

PRAYING FOR YOU

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Hospice: Jack Kislia

Prayers: Nathan & Heather Barlass, Inge Caracristi, Rick Cleasby, Rachel Collins, Renee Comstock, Karen Curry, Lynn Dhein, Violette Eichman, Connie Evans, Connie Fragale, Linda Fronczak, Jane Gesteland, JoAnn Haeberlin, Bea Hanson, Kathy Hendricks, Myra Jensen, Marcia Kelleher, Kip, Robert Kjendlie, Gary Kleinhans, Audrey Kvistad, Eli, Jackie, K. Letheby, Marion Maddock, Naomi Martin, Joan Meister, Duane Meister, Janis Metzger, Kathy Mikkelsen, Shirley Pate, Susan Popp, Kevin Punzel, Jan Reck, Alex Rockman, Elaine Schilling, Helen Strand, Linda Sturdevant, Jan Wathke Nursing Home Care: Marlys Carlson, Ardith Eddy, Bill Foss, Kathy Foss, Nancy Guse, Rose Jensen, Judy Mowris, Bruce Pearson, Tilford "Paul" Paulsrud, Doris Roehl, Bill Sampson, Mary Sather, Phil Selgren

Homebound: 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, Marisa Gohlke-Navy, Sean Gohlke-Navy, Kim Klusmeyer-Army, Erica Lindroth-Army, Marc Sunby-Navy, Jon Sunby-Air Force.



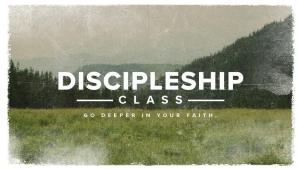
TODAY / 9:15AM / GATHERING SPACE PASTOR APPRECIATION

Today, we celebrate Pastor Appreciation Day by recognizing and honoring Pastor Michael, Pastor Jim, and Eric Engen for their dedication and service. Join us for special treats during the coffee time between services.



TALK WITH LEADERSHIP

You are warmly invited to our next Talk with Leadership in the Chapel between services on Sun, Oct 12. This is an opportunity to share updates, and plans for the months ahead and engage in open dialog through your thoughts and questions. We really appreciate your presence and participation, and we hope you will join us.





TODAY / 10:45AM-12:15PM DISCIPLESHIP COURSE

We invite you to join us for First Steps, a welcoming and engaging discipleship course designed to help you grow in your relationship with Jesus, deepen your understanding of the Christian faith, and find your place in the life of the church.

Oct 12: A Way Worth Living
Oct 26: The Lutheran Way
Nov 9: Our Church, Our Mission
Nov 23: Made to Make A Difference

Feb 21, 9am-3pm: One-Day Retreat Option at Lutherdale

Please use the QR code to register or contact Renee.



OCT 15 & 16 / FELLOWSHIP HALL LEFSE MAKING FOR CRAFT FAIR

Oct 15 (6:30-7:30pm): We need one more volunteer to help prepare the potato mixture.

Oct 16 (9am-Noon-ish): We need help making the lefse.

- We're looking for 3–4 more lefse griddles.
- We need 2 people per griddle—one to roll, one to cook.
 If you can help, please fill out a Connect Card (found in the pews) and let the office know.

We're also accepting ingredient donations—specific brands needed (see list below).

- 8-26.7 oz boxes of Hungry Jack Instant Mashed Potatoes (no substitution) available at Walmart
- 8 boxes (4 sticks ea.) Salted Butter
- 6- One-quart Containers of Half n Half (Land O Lakes)
- 6-5lb bags of Wheat Montana flour available at Walmart
- 30-50 quart size Zip Lock Freezer bags (double zip)



sat, oct 18 / 9am-2pm HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

The Annual Holiday Craft Fair is happening on Oct 18 from 9am-2pm. Lunch includes pulled pork, veggies and dip, and FLC's homemade pie by the slice, and more. The day includes: children's activities, shopping, crafters, authors, direct sales, bake sale, wine pull, raffles (include a quilt raffle).

We need your help! We're looking for donations of baked goods—cookies, bars, muffins, breads, or any other treats you'd like to share. Please bring your contributions to the church on Friday afternoon, Oct 17.



SUN, OCT 19 / 5:30-7PM FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

Children and their parents/sponsors are welcome to register for Communion Class. Communion Class is Sun, Oct 19, at 5:30-7pm. This class is specifically designed for children who can read. A pre-reader class is available by request. At the end of class, we will set a First Communion Celebration date that is meaningful to you. Register for class before Oct 12 by contacting Renee at rengen@flcj.org.



SUN, OCT 19 / 7PM / 3402 MCCANN DR WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us for a 5-week study (Sept 28, Oct 19, Nov 2, 9) of the book *It Is Well: Walking Away From Anxiety And Into God's Word.* Is there hope in Christ for us when anxiety swells within? Can we find peace in God when our circumstances are anything but peaceful? The answer to these questions is yes! Key themes: worry, anxiety, peace, hope. You won't want to miss this study!



RETURN BY OCT 19

CARE PACKAGES FOR GRADS

Grab a box with the name of a recent grad from the table in the Gathering Space and fill it with microwave popcorn, hot chocolate, snacks, chap-stick, tissues, gift cards, more snacks, gum, fuzzy socks, hand sanitizer, cough drops, disinfectant wipes, and even more snacks! Plan to spend between \$15-20. Include an encouraging note! Return that box by October 19. Contact Renee with any questions.



TUES, OCT 21 / 7PM / SANCTUARY ANCORA STRING QUARTET

Join us on Oct 21 at 7pm for a performance by Ancora String Quartet. Members Sahada Buckley, Wes Luke, Robin Ryan, and Benjamin Whitcomb will perform F.J. Haydn's rousing quartet Op. 74 No. 3 in G minor, nicknamed "The Horsemen," followed by Jean Sibelius's ingenious and profound quartet in D minor, nicknamed "Intimate Voices". Come and enjoy a special night of music!



WED, OCT 22 / 1:30PM / CEDAR CREST

We would love to have you join us at our monthly Hymn Sings. This month, it's on Wed, Oct 22, at 1:30pm at Cedar Crest Assisted Living - 1706 S River Rd, Janesville. Bring your friendship and singing voice, and we'll supply the rest! All are welcome!



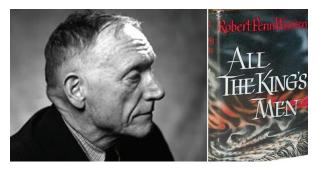
SUN, OCT 26 COFFFF HOUR

Thank you to our Coffee Hour Hosts! Hosts are needed for Oct 26. If there is no host, there will be a Community Coffee Hour where anyone may bring treats, ready to serve, in a disposable container & set them on the serving table.



FRI, OCT 31 / 5:30-7PM / INDOOR ACTIVITY TRICK-OR-TREATING

Come on out for an exciting evening of indoor trick-or-treating that's perfect for kids of all ages! Put on your favorite costume and come explore our decorated indoor space, filled with candy stations, festive photo stops, and spooky (but not too spooky!) fun. We'll also have a Hot Chocolate Bar where you can warm up with a sweet treat after collecting your goodies. Bring the whole family and make some memories with us!



TUES, NOV 4 / 5PM / GATHERING SPACE PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

The book chosen for this month is "All the Kings Men" by Robert Penn Warren. All are welcome to join the group in the Gathering Space for lively conversation and fellowship whether or not you have read the book. Contact Sally Schuenke at 608.754.0407 for more information.

December's book is "The River Is Waiting" by Wally Lamb

WEEK OF OCT 12

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SUN, OCT 12 - 18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00am Worship Sanctuary

9:15am Coffee Hour Gathering Space

9:15am Sunday School 2nd Floor

9:15am Pastor Appreciation Gathering Space

9:15am Talk With Leadership Chapel9:30am Worship Sanctuary

10:00am First Steps: Gathering Space

Discipleship Course

10:30am Choir Choir Room

MON, OCT 13

1:00pm The Noteables Choir Room 5:30pm Build & Grounds Rm 302

6:00pm Boy Scouts Fellowship Hall 7:00pm Fair Task Force Gathering Space

8:00pm Centering Prayer Zoom

TUES, OCT 14

8:00am BG's Fellowship Hall Lounge 9:00am Knitters Gathering Space

11:00am Staff Meeting Rm 302 1:30pm Smart Recovery Rm 302 4:15pm Hand Bells Sanctuary

5:30pm Worship Collective Gathering Space

6:30pm Youth & Family Team Youth Room

WED, OCT 15

8:30am Mission Sew Fellowship Hall

10:00amBible StudyRm 3026:00pmWorship TeamSanctuary

6:30pm Lefsa Making Fellowship Hall Kitchen

7:00pm Youth Group Youth Room

THURS, OCT 16

9:00am Lefsa Making Fellowship Hall Kitchen

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

SAT, OCT 18

9:00am Holiday Craft Fair FLC



NEXT SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

OCT 19: 19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

+ Genesis 32:22-31

+ Psalm 121

+ 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

+ Luke 18:1-8



STEWARDSHIP

WEEK IN REVIEW

Last Week's Giving: \$14.630 Thank You!

Avg Weekly Giving YTD: \$16,847

Weekly Need: \$18,045

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: 80 9:30am: 104 SS: 21

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READER

9:30 Kevin McMullen

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

9:30 Barb Clem, Kevin McMullen, Carrie Chesebro

USHERS

9:30 Dennis Garvin

COFFEE HOSTS

Barb Clem & Friends

ALTAR GUILD

Lynn & Tom Kevern

PEW RACKS

Joy Lederman, Nan Bandt

STAFF

The Rev. Michael Mueller Senior Pastor
The Rev. Jim Johnson Visitation Pastor
Nan Bandt Office Assistant
Kora Conrad Custodian
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Eric Engen Youth Minister
Renee Engen Sunday School & Confirmation
Cathie Frank Nursery Coordinator
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