

Worship Order 12TH Sunday after Pentecost

Call to Worship: Saturday:

Invocation

Gathering Hymn: Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing ELW 886

Apostolic Greeting

This is the Feast-ELW Setting 3

Prayer of the Day

Readings:

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Psalm 67

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy ELW 588

Confession and Absolution

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Peace

Offering

Offertory: Saturday:

Offertory Prayer

Communion

Communion Song:

Post-Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn: Rise, Shine, You People ELW 665

Dismissal

Postlude:

Welcome: All are welcome to join us for Holy Communion. We hold that Christ gave of His body and blood so that our sin and death are passed over. We welcome you to experience this gracious gift that has been given for all. Please pick up an empty communion cup as you approach the altar. Should you prefer grape juice, there are cups filled with grape juice in the center of the tray. Bring the cup of grape juice with you to the altar and as the wine server approaches, the grape juice will be blessed. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please tell the bread server if that is your preference.

TCoil (telecoil) is available in the Sanctuary—to enhance the effectiveness of your hearing device.

The Week Ahead

Sunday, August 20

9:30am: Worship

7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

Monday, August 21

7:30am: Daily Devotions

5:00pm: Biking

6:30pm: Children, Youth, and Family Meeting

Tuesday, August 22

7:30am: Daily Devotions

8am: Koinonia

8am: Men's Bible Study

11am: Staff Meeting

7pm: ZOOM

Wednesday, August 23

7:30am: Daily Devotions

9am: sMART

9:30am: ZOOM Bible Study

5pm: Community Supper

6pm: Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 24

7:30am: Daily Devotions

4:30pm: Spirit Within Rehearsal

7:30pm: AA

Friday, August 25

7:30am: Daily Devotions

Saturday, August 26

9am: ALS Walk

5pm: Worship

7pm: Spirit Within Fundraiser at Flat Creek

Sunday, August 27

9:30am: Worship

7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

Worship Volunteers

Saturday: August 19: 5:00pm

Altar Guild:am: Karen Giese

Altar Guild:pm: Marlene Tremblay

Assisting Minister: Linda Gordon

Projectionist: Lori Laberee

Greeters: Dave & Linda Napieralski

Usher: Ben Jacobsen

Usher: Colin Laberee

Sunday: August 20: 9:30am

Altar Guild: Karen Giese

Assisting Minister: Cris Neff

Communion Assistant: Cheryl Henchel

Communion Assistant: Sandy Klevgard

Videotaping: Matt Neff

Projectionist: Harry Malcolm

Greeters: Ted & Jeanne Urban

Usher: John Hawksford

Usher: Dave Jacobsen

Coffee Hosts & Cleanup: Carole Rusch

Gemütlichkeit! Tickets for the German Dinner are on sale now for \$20 a ticket. Tickets will be on sale at each service. We encourage FLC members, (old and new) to sign up on the volunteer sheets in the Narthex to help with preparation for the dinner on September 7th.

The Outreach Committee will once again be a drive for the school. We will be gathering socks, underwear, and sweats for k-3. It is a huge need because accidents happen. There is no shortage of other supplies, like paper, pens, crayons, etc., and other churches and organizations are free to do that. This is a niche that only we fill as of now. So please be generous. Also, we are continuing the food pantry emphasis of Cash Instead of Cans. Cash really allows our pantries to get way more food than if we were to give the cash equivalent in cans. That's just how it is. We will never, however, stop collecting cans and boxes of food because it is 100% useful for the hungry. And while we are talking about that, if you are from that demographic that shuts your place down for the winter and we will not see again until next year, consider emptying your cabin pantry into our gathering bins here at Church. Rather than worrying about rodents or freezing weather ruining what's on your shelves, and rather than toting it all home, just bring it here.

Hello Yoga will be starting up again in September. Mondays at 10 am and Thursdays at 6pm. All are welcome to join!

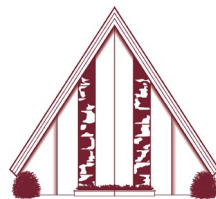
SCANDINAVIAN DINNER & BAKE SALE VOLUNTEERS – The organizing meeting is Monday, August 28, 4:00 pm in Fellowship Hall for the event being held on November 3. Anyone interested in being part of the leadership team is invited to join us at the organizing meeting. We are now recruiting for chairs (or chairs in training) for a number of activities including ticket sales, kitchen, meatball cooking, rice pudding, and bake sale. The dinner was restarted 28 years ago to honor our Scandinavian heritage. This event is one of our main fundraisers of the year and supports a wide variety of causes for First Lutheran, our local community, as well as national and worldwide charitable organizations. For more information or to express interest, please contact Kris Treland-Neuman 715-558-2796 Cell or kristreland@gmail.com

The Jaeckle & Sheehan ALS Walk is on Saturday, August 26.

Also the 26th, the BEEN THERE; DONE THAT fundraiser for the Humane Society out at Flat Creek at 7pm.

Last Week's Attendance and Giving

Saturday: 41 Sunday: 84 Online: 200 devices



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"Let all that you do be done in love." | Corinthians 16:14

12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 19 AND 20, 2023

Please Pray For: John Schuenzel, Phil Pierce, Will Wege, Fern McCoy, John Malchow, Joanne Lamphear, Sam Shaw, Dawn Saxum, Joyce Neuendorf, Shirley Tiffany, Mary Bushland Kees, Joyce Moreland, Brooke Torstenson, Doug Chase, Grete Schuenzel, Michael Nelson, Amy Ferris Ramirez, Chris Somerville, Doug Beck, Kristy Wikum, and Art Saxum.

The Eternal Flame in August is sponsored by:

- ❖ Dave & Linda Napieralski,
 - in memory of our parents;
- ❖ Jan Wege,
 - in memory of Bert Wege;
- ❖ Georgia Frye,
 - in memory of Imogene Hicks;
- ❖ Jean Friske,
 - in memory of Mel Friske;
- ❖ Bill Olson,
 - in memory of Margie Olson;