

Our sympathy goes to Erin & Tyler Schutte Wadzinski family at the death of Erin's grandfather, Frederick Korthals. His funeral was held on Saturday, October 28 at American Reformed Church. Blessed be his memory.

Stewardship invites you to join in the fun as we decide who will take a pie in the face! It's youth versus adults. Starting November 2, 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.

The Coat Closet is open! Individuals and families in need may access The Coat Closet by making an appointment by calling the Love, INC office (507-727-7291). In addition, an attempt is being made to have open hours on Monday, 10 am-noon; Wednesday, 4-6 pm; and Friday, 2-4 pm. Please share this resource information with anyone you believe is in need of winter apparel. Coats in sizes 2T to adult XXL, snowpants, adult to children's size boots, hats and scarves are available. Also available are a wide variety of gloves and mittens. Donations are always welcome. The Coat Closet accepts new and gently used clean items. Monetary donations are also accepted to purchase specific size boots. To begin the season, the largest need is children's boots. With your support and God's blessing, The Coat Closet reaches out to a community in need.

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is underway. Boxes are ready to be filled with school supplies, health items, stuffed animals and special toys. Church members may participate in this mission in several ways.

1. Donate items to be packed in the boxes
2. Pack a box as an individual or family by purchasing items
3. Purchase a pre-package box including postage for \$20
4. Pay the postage of \$10/box

Our goal for Christmas 2023 is 50 boxes. Donations of items, filled boxes or monetary gifts are due Sunday, November 12. 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.

Calling all pie bakers! As is tradition, pies will be served following the Thanksgiving Eve service, which is at Westminster Presbyterian this year. 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!

Join Us! Art, Craft & Bake Sale on Saturday, November 4 from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm and Sunday, November 5 from 9:00 am – 12 pm at American Lutheran Church, 915 Winifred Street, Worthington. There will be complimentary flavored coffee, Holiday Crafts, Original Artwork and Baked goods. Barbecue, Chips and Lemonade will cost \$5 and bars will cost \$1. All proceeds go their Building Debt fund.

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

October 29, 2023 – Reformation Sunday/Kingdom Divided

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*GATHERING SONG ELW 505, "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

*GREETING (p. 138)

*KYRIE (p. 138)

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE ELW 208, "Praise to You, O God of Mercy"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING: 1 King 12:1-17, 25-29 (p. 277-278)

PSALM 75 (p. 466-467)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Alleluia"

*GOSPEL: Mark 10:42-45 (p. 823)

SERMON

Pastor Martin Lucin

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 603, "God, When Human Bonds Are Broken"

*APOSTLES CREED

*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)

BLESSING (p. 146)

*SENDING SONG

ELW 659, "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"

*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

ALL SAINTS
DAY



Sunday, November 5, 2023 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!

You are invited for brunch following the service on Sunday, November 5. The brunch will be served by the Zone Service Team and the money raised will go towards the General Fund.

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Todd Hallstrom
ACOLYTE: Trey Milbrath
SOUND: Kevin Fleming
POWERPOINT: Pam Fleming
ORGANIST: Nancy Hofstee
VAN DRIVERS: 10-29 Ron Hallstrom (360-7891)
11-5 Daren Bauman (360-9275)
GREETER: Doug & Julie Christensen
FACEBOOK LIVE: Aaron Hagen
COFFEE: Brenda Hurlbut & Todd & Darcy Poppema

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 69 Attendance a year ago: 125
Attendance Last Wednesday: 10 Facebook Live: 221

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: Barb Waage (wife of Alan Waage), 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 October 30 – November 5, 2023

Monday	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
30		
Tuesday	7:00AM	Early Risers Bible Study
31	2:00PM	GriefShare
Wednesday	3:30PM	KFC (Kids for Christ)
1	5:15PM	Meal
	6:00PM	Worship
	6:30PM	Sanctuary Choir
	6:30PM	Property Team
	6:30PM	Confirmation
	7:30PM	Youth Group
Thursday	10:15AM	Sunshine Worship
2		
Friday		Pastor's Sabbath Day
3		
Saturday	10:30AM-5:00PM	Centennial Hall Reserved
4		
Sunday	8:45AM	Sunday School
5	9:30AM	Worship – All Saints Sunday/Elijah at Mount Carmel
	4:00PM	Scripture & Yoga
		<i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i>

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

Our sympathy goes to the family of Hilde Brisson who died this past week. Memorial service will be held on Monday, October 30 at 11:00 am at the church. Visitation will be from 10:00 – 11:00 am at the church before the service.



REMINDER: On Sunday, November 5, 2023 the time will change from Daylight Savings Time.