

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.

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!

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>

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.

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 29, 2024 – The Promise of Passover

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (p. 94)

*GATHERING SONG TFF 87, “When Israel Was In Egypt’s Land”

*GREETING (p. 138)

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

FIRST LESSON: Exodus 12:1-13, 13:1-8 (p. 51 & 52)

PSALM 116:1-4, 12-19 (p. 491-492)

CHILDREN’S SERMON/NOISY OFFERING

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

*GOSPEL: Luke 22:14-20 (p. 857)

SERMON

Rev. Karla Kirkeby

*HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 618, “Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer”

*APOSTLES CREED (p. 104)

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*PEACE (p. 143)

OFFERING & CGC MOMENT

*OFFERING SONG ELW 885, “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*OFFERING PRAYER (p. 144)

*LORD’S PRAYER (p. 145)

*BLESSING (p. 146)

*SENDING SONG

ELW 326, “Bless Now, O God, the Journey”

*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Linda Towne
ACOLYTE: Ethan Nixon
SOUND: Pat Demuth
POWERPOINT: Ryan McGaughey
PIANIST: Sherri Isder
VAN DRIVERS: 9-29 Daren Bauman (360-9275)
10-6 Midg White (360-3215)
GREETERS: Doug & Julie Christensen
FACEBOOK LIVE: Debbie Koob
COFFEE: Sandy Poppema, Fern Burmeister & Diana White

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 118 Attendance a year ago: 92
Attendance Last Wednesday: 12 Livestream: 305



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 30-October 6, 2024

Monday 30	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
Tuesday 1	7:00AM 2:00PM	Early Risers Bible Study GriefShare
Wednesday 2	3:30-5:15PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 6:30PM	Kids for Christ (KFC) Meal Worship Confirmation Sanctuary Choir Property Team Youth Group
Thursday 3	10:15AM	Sunshine Service
Friday 4		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday 5		
Sunday 6	8:00AM 8:45AM 9:30AM	Grace Lutheran Worship Sunday School Worship/Communion – Golden Calf

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In honor of my sister Ruth's birthday by John Kramer.
(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, October 27th from 4 pm-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!



A 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.