

Dear First Lutheran,

With the COVID-19 situation, we know our God's Work Our Hands will have to look significantly different from other years. Instead of one Sunday with a large group project, we will have projects for eight people or less which started on August 20 and will end on September 13. Contact Pastor Jeanette (612-636-1533) or committee members or enter your preferences to participate in a project in the Google Doc below. This could be a great family project. If you need another project time, let me know and we will coordinate.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1CiRSQpz17pnUo7aYGz1pdua6I_wIFmNV1fc8VkEsSvE/edit#gid=0

Here are the dates/times and types of Projects:

- *September 3, 10 am- Paper Products for Meals on Wheels Clients
- *September 6, 3 pm- Church projects
- *September 9, 6:45- Food Bags (for school)
- *September 13, 10 am- Lutheran World Relief Kits

In order to help us complete these projects, we are looking for Thrivent Cards to assist in supporting the efforts. Please contact Pr. Jeanette ASAP if you have a card available that can support this effort.

Gratefully, Rev. Jeanette McCormick/Jon Wendt/Mary Ingenthron/Rolf Mahlberg

Attention College-Bound Students: Please call or email the church office to let us know your college address so that we can update our mailing lists and directory. Thanks!

7th, 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation

Confirmation will begin on September 23 with an on-line meeting. We will discuss options for the year and how we are going to proceed. On Wednesday, September 30, we will begin with class. We will be meeting from 6:30-7:30 pm. Watch your email or text for a Zoom code that will be coming soon for the parent meeting.

Cancellation of Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner

Due to the COVID situation and social 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.

First Lutheran Church – ELCA

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September 2 & 6, 2020 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*GREETING

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: Ezekiel 33:7-11

PSALM 119:33-40

SECOND LESSON: Romans 13:8-14

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*GOSPEL: Matthew 18:15-20

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

MEDITATION

“Silence”

*APOSTLES CREED

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING & CGC MOMENT

OFFERING PRAYER

*DIALOGUE

*PREFACE

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

*LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING OF COMMUNION

*BLESSING

*DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Wednesday – Sandy Poppema
Sunday – Diane Sletten

SOUND: Wednesday – Kevin Fleming

POWERPOINT: Wednesday – Ryan McGaughey
Sunday – Pam Fleming

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: N/A Attendance a year ago: 82

Attendance Last Wednesday: 14

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

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.



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 7-13, 2020

Monday 7		Office Closed <i>Labor Day</i>
Tuesday 8	7:00AM 9:00AM	Early Risers Bible Study (Zoom) Bulletin Deadline
Wednesday 9	6:00PM 6:45PM	Worship God’s Work/Our Hands Service Project
Thursday 10		
Friday 11		Pastor’s Day Off
Saturday 12		
Sunday 13	9:00AM 10:00AM	Worship God’s Work/Our Hands Service Project

Radio Broadcast Sponsor:

(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio.)

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!

2020 Directories are out and can be picked up in the lower narthex off the table between the bathrooms. Please take one per family.

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 felcwgtn@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!