



PRAYING FOR YOU

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

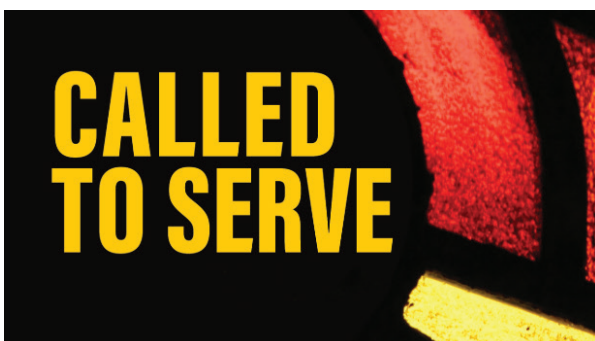
Hospice: Connie Fragale, Jon Garvin, Jack Kislia

Deaths: Bob Cleaton

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



JOIN OUR CHURCH COUNCIL

CALLED TO SERVE

Exciting things are happening at First Lutheran Church, and we'd love for you to be part of it! We're seeking a few passionate members to help guide our ministries and support the mission God has entrusted to us. There are 3 open spots on the Church Council—no experience needed, just a heart to serve and a willingness to listen and work together in faith. The commitment is just one meeting per month. If you're interested or would like more details, please contact Barb Evert, Church Council President, at evert.barb@gmail.com.



TODAY / PICK UP: GATHERING SPACE

CARDS FOR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

We still have a few card packets remaining. Please help us reach out to our elders and send an encouraging note to remind these members that we are thinking of them throughout the year. They are available for pick-up in the Gathering Space.



TODAY & NOV 30

THANK OFFERING

The women of the ELCA are offering envelopes for collecting Thank-Offerings again this year. This special collection will benefit the National Organization of Women of the ELCA, funding their administrative, instructional, and missionary goals. The envelopes should be brought to church on Nov 30, or dropped off/mailed to the church, noting they are to be added to the Thank-offering collection.



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.

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 30 & DEC 14 / 9:15AM
GATHERING SPACE**

COMMUNITY COFFEE HOUR

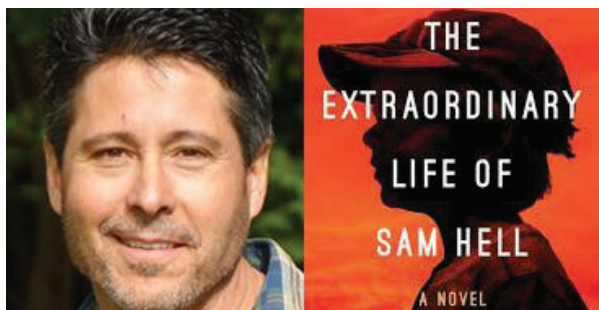
Please bring ready-to-serve treats in a disposable container and set on the serving table on Sun, Nov 30 and Dec 14.



**TUES, DEC 2 / 2:30-7PM / FELLOWSHIP HALL
GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE**

Join the First Lutheran Church Blood Drive on Tues, Dec 2, from 2:30-7pm in Fellowship Hall. Every donation helps save lives — and as a special thank you, all donors who give blood at any mobile drive between Dec 1–14, 2025, will be entered for a chance to win a \$250 Southwest Airlines voucher! Appointments are preferred.

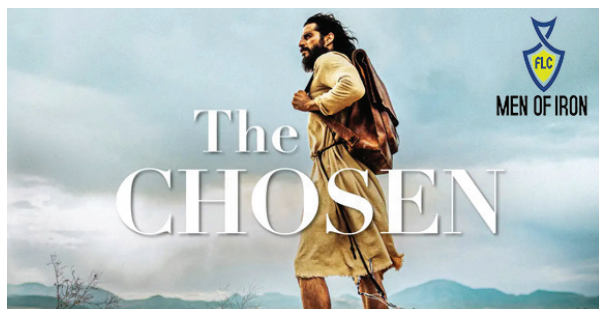
SIGN-UP: tinyurl.com/ym88yjf6



TUES, DEC 2 / 5PM / GATHERING SPACE
PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

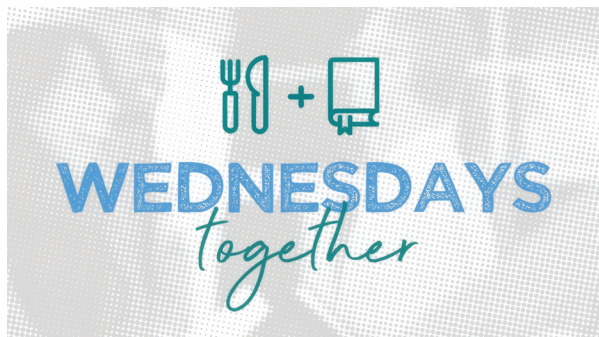
The book chosen for this month is “The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell” by Robert Drugoni. All are welcome to join the group in the Gathering Space for lively conversation and fellowship whether or not you have read the book. Contact Sally Schuenke at 608.754.0407 for more information.

January’s book is “Breathing Lessons: by Ann Tyler.



TUES, DEC 2 / 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!



DEC 3 / 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. We also added Communion together at our tables. Come enjoy a delicious meal and great conversation—we’d love to see you there!



DEC 6 / 10AM / FELLOWSHIP HALL
COOKIE DECORATING

Join us at 10am in Fellowship Hall for a fun, family-friendly morning of cookie decorating! All supplies will be provided, so bring your creativity and enjoy a sweet time together.



DEC 7 / STARTING AT 7:30AM

WEDNESDAYS TOGETHER

The Witness Board is bringing you the 5th Annual Cookie Walk on Dec 7. Here is a great way to get a lovely variety of holiday cookies to share with family and friends. From 7:30am until after the second service, you can fill your box with as many cookies as you want. It will be weighed and you pay accordingly.

We need lots and lots of donated cookies so when you bake, please plan an extra few dozen for your church. The proceeds go to the youth to help pay for their mission trips.



DEC 11 / 5-7PM

CHRISTMAS BINGO NIGHT

Get into the holiday spirit with a fun-filled Christmas Bingo Night on Dec 11 from 5-7pm! Enjoy a night of festive fun, prizes, and holiday cheer. There will be food, prizes, and Santa! This event is a free event.



DUE DEC 15

SPREAD HOLIDAY JOY WITH CRAIG CARES

FLC is again partnering with the Craig Cares Holiday Program to support Janesville Craig High School students in need—honoring Jan Pinnow's generous spirit.

How to Help (by Dec 15):

- **Sponsor a Student:** Send a \$140 check (covers gifts + gift cards) payable to Craig Cares Holiday Program, Attn: Heather Last, 401 S. Randall Ave, Janesville, WI 53545. Write "First Lutheran Church" on the memo line.
- **Shop for a Student:** Call 608.743.5251 (Heather Last) to get a wish list. Use gift bags—no wrapping—and label with the student's number.
- **Donate Any Amount:** Send a check to Craig Cares Holiday Program with "First Lutheran Church" noted.

Thank you for helping make the season brighter for local students! **Questions?** Contact Phylis Olson at 608.752.7793 or wayneandphylis@gmail.com.

WEEK OF NOV 23

WEB flcj.org | FACEBOOK @flcjvl | ON YOUTUBE
HOURS MON-THURS 8:30am-4pm | FRI 8:30am-Noon
CONTACT 608.752.7434 | office@flcj.org

SUN, NOV 23 - CHRIST THE KING

8:00am	Worship	Sanctuary
9:15am	Coffee Hour	Gathering Space
9:15am	Sunday School	2nd Floor
9:30am	Worship	Sanctuary
10:00am	First Steps: Discipleship Course	Gathering Space
10:30am	Choir	Choir Room

MON, NOV 24

1:00pm	The Noteables	Choir Room
8:00pm	Centering Prayer	Zoom

TUES, NOV 25

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

WED, NOV 26

10:00am	Bible Study	Rm 302
6:00pm	Worship Team	Sanctuary

THURS, NOV 27 - BUILDING CLOSED

FRI, NOV 28 - BUILDING CLOSED



NEXT SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

NOV 30: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

+ Isaiah 2:1-5
+ Psalm 122
+ Romans 13:11-14
+ Matthew 24:36-44



STEWARDSHIP

WEEK IN REVIEW

Last Week's Giving:
\$10,405.90 *Thank You!*
Avg Weekly Giving YTD: \$14,970
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: 90 9:30am: 80 SS: 22

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GREETERS

8:00 Karen Kirkpatrick
9:30 Hans & Jill von Allmen

READER

8:00 Stuart Hamilton
9:30 Christine Smith

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

8:00 Stuart & Suzanne Hamilton
9:30 Barb Clem, Christine Smith, Carrie Chesebro

USHERS

9:30 Dennis Garvin

COFFEE HOSTS

Discipleship Team

ALTAR GUILD

Beth Bloedel

PEW RACKS

Ruth Keehn

STAFF

The Rev. Michael Mueller	SENIOR PASTOR	Amy Hartsough	DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
The Rev. Jim Johnson	VISITATION PASTOR	Aubrey McMeen	MASTERPIECE COORDINATOR
Nan Bandt	OFFICE ASSISTANT	Michael Palmer	AUDIO/VISUAL ASSISTANT
Kora Conrad	CUSTODIAN	Jeanie Pomplun	OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR
Jason Coon	CUSTODIAN	Michael Schuler	AUDIO/VISUAL COORDINATOR
Eric Engen	YOUTH MINISTER	Christal Swigart	COMMUNICATIONS
Renee Engen	SUNDAY SCHOOL & CONFIRMATION	Dan Talbot	WORSHIP COORDINATOR
Cathie Frank	NURSERY COORDINATOR	Jude Tropp	FACILITIES MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR
Jessalynne Garvin	YOUTH ASSISTANT	Arwen Twitchett	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

CHURCH COUNCIL

Barb Evert	PRESIDENT	Kurt Saterbak
Jer Carpenter	VICE-PRESIDENT	Randy Ziebell
Jarod Wasson	TREASURER	Lexi Frank
Elisa Ried	SECRETARY	Kathy Meier
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