



The office will be closed on Thursday, July 4 & Friday, July 5 for the 4th of July Holiday.



**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](http://www.everymeal.org)



**First Lutheran Church – ELCA**  
**1200 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue - Worthington, MN 56187**  
 Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor  
**Web Site:** [felcwgtn.org](http://felcwgtn.org) & **Email:** [felcwgtn@gmail.com](mailto:felcwgtn@gmail.com)  
**June 23, 2024 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM (p. 97)

\*GATHERING SONG

ELW 696, “Jesus Calls Us; o’er the Tumult”

\*GREETING (p. 138)

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

FIRST LESSON: Job 38:1-11 (p. 392)

PSALM 107:1-3, 23-32 (p. 487-488)

SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 (p. 940)

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Lisa Waldner

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

\*GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41 (p. 816)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

\*HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 756, “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

\*APOSTLES CREED (p. 104)

\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

\*PEACE (p. 143)

OFFERING & CGC MOMENT

\*OFFERING SONG ELW 885, “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

\*OFFERING PRAYER (p. 144)

\*LORD’S PRAYER (p. 145)

\*BLESSING (p. 146)

\*SENDING SONG

ELW 773, “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

\*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

**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](mailto:felcwgtn@gmail.com) and she will send you the form. The deadline to have your application in is June 28.



**PayPal Link:** To make donations to First Lutheran, please scan the QR code here or visit our website at [felcwgtn.org](http://felcwgtn.org) and hit the donate button on the bottom of the home page.

### SUNDAY SERVANTS

**ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR:** Todd Hallstrom

**ACOLYTE:** Aaden Wagner

**SOUND:** Kevin Fleming

**POWERPOINT:** Pam Fleming

**ORGANIST:** Nancy Hofstee

**VAN DRIVERS:** 6-23 Larry Woodbury (360-2689)

6-30 Matt Russell (360-5835)

**GREETER:** Diane Sletten

**FACEBOOK LIVE:** Debbie Koob

**COFFEE:** Todd Hallstrom & Dale & Debbie Koob

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 72

Attendance a year ago: 62

Attendance Last Wednesday: 0

Facebook Live: 460



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:** 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 24-30, 2024

Monday 24	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
Tuesday 25	7:00AM	Early Risers Bible Study
Wednesday 26	6:00PM	Worship
Thursday 27		
Friday 28		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday 29		
Sunday 30	8:00AM 9:30AM	Grace Lutheran Worship Worship- 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

#### **Radio Broadcast Sponsor:**

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

**We are looking for co-chairs** for the 150<sup>th</sup> 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!

**There will be no** worship service on Wednesday, July 3 due to the July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday.

**Livestream** – If you would be interested in learning to run the livestream, please contact Natalie in the office. We are looking for a few more volunteers to run this on Sunday mornings and/or funerals. Thanks!

**Our sympathy** goes to Roger & Glenda Lais & family at the recent death of Roger's mom, Sylvia Lais. Funeral service is pending.