

Worship Order 14TH Sunday after Pentecost

Call to Worship: Sunday: *Lead Me Lord* -The Choir

Invocation

Gathering Hymn: For the Beauty of the Earth ELW 879

Apostolic Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Readings:

Jeremiah 15:15-21

Psalms 26:1-8

Romans 12:9-21

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: Will You Come and Follow Me ELW 798

Confession and Absolution

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Peace

Offering

Offertory - Sunday: *The Everlasting Arms* -The Choir

Offertory Prayer

Communion

Communion Song:

Post-Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn: God Be With You Till We Meet Again ELW 536

Dismissal

Postlude: *God Be With You* -Tomer

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, September 3

9:30am: Worship

7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

Monday, September 4

Office Closed

7:30am: Daily Devotions

5:00pm: Biking

Tuesday, September 5

7:30am: Daily Devotions

8am: Koinonia

8am: Men's Bible Study

9:30am: Card Ladies

9:45am: Music & Worship

11am: Staff Meeting

7pm: Zoom Bible Study

Wednesday, September 6

7:30am: Daily Devotions

9am: sMART

9:30am: ZOOM Bible Study

5pm: Community Supper

6pm: Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 7

7:30am: Daily Devotions

9:45am: Nursing Home Worships

4:30pm: Spirit Within Rehearsal

5:30pm: German Dinner

7:30pm: AA

Friday, September 8

7:30am: Daily Devotions

1pm: Pages for Paws

Saturday, September 9

5pm: Worship

Sunday, September 10

9:30am: Worship

7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

Worship Volunteers

Saturday: September 2: 5:00pm

Altar Guild:am: Barb Jacobsen

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Assisting Minister: Linda Gordon

Projectionist: Ben Jacobsen

Greeter: Barb Jacobsen

Usher: Dan Grothe

Usher: Whitey Gilbertson

Sunday: September 3: 9:30am

Altar Guild: Karen Giese

Assisting Minister: Kathy Rasmussen

Communion Assistant: Erinn Bratley

Communion Assistant: Maxine Poppe

Videotaping: Eric Neff

Projectionist: Kay Sieh

Greeters: Maxine Poppe

Usher: David Jacobsen

Coffee Hosts & Cleanup: Patty Treland

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.

First Lutheran will be welcoming new members on September 16th at the 5 pm service and September 17th at the 9:30 am service. If you would like to become a member of First Lutheran, please fill out the form online or the back of the communion card in the pews at church and give it to the usher. If you have completed one of those items and have not received a phone call, please contact Rhonda Passolt at 715-563-2502 or passolt0826@yahoo.com. We look forward to welcoming several new members in September.

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!

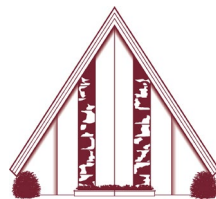
Maui Wildfire Relief give directly through www.elca.org.

Red Cedar String Quartet. Classical concert playing Bach, Beethoven, and Schubert. Saturday, September 9th at 7:30pm at the Park Center.

Memorial for Darel Roinestad on Friday, September 8th at 12 noon at Northern WI Veterans Cemetery N4063 Veterans Way, Spooner, WI. For more information, please contact Darel's niece Jan at 763-234-7289.

Last Week's Attendance and Giving

Saturday: 46 Sunday: 105 Online: 197 devices



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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2 AND 3, 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, Chris Somerville, Doug Beck, Kristy Wikum, and Art Saxum.

The Eternal Flame in September is sponsored by:

- ❖ Dave & Linda Napieralski,
 - in memory of our parents;
- ❖ Pam Swanson,
 - in memory of husband and twin grandsons;