

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Hospice: Jack Kisliá

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
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This Day in Worship

8am

Greeter: Anne Thomas

Reader: Stephanie Schlueter

Communion Servers: Donna Woodman, Stephanie Schlueter

9:30am

Greeters: Tom & Kathy Dorscheid

Reader: Tom Dorscheid

Communion Servers: Tom & Kathy Dorscheid

Coffee Hour: Martha Circle

Altar Guild: Sandy Perry & Magda Nelson

Pew Racks: Joy Lederman, Nan Bandt

Stewardship - Week in Review

Giving

Attendance

Last Week's Giving:

8am: 91

\$9,072.17 **Thank You!**

9:30am: 116

Avg Weekly Giving YTD: \$15,554

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 19

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)
10:40a Speed Meet (Fellowship Hall)
4:00p Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, Jan 20

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

Tuesday, Jan 21

8:00a BG's (Fellowship Hall Lounge)
9:00a Knitters (Gathering Space)
11:00a Staff Meeting (Rm 302)
1:30pm Smart Recovery (Rm 302)
4:15p Hand Bells (Sanctuary)
6:00p Open Table (Rm 302)
Wood Carvers (Fellowship Hall)
6:30p Church Council (Rm 301)

Wednesday, Jan 22

10:00a Bible Study (Rm 302)
6:00p Worship Team/AV (Sanctuary)
7:00p Middle School Youth Group (Youth Room)

Thursday, Jan 23

6:00p Smart Recovery (Rm 302)
Foundation Meeting (Rm 301)
Young Adults (Youth Room)

Saturday, Jan 25

10:00a Pickleball (Gym)

Readings for Next Week

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Psalms 19

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Luke 4:14-21

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8AM & 9:30AM

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January 19, 2025

Epiphany

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

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

GATHERING HYMN

"Bind Us Together Lord"



Bind us to - geth - er, Lord; Bind us to - geth - er with cords that



can - not be bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to -



-geth - er, Lord; Bind us to - geth - er with love. _____

Verses on next page

VERSE



- 1. There is ___
- 2. Made for the
- 3. You are the



on - ly one God, _____ there ___ is on - ly one King. _____
 glo - ry of God, _____ pur - chased by His pre - cious Son. _____
 fam - 'ly of God, _____ you are the pro - mise di - vine. _____



There is _____ on - ly one bod - y; _____
 Born with the right to be clean, _____ for
 You are God's cho - sen de - sire. _____



That _____ is why we can sing: _____
 Je - sus the vic - t'ry has won. _____
 You are the glo - rious new wine. _____

D.C. al Fine

GREETING AND PRAYER

WORD

FIRST READING - Isaiah 62:1-5

The people's return to Judah after the exile was marred by economic and political troubles. Nevertheless, the prophet declares, Jerusalem and Judah will be restored. God will rejoice over Jerusalem as a bridegroom rejoices over the bride, and the people are called to the celebration.

After the reading:

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

SECOND READING - 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

The congregation at Corinth experienced division as people were comparing their spiritual gifts, thinking some to be superior to others. Paul invites this fractured community to trust that God's Holy Spirit has gifted them all perfectly for their mission together.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Celtic Alleluia"

ELW 174

Alleluia. Jesus re- | vealed his glory,* and his disciples be- | lieved in him. Alleluia.

GOSPEL - John 2:1-11

Turning water to wine at the wedding at Cana is described as the first of Jesus' signs. Through many such epiphanies, Jesus reveals that he bears God's creative power and joyful presence into the world.

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

"Help for the Hesitant"

Pr. Jim Johnson

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

ELW 310

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response to the petitions:

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

PEACE

OFFERING TIME

A story of our ministry...



MUSICAL OFFERING (9:30am)

"More Love" M. Miller

Chancel Choir

OFFERING PRAYER

MEAL

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy, Holy, Holy

ELW Setting Two, p. 130

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION

"Nothing is Beyond You"

Worship Team

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING WORD

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

"Will you Come and Follow Me"

ELW 798 v. 1, 3, 5

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

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