



The rummage sale was a HUGE success! We had hoped to double last year's total but due to the amazing organization of the wonderful volunteers we were able to more than double that total. We raised \$7,000! We plan to unload the rummage sale leftovers on Wednesday morning August 30 at Bibles for Missions at 9:00 am. Afterwards we will head back to First Lutheran to move some stuff around. Let Brenda know (712-230-7157) if you are coming.

Our sympathy goes to Ardys Jacobson, Lynnea Faragher, Lynnette Faragher and families at the death of their husband/father, Doug Jacobson. Funeral service was held on Wednesday, August 23 at Benson Funeral Home. Blessed be his memory.

7th, 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation

Confirmation will begin on September 13 with an orientation meeting with parents at 6:30 pm. On Wednesday, September 20, we will begin with class. We will be meeting from 6:30-7:30 pm.

Sanctuary Choir—We will be starting rehearsals for the season on Wednesday, September 27 at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. We welcome new members to the choir at any time. If you have any questions, please contact Eric Parrish.

 **26th ANNUAL COUNTRY WESTERN SERVICE**
September 17, 2023; 9:30 AM
Join us for a great service. Paul Summers will be our guest musician. 

Worthington Christian School is still looking to hire a part time band director for this school year. If you, or someone you know, are interested in more information, please contact WCS at 507-376-4861 or wcswarriors@iw.net.

First Lutheran Church – ELCA
1200 4th Avenue - Worthington, MN 56187
Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor
Web Site: felcwgtn.org & **Email:** felcwgtn@gmail.com
August 27, 2023 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*GATHERING SONG ELW 831, “The God of Abraham Praise” (vs. 1, 4, 6 & 8)

*GREETING (p. 138)

*KYRIE (p. 138)

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE

ELW 445, “Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters” (vs. 1 & 3)

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

FIRST READING: Isaiah 51:1-6 (p. 594)

PSALM 138

SECOND READING: Romans 12:1-8 (p. 922)

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Lisa Waldner

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142)

“Alleluia”

*GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-20 (p. 798)

SERMON

Pastor Martin Lucin

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 733, “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

*APOSTLES CREED (p. 104)

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*PEACE (p. 143)

OFFERING & CGC MOMENT

*OFFERING SONG

ELW 692, “We Are an Offering”

*OFFERING PRAYER (p. 144)

*LORD’S PRAYER (p. 145)

BLESSING (p. 146)

*SENDING SONG

ELW 685, “Take My Life, That I May Be”

*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Paula Laffrenzen
ACOLYTE: Trey Milbrath
SOUND: Kevin Fleming
POWERPOINT: Ryan McGaughey
ORGANIST: Lori Nienkerk
VAN DRIVERS: 8-27 Matt Russell (360-5835)
9-3 Larry Woodbury (360-2689)
GREETER: Diane Sletten & Karla Kirkeby
FACEBOOK LIVE: Erin Makela
COFFEE: Dale & Debbie Koob & Brenda Hurlbut

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 68 Attendance a year ago: 79
Attendance Last Wednesday: 22 Facebook Live: 186

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



Members: Irene Eisele, 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 28-September 3, 2023

Monday 28	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
Tuesday 29	7:00AM	Early Risers Bible Study
Wednesday 30	6:00PM	Worship
Thursday 31		
Friday 1		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday 2		
Sunday 3	9:30AM	Worship – 14 th Sunday after Pentecost

Radio Broadcast Sponsor:

(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)



**The office will be closed on Monday,
September 4 for the Labor Day Holiday.**

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!