



RUMMAGE SALE - Due to the 150th Anniversary celebration, donations will not be accepted until after July 1. The rummage sale will be on August 13, 14 and 15, 2026. Talk with Brenda Richards with any questions.

The office will be closed on Friday, June 19 for the Juneteenth Holiday.

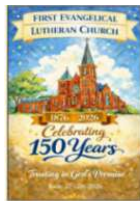


Volunteers Needed: We are looking for people to help with cleaning the church from June 27 – July 5. There is a sign-up sheet on the window of the office.

Serving Scoops and Smiles!

Please join us after church on Wednesday nights beginning June 17 for ice cream! Every Wednesday through August 19, ice cream and toppings will be served in the church parking lot. It's easy and fun to be part of this ministry to our church and community. If you would like to help serve ice cream, give me a call at 507-370-4218. There is not much work, a short time commitment and lots of smiling faces! - Mary Ingenthron

All women are invited to the annual Lutheran Women Summer Salad Buffet at American Lutheran Church in Worthington on Thursday, June 25 at 6:00 pm in the fellowship Hall. For more information, please check out the flyer on the announcement bulletin board off of Centennial Hall.



Join us at the
First Evangelical Lutheran Church
150th Celebration!!
JUNE 27-28
Trusting in God's Promise

- ★ **June 27- Saturday Events**
2:00-6:00 p.m. - Games and Fellowship for the young and the old
4:45-5:45 p.m. - Sandwich & Chips and Lemonade/water (RSVP)
6:00-7:00 p.m. - Evening Service in Courtyard followed by Ice Cream in courtyard
7:00-8:00 p.m. - Evening Gathering to visit and share Memories
7:00-8:00 p.m. - Guests invited to join choir practice for Sunday

- ★ **June 28 - Sunday Events**
9:30 - Morning Worship
11:30 - Catered Meal - (RSVP on the form found on The webpage)
Open Mic Sharing of memories
12:30-3:00 - Musical Entertainment and fellowship

Further details will be posted on our website in June.

- ★ We want to know you are joining us!
Please fill out the **RSVP online form found on the website.**
<https://www.felcwgtn.org/>
or leave a message with your name and number of guests by calling the church office 507-376-6148 or emailing felcwgtn@gmail.com

- ★ ****As a memory of the 150th celebration,**
Mugs and Christmas ornaments will be available to purchase!

First Lutheran Church – ELCA

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Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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June 14, 2026 – Abiding Love, Bearing Fruit (* = please stand)

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

*OPENING SONG “Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord!” (Baloche; CCLI 2298355)

*OPENING PRAYER

*PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*SONG

“God Has Planted Christ the Vine” (Haugen)

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 John 3:16-24 (Red Bible p. 991)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

*GOSPEL: John 15:1-8 (Red Bible p. 878)

MESSAGE

Pastor Jeanette

SONG

ELW 403, “Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song”

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS – Shawn, Amber, Oscar and Fritz Berning

OFFERING/SPECIAL MUSIC “May this Church Be Like a Tree” (Pablo D. Sosa)

OFFERING PRAYER

*PRAYERS

*LORD’S PRAYER

*BLESSING

*SENDING SONG W&P 46, “Go In Peace and Serve the Lord” (Sing Twice)

Join us on Wednesday nights at 6:00 pm in the courtyard for a 30-minute summer worship service exploring the New Testament’s *allelon* (“one another”) teachings in our series *Better Together*. Each week features a short reflection from a younger member of our congregation, an image for meditation, and simple practices that help us live out Christ’s call to love, welcome, forgive, and encourage one another. All are welcome — bring a friend!

NOISY OFFERING – We will not be collecting Noisy Offering for the month of June and July due to the anniversary and summer trip. We will resume collecting on the last Sunday in August.

REMINDER: Scholarship applications are due June 30. If you need a scholarship application, please contact Natalie and she will get you a form.

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR Cooper Scripture
ACOLYTE: Dyson Neugebauer
SOUND: Kevin Fleming
POWERPOINT: Pam Fleming
MUSICIANS: Contemporary Worship Team
VAN DRIVERS: 6-14 Larry Woodbury (360-2689)
6-21 Midg White (360-3215)
GREETER: Diana White
LIVESTREAM: Ethan Nixon
COFFEE: Rolf & Joan Mahlberg & Todd Hallstrom

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 64 Attendance a year ago: 59
Attendance Last Wednesday: 0 Livestream: 306



Members: Grace McGaughey, Laura Christensen, Bob Benson, Linda Towne, Mike Vosburgh, Logan Waldner, Shirley Frisch, Erin Schutte-Wadzinski, Wadzinski Family, Leroy Merkel, Alvin Kuehl, Jean Black, Dennis Zierke, Kathy Summers, Glenda Lais, Val Veen, Zach Kempema, Gayle Huehn, JoAnn Kruse, Charlene Wachter, Marilyn Frisch, Julie & Denny Christensen

Members in Nursing Homes: Joan Tofteland

Members in Care Facilities: Rosann Boots, Karen Lewis, Jean Bender

Family Members & Friends: Connie Ness (friend of Vickie Milbrath), David King (friend of Kevin & Pam Fleming), Verna Hill, (mother of Mary Ingenthron), Avrey Smith (brother of Austin Peters-Smith), Tiah Colacci (friend of Pastor Jeanette), Aaron & Amy Koob (nephew of Dale & Debbie Koob), Rita Knutson, Wendy Frodermann (family of Eric & Lisa Milbrath), Rachael Felske (granddaughter of Karen Buchman), Darlene Voxland (Aunt of Lisa Waldner), Suzy Wilson (cousin of Gayle Huehn), Ken Nunes (brother of Pat Elsing and Nancy Hellstrom), 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, Mark Richards, Joe Christensen (son of Nora Leinen & Gene Christensen), Butch Zeiner (Valerie Veen's brother), Josh Hansen (Mary Ingenthron's son)

Our service men and women and Love INC

FELC SCHEDULE FOR June 15-21, 2026

Monday – 15	9:00AM	BULLETIN DEADLINE
Tuesday – 16	7:00AM 6:00PM 7:15PM	Early Risers Bible Study Finance Team Church Council
Wednesday – 17	6:00PM	Worship
Thursday – 18	9:30AM 1:30-2:30PM	Hannah Circle Memory Café
Friday – 19		Pastor's Sabbath Day <u>OFFICE CLOSED</u>
Saturday – 20		
Sunday – 21	8:00AM 9:30AM	Grace Lutheran Worship Worship – Lifted through Humble Trust

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In loving memory of Robin & Trenton Stoyke.
(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)

Why we sing *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song* alongside Jesus' teaching on the vine and branches is to remember that the Christian life is sustained not by striving alone, but by abiding in the life of God through the Spirit. Written by Carl P. Daw Jr. for *The Hymnal 1982* of the Episcopal Church, the text was crafted to fit an existing tune, beginning with the repeated prayer, "Come, Holy Spirit, Come," which gives the hymn its litany-like shape. Drawing on biblical images of dove, wind, and fire, the hymn reflects on how the Spirit comes among us, gathers the church together, and empowers us for prayer, reconciliation, love, and witness. In John 15, Jesus tells his disciples that they are branches of the true vine, called to abide in him so that they may bear fruit for the sake of the world. Together, the hymn and scripture proclaim that faithful living grows not from fear or self-sufficiency, but from staying rooted in Christ's love and open to the Spirit's renewing work within the community of faith. As we sing, we pray that the Spirit would continue to gather, renew, and sustain the church so that our lives together might become signs of God's reconciling love in the world.