

7th, 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation

Confirmation will begin classes on Wednesday, September 20. 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.

The Evangelism Team meeting will be today at 10:30 am. Projects to discuss are Operation Christmas Child boxes, The Coat Closet opening and children's Advent booklets. Other initiative ideas are welcome.

Our sympathy goes to Robin & Dave Stoyke at the death of Robin's brother, Rick Wendorff. His funeral was held on Saturday, September 9 at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church in Fulda.

Wednesday Night Meals – We are looking for help with preparing and serving the meals on Wednesday evenings. Please contact Brenda Richards or Pastor Jeanette 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.

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September 17, 2023 – Country Western Service

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*GATHERING SONG

“The Old Rugged Cross”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY – Cowboy Prayer by Charles Badger Clark

LESSON: Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7 (p. 12 & 14-15)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Brenda Richards

*GOSPEL: Mark 10:27 (p. 822)

MESSAGE

Pastor Jeanette

*HYMN OF THE DAY

“Amazing Grace”

*A NEW CREED (United Church of Canada)

SONG

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

*PRAYERS

*PEACE

OFFERING AND CGC MOMENT

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Nearer My God to Thee”

OFFERTORY PRAYER

*LORD'S PRAYER

*BLESSING

*SENDING SONG

“Will the Circle Be Unbroken”

*SENDING



SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Lonnie Myrom
ACOLYTE: Ashlyn Schaffer
SOUND: Doug Frisch
POWERPOINT: Kathy Summers
MUSICIAN: Paul Summers
VAN DRIVERS: 9-17 Midg White (360-3215)
9-24 Matt Russell (360-5835)
GREETER: Lonnie & Nancy Myrom
FACEBOOK LIVE: Aaron Hagen
COFFEE: Fern Burmeister, Sandy Poppema & John Kramer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 87 Attendance a year ago: 95
Attendance Last Wednesday: 15 Facebook Live: 139

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: Mary Ferguson, 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 18-24, 2023

Monday 18	9:00AM 2:00PM	Bulletin Deadline Meadow's Bible Study
Tuesday 19	2:00PM 6:00PM 7:15PM	GriefShare Finance Team Church Council
Wednesday 20	3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 7:30PM	KFC (Kids for Christ) Meal Worship Confirmation Youth Group
Thursday 21	9:30AM	Hannah Circle
Friday 22		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday 23		
Sunday 24	8:45AM 9:30AM	Sunday School Worship/Communion – Jacob Wrestles God

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: (Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)
In memory of Vernetta Towne by Keith & Linda Towne & family.

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!

There will be no Early Risers Bible Study on Tuesday, September 19.