

### 7th, 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation

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.

#### **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>

**GriefShare** – September 3 – 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.

**Wednesday Night Meals** – We are looking for help with preparing and serving the meals on Wednesday evenings. Please contact Brenda Richards if you would be interested in helping with this ministry. If anyone has a Thrivent card that they would like to use, it would be appreciated. There is also a sign-up sheet on the table in Centennial Hall.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE:** In Centennial Hall, there are sign-up sheets set out on the table for you to assist with various ministries for our worship experience. If you are interested in being a greeter, computer assistant, assisting minister/lector, sound technician, Facebook live recorder or usher during our service, sign up today! There're also opportunities to serve coffee or be the van driver if that interests you. If you are currently serving, please sign up again so we know that you are still available. Thank You!

**On Sunday, September 22** Vona Mae Vihlen is celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday in the south dining room at the Meadows from 2-4 pm. You are invited to stop by, wish her a Happy Birthday, and enjoy a root beer float.

**The Annual Murray County Hospice Rummage Sale** starts on Tues., Sept. 17-Sept. 20 from 9 am – 7 pm and Sat., Sept. 21 9 am – noon at the Slayton fairgrounds. Saturday afternoon they will need help packing up and cleaning up. If any of the youth or adults would like to help, it would be very much appreciated. Please contact Mary Baune VC 836-8114. Or e-mail at [mary.baune@hospiceofmurraycounty.com](mailto:mary.baune@hospiceofmurraycounty.com)

### *First Lutheran Church – ELCA*

**1200 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue - Worthington, MN 56187**

Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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**September 15, 2024 – Country Western Service**

PRELUDE

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*COWBOY PRAYER by Charles Badger Clark

\*GATHERING SONG

“The Old Rugged Cross”

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

LESSON: Genesis 15:1-6 (p. 10)

PSALM 33:12-22 (p. 441)

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Josh Hein

\*GOSPEL: Luke 3:8 (p. 834)

MESSAGE

Josh Hein

\*HYMN OF THE DAY

“Amazing Grace”

\*APOSTLES CREED (p. 104)

SONG

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

\*PEACE

OFFERING/SPECIAL MUSIC

“What a Friend We Have In Jesus”

OFFERING PRAYER

\*LORD’S PRAYER

\*BLESSING

\*SENDING SONG

“I’ll Fly Away”

\*SENDING



**SUNDAY SERVANTS**

**ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR:** Ryan McGaughey  
**ACOLYTE:** Trey Milbrath  
**SOUND:** Doug Frisch  
**POWERPOINT:** Kathy Summers  
**MUSICIAN:** Paul Summers  
**VAN DRIVERS:** 9-15 Larry Woodbury (360-2689)  
9-22 Matt Russell (360-5835)  
**GREETERS:** Todd Hallstrom  
**FACEBOOK LIVE:** Debbie Koob  
**COFFEE:** John & Nora Leinen & Todd Hallstrom

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Attendance**

Attendance Last Sunday: 85                      Attendance a year ago: 142  
Attendance Last Wednesday: 12              Livestream: 359



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:** 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:** 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 16-22, 2024**

Monday 16	9:00AM 2:00PM	<b>Bulletin Deadline</b> Meadow's Bible Study
Tuesday 17	7:00AM 2:00PM 6:00PM 7:15PM	Early Risers Bible Study GriefShare Finance Team Church Council
Wednesday 18	5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 6:30PM	Meal Worship Confirmation – Orientation Meeting Sanctuary Choir Youth Group
Thursday 19	9:30AM	Hannah Circle
Friday 20		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday 21		
Sunday 22	8:00AM 8:45AM 9:30AM	Grace Lutheran Worship Sunday School Worship/Communion – God Works through Joseph

**Radio Broadcast Sponsor:**

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



**Volunteer Christmas Decorating Coordinator** is needed to arrange the Christmas decorating of the church for the holiday season. If interested, please let Natalie know. There are many decorations available and volunteers to help you decorate.

**Thank you** to Cathy Blair for providing birthday cake for coffee hour this morning in honor of her birthday. Happy Birthday!