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Alleluia! Go in peace. In Christ you are a new creation.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

WHERE TO FIND UPDATES

STAYING CONNECTED

WAYS TO STAY UPDATED

Weekly updates will be sent via email on Wednesdays and shared on our website (flcj.org/rebuilding), Facebook (facebook.com/flcjvl), and Instagram (instagram.com/flcjanesville). To be added to the email list, contact Office Assistant Nan Bandt at 608.752.7434 x15 or NBandt@flcj.org, or sign up at the bottom of our homepage under the “Staying Connected” section at flcj.org.

STAYING CONNECTED WITHOUT INTERNET

ACCESS

If you don't use the internet or aren't receiving our updates, please contact Office Assistant Nan Bandt at 608.752.7434 x15, or speak with her when you see her at Good Shepherd. We will make sure you stay informed. If you know of members who may not see this message in the bulletin, please reach out to Nan on their behalf.



SIGN UP TODAY!

4-H FAIR PARKING LOT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We're looking for volunteers to help out in the parking lot during Fair Week, July 28–August 2! Shifts are just 3 hours long, and we have 205 time slots available in a variety of roles, including:

- **Cashiers:** Collect parking fees and monitor various parking passes.
- **Parking Assistants:** Direct cars in and out of the lot, keep lanes clear, and guide guests to parking stalls.
- **Point Person:** Direct cars to Parking Assistants and direct cars to the exit

If you enjoy being outdoors and meeting people, this is a fun and rewarding way to support First Lutheran Church. We'd love to have you join us!

Online sign-ups: tinyurl.com/yd99nswx

Contact: Mike Drinkwater, 608.359.1626



PRAYING FOR YOU

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Prayers: Nathan & Heather Barlass, Damen Boehlke, Rick Cleasby, Renee Comstock, Karen Curry, Lynn Dhein, Violette Eichman, Connie Evans, Leon Freeburg, Linda Fronczak, Christine Genz, Jane Gesteland, JoAnn Haeberlin, Kathy Hendricks, Myra Jensen, Janet Klawitter, Marcia Kelleher, Kip, Robert Kjendlie, Gary Kleinhans, Audrey Kvistad, Jackie, K. Letheby, Marion Maddock, Eli Martin, Naomi Martin, Joan

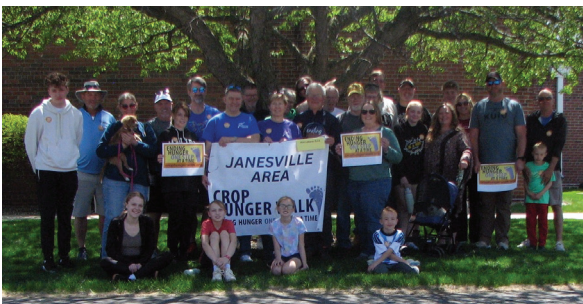
Meister, Duane Meister, Janis Metzger, Kathy Mikkelsen, DeeDee Miller, Samantha Mulderick, Curt Nodolf, Shirley Pate, Susan Popp, Kevin Punzel, Alex Rockman, Elaine Schilling, Helen Strand, Linda Sturdevant, Kamron Schwartz, Jan Wathke

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, Jerry Wells

Homebound: Evelyn Dahl, George Dallman, Ray & Liz Decker, Bea Hanson, Harriet Hanson, Wayne Koste, Shirley Mooney, Lynn Reddel, Jan Sampson

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- The **MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOAN CLOSET** is closed until further notice. We cannot accept donations at this time.
- **MEETINGS:** Please enter Good Shepherd at the south office door for meetings (small parking lot).
- **HYMNALS IN SANCTUARY:** When replacing hymnals between seats, please set them in with the spine down, to prevent damage. Take good care of Good Shepherd’s church that they are generously sharing with us.
- **JOIN US!** Members of Good Shepherd and visitors, you are invited to take part in any of First Lutheran’s activities. Check the calendar. There’s a knitting group, Mission Sewing, Wednesday Bible Study, Men of Iron (Bible study for men of all ages), Centering Prayer (meets by Zoom, online), men’s softball, bike rides, and more.
- **COFFEE HOUR:** First Lutheran hosts coffee hour at 9am. Good Shepherd hosts theirs after second service. Enjoy both and meet new friends!
- **POTLUCK MAY 17:** Good Shepherd has kindly invited us to participate in their potluck meals, held after second service every 3rd Sunday of the month. Can you imagine the spread of Lutheran hot dishes that we’d have?



THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!

CROP WALK RESULTS

What a beautiful day (April 26) for the 49th annual Janesville CROP Hunger Walk! Over 100 people came together to raise awareness for hunger locally and around the world. First Lutheran set goals of 35 walkers and \$6,000—while we had 26 walkers, the church exceeded its goal by raising \$7,047! Thank you to everyone who participated and supported this meaningful effort. —*Mat Haeger*



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

MON, MAY 4 / 6:30PM / GOOD SHEPHERD SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The FLC Council has called a special congregation meeting on Monday, May 4, at 6:30pm at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 700 N Wright Road. This meeting will provide updates and ask the congregation to approve a not-to-exceed spending limit for the initial recovery plan. Childcare will be provided on site.



MONDAY NIGHTS / DAWSON'S COMPLEX 920 BELOIT AVE, JANESVILLE MEN'S SOFTBALL

Come and cheer on the First Lutheran men's softball team this summer! Contact: Eric at eengen@flcj.org.

- May 4** - 6pm
- May 11** - 8pm
- May 18** - 9pm
- May 25** - Memorial Day



SAT, MAY 16 / 8AM / FLC PARKING LOT BIKE RIDING GROUP

Join us on the 3rd Sat of each month for a bike ride. For all rides, except the Pie Ride, meet at FLC at 8am.

- **May 16:** Take bike trail south through Monterey Park follow the Rock River to the Hwy 11 bypass.
 - **June 20 Pie Ride:** Meet on Festival Street.
- Register: www.pieride.org



SUN, MAY 17 / 9AM GRADUATION CELEBRATION

Join us as we celebrate our 2026 graduates! A cake reception begins at 9am, followed by recognition of our graduates during the 9:30am worship service. Come help us congratulate these wonderful graduates!

WEEK OF **MAY 3**

WEB flcj.org | **FACEBOOK** @flcjvl | **ON YOUTUBE**
HOURS MON-THURS 8:30am-4pm | FRI 8:30am-Noon
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SUN, MAY 3 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00am	Worship	Good Shepherd
9:30am	Sunday School	Good Shepherd
9:30am	Worship	Good Shepherd
5:30pm	Practicing the Way	Good Shepherd

MON, MAY 4

6:30pm	Congregational Mtg	Good Shepherd
8:00pm	Centering Prayer	Zoom

TUES, MAY 5

8:00am	BG's	FLC
9:00am	Knitters	TBD
11:00am	Staff Meeting	Good Shepherd
5:00pm	Page Turners	Karen Grimsrud's Home
6:00pm	Men of Iron	TBD

WED, MAY 6

10:00am	Bible Study	Good Shepherd
6:00pm	Worship Team	Good Shepherd
7:00pm	Youth Group	Good Shepherd

THURS, MAY 7

10:00am	Practicing the Way	Good Shepherd
3:00pm	Communication Team	Zoom
6:30pm	Young Adults	Backyard



NEXT SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

MAY 10: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

+ Acts 17:22-31
+ Psalm 66:8-20
+ 1 Peter 3:13-22
+ John 14:15-21



STEWARDSHIP

WEEK IN REVIEW

Last Week's Giving:
\$15,274.47 *Thank You!*
Avg Weekly Giving YTD: **\$16,468**
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.



ATTENDANCE

8am: 80 9:30am: 83 SS: 28