

Our sympathy goes to Alan Waage and family at the death of his wife, Barb. Her memorial service was held on Thursday, November 9 at First Lutheran Church. Blessed be her memory.

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is underway. Our goal for Christmas 2023 is 50 boxes. Donations of items, filled boxes or monetary gifts are due today. Boxes will be packed Wednesday, November 15, by KFC students. All boxes need to be delivered to the American Reform Church, Worthington, MN by Friday, November 17.



The office will be closed on Thursday, November 23 & Friday, November 24 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.



Poinsettias will be used at our Christmas services. If you would like to order one in memory or in honor of a loved one, contact the church office at 376-6148. Please indicate if you will be picking them up after the Christmas Day Service or if you will leave them here to be delivered to the shut-ins or nursing homes. Please leave the name of the person or persons you are giving one for. The cost of a poinsettia will be \$12. **The deadline to have your order in is Friday, December 8.** Thank you!

Volunteers are needed to help clean the church November 20-26 while our custodian is on vacation. There is a sign-up sheet on the office window of times and what is needed to be done. Thanks!

Worthington Christian School's Annual Donation Auction will be Saturday, December 2. Live auction and silent auction will start at 10 am in the gym. There will be a free will donation lunch counter available throughout the auction. If you would like to donate anything, please contact WCS at 507-376-4861 or wcssecretary@iw.net. Thank you for your support of Worthington Christian School

First Lutheran Church – ELCA

1200 4th Avenue - Worthington, MN 56187

Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

Web Site: felcwgtm.org & Email: felcwgtm@gmail.com

November 12, 2023 – Hosea

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

OPENING SONG

“Come As You Are”

OPENING PRAYER

PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG

“My Lighthouse”

SCRIPTURE READING: Hosea 11:1-9 (p. 737)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Brenda Richard

GOSPEL READING: Mark 10:13-14 (p. 822)

MESSAGE

Pastor Jeanette

SONG

ELW 595, “Jesus Loves Me”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

OFFERING & SPECIAL MUSIC

“Your Touch Is Loving” – Siebels

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYERS

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

W&P 46, “Go in Peace and Serve the Lord” (sing twice)



Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service & Pie Fest

Wednesday, November 22, 2023

7:00 pm—Westminster Presbyterian Church

Westminster Presbyterian has invited First Lutheran and United Methodist for our annual Thanksgiving service. Everyone is invited — bring a friend. **Calling all pie bakers!** As is tradition, pies will be served following the Thanksgiving Eve service. If you are able, please bring a pie (or pies!) to Westminster prior to the service. Everyone is welcome to stay after the service for fellowship and tasty treats!

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Ryan McGaughey
ACOLYTE: Haley Schroeder
SOUND: Doug Frisch
POWERPOINT: Kathy Summers
PIANIST: Eric Parrish
VAN DRIVERS: 11-12 Matt Russell (360-5835)
11-19 Midg White (360-3215)
GREETER: Sandy Poppema
FACEBOOK LIVE: Paul Summers
COFFEE: Sandy Poppema, Fern Burmeister & John Kramer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 113 Attendance a year ago: 102
Attendance Last Wednesday: 10 Facebook Live: 292

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



Members: Mary Ferguson, Dennis Zierke, Kathy Craun, Kathy Summers, Rosie Merkel, Glenda Lais, Doris Selberg, Val Veen, Pearl Aaker, Zach Kempema, Gayle Huehn, JoAnn Kruse, Linda Towne, Todd Hallstrom, Charlene Wachter, Marilyn Frisch, Julie & Denny Christensen

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

Members in Care Facilities: Joan Doeden, Jean Bender

Family Members & Friends: Teresa (Dustin Hurlbut's mother-in-law), Maghan Fleming (Daughter-in-law of Kevin & Pam Fleming), 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 November 13-19, 2023

Monday 13	9:00AM 6:00PM	Bulletin Deadline Worship & Music Team
Tuesday 14	7:00AM 2:00PM 4:30PM 6:30PM	Early Risers Bible Study GriefShare Scripture & Yoga Day Care Association Meeting
Wednesday 15	3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 7:30PM	KFC (Kids for Christ) Meal Worship Sanctuary Choir Confirmation Youth Group
Thursday 16	9:30AM	Hannah Circle <i>Piano Tuning</i>
Friday 17		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday 18	9:30AM-11:30AM	GriefShare Surviving the Holidays Class
Sunday 19	8:45AM 9:30AM 4:00PM	Sunday School Worship/Communion – Isaiah's Vineyard Song Scripture & Yoga

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Craig Nienkerk by Lori & family.
(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)

Stewardship invites you to join in the fun as we decide who will take a pie in the face! Donate to the person or people you would like to see pied! Remember, those who raise the most take a pie in the face. All donations go towards our general fund balance.