

Weekly Insert - Announcements for Nov 17

TODAY: Adult Ed: Living Well With Dementia with Peg Haeger (9:15am; Chapel) - Dementia impacts each of us at some time or another over the course of our lives. Please join us for our fall discussion focused on living well with dementia.

TODAY: Living Together as First Lutheran Church (10:45am; Gathering Space) - A gathering for newer members of the congregation in the Gathering Space at 10:45am followed by lunch at Noon. Discover more about how FLC is building Christian community together day to day. Hear from congregational leaders. Bring your questions. Share your ideas.

Good News, Great Joy - Advent & Christmas Devotional books are now available in the gathering space. Good News, Great Joy starts Dec 1 and goes through Epiphany, Jan 6. Set aside time each day to prepare for the celebration of Jesus' birth.

The Quarter Pole - During November, the funds from the Quarter Pole will be sent to the care closet at Rock Haven. Through the care closet at Rock Haven, called Hard Rock Canteen, residents are able to pick out low cost or free personal items, clothing, cards, snacks, candy, gifts, etc. The Canteen provides a sense of independence for residents. Bring your quarters. **Join the Sunday School on Dec 8 at 5pm as we carol at Rock Haven and share the money raised.**

Confirmation Question: What do you find most meaningful today and why?

Middle School Youth Group (Nov 20)
Contact: Eric, 608.290.7083 / eengen@flcj.org

Volunteer Appreciation Meal (Nov 19; 11:30am-1pm) - We give thanks for the many ways that you contribute to our life together, bringing joy to one another, and serving the community in a spirit of self-giving love. All who are available are invited to share in a meal for volunteers at 11:30am on Tues, Nov 19, in Fellowship Hall. The FLC staff will serve a meal of soup and bread. If you know you are coming please RSVP with Jeanie.

Lefse Demo (Nov 20; 6pm; Fellowship Hall) - Join us for a live cooking demonstration with Karen Winn,

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Centering Prayer (Mons; 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. Led by Pr. Michael Mueller.

Login Link: <https://tinyurl.com/2p89n5sc>

Meeting ID: 816 1696 9038 | **Passcode:** 224107

The BG's (Tues; 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.

Knitters (Tues; 9am; Gathering Space) - Join us for smiles, laughs, and lots of knitting!

Wednesday Bible Study (10am; Rm 302) - Join us for Bible study as we explore the major and minor prophets of the Old Testament.

Mission Sew (1st, 3rd & 5th Wed of the Month; 8:30am; Fellowship Hall) Help us with cutting, sewing, tying, and pinning quilts for LWR. These quilts are distributed to struggling neighbors across the globe. **Contact:** Margaret Drinkwater, by contacting the church at 608.752.7434.

Young Adults (Thurs; 6:30pm; Youth Room) - Join us on Thursday nights as we eat, learn, & grow together. **Contact:** Eric, 608.290.7083 / eengen@flcj.org

Jeanne Appleton, and Margaret Drinkwater who will demonstrate how to make the Norwegian favorite – LEFSE! There is no charge to attend, but a freewill donation would be thankfully received.

Second Harvest Food Pantry (Nov 21; 3:30-5:30pm; Fellowship Hall) Please call Mary Gallup at 608.755.1399 so she knows if she has enough help. Set-up begins at 2:30pm.

Adult Ed: Climate Change Impacts and the Future with Dr. Arwen Twitchett who is our FLC Business Administrator and has a PhD in Atmospheric Science (Nov 24; 9:15am; Chapel) - Climate change information can be very overwhelming and scary. This talk will highlight the weather and climate fluctuations we are observing across the globe. We'll discuss why we should care about these changes and what they mean for people worldwide and here in Wisconsin. We'll explore some examples of ways you can change your everyday activities to promote a more environmentally friendly lifestyle and how we, as a church, can prepare for the future.

Quilts, various sewing items, and jelly/jams will be on sale between services on Nov 24. Jelly, jam, and baskets with various number of jams are for sale in the church office (individual jars \$5/each, or 4/\$20 get one free). A large variety of jelly/jam is available: corn cob, cherry, blueberry, rhubarb, elderberry, strawberry, peach, and apple. Contact Margaret Drinkwater for a basket or any questions by calling the church office and leaving your number for Margaret to contact you.

Coffee Hour Hosts are needed for Dec 1, 15, & 22. Sign-up on the clipboard in the Gathering Space or call the office. For **Dec 15** there will be one service at 9:30am this date for *Christmas for All Ages*. Hosts are needed to serve 9-9:30am and also remain set-up after service for a short time.

Men of Iron (Dec 3, & 7; Fellowship Hall Lounge) - On Tuesdays at 6pm, we will use *The Chosen* drama series and curriculum to discuss and explore the Bible in a unique way. On Saturdays at 9am, we study Men of the Bible. Open to men of all ages. **Contact:** Eric, 608.290.7083 / eengen@flcj.org

Page Turners Book Club (Dec 3; 6pm; Gathering Space) - Meets the first Tuesday of each month. **Contact:** Sally Schuenke, 608.754.0407

Dec 3: *When Crickets Cry* by Charles Martin

Craft Day (Dec 7; 9am-4pm) - All types of crafters welcome. Bring your crafting supplies and enjoy 7hrs of uninterrupted crafting. \$10/person which includes a table to use for your craft, coffee and water. Bring a treat to share. Lunch is on your own. Enter at door #4. **Register:** office@flcj.org / 608.752.7434 x10.

Cut-Out Cookie Decorating (Dec 8; 10am; Fellowship Hall Kitchen) - Join us as we decorate cut-out cookies for the Cookie Walk event happening on Dec 8.



If you are a baker, donated cookies can be dropped off any time between now and Dec 8.

Masterpiece Christmas Bingo is happening Dec 12 at 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall! Prize donations are being accepted through Dec 11. We are also in need of a caller. **Contact:** Aubrey, amcmeen@flcj.org or Renee, rengen@flcj.org

Craig Cares Holiday Program (Due Dec 13) - This program helps students from Janesville Craig High School who are less fortunate than us. Choose from the following options to take part:
SPONSOR A STUDENT by sending a check for \$140, payable to Craig Cares Holiday Program*
MONETARY DONATION! You may opt to donate any amount, payable to Craig Cares Holiday Program.*
 *Mail to: Craig Cares Holiday Program, Attn: Heather Last, 401 S Randall Ave, Janesville, WI 53545
SHOP FOR A STUDENT! Call Heather Last at 608.743.5251, tell her you are with First Lutheran and would like to take part in the Craig Cares Holiday Program by shopping for a student. All gift bags must be returned to Craig on or before Dec 13.
Questions? Please contact Phylis Olson 608.752.7793 (cell), or email wayneandphylis@gmail.com.

Ways to Give

- **Online Giving:** Go to bit.ly/flcjgive
- **Electronic Giving:** Your Bank Account; call office
- **Offering Envelopes:** Request from office
- **Citrus Café** (Mention FLC *any day of the week* and Citrus Café donates 10% of your bill to FLC)
- Use our **QR Code** ----->
- **Mail** in a check
- **Stocks**
- **Thrivent Choice Dollars**

