# In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Hospice: Jack Kislia Death: Allen Jones 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, Andrew Oliver, Susan Popp, Kevin Punzel, Willard Reck, Alex Rockman, Mary Sather, Elaine Schilling, Helen Strand, Linda Sturdevant, Jan Wathke Nursing Home Care: Carol Brunner, Kathy Foss, Nancy Guse, Rose Jensen, Bethyl (Betty) Johnson, Betty Johnson, Bruce Pearson, Jerry Roehl, Phil Selgren Homebound: Dorothy Babcock, Marlys Carlson, Evelyn Dahl, George Dallman, Ray & Liz Decker, Harriet Hanson, Wayne Koste, Shirley Mooney, 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.'

### This Day in Worship 8am

Greeters: Stuart & Suzanne Hamilton Reader: Stuart Hamilton **Communion Servers:** Stuart & Suzanne Hamilton

#### 9:30am

Greeters: Hans & Jill von Allmen, Tyler, Bryan, & Andra Jones; Brayden & Michelle Stahl Reader: Kevin McMullen Communion Server: Barb Clem, Alison Kablar **Nursery:** Taya Ripley

**Coffee Hour:** Cresswell, Kjornes, & Smith Families Pew Racks: Kathy Richards

Stewardship – Week in Review

Giving Attendance Last Week's Giving: 8am: 75 \$26,957.99 Thank You! 9:30am: 90 Avg Weekly Giving YTD: \$15,794 SS: 27 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.

# Calendar of Events

Sunday, Jan 12

Sunday, Sun 12		
8:00a	Worship (Sanctuary)	
9:00a	Masterpiece (Youth Room)	
9:15a	Coffee Hour (Gathering Space)	
	Sunday School (SS Room)	
	Talk With Leadership (Chapel)	
9:30a	Worship (Sanctuary)	
	Live Broadcast (Facebook & YouTube)	
10:30a	Children's Choir (Story Room)	
	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)	

#### Monday, Jan 13

1:00p	The Noteables (Choir Room)
5:30p	Building & Grounds Board (Rm 302)
6:00p	Boy & Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall)
8:00p	Centering Prayer (Zoom)

#### Tuesday, Jan 14

8:00a	BG's (Fellowship Hall Lounge)			
9:00a	Knitters (Gathering Space)			
	Mary Ruth Circle (Fellowship Hall Lounge)			
11:00a	Staff Meeting (Rm 302)			
12:00p	Soup & Sandwich Luncheon (Gathering Space)			
1:30pm	Smart Recovery (Rm 302)			
4:15p	Hand Bells (Sanctuary)			
4:30p	Girl Scouts (Fellowship Hall)			
5:30p	Worship Board (Gathering Space)			
6:00p	Open Table (Rm 302)			
6:30p	Youth Board (Youth Room)			
Wednesday, Jan 15				

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

#### Thursday, Jan 16

3:30p Second Harvest (Gym) 6:00p Smart Recovery (Rm 302) Young Adults (Youth Room)

Saturday, Jan 18 10:00a Pickleball (Gym)

Readings for Next Week Isaiah 62:1-5

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Psalm 36:5-10 John 2:1-11

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January 12, 2025

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#### WELCOME

PRELUDE

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM (8am)

#### **GATHERING HYMN**

"I'm Going on a Journey"

HOLY BAPTISM (9:30am) Today we celebrate the baptisms of:

> Amari James Mauritz and Aiden Lea Ellen Mauritz, daughters of Lauren Mauritz. Their sponsors are Lexie and Dylan Heaslip and Isack Monday. Finnley Gittudson Heaslip and Aurora Marie Heaslip, son and daughter of Dylan and Lexie Heaslip. Finnley's sponsors are Mitchell Monday, Isack Monday, and Lauren Mauritz. Aurora's sponsors are Austen Monday, Destiny Monday, and Isack Monday.

**Baptismal Song** 

"You Belong to Christ"

**GREETING AND PRAYER** 

#### FIRST READING - Isaiah 43:1-7

Near the end of Israel's exile in Babylon, God promises to bring the people home. They need no longer be afraid, because the one who formed, created, and called them by name now redeems them from all their enemies. God declares them precious and honored, and God loves them.

After the reading:

Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

# **ALL ARE WELCOME FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**

## 8AM & 9:30AM

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Baptism of Our Lord

# GATHERING

ELW 446

ELW p. 227-231

# WORD

ELW 213

#### SECOND READING - Acts 8:14-17

Peter and John are sent to support the new Christians in Samaria, a group that was recently baptized after hearing the good news of Christ through the preaching of Philip. Here the Samaritans receive the gift of the Holy Spirit in the laying on of hands.

After the reading: Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

"Celtic Alleluia"

ELW 174

Alleluia. A voice from Heaven declares, "This is my son the Beloved, in whom, I am well pleased!" Alleluia.

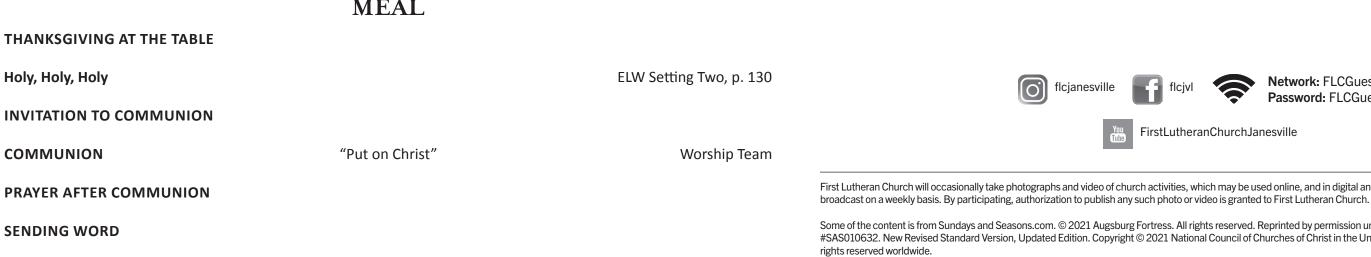
#### **GOSPEL** - Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

*The reading opens with questions about the identity of the Messiah. John the Baptist insists that he is not the Messiah;* instead he points ahead to one who is coming. And whether the voice of God was heard by all or only by Jesus, God settles the matter: Jesus is God's beloved Son.

The holy gospel according to Luke. Glory to you, O Lord.

*Response after the reading:* The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON		Pr. Michael Mueller	
HYMN OF THE DAY	"Shall We Gather at the River"	ELW 423	
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION Response to the petitions: God of grace,			
hear our prayer.			DISMISSAL
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#### BLESSING

**SENDING HYMN** 

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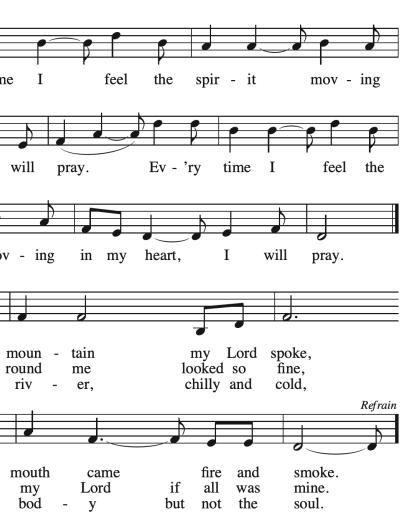
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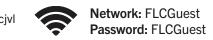
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"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"





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