

Bible Blessing Sunday – K, 3rd & 7th Graders will receive a Bible at the 9:30 am worship service on Sunday, October 6. A postcard has been sent to the families with the details.

Instant Church Directory – If you have not submitted a photo or have had a photo taken, please do so soon. We would like to get as many pictures as possible before we print. If you would like to have your photo taken, please contact Brenda Richards or Brenda Hurlbut. If you would like to submit a photo, email it to Natalie at felcwgtn@gmail.com.

Our sympathy goes to Dennis & Janet Zierke at the death of Dennis’s sister, Donna Scholtes. Visitation will be from 2-5 pm, with Parish Prayers at 2 pm, Sunday, September 22 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Wilmont. Visitation also one hour prior to the service at the church on Monday. Funeral Mass will be 10:30 am Monday at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, in Wilmont, officiate by Monsignor Richard Colletti. Burial will be in the Calvary Cemetery in Wilmont.

GriefShare – Now – 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 a sign-up sheet on the table in Centennial Hall.

Want to donate to help with Wednesday suppers? Pick an apple (located in Centennial Hall) and bring the item back. See Brenda Richards for more information. THANKS!

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!

The following is the financial report for First Lutheran as of August, 2024:

General Fund:

Bal. 7/31/24:	(\$33,275.53)
Inc., August	\$20,336.05
Exp., August	\$25,276.68
Bal. 8/31/24:	(\$38,216.16)

As of August 31, 2024 Grace Lutheran’s Reimbursement: \$20,442.66.

First Lutheran Church – ELCA

1200 4th Avenue - Worthington, MN 56187

Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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September 22, 2024 – God Works through Joseph

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (p. 94)

*GATHERING SONG ELW 710, “Let Streams of Living Justice”

*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: Genesis 37:3-8, 17-22, 26-34; 50:15-21 (p. 30 & 42)

PSALM 37:1-6 (p. 443)

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Lisa Waldner

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

*GOSPEL: Luke 6:35 (p. 838)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

*HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 603, “God, When Human Bonds Are Broken”

*SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM – Parker Ann Bixby

*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)

*LAMB OF GOD/COMMUNION (p. 146)

COMMUNION SONGS ELW 494, “For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

ELW 771, “God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens”

ELW 837, “Many and Great, O God Are Your Works”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (p. 146)

SENDING OF COMMUNION (p. 146)

*BLESSING (p. 146)

*SENDING SONG

ELW 605, “Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive”

*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Kelsey Hagen
ACOLYTE: Aaden Wagner
SOUND: Paul Summers
POWERPOINT: Pam Fleming
PIANIST: Eric Parrish
VAN DRIVERS: 9-22 Matt Russell (360-5835)
9-29 Daren Bauman (360-9275)
GREETERS: Sandy Poppema
FACEBOOK LIVE: Becca McGaughey
COFFEE: Daren & Julie Bauman & Dale & Debbie Koob

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 139 Attendance a year ago: 104
Attendance Last Wednesday: 4 Livestream: 805

Baptism: We welcome Parker Ann Bixby, daughter of Rylan Bixby & Carson McClure, as a fellow member of God through Baptism this morning. Sponsors are Mady Bixby, Paige Bixby, Caycee Bixby and Roberto Hernandez-Nelson. Welcome to the Lord's family, Parker.



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: Family of Kevin Ehlers (son of Sandy Diepenbrock), 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 23-29, 2024

Monday 23	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
Tuesday 24	7:00AM 2:00PM	Early Risers Bible Study GriefShare
Wednesday 25	3:30-5:15PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 6:30PM	Kids for Christ (KFC) Meal Worship Confirmation Sanctuary Choir Youth Group
Thursday 26		
Friday 27		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday 28	9:00AM-12:00 PM	Day Care Training
Sunday 29	8:00AM 8:45AM 9:30AM	Grace Lutheran Worship Sunday School Worship – The Promise of Passover

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

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, October 27 from 4 -5 pm for Trunk or Treat and Games in the parking lot. Want to lead some games or decorate a car? Sign up with Brenda Richards today! Candy and non-food items can be donated as well. Thanks!

Today, Vona Mae Vihlen is celebrating her 90th 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.



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.