

# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Northwood, Iowa

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*THAT ALL MAY KNOW THE LOVE OF GOD IN JESUS CHRIST*

Pastor Becky Sogge

Organist/Pianist: Loraine Mix

Lay reader: Patti Irons

Sound/Video: Eli Mix, Mark Willand

Counters: Russ & Delores Knudson, Steph Perkins

Altar Guild: LEAH Circle

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Prelude

-Loraine Mix

Welcome – Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our provider, **help us.** It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. **Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn

*"Gather Us In"*

ELW 532



**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**August 1, 2021**

**9:00am**

<b>Greeting</b>	<b>p. 138</b>	<b>Hymn of the Day</b> <i>“I Am the Bread of Life”</i>	<b>ELW 485</b>
<b>Kyrie</b>	<b>p. 138</b>	<b>Prayers of Intercession</b> Hear us, O God. <b>Your mercy is great.</b>	
<b>Hymn of Praise</b>	<b>p. 140</b>	<b>Peace</b>  <i>Offering is received in the plates at the entrance of the sanctuary or electronically through Give Plus+</i>	
<b>Prayer of the Day</b> O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.		<b>Offering Prayer</b>	
<b>First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15</b> Word of God, word of life. <b>Thanks be to God.</b>		<b>Great Thanksgiving</b>	<b>p. 144</b>
<b>Psalm: Psalm</b>		<b>Lord’s Prayer</b>	<b>p. 145</b>
<b>Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16</b> Word of God, word of life. <b>Thanks be to God.</b>		<b>Invitation to Communion</b> Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!	
<b>Gospel</b> The holy gospel according to John 6:24-35 <b>Glory to you, O Lord.</b>  <i>(following the reading)</i> The gospel of the Lord. <b>Praise to you, O Christ.</b>		<b>Lamb of God</b>	<b>p. 146</b>
<b>Children’s Sermon</b>		<b>Closing Hymn</b> <i>“Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer”</i>	<b>ELW 618</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Pastor Becky Sogge</i>	<b>Dismissal</b> Go in peace. You are the body of Christ <b>That all may know the love of God in Jesus Christ.</b> <b>Thanks be to God.</b>	
<b>Apostles’ Creed</b>	<b>p. 105</b>	<b>Postlude</b>	<b>-Lorraine Mix</b>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Congratulations to** Lauren Severson and Anthony Welty who were married here at FLC on Saturday.

**The August altar flowers** are in celebration of Lauren and Anthony Welty's marriage.

**A huge thank you** to Janet Severson for donating baptism blankets. They are much needed and appreciated.



Join us in church on Sunday, August 22

*Please have your child bring their bag for a blessing and small gift from the church.*

**INFAITH**<sup>BY</sup><sub>5</sub> **Kids LIFE**  
An American Mission

**Adventure Week**  
**Treasure Hunt**

**August 2nd - 5th**

**Free 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.**  
**@ Worth County Fairgrounds**

**Kids 5 - 12 years** Invite your friends!  
Parents welcome, too!

*Games Songs Bible lessons Snacks Prizes*

**Hostess: Sharyl Ferley 641-324-1279 Non-denominational**  
Pre-registration not required but helpful: 641-425-9818 or pteeter@infaith.org

Mission Project for August

**FLC – Youth Fund**

### **Weekly Sunday Attendance and Giving**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Giving</u>
July 25	45	\$1,313.00
July 18	51	\$1,063.00
July 11	35	\$1,528.00
July 3	28	

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 1	9:00 am	Worship Service with H.C.*
	6:30 pm	JH. Youth
Tuesday, August 3	6:00 pm	Worship Meeting
	7:30 pm	AA –Al-Anon
Wednesday, August 4	7:00 pm	SH. Youth
Thursday, August 5	8:30 am	Quilting
	9:00 am	Prayer Group
	6:30 pm	Taekwondo
Sunday, August 8	9:00 am	Worship Service with N.O.*
	6:30 pm	JH. Youth

**\*H.C. is Holy Communion and N.O. is Noisy Offering**