

**Operation Christmas Child Boxes update:** Goal - 50 Boxes

<b>Item:</b>	<b>Needed:</b>
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.

**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.

**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=akpBUFI3TUtqTE5udmxwQVppdGlmdz09>

Meeting ID: 957 3578 9593 & Passcode: 037746

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**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 23 & 27, 2020 – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*ACTS OF CONFESSION

\*GREETING

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

PSALM 25:1-9

SECOND LESSON: Philippians 2:1-13

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

\*GOSPEL: Matthew 21:23-32

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

SERVICE OF RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER – Todd Hallstrom

\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

\*LORD'S PRAYER

\*BLESSING

\*DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

**WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY SERVANTS**

**ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR:** Wednesday – Grace McGaughey

Sunday – Matt Russell

**SOUND:** Wednesday – Kevin Fleming

**POWERPOINT:** Wednesday – Ryan McGaughey

Sunday – Glenda Lais

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Attendance**

Attendance Last Sunday: 35

Attendance a year ago: 104

Attendance Last Wednesday: 10

**Office Hours** - Monday—Thursday 8:00 am—4:30 pm & Friday 8:00 am—12:00 pm (noon).

**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!

**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.

**Shetek is having a Quilt Sale 2.0.** Instead of our in-person Quilt Auction in June, we had our quilts for sale in our online camp store: <https://shetek.org/store/> We had a great response and are offering another sale in time for folks to do their holiday shopping. To participate in this event, please visit the Shetek store at the above address.



**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 28 - October 4, 2020

Monday 28	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Bulletin Deadline</b>
Tuesday 29	7:00AM	Early Risers Bible Study (Zoom)
Wednesday 30	6:00PM 6:30PM 7:30PM	Worship Confirmation Youth Group
Thursday 1		
Friday 2		Pastor’s Day Off
Saturday 3	1:30PM	Alice Hall Funeral
Sunday 4	9:00AM 10:00AM 11:00AM	Worship Sunday School Ethiopian Group

**Radio Broadcast Sponsor:** In memory of Karen Almjeld by Ron Almjeld.  
(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio.)

**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 felcwgtm@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!

**DEATH & SYMPATHY:** Ardis Mae Grimes died September 12, 2020 at her son’s home in New Hope with her family present. Memorials can be directed to First Lutheran in memory of Ardis. We extend our Christian sympathy to her family. Condolences can be sent to Rich Grimes, 8361 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, New Hope, MN 55428.