

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

Confirmation will begin on September 13 with an orientation meeting with parents at 6:30 pm. On Wednesday, September 20, we will begin with class. We will be meeting from 6:30-7:30 pm.

**Sanctuary Choir**—We will be starting rehearsals for the season on Wednesday, September 27 at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. We welcome new members to the choir at any time. If you have any questions, please contact Eric Parrish.



### 26<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL COUNTRY WESTERN SERVICE September 17, 2023; 9:30 AM

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



**The next Evangelism Committee** meeting will be Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am. Due to a variety of special Sunday activities, this is the best date to ensure we have as many members as possible attend. Projects to discuss are Operation Christmas Child boxes, The Coat Closet opening and children's Advent booklets. Other initiative ideas are welcome. Please mark your calendars!

### First Lutheran Church – ELCA

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Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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**September 10, 2023 – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Garden of Eden**

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

OPENING SONG

“God of Wonders”

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

OPENING PRAYER

PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG

W&P 13, “Awesome God” (Sing Twice)

SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 2:4b-25 (p. 2)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Lisa Waldner

GOSPEL READING: Mark 10:6-8 (p. 822)

MESSAGE

Pastor Jeanette

SONG

“The Potter’s Hand”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

OFFERING & SPECIAL MUSIC

“Beautiful Things”

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYERS

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

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

### SUNDAY SERVANTS

**ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR:** Cooper Scripture  
**ACOLYTE:** Kylee Milbrath  
**SOUND:** Kevin Fleming  
**POWERPOINT:** Glenda Lais  
**PIANIST:** Eric Parrish  
**VAN DRIVERS:** 9-10 Ron Hallstrom (360-7891)  
9-17 Midg White (360-3215)  
**GREETER:** Judy Selberg  
**FACEBOOK LIVE:** Debbie Koob  
**COFFEE:** Leroy Merkel & Todd & Darcy Poppema

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 86                      Attendance a year ago: 74  
Attendance Last Wednesday: 15                  Facebook Live: 218

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



**Members:** Rosie Merkel, Glenda Lais, Doris Selberg, Val Veen, Pearl Aaker, Sandra Jones, Zach Kempema, Gayle Huehn, JoAnn Kruse, Linda Towne, Todd Hallstrom, Charlene Wachter, Marilyn Frisch, Julie & Denny Christensen

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

**Members in Care Facilities:** Joan Doeden, Jean Bender

**Family Members & Friends:** Maghan Fleming (Daughter-in-law of Kevin & Pam Fleming), Nicole Tranby (Friend of Pastor Jeanette), Hilde Brisson, 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 September 11-17, 2023

Monday 11	<b>9:00AM</b> 6:00PM	<b>Bulletin Deadline</b> Worship & Music Team
Tuesday 12	7:00AM 2:00PM 6:30PM	Early Risers Bible Study GriefShare Day Care Association Meeting <b><u>EVANGEL DEADLINE</u></b>
Wednesday 13	5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 7:30PM	Meal Worship Confirmation Card Ministry Youth Group
Thursday 14		
Friday 15		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday 16		
Sunday 17	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	Sunday School Worship/Communion – 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Evangelism Team

**Radio Broadcast Sponsor:** (Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)  
In honor of my sister Mary's 10<sup>th</sup> birthday by John Kramer.

**Come join us for God's Work, Our Hands** today! We will be helping with a Love, Inc. furniture delivery, making bags for shut-ins, putting together mailings for Love, Inc. and doing some cleaning projects around the church. This is the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of God's Work, Our Hands, so please join us for this community service program after church and enjoy some pizza when the work is done!