



**VBS is getting closer!** Don't forget to invite people that you know that may want to join us. The dates are June 12-15 from 5 pm to 7:30 pm. Register at [www.felcwgtn.org](http://www.felcwgtn.org) or pick up a form on the student ministries bulletin board. The donation tree in the entryway is still in need of a few items including some potted trees (real or fake) that we could borrow for the week and some round coffee cans (to roll ice cream). They can be metal or plastic as long as they are round.

**The youth rummage sale** will be happening this summer. So, save your stuff for us! You can begin dropping things off at the church after VBS.

**On May 25**, the youth group will meet at 6:30 pm for dinner and then go to baccalaureate at the high school, we will be back at the church around 8:45.

#### **Baccalaureate: Celebrating the Class of 2022**

Led by graduating seniors, Baccalaureate is an opportunity for the Class of 2022 to reflect on their growth and achievements before graduation. This Christian send-off ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 25 @ 7:30 pm at the Worthington High School gymnasium and will feature a Praise Band, Student Speakers and refreshments. This ceremony is free and open to the public. All seniors are asked to arrive by 7:15 pm and should wear their graduation gowns and stolls. Steven Adams will be speaking.

**On Monday, May 30, the office will be closed for the Memorial Day Holiday.**



**All Women are invited** to the annual Lutheran Women Summer Salad Buffet at American Lutheran Church in Worthington, MN on Thursday, June 23 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. No need to bring anything, just come and enjoy the delicious salads prepared for you by the Circles of the church. "Seeds of Faith" will be the program given by Cynthia Sheppard of Egan, SD. As a teacher, newspaper editor and speaker for Stonecroft Ministries, Cynthia will use humor, real life stories and God's precious Word to challenge us to bloom where we are planted. The evening's offering will be given to the Manna Food Pantry in Worthington. Put the date of June 23 on your summer calendar and plan to invite a friend!

#### **First Lutheran Church – ELCA**

**1200 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue - Worthington, MN 56187**

Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

**Web Site:** felcwgtn.org & **Email:** felcwgtn@frontiernet.net

**May 22, 2022 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Easter**

#### GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM (p. 97)

\*GATHERING SONG ELW 843, "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

\*GREETING (p. 138)

\*KYRIE (p. 138)

\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE

"Glory to God"

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

FIRST READING: Acts 16:9-15

PSALM 67

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Mark Richards

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142)

"Alleluia"

\*GOSPEL: John 14:23-29

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

\*HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 815, "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATING SENIORS

PRESENTATION OF QUILTS

PRAYER FOR THE GRADUATES

GRADUATES SHARE THEIR UPCOMING PLANS

\*NICENE CREED (p. 104)

\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

\*PEACE

OFFERING AND CGC MOMENT

OFFERING SONG

"Create In Me a Clean Heart"

OFFERING PRAYER (p. 144)

\*LORD'S PRAYER (p. 145)

\*BLESSING (p. 146)

\*SENDING SONG

ELW 423, "Shall We Gather at the River"

\*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

### SUNDAY SERVANTS

**ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR:** Karla Kirkeby  
**ACOLYTE:** Zachary McGaughey  
**SOUND:** Kevin Fleming  
**POWERPOINT:** Ryan McGaughey  
**ORGANIST:** Nancy Hofstee  
**VAN DRIVERS:** 5-22 Matt Russell (360-5835)  
5-29 Leroy Merkel (360-6730)  
**COFFEE:** Todd & Darcy Poppema & Dale & Debbie Koob  
**GREETERS:** Rolf & Joan Mahlberg  
**FACEBOOK LIVE:** Debbie Koob

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 79      Attendance a year ago: 99  
Attendance Last Wednesday: 10

**Gift Cards** will be available in the office during office hours and during coffee hour on Communion Sundays. Thank You!

**Join us on Sunday, May 29** as we celebrate with Pastor Jeanette on her 10 Year Ordination Anniversary. Come for worship and then plan to stay for the coffee hour in her honor. Congratulations Pastor Jeanette!



**Members:** Winora Hallstrom, Dave Livingston, Linda Towne, Al Luing, Todd Hallstrom, Charlene Wachter, Marilyn Frisch, Julie & Denny Christensen, Dianne Sanderson

**Members in Nursing Homes:** Betty Nelson, Albert Mattisen, Sandra Marsh

**Members in Care Facilities:** Agnes Cross, Joan Doeden, Jean Bender

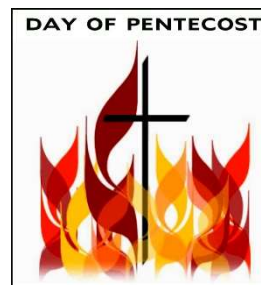
**Family Members & Friends:** Joe Christensen (son of Nora Leinen & Gene Christensen), Arlene (Fern Burmeister's sister), Butch Zeiner (Valerie Veen's brother), Josh Hansen (Mary Ingenthron's son), Tom Morgan (Sandy Randall's dad), Brad Martens (Valerie Veen's son)

**Our service men and women and Love INC**

### FELC SCHEDULE FOR May 23-29, 2022

	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Bulletin Deadline</b>
Monday 23		
Tuesday 24	7:00AM 2:00PM	Early Risers Bible Study GriefShare
Wednesday 25	10:30AM 6:00PM 6:30PM	Day Care Graduation Worship Summer Youth Group
Thursday 26	10:30AM	Day Care Graduation
Friday 27		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday 28		Centennial Hall Reserved
Sunday 29	9:30AM	Worship – 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Easter

**Radio Broadcast Sponsor:** In memory of Dorothy Kramer by her family.  
(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)



**Pentecost Sunday is  
June 5. Remember to  
wear red.**



We, at First Lutheran, congratulate the Senior Class of 2022 on their accomplishments and wish them the best for the future. Today we will be honoring our seniors at our 9:30 am worship service and at the coffee hour to follow.



**Steven Adams**  
**Parents: Dan & Carrie Adams**



**Angie Randgaard**  
**Parents: Craig & Melissa Randgaard**



**Austin Neugebauer**  
**Parents: Terry & Linda Neugebauer**



**Aaliyah Schaffer**  
**Parents: Andy Schaffer & Amy Erwin**