



The office will be closed on Monday, September 6 for the Labor Day Holiday.

Youth Time will be starting on September 8th from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm for Middle School and High School students and friends. Watch the upcoming bulletins for more information.

ELCA Youth Gathering will be held July 24 – 28, 2022 in Minneapolis, MN. There will be a parent meeting on Wednesday, September 8th @ 7:30 pm for youth in 8th grade and up. For more information, please contact Becca McGaughey or Erin Makela.



God's Work Our Hands

This year's God's Work, Our Hands Sunday is September 12! We are going to be doing several projects around the church: packing kits for the Crisis Center, kick starting the Coat Ministry for the year, food packing, general cleaning and gardening around the church and a card making center for some of our younger

youth.

Stewardship is looking for 2 more people to apply for Thrivent Cards – two families have already stepped forward to donate the other two needed Thrivent Cards. And, of course, donations are always welcome. Please contact Becca McGaughey if you would like to apply for a card or make a donation. Thank you in advance, Stewardship Team

Youth Group

We will begin on September 8, starting at 6:30 with the confirmation youth and continuing to 8:30 pm. We will also be doing a joint youth group with American Lutheran, Westminster Presbyterian and United Methodist on Sundays at Hy-Vee, starting at 6:30 pm. This will begin on Sept. 19. Get your Starbucks and join us. Come for Bible study, group games, and fellowship together. Friends are always invited to join us as well!



24th ANNUAL COUNTRY WESTERN SERVICE September 19, 2021; 9:00 AM

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Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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September 5, 2021 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*GATHERING SONG

ELW 673, “God, Whose Almighty Word”

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“This is the Feast”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

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PSALM: Psalm 146

SECOND READING: James 2:1-17

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

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“Alleluia”

*GOSPEL: Mark 7:24-37

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

HYMN OF THE DAY

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*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

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SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Sandy Poppema
SOUND: Pat Demuth
POWERPOINT: Glenda Lais
VAN DRIVERS: 9-5 Midg White (360-3215)
9-12 Matt Russell (360-5835)
COFFEE: Ron & Winora Hallstrom & Dave & Marjorie Livingston
GREETERS: Doug & Julie Christensen
FACEBOOK LIVE: Carrie Adams

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: N/A Attendance a year ago: 23
Attendance Last Wednesday: N/A

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 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: Al Luing, Janice Berger, Sandy Rogers, Todd Hallstrom, Charlene Wachter, Marilyn Frisch, Julie & Denny Christensen, Dianne Sanderson, Betty Nelson

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

Members in Care Facilities: Joan Doeden, Jean Bender

Family Members & Friends: Arlene (Fern Burmeister's sister), Rita Zinnel (Natalie's mom), 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), Peggy Konold (Norma Radenbaugh's daughter), Brad Martens (Valerie Veen's son)

Our service men and women and Love INC

FELC SCHEDULE FOR September 6 – 12, 2021

Monday 6		<u>OFFICE CLOSED</u> <i>Happy Labor Day</i>
Tuesday 7	9:00AM 2:00PM	Bulletin Deadline GriefShare
Wednesday 8	6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM	Worship 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation/Parents Meeting Card Ministry
Thursday 9		
Friday 10		Pastor's Day Off
Saturday 11		
Sunday 12	9:00AM	Worship – 16 th Sunday after Pentecost

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Harvey & Vernetta Towne.
(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)

The coffee hour money will be going to the Family Fund from now until September 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.

7th, 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation

Confirmation will begin on September 8 with an orientation meeting at 6:30 pm. We will discuss options for the year and how we are going to proceed. On Wednesday, September 15, we will begin with class. We will be meeting from 6:30-7:30 pm.

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September 7 - November 30

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