day Off
Saturday 2		
Sunday 3	9:00AM 10:00AM 11:00AM	Worship/Communion – 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Sunday School Ethiopian Group (?)

**Radio Broadcast Sponsor:** (Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)  
In honor of Roger & Marjorie Larson's 69<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

**The coffee hour money** will be going to the Family Fund from now until December 26. This fund is available for members of the congregation when they are in need of assistance for payment of bills, traveling back and forth for medical appointments or visits in the hospital, etc.