

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Hospice: Jack Kisliā **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

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 Psalm 36:5-10
1 Corinthians 12:1-11 John 2:1-11

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8AM & 9:30AM

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January 12, 2025

Baptism of Our Lord

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

WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM (8am)

GATHERING HYMN

"I'm Going on a Journey"

ELW 446

HOLY BAPTISM (9:30am)

ELW p. 227-231

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"

ELW 213

GREETING AND PRAYER

WORD

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.**

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.

PEACE

OFFERING TIME

A story of our ministry...



OFFERING PRAYER

MEAL

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy, Holy, Holy

ELW Setting Two, p. 130

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION

“Put on Christ”

Worship Team

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING WORD

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

Refrain

Ev - 'ry time I feel the spir - it mov - ing
in my heart, I will pray. Ev - 'ry time I feel the
spir - it mov - ing in my heart, I will pray.

1 Up - on the moun - tain my Lord spoke,
2 . . All a - round me looked so fine,
3 . . Jor - dan riv - er, chilly and cold,

Refrain

out of his mouth came fire and smoke.
asked . . . my Lord if all was mine.
chills the bod - y but not the soul.

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE



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