

Reminder to College Students – A letter was sent to all college student members who are eligible for the college scholarships. Applications can be picked up in the office during office hours or by emailing Natalie at felcwgtn@gmail.com and she will send you the form. The deadline to have your application in, is June 28.

All Women Are Invited to the annual Lutheran Women Summer Salad Buffet at American Lutheran Church in Worthington on Thursday, June 20 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. No need to bring anything, just come and enjoy the delicious salads prepared by the Circles of the church. “My Story—The Faith Story of an Immigrant” will be the program given by Tah So Collah of Karen (Kyaw) ethnicity. Tah So will tell the story of her birth in a refugee camp in Thailand to her arrival in Worthington in 2009 with her family. The evening’s freewill offering will be designated to the SW Crisis Center located in Worthington. Come and enjoy a fun evening of fellowship and great food. Put Thursday, June 20 on your summer calendar and plan to invite a friend!



Worthington & Adrian Child Hunger Town Hall

You are invited to join Community Leaders and Every Meal in a panel discussion about child hunger. Come learn more about this issue in Worthington & Adrian, it's impact on our kids and what's being done, and how you can help!

June 24 from 7-9 pm

Prairie Elementary School Cafeteria

1700 1st Avenue SW, Worthington, MN 56187

DID YOU KNOW?

Child hunger is a silent issue.
Children and families simply don't talk about it.

Child hunger is everywhere!
It's in places you might not expect. Your neighbors, friends, extended family, co-workers, and faith friends could be facing food insecurity without you knowing.

Child hunger is happening on the weekends.
On weekends, when kids are not in school and are unable to receive school meals, the risk of facing hunger is very real.

Child hunger is on the rise.
Over 700 children are currently enrolled in Every Meal's Weekend Meal Program in schools in Worthington & Adrian, and the number asking for food support is increasing!

Child hunger is solvable.
We believe it's not a supply problem, but a distribution problem.

CAUSES OF FOOD INSECURITY:

- Poverty
- Food deserts
- Inflation
- Unemployment
- Low income
- Chronic health conditions
- No access to healthcare

EFFECTS OF FOOD INSECURITY ON A CHILD:

- Low academic achievement
- Lack of future economic prosperity
- Development
- Risk of chronic illnesses like asthma and anemia
- Behavioral problems like hyperactivity, anxiety, and aggression

Help change the story of child hunger in Worthington & Adrian
Learn more about Every Meal's mission to fight child hunger at www.everymeal.org



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
June 16, 2024 – 4th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (p. 94)
- *GATHERING SONG ELW 679, “For the Fruit of All Creation”
- *GREETING (p. 138)
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- *CANTICLE OF PRAISE (p. 139) “This Is the Feast of Victory”
- *PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)
- FIRST LESSON: Ezekiel 17:22-24 (p. 684-685)
- PSALM 92:1-4, 12-15 (p. 478)
- SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 5:6-17 (p. 939-940)
- CHILDREN’S SERMON
- *GOSPEL ACCLAMATION “Alleluia”
- *GOSPEL: Mark 4:26-34 (p. 815-816)
- SERMON Pastor Jeanette
- *HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 631, “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
- *APOSTLES CREED (p. 104)
- *PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
- *PEACE (p. 143)
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- *OFFERING SONG ELW 182, “Let the Vineyard Be Fruitful”
- *OFFERING PRAYER (p. 144)
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- *INVITATION TO COMMUNION/COMMUNION (p. 146)
- *LAMB OF GOD
- COMMUNION SONGS ELW 471, “Let Us Break Bread Together”
ELW 635, “We Walk By Faith”
- PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (p. 146)
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- *SENDING SONG ELW 841, “Lift Every Voice and Sing”
- *DISMISSAL (p. 146)

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Erin Makela
ACOLYTE: Trey Milbrath
SOUND: Pat Demuth
POWERPOINT: Ryan McGaughey
PIANIST: Cindy Anderson
VAN DRIVERS: 6-16 Midg White (360-3215)
6-23 Larry Woodbury (360-2689)
GREETER: Todd Hallstrom
FACEBOOK LIVE: Carrie Adams
COFFEE: Doug & Julie Christensen & Diana White

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 77 Attendance a year ago: 64
Attendance Last Wednesday: 0 Facebook Live: 389



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, Roger Larson, Dianne Sanderson, Betty Nelson, Sandra Marsh

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

Family Members & Friends: Sylvia Lais (mother-in-law of Glenda Lais), 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 June 17-23, 2024

Monday 17	9:00AM 2:00PM	Bulletin Deadline Meadow's Bible Study
Tuesday 18		
Wednesday 19	6:00PM	Worship
Thursday 20	9:15AM	Hannah Circle
Friday 21		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday 22		Centennial Hall Reserved
Sunday 23	8:00AM 9:30AM	Grace Lutheran Worship Worship- 5 th Sunday after Pentecost

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Gloria & Aaron Widboom by their family.
(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)

Wednesday worship services resume on Wednesday, June 19 at 6:00 pm in the courtyard. There will be no service on Wednesday, July 3 due to the July 4th Holiday.

We are looking for co-chairs for the 150th Anniversary Celebration to be held the summer of 2026. If you are interested, please contact a council member or the church office by August 15!

The following is the financial report for First Lutheran as of May, 2024:

General Fund:	
Bal. 4/30/24:	(\$26,845.45)
Inc., May	\$24,411.76
Exp., May	\$27,436.21
Bal. 5/31/24:	(\$29,869.90)

As of May 31, 2024 Grace Lutheran's Reimbursement: \$14,601.90.