

PRAYING FOR YOU

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

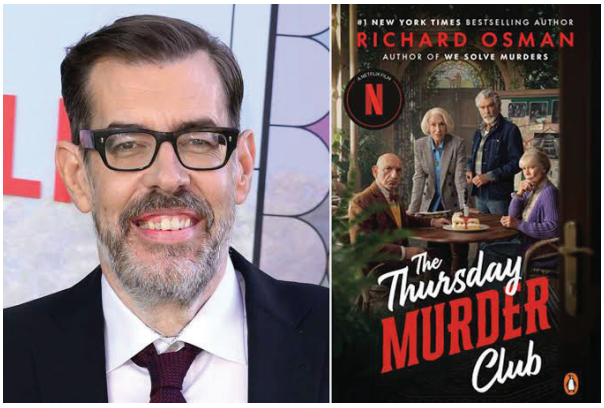
Hospice: Gary Kleinhans
Froedtert Hospital: Barb Evert
Mercy: Stacey Sheldon
St. Mary's Jvl: Linda Coon
St. Mary's Madison: Leon Freeburg
VA Hospital Madison: Bob Engstrom
Prayers: Bishop Joy Mortensen-Wiebe, Anna Banwell, Nathan & Heather Barlass, Enid Branham, Rick Cleasby, Renee Comstock, Karen Curry, 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, Dale McCormack, Kathy Mikkelsen, Curt Nodolf, Shirley Pate, Susan Popp, Kevin Punzel, Debbie Rethlefsen, Elaine Schilling, Sally Schuenke, Earl Schultz, Leola 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, Ray & Liz Decker, Harriet Hanson, Wayne Koste, Shirley Mooney, Lynn Reddel



TODAY

WELCA THANK OFFERING

Thank Offering envelopes are available through Women of the ELCA circle members and by the weekly church bulletins. Donations support the national Women of the ELCA's administrative, educational, and missionary ministries. Please return envelopes on Nov 29, or include your donation with your regular November offering. Checks may also be sent to the church office with "Thank-Offering" noted. Thank you for your generosity!



TUES, DEC 1 / 5PM
KAREN GRIMSRUD'S HOME

PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

The book chosen for this month is *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman. 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.

January's book is *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett.



SUN, DEC 6 / STARTING AT 7:30AM

COOKIE WALK

Join us for the 6th Annual Cookie Walk on Dec 6! Starting at 7:30am and continuing until after the second service, fill a box with your favorite holiday cookies and pay by weight. Please consider baking a few extra dozen to donate! Proceeds support youth mission trips.



TUES, DEC 15 / 6PM

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Join us for Christmas caroling at First Apartments! We will meet at First Lutheran's carport entrance at 5:45pm, then walk across the parking lot to the First Apartments. Bring your favorite instrument (guitar, violin, flute, VOICE, kazoo!, tambourine) and your good cheer! This is family-friendly, so bring friends of all ages, and your littles! All are welcome to celebrate the joy of Christmas! Email Renee Engen with any questions: rengen@flcj.org.



SUN, DEC 20 / 10AM / FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

CHRISTMAS FOR ALL AGES

Join us on Sunday, December 20 at 10am at First Presbyterian, 17 N Jackson St, Janesville, for a special one-service Sunday as we celebrate Christmas for All Ages: Mary Said YES! This joyful service invites everyone—young and old—to come together and rejoice in the hope and light that Jesus brings to our world, both then and now.



THURS, DEC 24 / 2PM, 4PM, 7:30PM
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

Celebrate the joy and wonder of Christmas with us! Join us for Christmas Eve worship at 2pm, 4pm, or 7:30pm at **First Presbyterian Church, 17 N Jackson St.** Come experience the beauty of the season through scripture, music, and the message of Christ's birth. All are welcome!

WEEK OF **NOV 29**

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SUN, NOV 29 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00am	Worship	Good Shepherd
9:00am	Coffee Hour	Good Shepherd
9:45am	Sunday School	Good Shepherd
10:00am	Worship	Good Shepherd
11:00am	Coffee Hour	Good Shepherd

TUES, DEC 1

8:00am	BG's	Parsonage
9:00am	Knitters	First Senior Housing
11:00am	Staff Meeting	Parsonage
5:00pm	Page Turners	Karen Grimsrud's Home
5:00pm	Men of Iron	Parsonage

WED, DEC 2

8:30am	Mission Sew	First Senior Housing
10:00am	Bible Study	Good Shepherd
4:30pm	FLC-Women	First Senior Housing
5:00pm	Disaster Recovery Team	Zoom
6:00pm	Worship Team	Good Shepherd
7:00pm	Youh Group	Parsonage

THURS, DEC 3

3:00pm	Communication Team	Zoom
6:30pm	Young Adults	Good Shepherd

SAT, DEC 5

10:00am	Cookie Decorating	Good Shepherd

CHRISMONS

For many years, Good Shepherd has decorated the Christmas trees with ornaments called "Chrismons". Chrismon is short for Christ Monograms. The ornaments are ancient symbols that refer to Jesus. The craft started in l 950's in Danville, Virginia. Some of the ornaments are needlepoint, and others are Styrofoam, but all are white with gold accents. Each ornament has been made by members of Good Shepherd.

NEXT SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

DEC 6: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

+ Isaiah 40:1-11
+ Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
+ 2 Peter 3:8-15a
+ Mark 1:1-8

STEWARDSHIP

WEEK IN REVIEW

Last Week's Giving:
$15,535,57 *Thank You!*
Avg Weekly Giving YTD: $13,567
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: 55 10am: 112 SS: 20