

GriefShare – September 3 – 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 we this group is kept within the group attending.

Council decided at their July meeting that only a few newsletters will be printed for cost saving measures. There will be a pile by the mailboxes if you would like a printed version. You can also get the newsletter on the church's website, felcwgtn.org.

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>

ATTENTION: There are sign-up sheets in Centennial Hall to help in different ministries of the worship service. If you are interested in assisting with being coffee servers, greeters, computer assistant, assisting minister/lector, sound, Facebook Live, van driver or ushering, please sign on the sheets as to which ministries you are able to assist with. If you are currently serving, please sign up again so we know that you are still interested in serving. Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who helped serve ice cream and toppings on Wednesday nights after church services. Approximately 400 people enjoyed dishes of ice cream on Wednesday's, June 19 – August 21. A Thrivent card was used to purchase the ice cream and toppings. It is a fun way to connect with families and individuals in our neighborhood. – Mary Ingenthron



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.

The Annual Hospice Rummage Sale at the Slayton Fairgrounds begins September 17. We will be collecting donated items Sept. 10 through Sept. 13 from 9 am – 7 pm. Please bring items to the fairgrounds. The Rummage Sale starts on Tues., Sept. 17-Sept. 20 from 9 am – 7 pm and Sat., Sept. 21 9 am - noon. Saturday afternoon they will need help packing up and cleaning up. If any of the youth or adults likes to help, it would be very much appreciated. Please contact Mary Baune VC 836-8114. Or e-mail at mary.baune@hospiceofmurraycounty.com

First Lutheran Church – ELCA

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Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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September 8, 2024 – God's Work/Our Hands

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

OPENING SONG

“God of Wonders”

OPENING PRAYER

PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG

“God's Work, Our Hands”

SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 2:4b-7, 15-17; 3:1-8 (p. 2)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lisa Waldner

GOSPEL: Luke 11:1-13 (p. 845)

MESSAGE

Pastor Jeanette

SONG

“Hear the Spirit of Creation”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

OFFERING/SPECIAL MUSIC

“Beautiful Things”

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

ELW 798, “The Summons”



27th ANNUAL COUNTRY WESTERN SERVICE

September 15, 2024 @ 9:30 AM

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



7th, 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation

FUN NIGHT: Join us on September 11 from 6:30-8:15 pm. We will have food, games and some time together. This is an “optional night.” Come meet your Confirmation/Youth Group peers. Confirmation will begin on September 18, with an orientation meeting with parents at 6:30 pm. On Wednesday, September 25, we will begin with class. We will be meeting from 6:30-7:30 pm.

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Cooper Scripture
ACOLYTE: Aaden Wagner
SOUND: Pat Demuth
POWERPOINT: Glenda Lais
MUSICIANS: Contemporary Worship Team
VAN DRIVERS: 9-8 Daren Bauman (360-9275)
9-15 Larry Woodbury (360-2689)
GREETER: Linda Towne
FACEBOOK LIVE: Carrie Adams
COFFEE: Robert & Bonnie Bents & Todd & Darcy Poppema

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 65 Attendance a year ago: 87
Attendance Last Wednesday: 7 Livestream: 310



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: 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: 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 9-15, 2024

Monday	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
9	3:00PM	Meadow's Bible Study
	6:00PM	Worship & Music Team
Tuesday	7:00AM	Early Risers Bible Study
10	2:00PM	GriefShare
	6:30PM	Day Care Association Meeting
Wednesday	6:00PM	Worship
11	6:30PM	Card Ministry
	6:30PM	Sanctuary Choir
	6:30PM	Youth Fun Night
Thursday		<u>EVANGEL DEADLINE</u>
12		
Friday		Pastor's Sabbath Day
13		
Saturday		
14		
Sunday	8:00AM	Grace Lutheran Worship
15	9:30AM	Worship – 27 th Annual Country Western Service
	4:00PM	Manos Unidos

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

Our church directory is available to view on your computer! Instant Church Directory - the program we use to build our church directory - has a member website. Go to <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com>. You will be asked to enter your email address as it's listed in our directory. If your email address isn't listed in the directory, let Natalie know so it can be added. Once you enter your email address, follow the directions on-screen to complete the create log-in process. After you sign in, you'll see the most up-to-date directory for our church. Any time updates are made, they will show on the Online Members' Website, too. If you have any questions, please contact Natalie or Brenda Richards. There is a letter on the table in Centennial Hall with more information and to download the app to your phone.