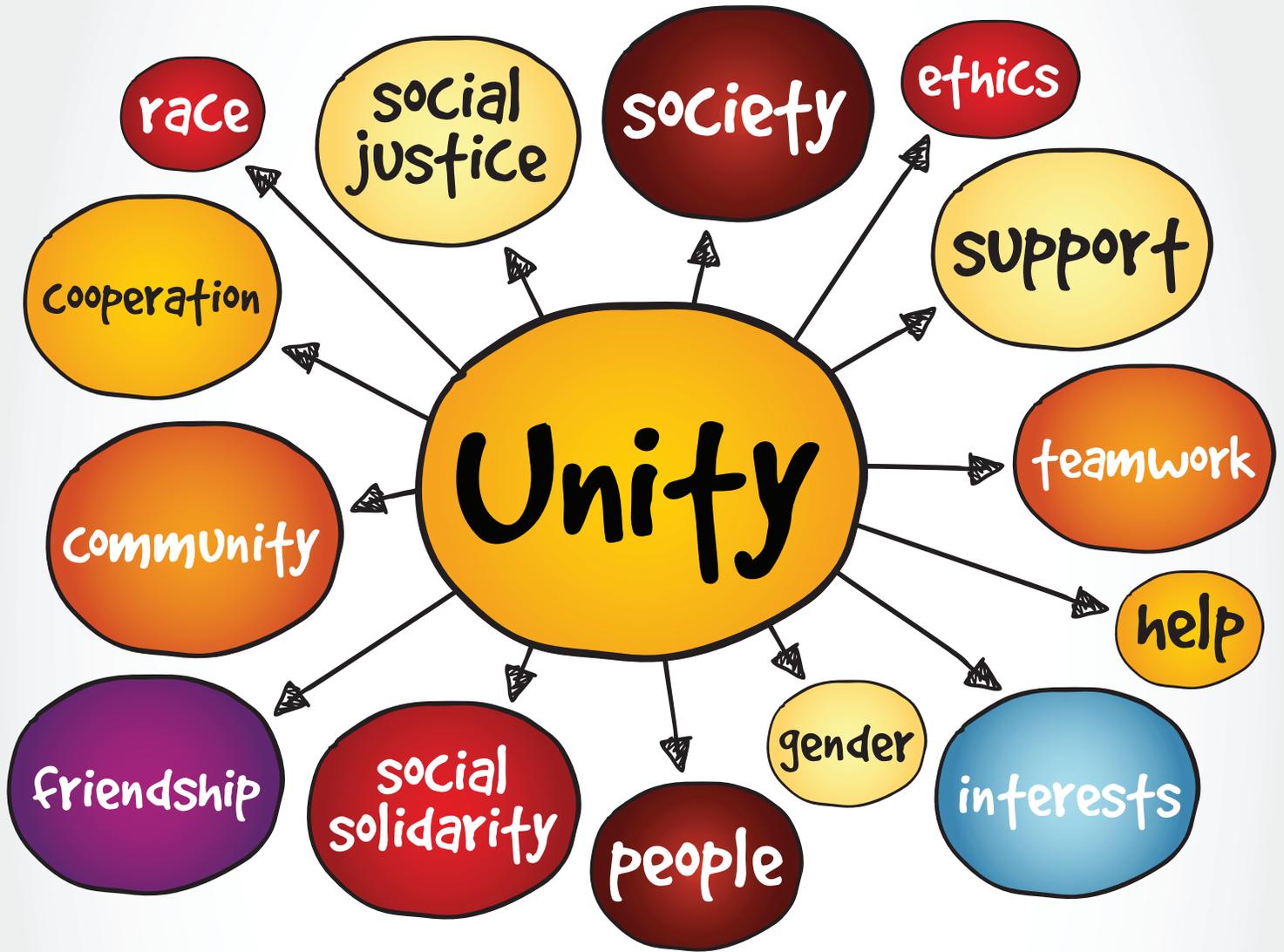


JANUARY 29, 2023

TIME AFTER EPIPHANY

8 & 9:30AM



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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4pm; Friday 8:30am-Noon

Worship Schedule:

8am & 9:30am - Sanctuary | 9:15am - Sunday School

WELCOME

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 29, 2023

Time after Epiphany

Embracing Love's Adventure Together

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Visitors are welcome at any worship service or activity. We are happy to have you! Grab a **Welcome Bag** in the wooden kiosks near the sanctuary entrance. New members may join at any time. Feel free to call the church office with any questions at 608.752.7434 x10.

Communion: Pre-filled cups are located at the entrance to the sanctuary. Gluten-free wafers are available from the communion server. Communion elements can be brought to people in the pews who have difficulty walking—ask an usher or server.

Please inform the church office at least twice a year that you have communed. This can be done by filling out a yellow communication card from the pew rack and handing to an usher, putting in the offering plate, calling the church office (608.752.7434), or emailing Nan at nbandt@flcj.org.

Hearing Assists: Two types of Hearing Assists can be found on the table by the entrance to the sanctuary, to borrow for services. One uses headphones, the other has a Neckloop Telcoil Coupler. Instructions are in the bags.

Emergency Exits in the Sanctuary:

- Front right corner door leads directly outside
- To left of altar, through sacristy, to stairway, to exit

YAY FOR KIDS!

If you are a parent with young children, we are thrilled that you are here. What you are doing is hard and important work. We support you! Feel free to use the **Prayground** located in the front of the worship space to sit and engage in *holy play* during worship. Or fill up an **Activity Bag** in the Gathering Space with some hands-on items and fidgets to engage your child's hands and brain during worship. Please know that if your children are physically active in worship, vocal, or distracted, we understand. We were all children once! Their creativity, energy, and affection add to our total worship experience.



GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOMING WORDS

KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer-cy.

For the peace from above, and for our sal - va - tion, let us

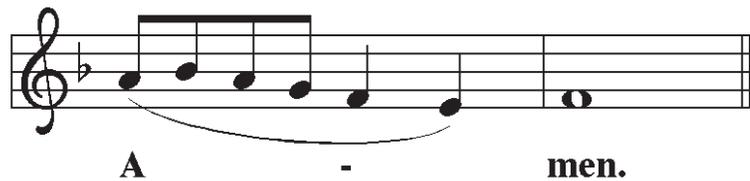
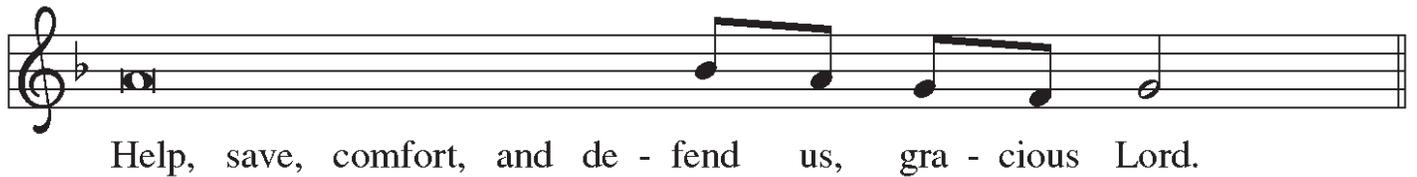
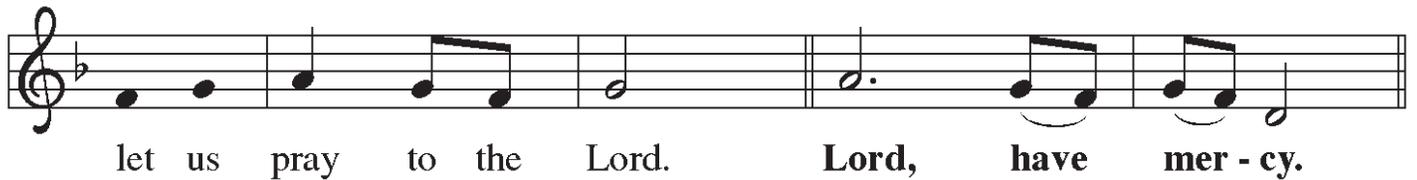
pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

GATHERING HYMN - Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

ELW #712, v. 1, 3, 4

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, you confound the world's wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart.
Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice, and perseverance in striving for peace,
that in our words and deeds the world may see the life of your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING - Micah 6:1-8

With the mountains and the foundations of the earth as the jury, God brings a lawsuit against Israel. God has "wearied" Israel with a long history of saving acts. God does not want or expect lavish sacrifices to attempt to earn divine favor. Rather God empowers the people to do justice, to love loyalty to God, and to walk shrewdly in God's service.

A reading from Micah.

Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the case of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the Lord has a case against his people, and he will contend with Israel. "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the

house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord.”

“With what shall I come before the Lord and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” He has told you, O mortal, what is good, and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

SONG - Lead Me, Guide Me

ELW #768, v. 1-2

In the spirit of Psalm 15:

Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? Who may abide upon your holy hill?

Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right, who speak the truth from their heart. . .

SECOND READING - 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

According to the world’s standards of power and might, the message of the cross seems stupid and offensive. Yet this word reveals the paradoxical way God has chosen to work power and salvation through weakness, rejection, and suffering. Hence the message of the cross becomes true wisdom and power for believers.

A reading from 1 Corinthians.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 19 For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scholar? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of the proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews ask for signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to abolish things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. In contrast, God is why you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

Word of God, word of life.

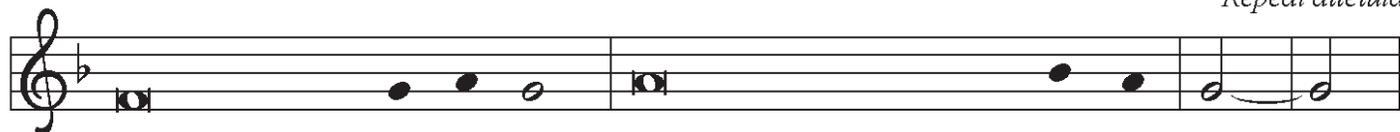
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Repeat alleluia

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Rejoice | and be glad,* for your reward is | great in heaven. (Matt. 5:12)

GOSPEL - Matthew 5:1-12*Jesus opens the Sermon on the Mount by naming those who are blessed in the reign of God.*

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely] on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

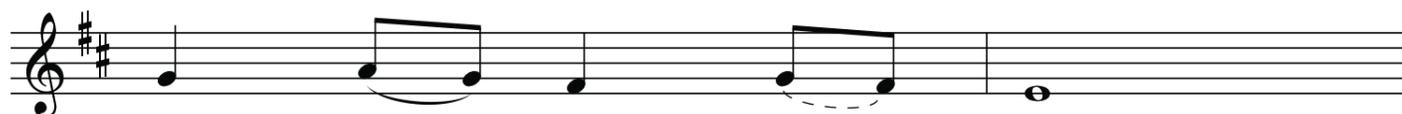
SERMON

Pastor Michael Mueller

HYMN OF THE DAY - Seek Ye First



1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God
 2. Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you,
 3. You do not live by bread a - lone,
 4. Where two or three are gath - ered in my name,



and his right - eous - ness,
 seek, and you shall find,
 but by ev - 'ry word
 there am I in their midst;



and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you;
 knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you;
 that comes forth from the mouth of God;
 and what - so - ev - er you ask I will do;



Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Called together to follow Jesus, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

Response to the petitions:

Merciful God,
 receive our prayer.

We bring to you our needs and hopes, O God,
 trusting your wisdom and power revealed in Christ crucified. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

OFFERING TIME

A story of our ministry...



OFFERING PRAYER

Liberating God,
you break the bonds of injustice
and let the oppressed go free.
Receive these offerings in thanksgiving
for all your works of merciful power,
and shape us as people of your justice and freedom.
You we magnify and adore, through Jesus our Savior, **Amen.**

MEAL

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God,
for in deep wisdom, you guide us by way of the cross into life.



Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
 heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy God, you are the Life and Light of all.
 By your powerful word you created all things
 and you spoke to us through the prophets.

**Your word took flesh in Jesus,
 shining your light into our darkness,
 making visible your mercy and love.**

In the night in which he was betrayed,
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
**Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
 Do this to remember me.**

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
 and gave it for all to drink, saying:
**This cup is my blood, poured out for you and all people
 for the forgiveness of sin.
 Do this to remember me.**

Remembering, therefore,
 Jesus' own example and his promise of life,
 we await the day when the whole universe
 will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light.

**Bless all of us by your Spirit,
 that fed and refreshed by this meal,
 we may become the light of Christ for the world. Amen.**



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All are welcome at this table.
Come and taste the joy of God!

COMMUNION - One Bread, One Body

ELW #496

When all have communed:
The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy One,
we thank you for the healing
that springs forth abundantly from this table.
Renew our strength to do justice,
love kindness,
and journey humbly with you.
Amen.

SENDING

SENDING WORD

BLESSING

The God who faithfully brings forth justice
and breaks the oppressor's rod
+ bless, strengthen, and uphold you,
today and always.
Amen.

SENDING SONG - Lift High the Cross

ELW #660, v. 1, 3

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Epiphany

Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 29

- 8:00a Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:00a Coffee Hour (Gathering Space)
Masterpiece Class (Youth Room)
- 9:15a Sunday School (Chapel)
- 9:30a Worship (Sanctuary)
Nursery (ages 5 & under)
Live Broadcast (Facebook & YouTube)
- 10:30a Annual Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, January 30

- 1:00p Daylilies (Choir Rm)
- 6:00p Boy Scouts (Fellowship Hall)
- 8:00p Centering Prayer (Zoom)

Tuesday, January 31

- 8:00a BG's (Fellowship Hall Lounge)
- 9:00a Knitters (Gathering Space)
- 1:00p Staff Meeting (Rm 302)

Wednesday, February 1

- 8:30a Mission Sew (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00a Bible Study (Rm 302)
- 4:30p FLCW (Fellowship Hall Lounge)
- 7:00p Youth Group (Youth Room)

Thursday, February 2

- 6:00p Smart Recovery (Rm 302)
- 7:00p Worship Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Friday, February 3 - None

Saturday, February 4 - None

Child Care Options

- A **Staffed Nursery** for younger children (ages 5 and under) is located outside of the Sanctuary, past the Gathering Space on the right.
- **Prayground** is located in the front of the worship space (sanctuary) and is available for children and parents to sit and engage in **holy play** during worship.
- When getting ready to enter the sanctuary families may stop in the Gathering Space and fill up an **Activity Bag** with some hands-on items and fidgets to engage your child's hands and brain during worship.
- In **Sunday School**, children learn about God and their faith, sharing the love of Jesus in their own lives each and every day.



Readings for Next Week

Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12] Psalm 112:1-9 [10]
1 Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16] Matthew 5:13-20

Stewardship - Week in Review

Giving	Attendance
Last Week's Giving: \$10,763.14 <i>Thank You!</i>	8am: 75 9:30am: 77
Avg Weekly Giving YTD: \$15,103.28	SS: 18
Weekly Need: \$15,217	Masterpiece: 9

TODAY: Coffee Hour - All are welcome for coffee hour at 9am in the Gathering Space!

TODAY: Annual Meeting (10:30am; Fellowship Hall) - You are encouraged to attend FLC's 2023 Annual Meeting today at 10:30am. Please go to Fellowship Hall directly



after second service, take a seat right away, and help yourself to the brunch at your table. Servers will bring refills so that you may stay seated. Council will start the meeting shortly after second service to be respectful of everyone's time. Childcare will be available in the nursery, and there will be supervised activities for older kids in the gym. This Annual Meeting can be watched on Zoom: <https://tinyurl.com/2h9drsrc> | Passcode: 536677. Those watching on Zoom will be able to listen and ask questions but not take part in voting. The emergency bylaw resolution that allowed remote participation during the pandemic no longer applies now that we are worshipping again in person and able to meet safely according to public health guidelines.

New! Welcome Bags for Visitors - Visit the kiosks! Stop at the tall wooden kiosks near the far left and right entrances to the sanctuary. Visitors, please pick up a Welcome Bag there. Also available are devotional books, picture directories, and the monthly Progress newsletter.

News From FLCW Board - At the Jan 4 meeting of the FLCW Board, it was decided to cancel the sandwich and soup lunch again this year. Having the Spring Salad Luncheon was discussed. Please contact Jeanette Beard, rbeard005@centurytel.net or by phone 608.868.4240 if you would be willing to help prepare the meal for a spring luncheon or set up a themed table. Having the luncheon on a weekday or Saturday was also discussed. Now the luncheon is on the calendar for April 29, a Saturday, but that is not set in stone. If there is no interest in this event, it too will be canceled for this year. Thank you for your willingness to help.

Please wear your name tag so our new members can learn your name!



Coffee Hour Hosts! Thank you to all who signed up to host coffee hour in January and February! We are grateful for your generous hospitality. A

sheet of guidelines and helpful hints for hosting are in the Gathering Space kitchen and they can also be mailed or emailed to you. You can always call the office with questions or to find out what is involved. 608.752.7434 x10. Sign-up sheet is in the serving area.

Register for Sunday School & Masterpiece Class (9:15-10:15am)

- Sunday School will begin at 9:15am and run during the 9:30am worship service. Students will return to worship to join their families for communion.



SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION: www.flcj.org/register
MASTERPIECE REGISTRATION: www.flcj.org/masterpiece



Paper Grocery Bags for Second Harvest - Paper grocery bags are again needed for Second Harvest. Please leave them in the labeled bin in the Donation Center on the ground floor. Thank you!

Centering Prayer (Jan 30, Feb 6, 13, 20, 27; 8-8:30pm; Zoom) Centering prayer, also known as the prayer of silence, helps you quiet your mind from



the constant thoughts and impulses, and frees your true self to experience more of God's love in the very core of your being. You will gain inspiration, rich insight, and practical knowledge of a contemplative prayer practice that can open you up to deep experiences of inner healing and peace. Everyone is welcome to take part. Led by Pr. Michael Mueller.

Login Link: <https://tinyurl.com/2p89n5sc>
Meeting ID: 816 1696 9038
Passcode: 224107



The BG's (Jan 31, Feb 7, 14, 21, 28; 8-11am; Fellowship Hall Lounge) - The BG's are a group of 6-10 (mostly retired) guys that gather every Tuesday at 8am for coffee, socializing, and

to handle the many outdoor and indoor miscellaneous maintenance needs around First Lutheran. If you are interested in joining this group stop by Tuesday as we are always looking for new people to join our team!

Knitters (Jan 31, Feb 7, 14, 21, 28; 9am; Gathering Space) - Join us Tues at 9am in the Gathering Space for smiles, laughs, and lots of knitting!



Wednesday Bible Study (Feb 1, 8, 15, 22; 10am; Rm 302) - Please join us from 10-11am in Room 302 as we dive into Hebrews.

Youth Ministries - Contact Eric with any questions, call/text 608.290.7083, or email eengen@flcj.org. Open to youth in 7-12th grades. www.flcj.org/youth

Mission Sew (Feb 1 & 15; 8:30am) - Help Mission Sew with cutting, sewing, tying, and pinning quilts for Lutheran World Relief.



These quilts are distributed to struggling neighbors across the globe. For more info contact Margaret Drinkwater, by contacting the church at 608.752.7434.

7-8th Grade Confirmation Schedule
www.flcj.org/youth

- Sun, Feb 5; 10:30-11:45am; Chapel
- Wed, Feb 15; 7-8:30pm; (alternate session for 2/5 and 2/19); Youth Room. Please us Door #8.
- Sun, Feb 19; 10:30-11:45am; Chapel
- Sun, Mar 5; 10:30-11:45am; Chapel
- Wed, Mar 15; 7-8:30pm; (alternate session for 3/5 and 3/19); Youth Room. Please us Door #8.
- Sun, Mar 19; 10:30-11:45am; Chapel
- Sun, Apr 2; 10:30-11:45am; Chapel
- Sun, Apr 16; 10:30-11:45am; Chapel
- Wed, Apr 19; 7-8:30pm; (alternate session for 4/2 and 4/16); Youth Room. Please us Door #8.
- Sun, May 7; 10:30-11:45am; Chapel
- Wed, May 17; 7-8:30pm; (alternate session for 5/7 and 5/21); Youth Room. Please us Door #8.
- Sun, May 21; 10:30-11:45am; Chapel





Page Turners Book Club (6pm; Gathering Space) - The Page Turners book club welcomes anyone interested! Contact Sally Schuenke 608.754.0407 with questions.

Feb 7: *Dear Edward* by Ann Napolitano

Mar 7: *Remarkably Bright*

Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt

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LEAD Conference (Feb 11; 8:30am-3:30pm; St Luke's Lutheran Church; 7337 Hubbard Ave Middleton) - Our ministry focus this year continues to be "Building/Rebuilding." This year for the LEAD conference we are "rebuilding" this great event and turning the focus to the excellent resources available through the SCSW Ministry Teams. Our keynote speaker is the Rev. Sara A. Cutter, who serves with the ELCA Churchwide organization as the Senior Director for Operational Effectiveness. Combining Pastor Cutter's expertise and the expertise of our synod's ministry teams will result in another outstanding LEAD

experience for one and all. Rostered leaders, lay leaders, congregational staff, and all those who are part of the work of building and rebuilding your ministry and community are encouraged to attend! For more info and to register: <https://scsw-elca.org/lead2023>

Candlelight Ski/Hike (Feb 11; 6-8pm; Rockport Park)

The Life Together Board is hosting a social event on Feb 11, 2023 from 6-8pm. We will be participating in the Candlelight Hike/Ski at Rockport Park. We will meet at 6pm in the Rockport Pool Parking lot which is where the head of the trail is located. Cost is free, but donations are welcome. Please RSVP Anne Gohlke 608.931.1043 by Feb 6 if you are interested in attending. More info: <https://tinyurl.com/auz23u86>



Second Harvest Food Pantry (Feb 16): (Third Thurs of the Month, 3:30-5:30pm; Gym) Please call Mary Gallup at 608.755.1399 so she knows if she has enough help. Set-up begins at 2:30pm.

Living Well With Dementia

(Feb 26, Apr 23; 9am; Chapel) - You are invited to join us for two more Living Well With Dementia discussions on Feb 26 and April 23. Please grab your coffee and join us in the Chapel following the first worship service.



Caring For Your Needs

Please contact the office if you or a loved one is seriously ill, hospitalized, or in a care facility so we can keep in touch.



Pastoral Visit: If you would like to have a visit from Pastor Jim Johnson in person or by phone, please call the church office at 608.752.7434 x10.

Prayer Chain: Did you know that we have a very active prayer chain here at First Lutheran? If you, your family, or friends are in need of prayers for any reason, contact Jan Pinnow at marinemom39@yahoo.com or 608.352.7022. Or, contact the church office at 608.752.7434 x10 or office@flcj.org. You only need to give the first name of the person needing prayer and as much or as little information on their need as you wish. The members of the prayer chain will do the rest.

If you are interested in praying for others contact Jan Pinnow (contact info above).

Amazon Smile web page as that is how Amazon tracks your purchases for donation. If you use the regular Amazon page, your donation won't be recorded.) Contact: christals@flcj.org



Convalescent Loan Closet (Fellowship Hall): You are welcome to come and pick up or donate items. Accepting bath benches/chairs, toilet risers, commodes, walkers, canes, standard wheelchairs, and adult urinary incontinence products. **Hours:** Mon-Thurs 8am-4pm, Friday 8am-Noon.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Hospice: Al Saterbak, Ted Hartsough
Mercy: Rollie McClellen, Ted Norder Sr.
St. Mary's: Elizabeth Riemer
Prayers: Kathy Shulta, Arlene Schlueter, Dorothy Peterson, Jan Metzger, Corrinna Tracy, Elaine Schilling, Sue Carpenter's mother hip replacement, Gary Kleinhans, Ruth Banwell, Rachel Collins, Allen Jones, Susan Popp, Jody Tilton, Willard Reck, Nathan & Heather Barlass, Nicole Belford, Renee Comstock, Ruth Cross, Karen Curry, Noah Fenrick, John Fronczak, Diane Harrier, Norma Higgins, Rosanne Jensen, Nancy Kelleher, Joan Malphy, Kathy Mikkelsen, Kevin Punzel, Jan Wathke
Nursing Home Care: Elizabeth Riemer, Alice Johnson, Jerry Roehl, Rose Jensen, John Foss, Jan Sampson, John Foss, Jan Degenhart, Janet Ballou, Lois Baes, Norma Comstock, Dee Foss, Pat Homan, Alice Johnson, Bethyl (Betty) Johnson, Betty Johnson, Chuck Smith, Bob Punzel, Phil Selgren.
Homebound: Marlys Carlson, Dorothy Babcock, Donna Bladorn, Evelyn Dahl, Troy Degenhart, Ray & Liz Decker, George & Helen Dallman, Art Eichman, Harriet Hanson, Sylvia Jersild, Wayne Koste, Sue Myers, Shirley Mooney, Jan Paulsrud, Jim Otterson, Lynn Reddel, Arlene Schlueter
Military: Zach Bumpus-Air Force, Tyler Carin-Army, Gunner Call-Air Force, Trevor Young-Army National Guard, Brad Consigney-Navy, Sean Gohlke-Navy, Kim Klusmeyer-Army, Erica Lindroth-Army, Marc Sunby-Navy, Jon Sunby-Air Force, Scott Kjendlie-Army, Brett Krueger-Army, Nick Krueger-Army, Alexander Shew-Navy.



Ways to Give

- **Simply Giving** at flcj.org. A safe electronic giving option facilitated by Thrivent Financial, for a one-time or a recurring offering.
- Use our **QR Code** ----->
- Go to bit.ly/flcjgive
- **Mail** in a check
- **Stocks**
- **Citrus Café** (Mention FLC any day of the week and Citrus Café donates 10% of your bill to FLC)
- **Give with Thrivent Choice Dollars** - Help support what matters most to you by directing Choice Dollars to First Lutheran. To learn more and/or direct Choice Dollars, go to thrivent.com/choice or call 800.847.4836.
- **Use Amazon Smile and Donate to First Lutheran** - Do you shop online using Amazon? Did you know you can donate to First Lutheran by doing your regular shopping through Amazon? By using Amazon Smile, they will donate 0.5% of the price of your purchase automatically to First!

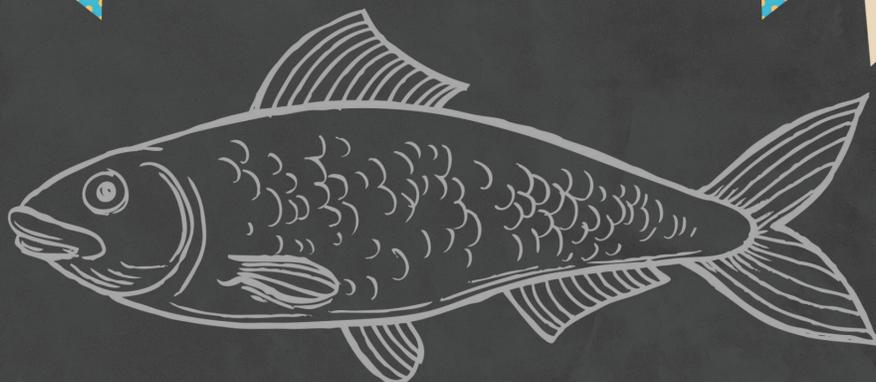


How can you set this up? It's Easy!

1. Go to: <http://smile.amazon.com> (we recommend bookmarking this page for easy accessing)
2. Under the search bar click on the word "Supporting" in orange letters.
3. Select "Change your charity".
4. Type "First Lutheran Church of Janesville"
5. Click the **Search** Button.
6. Click the **Select** button.

That's it! You will now be donating to First every time you make a purchase. (Remember to use the

Please keep these families in your prayers. We will leave people on the prayer list; please remember to notify us if someone should come off.



Ash Wednesday **FISH FRY**

Presented by Chad and sons from South Padre Seafood

Wed., Feb. 22, 5:30-7:00pm

First Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

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8oz Cod, fried potatoes, cole slaw, roll, and dessert for \$13. Add 4 shrimp for \$3! Soda for purchase. Baked cod by request. \$3 Kid's meal available.

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Reserve your meal by February 19

Call the office to reserve your meal by February 19.
Or sign up in the Gathering Space on Sundays.

Church Office- 608-752-7434



CHILI! COOK-OFF

TO BENEFIT
SAFE FAMILIES
FOR CHILDREN

**SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 26**
FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP HALL

**\$5 FOR ADULTS
KIDS TASTE FOR FREE**

**COMPETITORS MUST
REGISTER BY
FEBRUARY 19**

CHILI WILL BE
READY TO TASTE

**10:45-
11:30AM**

**FREE TO
ENTER**



CALL THE OFFICE TO REGISTER- 608-752-7434

All are welcome at the Lord's table of Holy Communion.

THIS DAY IN WORSHIP

8am

Greeters: Vern & Julie Morris

Lay Reader: Terry Hanson

Communion Servers: Anne & Brian Gohlke, Julie Morris

9:30am

Greeters: R.K. & Cheryl Mitby

Lay Reader: R.K. Mitby

Communion Servers: Kathy Dorscheid, Carrie Chesebro

Coffee Hour Host: Christine Smith and R.K. & Cheryl Mitby

Thank You for Treating Us!

Pew Rack Helper the week of Jan 30: Beth Bloedel

Altar Guild: Mary Peterson & Jan Pinnow

Worship Participants:

Kurt Saterbak
Dave Schroeder
Leo Johnson
Abby Young
Duane Meister
Susan DeGarmo
Mande Zierath
Amy Palmer
Brad Cartwright



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