



PRAYING FOR YOU

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Hospice: Gary Kleinhans

Death: Betty Johnson

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,

Robert Kjendlie, Anita Kropf, Audrey Kvistad, K. Letheby, Marion Maddock, Eli Martin, Naomi Martin, Janis Metzger, Kathy Mikkelsen, Samantha Mulderick, Curt Nodolf, Rick Olson, Shirley Pate, Susan Popp, Kevin Punzel, Debbie Rethlefsen, Elaine Schilling, Earl Schultz, Helen Strand, Linda Sturdevant, Kamron Schwartz, Jan Wathke
Nursing Home Care: Marlys Carlson, Ardith Eddy, Bill Foss, Kathy Foss, Nancy Guse, Bea Hanson, Rose Jensen, Tilford "Paul" Paulsrud, Doris Roehl, Jan Sampson, Mary Sather
Homebound: Evelyn Dahl, George Dallman, Ray & Liz Decker, Harriet Hanson, Wayne Koste, Shirley Mooney, Lynn Reddel



THURS, OCT 1-NOV 19 / 9-10AM OR 6:30-8PM

ADULT CLASSES AT FIRST

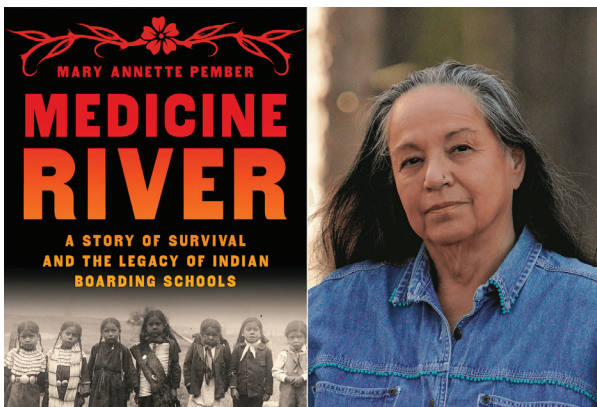
Looking for ways to grow in faith and connect with others? Join us for Membership 201 (Oct 17, 9am-Noon) and Practicing the Way (Oct 1-Nov 19) this fall! Whether you're new to First Lutheran, exploring faith, or have been part of our congregation for years, there's a place for you. Learn, connect, and grow together. Sign up today at flcj.org/members



SAT, OCT 3 / 6AM-6PM / GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYER VIGIL

On Saturday, Oct 3, 6am-6pm, members of First Lutheran and Good Shepherd are invited to be part of a Prayer Vigil held in the Good Shepherd sanctuary. You are invited to sign up for a half-hour shift, but you can stay as long as you wish. A focus for prayer at this year's vigil will be seeking God's direction as decisions are made for the future of both congregations. A sign-up poster will be in the fellowship area at Good Shepherd. If you would like to help, please contact Ruth Demmon 608.302.7893 or Cordy Madorin 608.201.7541.

JELLY JARS: We are looking for donations of half pint jars for jelly making. Bring to Good Shepherd or FLC's office during the week. Thanks!



TUES, OCT 6 / 5PM
KAREN GRIMSRUD'S HOME

PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

The book chosen for this month is *Medicine River* by Mary Annette Pembe. All are welcome to join the group at Karen Grimsrud's home for lively conversation and fellowship whether or not you have read the book. Contact Sally Schuenke at 608.754.0407 for more information.

November's book is *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Eleanor Oliphant



SAVE THE DATE: OCT 9-10

THE OK FACTOR & JAERV

First Lutheran is excited to welcome back The OK Factor and Jaerv to First Presbyterian (17 N Jackson St), Janesville, on Friday AND Saturday, Oct 9 & 10!

Fri, Oct 9: Workshops 4:30-5:30pm

Sat, Oct 10: Workshops 1:30-3:30pm

Sat Concert: 4pm (doors open at 3:30pm)

This amazing string duo from Minneapolis, alongside the dynamic Swedish folk group Jaerv, will be hosting a workshop for all ages of string players, guitarists, dulcimers, AND vocalists, on Friday evening and Saturday morning/afternoon. Following the workshops, there will be an afternoon performance by everyone, including the workshop participants. The performance is free and open to all!



SUN, OCT 11 / 11AM-3PM

FLC MAIN STREET MARKET

Donations are coming in! Help is needed to sort donations on Thurs, Oct 8 at 1pm, and to work in the Jewelry, Craft, and Toy Shops on Oct. 11. We continue to accept shop donations during office hours. Place them in the cart at the church's main entrance. If weather is bad and the cart is inside, call the office. We are accepting baked goods from 9am-Noon on Fri, Oct 9. Call the office to make alternate arrangements. We would like to borrow Easy-Ups to cover the shops - need by Sat, Oct 10.

Contact: Jeanie at 608.752.7434 x10.



SAT, OCT 31 / 5:30-7PM / FLC PARKING LOT

TRUNK OR TREAT

Join us Saturday, Oct 31, from 5:30-7pm in the First Lutheran parking lot for a fun, family-friendly Halloween celebration! Come in costume, enjoy treats, decorated trunks, and fellowship. Volunteers are needed to decorate trunks, hand out treats, and help with the event. Contact Eric or sign up in the church office.

WEEK OF SEPT 27

WEB flcj.org | FACEBOOK @flcjvl | ON YOUTUBE
HOURS MON-THURS 9am-4pm | FRI 9am-Noon
CONTACT 608.752.7434 | office@flcj.org

SUN, SEPT 27 - 18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:00am	Worship	FLC Greenspace
11:00am	Potluck	FLC Greenspace
12:00pm	Games	FLC Greenspace
4:00pm	Scout Meeting	Good Shepherd

MON, SEPT 28

8:00pm	Centering Prayer	Zoom
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TUES, SEPT 29

8:00am	BG's	Parsonage
9:00	Knitters	First Senior Housing
11:00am	Staff Meeting	Parsonage
4:30pm	Handbells	First Presbyterian
5:30pm	Masterpiece	Good Shepherd
6:30pm	Congregational Mtg	Good Shepherd

WED, SEPT 30

8:30am	Mission Sew	First Senior Housing
10:00am	Bible Study	Good Shepherd
6:00pm	Worship Team	Good Shepherd
7:00pm	Youth Group	Parsonage Living Room

THURS, OCT 1

9:00am	Practicing the Way	Good Shepherd
3:00pm	Communication Team	Zoom
6:30pm	Practicing the Way	Good Shepherd

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

October 4 finds us back inside for both services and gives us a chance to catch up with our friends at coffee hour. The sign-up sheet is in the fellowship room on the table along the windows. Hosts are needed for coffee hour between services, from 9am-9:45am, to set up, serve, and cover remaining treats for after 10am service. Hosts for 11am will serve & do final clean-up. Of course, everyone is invited at either time! First Lutheran members will be given a chance to familiarize themselves with Good Shepherd's serving area.



NEXT SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

OCT 4: 19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- + Isaiah 5:1-7
- + Psalm 80:7-15
- + Philippians 3:4b-14
- + Matthew 21:33-46



STEWARDSHIP

WEEK IN REVIEW

Last Week's Giving:
\$13,486.78 *Thank You!*
Avg Weekly Giving YTD: \$15,862
Weekly Need: \$18,573

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: 44 10am: 82 SS: 19