

PRAYING FOR YOU

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Hospice: Connie Fragale, John Garvin, Ted Hartsough, Jack Kislia

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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.



SUN WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

All are invited to help with worship by ushering, greeting, reading the Lesson, or serving communion—especially at the 9:30am Sunday service. Greeting is a great way to get to know people and are the first contact for visitors. If you have a heart wanting to share Christ's word, consider being a lay reader. Communion servers allow us to participate in an important sacrament. Please consider supporting our congregation and worship services in one or more of these roles. Contact the office at 608.752.7434.



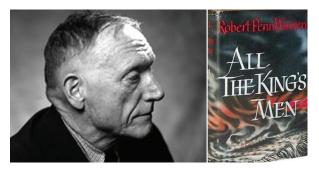
TODAY / 9:30AM / SANCTUARY CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

The First Lutheran Youth and Family Team welcomes you to celebrate the Affirmation of Baptism today, at the 9:30am service. We will recognize and congratulate the commitment and accomplishments of the confirmation class of 2025.



TODAY / 7PM / 3402 MCCANN DR WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us for a weekly study 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!



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 Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell" by Robert Drugoni



TUES, NOV 4 / 6-8PM / YOUTH ROOM MEN OF IRON

Open to men and boys of all ages. We will use "The Chosen" TV series and curriculum to discuss and explore the Bible in a unique way. Meal provided!



NOV 5 / 6-7:30PM / GATHERING SPACE WEDNESDAYS TOGETHER

Wednesdays Together kick off each new month at First Lutheran with food, fellowship, and fun for all ages. The evening begins at 6pm with a potluck dinner, followed by a chance to grow and connect among children, youth, and adults. This fall we are also adding Communion together at our tables. Come enjoy a delicious meal and great conversation—we'd love to see you there!



SAT, NOV 8 / 8AM / FELLOWSHIP HALL ALL TEAMS MEETING

Join us on Sat, Nov 8 at 8am in Fellowship Hall for our All Teams Meeting! This gathering marks the kickoff of an exciting new chapter, and we want everyone to be part of it. Come learn more about FLC's new structure, ask questions, and connect with others. Refreshments will be provided.



SUN, NOV 9 / 9:15AM / CHAPEL LIVING WELL WITH DEMENTIA

Please join us in the Chapel as we focus on positive, effective strategies for caregivers and for individuals living with dementia. Our ever-evolving discussion group welcomes newcomers, as those who are impacted by dementia are ever-changing. **Led by Peg Haeger**



SUN, NOV 9 & 16 SILENT AUCTION

The auction begins at 7:30am and ends at 10:40am on Sun, Nov 9 & 16. You can pick up and pay for the items at 10:40am on Nov 16. The proceeds will benefit the First Lutheran Student Ministries. Questions or to donate contact Eric at eengen@flcj. org.



SUN, NOV 9 / 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.

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.



SUN, NOV 9 COFFEE HOUR

Thank you to our Coffee Hour Hosts! Hosts are needed for Nov 9. 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.



WED, NOV 12 / 1:30PM / CEDAR CREST

We would love to have you join us at our monthly Hymn Sings. This month, it's on Wed, Nov 12, at 1:30pm at Rock Haven - 3400 N Country Rd F, Janesville. Bring your friendship and singing voice, and we'll supply the rest! All are welcome!



SUN, NOV 16 / 10:45AM / GATHERING SPACE SAFE FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN

On Sunday, Nov 16, from 10:45-11:45am, Safe Families for Children will be hosting an informational adult forum, along with a continental breakfast, in the Gathering Space. This will be a time where you can learn more about this non-profit that First Lutheran partners with in Rock County and ask your questions.

We will have some fun demos, testimonials, and stories about families that have been helped by Safe Families For Children.

ANYONE is welcome and encouraged to attend!



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SUN, NOV 2 - ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

8:00am Worship Sanctuary
9:15am Coffee Hour Gathering Space
9:15am Sunday School 2nd Floor
9:30am Worship Sanctuary
9:30am Confirmation Celebration Sanctuary

10:30am Choir Choir Room4:00pm Cub Scouts Meeting Fellowship Hall

MON, NOV 3

1:00pm The Noteables Choir Room 6:00pm Boy Scouts Fellowship Hall

8:00pm Centering Prayer Zoom

TUES, NOV 4

8:00am BG's Fellowship Hall Lounge 9:00am Knitters **Gathering Space** 11:00am Staff Meeting Rm 302 1:30pm **Smart Recovery** Rm 302 4:00pm Witness Board Fellowship Hall Lounge 4:15pm Hand Bells Sanctuary 5:00pm Page Turners **Gathering Space** 5:30pm Masterpiece Chapel 6:00pm Men of Iron Youth Room

WED, NOV 5

Mission Sew Fellowship Hall 8:30am 10:00am Bible Study Rm 302 4:30pm FLC-Women Fellowship Hall Lounge 6:00pm Wednesdays Together **Gathering Space** 6:00pm Worship Team Sanctuary 7:00pm Youth Group Youth Room

THURS, NOV 6

6:00pm Smart Recovery Rm 302 6:30pm Young Adults Youth Room



NEXT SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

NOV 9: 22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

+ Job 19:23-27a + Psalm 17:1-9

+ 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

+ Luke 20:27-38



STEWARDSHIP

WEEK IN REVIEW

Last Week's Giving: \$8,120.25 *Thank You!*

Avg Weekly Giving YTD: \$15,348

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: 93 9:30am: 102 SS: 15

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GREETERS

8:00 Darlene Becker

9:30 Ben Smith, Genie Collins, Peggy Nimmo

READER

8:00 Chuck Evert

9:30 Michael Twitchett

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

8:00 Doug & Sue Goike

9:30 Barb Clem, Alison Kablar, Laney Stoll-Mulrooney

USHERS

9:30 Dennis Garvin, Piper Ehlers

NURSERY

Brynn Jones

COFFEE HOST

Confirmation Families

ALTAR GUILD

Mary Peterson

PEW RACKS

Mary Peterson

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The Rev. Jim Johnson VISITATION PASTOR
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