

## In Our Thoughts and Prayers

**Hospice:** Lois Bandt, Cathy Easton, Ted Hartsough, Allen Jones, Tom Wisotzki

**Mercy:** Bev Pinnow

**St. Mary's:** Carol Brunner

**Prayers:** Jamie, Ben (great grandson of Will & Jan Reck), Nathan & Heather Barlass, Norma Bushaw, Brad Cartwright, Rachel Collins, Renee Comstock, Karen Curry, Violette Eichman, Connie Evans, Bill Foss, Linda Fronczak, JoAnn Haeberlin, Bea Hanson, Diane Harrier, Kathy Hendricks, Norma Higgins, Oher Janice, Sharleanne Jones, Nancy Kelleher, Kip, Audrey Kvistad, Eli, Jackie, K. Letheby, Marion Maddock, Joan Meister, Jan Metzger, Kathy Mikkelsen, David Miser, Andrew Oliver, Richard Ott, Susan Popp, Kevin Punzel, Willard Reck, Alex Rockman, Mary Sather, Elaine Schilling, Helen Strand, Linda Sturdevant, Jan Wathke

**Nursing Home Care:** Rose Jensen, Bethyl (Betty) Johnson, Betty Johnson, Bruce Pearson, Jerry Roehl, Phil Selgren  
**Homebound:** Dorothy Babcock, Marllys Carlson, Evelyn Dahl, George Dallman, Ray & Liz Decker, Harriet Hanson, Wayne Koste, Shirley Mooney, Sue Myers, Lynn Reddel, Jan Sampson

**Military:** Zach Bumpus-Air Force, Tyler Carin-Army, Gunner Call-Air Force, Trevor Young-Army National Guard, Marisa Gohlke-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.'

## Readings for Next Week

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14      Psalm 93  
Revelation 1:4b-8      John 18:33-37

## This Day in Worship

### 8am

**Greeters:** Jeanne Appleton & Pat Martin

**Reader:** Jeanne Appleton

**Communion Servers:** Donna Woodman, Jeanne Appleton & Pat Martin

### 9:30am

**Greeters:** Hans & Jill von Allmen

**Reader:** Tom Dorscheid

**Communion Servers:** Barb Clem, Tom & Kathy Dorscheid

**Coffee Hour Hosts:** Foundation Board

**Altar Guild:** Barb Tapovatz

**Pew Racks:** Beth Bloedel

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, Nov 17

7:30a      Silent Auction  
8:00a      Worship (Sanctuary)  
9:00a      Masterpiece (Youth Room)  
9:15a      Coffee Hour (Gathering Space)  
            Sunday School (SS Room)  
            Adult Education (Chapel)  
9:30a      Worship (Sanctuary)  
            Live Broadcast (Facebook & YouTube)  
10:30a      Children's Choir (Story Room)  
            Chancel Choir (Choir Room)  
10:45a      Living Together (Gathering Space)

### Monday, Nov 18

1:00p      The Noteables (Choir Room)  
6:00p      Boy & Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall)  
8:00p      Centering Prayer (Zoom)

### Tuesday, Nov 19

8:00a      BG's (Fellowship Hall Lounge)  
9:00a      Knitters (Gathering Space)  
10:00a      Life Together Board (Gathering Space)  
11:30a      Volunteer Appreciation Meal (Fellowship Hall)  
1:30pm      Smart Recovery (Rm 302)  
4:15p      Hand Bells (Sanctuary)  
6:00p      Wood Carvers (Fellowship Hall)  
6:30p      Church Council (Rm 301)

### Wednesday, Nov 20

8:30a      Mission Sew (Fellowship Hall)  
10:00a      Bible Study (Rm 302)  
6:00p      Worship Team/AV (Sanctuary)  
            Lefse Demonstration (Fellowship Hall)  
7:00p      Middle School Youth Group (Youth Room)

### Thursday, Nov 21

3:30p      Second Harvest (Gym)  
6:00p      Smart Recovery (Rm 302)  
            Foundation Meeting (Rm 301)  
6:30p      Young Adult (Youth Room)

## Stewardship - Week in Review

### Giving

**Last Week's Giving:**

\$15,022.06      **Thank You!**

Avg Weekly Giving YTD: \$14,661

Weekly Need: \$18,198

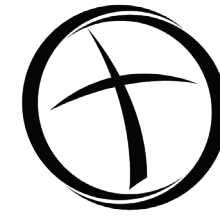
The weekly need is calculated by taking the budgeted expenses and dividing by the number of weeks in the year. This budget year, the expected expenses are part of a growth strategy based on insights from members under the direction and oversight of the Church Council. With your support, we are looking forward to the future that is growing at FLC.

### Attendance

8am: 97

9:30am: 130

SS: 31



# ALL ARE WELCOME FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

8AM & 9:30AM

Office Phone: 608.752.7434 x10

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November 17, 2024

Advent

**Welcome** to First Lutheran Church. We are glad you joined us today.

**Visitors**, please take a Welcome Bag and Progress newsletter from the wooden kiosk near the sanctuary entrance. Please fill out the Connect card. Return it at your next visit or mail it to the church office. You are welcome at any worship service or church activity. We'd love to get to know you!

**Communion** is open to all who wish to receive it.

Individual, sealed **communion kits** available inside the center sanctuary doors, for those who prefer them. The **nursery** is staffed during Sunday services for ages 5 and under.

**Sunday School** meets at 9:15am. Contact Renee Engen for information and register online at flcj.org/ssreg.

**Hearing Assists** available outside the center sanctuary doors.

## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

### WELCOMING WORDS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**SONG** - "Come to Me, All You Who Weary" (blue sheet in pew)

### GREETING AND PRAYER

## WORD

**FIRST READING** - Daniel 12:1-3

**Old Testament p. 819** in pew bibles

*The book of Daniel is an example of apocalyptic literature, which is full of strange visions and symbolism. Arising during times of great persecution, apocalyptic literature is concerned with God's revelation about the end time and the coming kingdom of God, when God will vindicate the righteous who have been persecuted.*

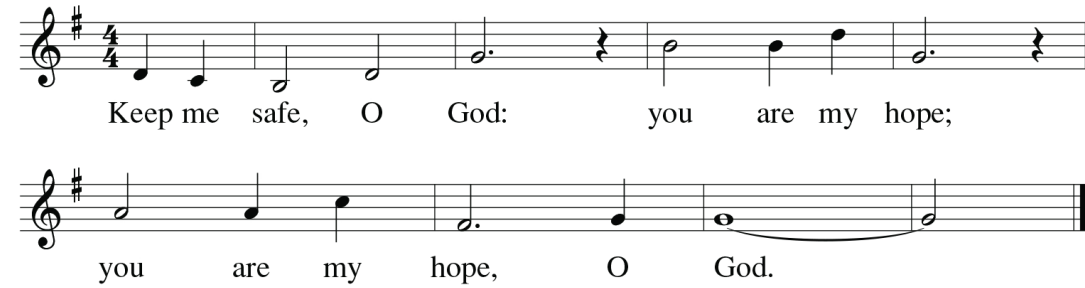
*After the reading:*

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 16**

Refrain



For you will not ever abandon me, or let your servant lose the path.

**SECOND READING** - Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

**New Testament p. 219** in pew bibles

*Images of worship and sacrifice are used throughout Hebrews to highlight what Christ has uniquely accomplished through his death. Because we have received forgiveness through Christ's death, we live with sincere hearts by trusting in God's promises and encouraging love and good works from each other.*

*After the reading:*

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** (blue sheet in pew)

**GOSPEL** - Mark 13:1-8

**New Testament p. 49** in pew bibles

*In the last week of his life, Jesus warned his disciples concerning trials that were to come upon them and upon the world. He exhorts the listener: Do not be alarmed.*

The holy gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Response after the reading:*

The gospel of the Lord.

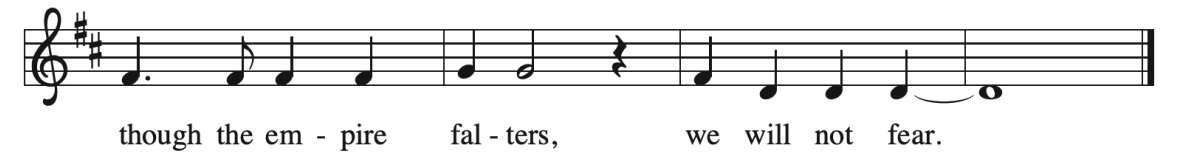
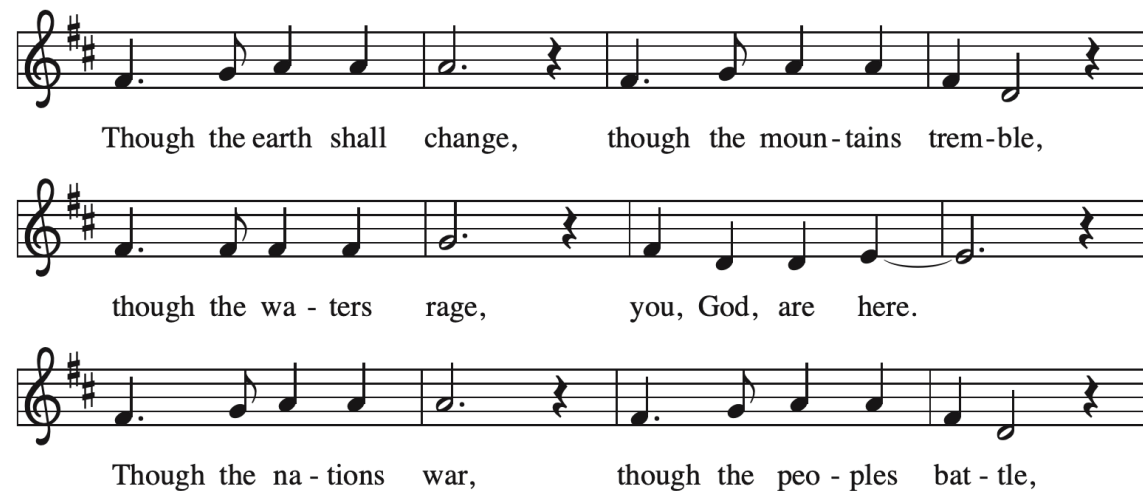
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

Pr. Michael Mueller

**SERMON SONG**

"Though the Earth Shall Change"



**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*Response to the petitions:*

Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

**PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**OFFERING TIME**

*A story of our ministry...*



**OFFERING PRAYER**

**MEAL**

**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, for you strengthen us, as we wait for Christ to come in fullness.

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

ELW Setting Two, p. 130

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**COMMUNION**

"Waymaker"

Worship Team

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**SENDING WORD**

**BLESSING**

**SENDING SONG**

"People Look East"

ELW 248 v. 1 & 2

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Prepare the way for God-With-Us.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

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