



The office will be closed on Monday, September 2 for the Labor Day Holiday.

Streaming Services – links to live stream the services

YouTube: [First Lutheran Church Worthington, MN - YouTube](#)

Facebook

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

7th, 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation

FUN NIGHT: Join us on September 11 from 6:30-8:15 pm. We will have food, games and some time together. This is an “optional night.” Come meet your Confirmation/Youth Group peers. Confirmation will begin on September 18, with an orientation meeting with parents at 6:30 pm. On Wednesday, September 25, we will begin with class. We will be meeting from 6:30-7:30 pm.

ATTENTION: There are sign-up sheets in Centennial Hall to help in different ministries of the worship service. If you are interested in assisting with being coffee servers, greeters, computer assistant, assisting minister/lector, sound, Facebook Live, van driver or ushering, please sign on the sheets as to which ministries you are able to assist with. If you are currently serving, please sign up again so we know that you are still interested in serving. Thank You!



27th ANNUAL COUNTRY WESTERN SERVICE

September 15, 2024 @ 9:30 AM

Join us for a great service. Paul Summers will be our guest musician.



The Annual Hospice Rummage Sale at the Slayton Fairgrounds begins September 17. We will be collecting donated items Sept. 10 through Sept. 13 from 9 am – 7 pm. Please bring items to the fairgrounds. The Rummage Sale starts on Tues., Sept. 17-Sept. 20 from 9 am – 7 pm and Sat., Sept. 21 9 am - noon. Saturday afternoon we will need help packing up and cleaning up. If any of the youth or adults likes to help, it would be very much appreciated. Please contact Mary Baune VC 836-8114. Or e-mail at mary.baune@hospiceofmurraycounty.com

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

September 1, 2024 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (p. 94)

*GATHERING SONG ELW 834, “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

*GREETING (p. 138)

*KYRIE (p. 138)

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE (p. 139)

“This Is the Feast of Victory”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 (p. 140-141)

SECOND LESSON: James 1:17-27 (p. 980-981)

CHILDREN’S SERMON

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

*GOSPEL: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 (p. 818-819)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

*HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 713, “O God of Every Nation”

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS – Cathy Blair, Gerald Hubbling & Jordan Blair

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*PEACE (p. 143)

OFFERING & CGC MOMENT

*OFFERING SONG

ELW 182, “Let the Vineyard Be Fruitful”

*OFFERING PRAYER (p. 144)

*GREAT THANKSGIVING/DIALOGUE (p. 144)

*PREFACE/HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (p. 144)

*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

*LORD’S PRAYER (p. 145)

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION (p. 146)

*COMMUNION/LAMB OF GOD (p. 146)

COMMUNION SONGS

ELW 515, “Break Now the Bread of Life”

ELW 678, “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (p. 146)

SENDING OF COMMUNION (p. 146)

*BLESSING (p. 146)

*SENDING SONG

ELW 547, “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing”

*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Erin Makela
ACOLYTE: Ethan Nixon
SOUND: Kevin Fleming
POWERPOINT: Pam Fleming
PIANIST: Cindy Anderson
VAN DRIVERS: 9-1 Daren Bauman (360-9275)
9-8 Midg White (360-3215)
GREETERS: Leroy & Rosemary Merkel
FACEBOOK LIVE: Becca McGaughey
COFFEE: Larry & Norma Woodbury & John Kramer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: N/A Attendance a year ago: 87
Attendance Last Wednesday: 20 Livestream: N/A



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, Dianne Sanderson, Betty Nelson

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

Family Members & Friends: 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 September 2-8, 2024

Monday 2		<u>OFFICE CLOSED</u> <i>Happy Labor Day</i>
Tuesday 3	7:00AM 9:00AM 2:00PM	Early Risers Bible Study Bulletin Deadline GriefShare
Wednesday 4	6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM	Worship Property Team Sanctuary Choir
Thursday 5	10:15AM	Sunshine Worship
Friday 6		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday 7		
Sunday 8	8:00AM 9:30AM	Grace Lutheran Worship Worship – Creation and Fall

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 General Fund Financial Information

General Fund Balance – June 30, 2024 – (\$31,677.82)

July Income - \$22,689.58

July Expense - \$24,287.29

General Fund Balance – July 31, 2021 – (\$33,275.53)

Council decided at their July meeting that only a few newsletters will be printed for cost saving measures. There will be a pile by the mailboxes if you would like a printed version. You can also get the newsletter on the church's website, felcwgtn.org.



GriefShare®

Grief Support Group

*Help and encouragement
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September 3 - November 26

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To register, call 507-376-6148

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