

Our sympathy goes to Calvin & Ruth Rehborg at the recent death of Calvin's sister-in-law, Carol Rehborg. Her funeral service was held on Monday, October 21 at Immanuel American Lutheran Church, Fulda. Blessed be her memory.



Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service & Pie Fest, Wednesday, November 27, 2024; 6:00 pm—First Lutheran Church. Westminster Presbyterian and United Methodist will be joining us for our annual Thanksgiving service. Everyone is invited — bring a friend. Following the service we will have a pie fest. Families are invited to bring a pie to share and join in the fellowship and fun.

Instant Church Directory – If you have not submitted a photo or had a photo taken, please do so soon. We would like to get as many pictures as possible before we print. If you would like to have your photo taken, please contact Brenda Richards or Brenda Hurlbut. If you would like to submit a photo, email it to Natalie at felcwgtn@gmail.com.

Streaming Services – links to live stream the services

YouTube: [First Lutheran Church Worthington, MN - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/First-Lutheran-Church-Worthington>

GriefShare – Tuesdays Now – November 26, 2024 from 2:00 - 3:30 pm at First Lutheran Church. To register, call 376-6148. For more information, please check out the flyer on the announcement board off of Centennial Hall. All information shared with this group is kept within the group attending.

Want to donate to help with Wednesday suppers? Pick an apple (located in Centennial Hall) and bring the item back. We also need help preparing and serving the meals. Have a Thrivent card that needs to be used up before the end of the year? Would you like to help with crafts? We really need someone to cover the last 25 minutes of craft time. See Brenda Richards for more information. THANKS!

If you have a Thrivent card that needs to be used by the end of the year, please check with Brenda Richards or Natalie as they have ideas as to what the card could be used for.

St. Matthew Lutheran Church will be having a Harvest Dinner on Sunday, November 3 from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm. Enjoy a delicious Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings. For more information, please check out the flyer on the bulletin board off of Centennial Hall.

First Lutheran Church – ELCA

1200 4th Avenue - Worthington, MN 56187

Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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October 27, 2024 – Solomon Dedicates the Temple (Reformation)

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (p. 94)

*GATHERING SONG

ELW 504, “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” (vs. 1, 2 & 4 = All; vs. 3 = Choir)

*GREETING (p. 138)

*KYRIE (p. 138)

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE (p. 139)

“Glory Be to God”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

FIRST LESSON: 1 Kings 5:1-5, 8:27-30, 41-43 (p. 268 & 272-273)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Sanctuary Choir, Psalm 84

“How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place” (Daniel Kallman)

SECOND LESSON: Revelation 21:3-4, 10, 22-27

CHILDREN’S SERMON/NOISY OFFERING

Lisa Waldner

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

*GOSPEL: Luke 19:45-46 (p. 855)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

*HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 517, “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”

*APOSTLES CREED (p. 104)

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*PEACE (p. 143)

OFFERING & CGC MOMENT/CHOIR ANTHEM

Sanctuary Choir, “Solomon’s Prayer” (Samuel Sebastian Wesley)

*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

“Praise to the Living God” (Curtis Beach; DIADEMATA)

*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Paula Laffrenzen
ACOLYTE: Cooper Scripture
SOUND: Kevin Fleming
POWERPOINT: Ryan McGaughey
ORGANIST: Lori Nienkerk
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Eric Parrish
VAN DRIVERS: 10-27 Matt Russell (360-5835)
11-3 Midg White (360-3215)
GREETERS: Judy Selberg
FACEBOOK LIVE: Debbie Koob
COFFEE: Sandy Poppema, Fern Burmeister & Robert & Bonnie Bents

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 65 Attendance a year ago: 69
Attendance Last Wednesday: 13 Livestream: 238



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: Doug Christensen, Sue Isder, Karen Lewis, Sylvia Jacobson, Leroy Merkel, Alvin Kuehl, 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, Dianne Sanderson, Betty Nelson

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

Family Members & Friends: Cindy Anderson, Ken Nunes (brother of Pat Elsing and Nancy Hellstrom), Family of Kevin Ehlers (son of Sandy Diepenbrock), Vickie Bierman (sister of Lisa Waldner), 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 October 28-November 3, 2024

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| Monday 28 | 9:00AM | Bulletin Deadline |
| Tuesday 29 | 7:00AM 2:00PM | Early Risers Bible Study GriefShare |
| Wednesday 30 | 3:30-5:15PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 6:30PM | Kids for Christ (KFC) Meal Worship Confirmation Sanctuary Choir Youth Group |
| Thursday 31 | | |
| Friday 1 | | Pastor's Sabbath Day Confirmation Retreat Lock-in |
| Saturday 2 | 9:30-11:00AM | Confirmation Retreat Lock-in GriefShare – Surviving the Holidays |
| Sunday 3 | 8:00AM 8:45AM 9:30AM | Grace Lutheran Worship Sunday School Worship/Communion – All Saint's Sunday |

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of loved ones by Brenda Hurlbut & family.
(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)



REMINDER: On Sunday, November 3, 2024 the time will change from Daylight Savings Time.

ALL SAINTS
DAY



Sunday, November 3, 2024 will be our All-Saints Service. We will be remembering all the members that have passed this last year. We will light one candle for all the saints of loved ones and friends that have passed. A letter has been mailed to the families with more details. Blessed be their memories! If you would like to have your loved ones listed in the service when the big candle is lit, please text or email Pastor Jeanette.

SPECIAL MUSIC – Psalm 84 (Sanctuary Choir)

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place (Daniel Kallman)

How lovely is Thy dwelling place,

O Lord of Hosts to me.

My soul is longing and fainting

the courts of the Lord to see.

My heart and flesh they are singing

for joy to the living God.

How lovely is Thy dwelling place,

O Lord of Hosts to me.

Even the sparrow finds a home

where he can settle down.

and the swallow she can build a nest

where she may lay her young

within the courts of the Lord of Hosts,

my King, my Lord, and my God.

And happy are those who are dwelling

where the song of praise is sung.

And I'd rather be a doorkeeper

and only stay a day than live the life

of a sinner and have to stay away.

For the Lord is shining as the sun,

and the Lord is like a shield;

and no good thing does God withhold

from those who walk the way.

Choir Anthem – “Solomon’s Prayer”

Solomon's Prayer (Samuel Sebastian Wesley)

O Lord my God, Hear thou the prayer

thy servant prayeth,

Have thou respect unto his prayer.

Hear thou in heaven

Thy dwelling place:

And when thou hearest,

Lord forgive.