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EVENINGS OF SPIRIT

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
1200 4TH AVE.
WORTHINGTON, MN

EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING THIS SUMMER
WORSHIP: 6 PM | ICE CREAM: 6:30 PM
AT OUR NEW COURTYARD SPACE

Outdoor Worship Experience
Family-Friendly
Ice Cream Social Post-Worship
Featuring VOCARE Worship

Values
Openness
Call
Attentiveness
Regrets
Experiences

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America "All Are Welcome! Come for the Worship, Stay for the Ice Cream!"



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!

Community members are invited to Kivu Immigration Law's Summer Book Club! The selected book will center around immigration and international conflict and will feature nationalities and cultures that are represented in Worthington. The meeting will take place at Kivu Immigration Law, 222 Tenth Street, Worthington. Dates and book is as follows:

- Thursday, August 17, 2023, 6:30 pm – Book: Postville USA by Mark A Grey, Michele Devlin, and Aaron Goldsmith

RSVP to Leah@kivulaw.com if you plan to attend, and order your book online as soon as possible. You are welcome to attend the meeting!

First Lutheran Church – ELCA

1200 4th Avenue - Worthington, MN 56187

Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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July 30, 2023 – 9th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM (p. 97)

*GATHERING SONG ELW 705, “God of Grace and God of Glory”

*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: 1 Kings 3:5-12 (p. 266-267)

PSALM 119:129-136 (p. 496)

SECOND READING: Romans 8:26-39 (p. 919-920)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION TFF 105, “Oh, Let the Son of God Enfold You”

*GOSPEL: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 (p. 795)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 775, “Jesus, Priceless Treasure”

*APOSTLES CREED (p. 104)

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*PEACE (p. 143)

OFFERING & CGC MOMENT

*OFFERING SONG

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

*OFFERING PRAYER (p. 144)

*LORD'S PRAYER (p. 145)

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION (p. 146)

BLESSING (p. 146)

*SENDING SONG

ELW 769, “If You But Trust in God to Guide You”

*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Paula Laffrenzen
ACOLYTE: Trey Milbrath
SOUND: Doug Frisch
POWERPOINT: Terry Morrison
PIANIST: Cindy Anderson
VAN DRIVERS: 7-30 Midg White (360-3215)
8-6 Ron Hallstrom (360-7891)
GREETERS: John & Nora Leinen
FACEBOOK LIVE: Erin Makela
COFFEE: Doug & Julie Christensen/Sandy Poppema

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 90 Attendance a year ago: 62
Attendance Last Wednesday: 29 Facebook Live: 124

Our sympathy goes to Ron Hallstrom & family at the recent death of Winora. Her memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 12 at 11:00 am at the church. Visitation will be held on Friday, August 11 from 4:00 – 7:00 pm at the church and one hour prior to the service on Saturday.



Members: Glenda Lais, Robin Nelson, Doris Selberg, Val Veen, Roger Larson, 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: Doug Jacobson, Dianne Sanderson, Betty Nelson, Sandra Marsh

Members in Care Facilities: Joan Doeden, Jean Bender

Family Members & Friends: Abigail Barnes (Alison & Clinton Nixon's niece), Nicole Tranby (Friend of Pastor Jeanette), Hilde Brisson, Stan Elsing (Merle Elsing's dad), Tammy Hector (Merle Elsing's cousin), Emily Scripture (Todd Scripture's sister), Ashley (Fern Burmeister's granddaughter), 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 July 31 – August 6, 2023

Monday 31	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
Tuesday 1	7:00AM	Early Risers Bible Study
Wednesday 2	6:00PM 6:30PM	Worship Property Team
Thursday 3	10:15AM	Sunshine Service
Friday 4		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday 5		
Sunday 6	9:30AM	Worship/Communion – 10 th Sunday after Pentecost

Radio Broadcast Sponsor:

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

Church Rummage Sale will be taking place August 18 & 19. Let Brenda know if you need someone to pick up your items or you can drop them off at the church. Sunday, August 13, we will have rummage sale prep after church.



Youth Rummage Sale

Friday, August 18

8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Saturday, August 19

8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Bag sale starts at 12 pm (noon) on Saturday.