

Thank you to all who helped with Winora's funeral: Sandy Poppema and the kitchen crew, Matt Russell, Lori Nienkerk, Nancy Hofstee, Allen Waage and Bob Bents (ushers) and Natalie. Ron and family

Living Waters Covenant Church ([1645 South Shore Drive](#)) will be holding an Adult Vacation Bible School called, "Spirit Weavings: An Encounter With Celtic Christianity". August 22-24 Tues.-Thurs. 5:30-8:00 pm. Supper provided. There will also be games & activities (Why should the kids have all the fun?!) Call 507-376-5109 to register. Space is limited.



First Lutheran Church – ELCA
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August 20, 2023 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ELW 641, "All Are Welcome"

*GREETING (p. 138)

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"This Is the Feast"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142)

"Alleluia"

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SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 650, "In Christ There Is No East or West"

*APOSTLES CREED (p. 104)

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*OFFERING SONG

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*SENDING SONG

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SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Karla Kirkeby
ACOLYTE: Aaden Wagner
SOUND: Doug Frisch
POWERPOINT: Kathy Summers
PIANIST: Cindy Anderson
VAN DRIVERS: 8-20 Daren Bauman (360-9275)
8-27 Matt Russell (360-5835)
GREETER: Doug & Julie Christensen
FACEBOOK LIVE: Becca McGaughey
COFFEE: John & Nora Leinen & Judy Selberg

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 68 Attendance a year ago: 61
Attendance Last Wednesday: 30 Facebook Live: 206

Gift Cards will be available in the office during office hours and during coffee hour on Communion Sundays. Thank You!



Members: Rosie Merkel, Glenda Lais, Doris Selberg, Val Veen, Pearl Aaker, Sandra Jones, Zach Kempema, Gayle Huehn, JoAnn Kruse, Linda Towne, Todd Hallstrom, Charlene Wachter, Marilyn Frisch, Julie & Denny Christensen

Members in Nursing Homes: Roger Larson, Doug Jacobson, Dianne Sanderson, Betty Nelson, Sandra Marsh

Members in Care Facilities: Joan Doeden, Jean Bender

Family Members & Friends: Maghan Fleming (Daughter-in-law of Kevin & Pam Fleming), Nicole Tranby (Friend of Pastor Jeanette), Hilde Brisson, Stan Elsing (Merle Elsing's dad), Tammy Hector (Merle Elsing's cousin), 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 21-27, 2023

Monday 21	9:00AM 2:00PM	Bulletin Deadline Meadow's Bible Study
Tuesday 22	7:00AM	Early Risers Bible Study
Wednesday 23	6:00PM	Worship
Thursday 24	9:30AM	Hannah Circle
Friday 25		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday 26		
Sunday 27	9:30AM	Worship – 13 th Sunday after Pentecost

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: (Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)
In honor of the marriage of Nicholas Demuth & Karin Koch.

The following is the financial report for First Lutheran as of July 31, 2023:

General Fund:	
Bal. 6/30/23:	(\$32,114.00)
Inc., July	\$22,577.45
Exp., July	\$28,993.65
Bal. 7/31/23:	(\$38,530.20)

As of July 31, 2023 Grace Lutheran's Reimbursement: \$19,718.88.

Come join us for God's Work, Our Hands this September! We will be helping with a Love, Inc. furniture delivery, making bags for shut-ins, putting together mailings for Love, Inc. and doing some cleaning projects around the church. This is the 10th anniversary of God's Work, Our Hands, so please join us for this community service program after church on September 10, 2023 and enjoy some pizza when the work is done!