

Weekly Insert - Announcements for Jan 19

TODAY: Adult Ed: My Years Living in Russia with Patrick Johnson (9:15am; Chapel) - Patrick Johnson, son of Leo and Sue Johnson, lived in Russia from 2016-2020. He'll speak about life there, the general social and business climate, and his experiences from that time.

FLCW Quilts for Sale - Are these low temperatures and high heating costs leaving you shivering in your sheets? A one-time investment in a FLCW quilt will keep you warm and loved for years! A rack of quilts will be in the gathering space from now until February 23. The quilts will be priced and sized. If you would like to purchase one, please use an envelope on top of the free will donation box and mark it for FLCW quilts sale and put in donation box. Thank you!

Coffee Hour Partnership - A member who is unable to host coffee hour because of other Sunday commitments has graciously offered to partner with someone who is able to do the set-up, serving, and clean-up. This person would either bring in the treats or contribute to the cost of ingredients for someone who would host and enjoys baking treats. Please contact the office if interested; 608.752.7434, x10 for Jeanie or x15 for Nan, or nbandt@flcj.org. Hosts needed Jan 26 & most dates after.

Speed Meet (Jan 19; 10:40am; Fellowship Hall) - Sign-up for the 2nd ever "First Lutheran Speed Meet" where First Lutheran members and friends can meet someone new or learn more about an old friend. Here's how it works:

- A list of questions will be provided. They will range from silly to meaningful. They are available ahead of time. Just ask Renee.
- On Jan 19 sign-in by 10:40am in Fellowship Hall and make a name tag.
- Find an open chair and have a seat.
- Use the questions provided or your own questions to meet the person in front of you for approx 3 minutes
- The facilitator will instruct you how and when to switch partners!

Contact: Renee at rengen@flcj.org.

There will be a **Fair Task Force Meeting** on Jan 20 at 7pm in the Gathering Space.

Safe Families for Children Virtual Q&A (Jan 21; 7pm) Get your questions about volunteering answered! Our very own Amanda Combs and Jen Watson will be leading the Q&A and would love to see your faces on the call.

Registration Required: <https://tinyurl.com/QA2025Jan21>

Weekly/Bi-Weekly

Centering Prayer (Mons; 8-8:30pm; Zoom)

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)

A group of men that gather for coffee, socializing, and to handle the many indoor/outdoor misc maintenance needs of the church.

Knitters (Tues; 9am; Gathering Space)

Join us for smiles, laughs, and lots of knitting!

Wednesday Bible Study (10am; Rm 302)

We will be studying the Old & New Testament.

Middle School Youth (Weds; 7pm; Youth Room)

Contact: Eric, 608.290.7083 / eengen@flcj.org

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

Second Harvest Food Pantry (3rd Thurs/Month; 3:30-5:30pm; Fellowship Hall) - Set-up begins at 2:30pm. **Contact:** Mary Gallup, 608.755.1399

Young Adults (Thurs; 6:30pm; Youth Room)

We eat, learn, & grow together.

Contact: Eric, 608.290.7083 / eengen@flcj.org

Pickleball (Sats; 10am-Noon; Gym) - Come play pickleball or learn how to play.

Contact: Jenny McMullen, 608.208.0315

Adult Ed: For the Love of...Music with Mike Schuler

(Jan 26; 9:15am; Chapel) - Ever marvel at how Mike Schuler continues to balance a week-day job with his commitment to providing quality sound experiences for our worship life, and area high school and college theater groups, while mentoring young people? Join us as we hear about Mike's love of music and his specific role at First Lutheran.

New Friends Lunch (Jan 26; 10:45am; Gathering Space)

Anyone who would like to join or is just thinking about joining FLC is invited. This is your chance to meet new people and some long-time members, ask questions, and

tell us about yourself. This is a casual soup and sandwich lunch. Please let the office know if you plan on attending, by calling, email, or using the connect cards. We will be welcoming new members in worship on Feb 2.

Soup Club (Jan 26, Feb 23, Mar 30; 10:45am; Chapel)

The last Sunday of January, February, and March, we meet to share homemade soups, taste new flavors, and enjoy good company. What to bring:

- Your favorite soup (bring enough to share!)
- Ingredient list
- Bowl and spoon
- A friend. Soup is better with friends.
- Can't bring a soup? No problem. Join us anyway!

Whether you're a soup master or a first-timer, come for the soup and stay for the soup! Sign-up in the Gathering Space!

letter holds for us today.

Childcare is available! Aubrey McMeen, 423. 331.7245

Page Turners Book Club (Feb 4, Mar 4; 5pm; Chapel) -

Meets the first Tuesday of each month. **Contact:** Sally Schuenke, 608.754.0407

Feb 4: *Trust* by Hernan Diaz

Mar 4: *The Secret Book of Flora Lea'* by Patti Calahan Henry

Men of Iron (Feb 4, Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6; 6pm; Youth Room)

Join us as we use *The Chosen* drama series and curriculum to discuss and explore the Bible in a unique way. Open to men of all ages. **Contact:** Eric, 608.290.7083 / eengen@flcj.org

Generation Day
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2
10:40AM - 12:00PM
Fellowship Hall

DO YOU HAVE SKILLS??
 Come and learn a new hobby or skill from someone who knows how.

Questions or to sign up to teach a skill, call/text/email Eric at 608-290-7083, eengen@flcj.org

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 CHOIR
 2025 TOUR - ANDREW LAST, CONDUCTOR
 LUTHER COLLEGE

JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 • 7 P.M.
 First Lutheran Church, 612 North Randall Avenue

Luther College Nordic Choir (Feb 4; 7pm) -

First Lutheran is pleased to be hosting a performance by the Luther College Nordic Choir on Tues, Feb 4, at 7pm. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and can be purchased in advance at <https://tinyurl.com/334fb3f3>. Tickets will also be available at the door beginning at 6pm.

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**



Women's Bible Study (Feb 2, 16, Mar 2, 16, 30; 7pm; Aubrey McMeen Home) - Join us for this 7-session study with Bible teachers, authors, and friends Jackie Hill Perry, Jasmine Holmes, and Melissa Kruger to walk through the book of Ephesians, examining the invaluable truths Paul's