

Council decided at their July meeting that only a few newsletters will be printed for cost saving measures. There will be a pile by the mailboxes and by the Portal of Prayers if you would like a printed version. You can get the newsletter on the church's website, felcwgtn.org. Go to calendar and news tab at the top of the page and then click on bulletins and newsletter. The column on the right is the newsletter.

Every Meal – There will be a benefit on Monday, August 26 from 5:00-8:00 pm at the Rizza Ranch in Worthington. Portions of your guest check and 100% of guest's donations will go to Every Meal. For more information, check out the flyer on the events bulletin board.



The office will be closed on Monday, September 2 for the Labor Day Holiday.

Streaming Services – links to live stream the services

YouTube: [First Lutheran Church Worthington, MN - YouTube](#)

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/First-Lutheran-Church-Worthington>

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Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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August 18, 2024 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*GATHERING SONG ELW 522, “As We Gather at Your Table”

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*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

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*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

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SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

*HYMN OF THE DAY

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SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Ryan McGaughey
ACOLYTE: Aaden Wagner
SOUND: Kevin Fleming
POWERPOINT: Glenda Lais
PIANIST: Sherry Isder
VAN DRIVERS: 8-18 Daren Bauman (360-9275)
8-25 Matt Russell (360-5835)
GREETER: Dusty & Tiffany Neugebauer Family
FACEBOOK LIVE: Debbie Koob
COFFEE: Daren & Julie Bauman & Todd Hallstrom

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 71 Attendance a year ago: 86
Attendance Last Wednesday: 20 Livestream: 288



Don't forget that a purchase of a Hy-Vee or Fareway gift card helps our general fund. The more we sell, the more we can deposit into the general fund. These make great gifts. Gift Cards will be available in the office during office hours and during coffee hour on Communion Sundays. Thank You!



Members: Jean Black, Dennis Zierke, Kathy Craun, Kathy Summers, Glenda Lais, Val Veen, Zach Kempema, Gayle Huehn, JoAnn Kruse, Charlene Wachter, Marilyn Frisch, Julie & Denny Christensen

Members in Nursing Homes: Doris Selberg, Dianne Sanderson, Betty Nelson

Members in Care Facilities: Pearl Aaker, Joan Doeden, Jean Bender

Family Members & Friends: Vickie Bierman (sister of Lisa Waldner), Darlene Vaala (grandmother of Tiffany Neugebauer), Debbie Schannaw (daughter of Gayle Huehn), Rick Nunes (brother of Pat Elsing & Nancy Hellstrom), Kelly Reeves & family (Friend of Lisa Waldner), Maghan Fleming (Daughter-in-law of Kevin & Pam Fleming), Stan Elsing (Merle Elsing's dad), Mark Richards, Joe Christensen (son of Nora Leinen & Gene Christensen), Butch Zeiner (Valerie Veen's brother), Josh Hansen (Mary Ingenthron's son), Tom Morgan (Sandy Randall's dad), Brad Martens (Valerie Veen's son)

Our service men and women and Love INC

FELC SCHEDULE FOR August 19-25, 2024

Monday 19	9:00AM 2:00PM	Bulletin Deadline Meadow's Bible Study
Tuesday 20	7:00AM 6:00PM 7:15PM	Early Risers Bible Study Finance Team Church Council
Wednesday 21	6:00PM	Worship
Thursday 22		
Friday 23		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday 24		
Sunday 25	8:00AM 9:30AM	Grace Lutheran Worship Worship – 14 th Sunday after Pentecost

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Donald E. Smith by his family.
(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)

Our church directory is available to view on your computer! Instant Church Directory - the program we use to build our church directory - has a member website. Go to <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com>. You will be asked to enter your email address as it's listed in our directory. If your email address isn't listed in the directory, let Natalie know so it can be added. Once you enter your email address, follow the directions on-screen to complete the create log-in process. After you sign in, you'll see the most up-to-date directory for our church. Any time updates are made, they will show on the Online Members' Website, too. If you have any questions, please contact Natalie or Brenda Richards. There is a letter on the table in Centennial Hall with more information and to download the app to your phone.



Grief Support Group

*Help and encouragement
after the death of a loved one*

At a GriefShare group, you'll find understanding, guidance, relief, and a safe place to navigate the challenges of grief. Come join us!

Tuesdays, 2:00 - 3:30 pm
September 3 - November 26

First Lutheran Church
1200 4th Avenue, Worthington, MN 56187
To register, call 507-376-6148

griefshare.org

