

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.



26th ANNUAL COUNTRY WESTERN SERVICE September 17, 2023; 9:30 AM

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



Serving ice cream this summer was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help out with this fun project. We used Thrivent Action Cards to purchase ice cream, toppings, bowls and spoons. Wednesday nights after church ice cream was served to friends and families in the neighborhood. Approximately 517 people joined us on 10 Wednesday nights. We look forward to continuing this ministry next summer!

Our Sympathy goes to the family of Irene Eisele who died on August 22, 2023. Her funeral service was held on Friday, August 25, 2023. Blessed be her memory.

Worthington Christian School is still looking to hire a part time band director for this school year. If you, or someone you know, are interested in more information, please contact WCS at 507-376-4861 or wcswarriors@iw.net.

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September 3, 2023 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (p. 94)

*GATHERING SONG

ELW 618, “Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer”

*GREETING (p. 138)

*KYRIE (p. 138)

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE (p. 139)

“This Is the Feast”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 15:15-21 (p. 626-627)

SECOND READING: Romans 12:9-21 (p. 922-923)

CHILDREN’S SERMON

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142)

“Alleluia”

*GOSPEL: Matthew 16:21-28 (p. 798)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 713, “O God of Every Nation”

*APOSTLES CREED (p. 104)

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*PEACE (p. 143)

OFFERING & CGC MOMENT

*OFFERING SONG

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

*OFFERING PRAYER (p. 144)

*GREAT THANKSGIVING/DIALOGUE (p. 144)

*PREFACE (p. 144)

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (p. 144)

*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (p. 145)

*LORD’S PRAYER (p. 145)

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION (p. 146)

* LAMB OF GOD (p. 146)

*COMMUNION (p. 146)

COMMUNION SONGS

ELW482, “I Come with Joy”

ELW 547, “Here I Am, Lord”

ELW 659, “Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (p. 146)

SENDING OF COMMUNION (p. 146)

BLESSING (p. 146)

*SENDING SONG

ELW 545, “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Erin Makela
ACOLYTE: Aaden Wagner
SOUND: Pat Demuth
POWERPOINT: Terry Morrison
PIANIST: Cindy Anderson
VAN DRIVERS: 9-3 Larry Woodbury (360-2689)
9-10 Ron Hallstrom (360-7891)
GREETER: Todd Hallstrom
FACEBOOK LIVE: Paul Summers
COFFEE: Daren & Julie Bauman & Ed Philipp

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: N/A Attendance a year ago: 57
Attendance Last Wednesday: 30 Facebook Live: N/A

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 4-10, 2023

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| Monday 4 | | <u>Office Closed</u> <i>Labor Day</i> |
| Tuesday 5 | 7:00AM 9:00AM 2:00PM 4:00PM | Early Risers Bible Study Bulletin Deadline GriefShare WAYMA Meeting |
| Wednesday 6 | 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM | Worship Youth/Confirmation Fun Day Property Team |
| Thursday 7 | | |
| Friday 8 | | Pastor's Sabbath Day |
| Saturday 9 | | |
| Sunday 10 | 9:30AM 10:30AM | Worship – 14 th Sunday after Pentecost Evangelism Team “God's Works/Our Hands” Sunday |

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



**The office will be closed on Monday,
September 4 for the Labor Day Holiday.**

Come join us for God's Work, Our Hands this September! 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 10th anniversary of God's Work, Our Hands, so please join us for this community service program after church on September 10, 2023 and enjoy some pizza when the work is done!