

NOV 2, 2025

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY



CHILDCARE Available for children 5 and under on the Sanctuary Level.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Meets at 9:15am. Contact Renee at rengen@flcj.org for more information. Check-in at main entrance. To register, print form from flcj.org/ssreg or register at desk.

VISITORS Grab a Welcome Bag from the wooden kiosk near the Sanctuary entrance. Also, fill out a Connect Card located in the pews and drop it in the offering plate at the back of the Sanctuary on your way out.

HEARING ASSISTS Available outside the center Sanctuary doors.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

“God loves us all, both big and small,” a child’s verse declares. The sins of the world are covered. We are able to stand tall before God our righteous judge because in the person of Jesus “salvation has come to this house”—to our house today. In Christ Jesus God seeks us out to save us.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

(8am) Your Love O Lord
(9:30am) Holy. holy Holy

Worship Team
Jamie and Barry Twitchett

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

As we gather this morning, we remember the faithful witnesses who have gone before us. You are invited to come forward and light a candle in memory of those you have loved, whose example has helped form your own faith.

On this All Saints Sunday, we remember especially members and others connected to the First Lutheran community who have died in the past year:

Cathy Easton	Bethyl Johnson	Richard Stark
Beverly Pinnow	Ronald Schindler	Diane Harrier
Sue Meyers	Richard Ott	Barb Abraham
Thomas Wisotzke	Evelyn Olson	Mary Russell
Allen Jones	Beverly Smith	Deanna Webb
Terry Hatch	Willard H Reck	Bryan Wilson
Dorothy Babcock	Gerald Roehl	
Sarina Chapman	Aileen Kegley	

stand

WELCOMING WORDS

GATHERING SONG 638

Blessed Assurance

OFFERING TIME

A story of our ministry...

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

sit



 SCAN ME

You can give your offering by scanning the QR code above with your phone camera or place it in the offering basket by the entrance way. You can also bring it to the church office or send it by mail.

READING

After giving thanks for the faith of the Ephesians, the writer of this letter prays that they might understand the wisdom, hope, and power of God that is embodied in Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL

In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and Mary's song of praise, Jesus reveals surprising things about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. He invites his disciples to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust even on enemies and outsiders.

WORD

READING

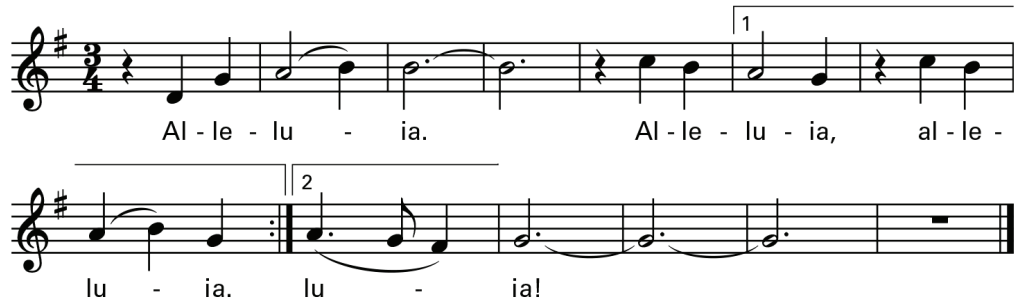
Ephesians 1:11-23

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

Luke 6:20-31

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

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SERMON

Pr. Michael Mueller (8am)

Renee Engen, Confirmation Coordinator (9:30am)

stand

HYMN OF THE DAY 574

Here I Am, Lord

APOSTLES' CREED (8am)

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM (9:30am)

ELW p. 234-236

Today we celebrate the confirmation of 9 young people of our congregation:

Hayden Chapman
Kitty Collins
Rowan Kjornes

Mason Newberg
Taya Ripley
Luke Schultz

Bradyn Shefka
Brayden Stahl
Jamie Twitchett

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Response: Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

We turn to one another and with a wave or nod and offer a gesture of Christ's peace. We may say these words: "Peace be with you."

MEAL

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of life, you have blessed us with every good gift. Open us to share all that we have been given and to love the world in Jesus' name.

Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING (9:30am) Praise to the Lord Jamie and Barry Twittchett

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, for by sealing us with your own Spirit and marking us with the cross of Christ, you set us apart for the rich inheritance you have prepared for all the saints.

SANCTUS

Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er,
God of might. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo -
- ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high -
- est, ho-san-na in the high - est.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

sit

*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.*

*If you would like to receive
Communion at your seat,
please notify an usher.*

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

There is a place for you at the table of God. Here all are welcome! Come, receive the food that does not perish, it is a taste of eternal life.

COMMUNION

Infinite Grace

Worship Team

When all have communed:

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

stand

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Abundant God, you have nourished us with life, love, and grace. Fill us to the brim with your care, that with open arms and open hearts we may share your peace with the world. **Amen.**

SENDING

SENDING WORD

BLESSING

The holy Trinity bless you, ✠ anoint you for the work ahead, and grant you a faithful and courageous heart, now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING SONG 744

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE



PRAYING FOR YOU

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

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

St. Mary's: Nada Rupnow

Mercy: Sandra Hendricks

Prayers: Nathan & Heather Barlass, Inge Caracristi, Rick Cleasby, Rachel Collins, Renee Comstock, Karen Curry, Lynn Dhein, Violette Eichman, Connie Evans, 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.



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

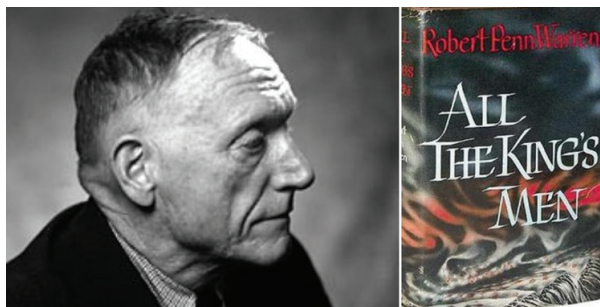
The First Lutheran Youth and Family Team welcomes you to celebrate the Affirmation of Baptism today, at the 9:30am service. We will recognize and congratulate the commitment and accomplishments of the confirmation class of 2025.



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!

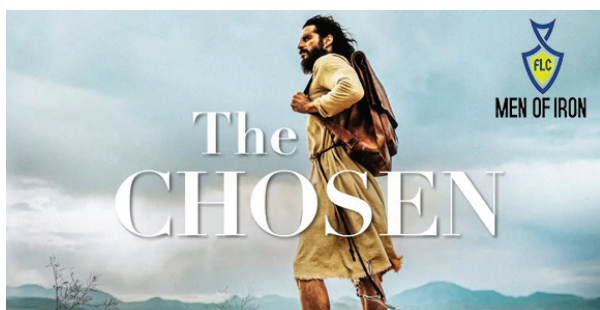


TUES, NOV 4 / 5PM / GATHERING SPACE

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

First Lutheran Student Ministries:

SILENT AUCTION

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

HYMN SING

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!



**Safe Families
for Children**

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!

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 Room
4:00pm	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

8:30am	Mission Sew	Fellowship Hall
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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