

**GriefShare** will be held on Tuesday's until November 26, 2019 at First Lutheran Church from 2:00 – 3:30 pm. Call the church office at 376-6148 to register. You can join the group at any time during the course. The group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help you through the difficult days ahead.



**Rally Sunday** will be on Sunday, September 22. Hope to see you there to help us kick off the new Sunday School year.



**22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL COUNTRY WESTERN SERVICE  
September 15, 2019 @ 9:00 am**

Mark the date on your calendar and be sure to bring your friends and neighbors to share this special time together.



**Nondenominational Widow's Ministry** will meet on Monday, Sept. 9 at 2 pm at First United Methodist Church, 408 11th St., Worthington. Program will be Greg Raymo on "Finances".

**God's Work/Our Hands Sunday** - We will do various projects at the church. Activities for those who have mobility issues and those who do not will be available. Activities will include: bagging food for the school "Sharing Seeds" weekend meals programs, bagging school kits for Lutheran World Relief, gardening and building projects and more.

**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 8, 2019 – God's Work/Our Hands Sunday**

**9:00 am Services**

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*PEACE (p. 143)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*GATHERING SONG

ELW 878, "Soli Deo Gloria"

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (p. 163)

SECOND LESSON: Philemon 1-21 (p. 970)

CHILDREN'S SERMON & NOISY OFFERING

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142)

"Alleluia"

\*GOSPEL: Luke 14:25-33 (p. 850)

SERMON

Greg Wede

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 574, "Here I Am, Lord"

\*APOSTLES CREED (p. 104)

\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING (p. 144)

OFFERTORY

ELW 186, "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

OFFERING PRAYER

\*LORD'S PRAYER (p. 145)

\*BLESSING & DISMISSAL

\*SENDING SONG

ELW 801, "Change My Heart, O God"

\*SENDING

### SUNDAY SERVANTS

**ACOLYTE:** Katelyn Frodermann  
**USHER:** Dawson Frodermann  
**NURSERY:** Lynette Demuth  
**LECTOR:** Erin Makela  
**GREETERS:** Leroy & Rosie Merkel (N)  
Diana White (B)  
**SOUND:** Kevin Fleming  
**POWERPOINT:** Ryan McGaughey  
**PIANIST:** Sherri Isder  
**ASSISTING MINISTER:** Linda Towne  
**COFFEE:** Matt & Teresa Widboom Family  
**VAN DRIVER:** 9/8 –  
9/15 – Leroy Merkel (360-6730)  
**BUSY BAGS:** September – Paula Laffrenzen  
October – Bonnie Bents

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 105                      Attendance a year ago: 50  
Attendance Last Wednesday: 10



**Members:** Marilyn Frisch, Vona Mae Vihlen, Julie & Denny Christensen, Dianne Sanderson, Dustin Poppema, Gene Wachter, Betty Nelson

**Members in Nursing Homes:** Wes Anderson, Ruth Yeske, Sandra Marsh, Nancy Zuehlke, Arlene Muse

**Members in Care Facilities:** Dorothy Nord, Norma Radenbaugh, Jerry Anderson, Bobbie Elvin, Dorothy Hallstrom, Joan Doeden, Adeline Larson, Jean Bender, Edna Marsh, Ross DeWitt

**Family Members & Friends:** Tom Morgan (Sandy Randall's dad), Virgil Reed (Darcy Poppema's dad), Peggy Konold (Norma Radenbaugh's daughter), Gene Termunde (Lisa Waldner's brother), Brad Martens (Valerie Veen's son), Mary Elsing (Merle Elsing's mom), Pat Termunde (Lisa Waldner's mom)

**Our service men and women.**

### FELC SCHEDULE FOR September 9 – September 15, 2019

|           |               |  |
|-----------|---------------|--|
| Monday    | <b>9:00AM</b> | <b>Bulletin Deadline</b>                             |
| 9         | 6:00PM        | Worship & Music Team                                 |
| Tuesday   | 7:00AM        | Early Risers Bible Study                             |
| 10        | 2:00PM        | GriefShare   |
|           | 5:00PM        | Bell Choir   |
|           | 6:15PM        | Youth Team   |
|           | 7:00PM        | Day Care Association Meeting                         |
| Wednesday | 10:30AM       | Meadow's Bible Study                                 |
| 11        | 5:15PM        | Meal   |
|           | 6:00PM        | Worship  |
|           | 6:30PM        | 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation |
|           | 6:30PM        | Card Ministry  |
|           | 6:30PM        | Sanctuary Choir                                      |
|           | 6:30PM        | Youth Group  |

Thursday  
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#### EVANGEL DEADLINE

Friday  
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Pastor's Day Off

Saturday  
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Sunday  
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9:00AM

Worship – Country Western Service

**Radio Broadcast Sponsor:** In memory of Don Smith and parents by his family.  
(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio.)

**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 re-sign so we have a current list. Thank you! **We are in need of a few more offering counters. The offering is counted after the service on Sunday.**