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March 2024 Salt Shaker

Daily devotions: Monday through Saturday at 9:00 am on Facebook

Worship Schedule: Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 am, Sunday School 9:30 am

Online worship airs at 9 a.m. Sundays

Lenten WOW (Worship on Wednesday): 6:30 pm

Maundy Thursday, March 28 6:30 pm

Good Friday, March 29 6:30 pm

Easter Sunday, March 31 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Pastor Mike's letter:

FLC Friends,

In the book of 1 John, we read these encouraging words of assurance:

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:7-9)

The devil loves your garbage. He loves the sins that you have done. He will deal with them in two ways: he'll have you hide them for a time, and then when the situation is ripe, he will dig them up to accuse and attack you. This will make you feel guilty or angry. This is how he works.

Christ would not have you ruled by the devil. That's why He claimed you in Holy Baptism as His own child. That's why He gives you the Word of God, to dwell in. This lets you not only know that you have sins, but also to know and trust in how He deals with those sins. The Law, as you know it in the Ten Commandments, is useful to know those sins which you have done. The Gospel is of everlasting importance to know what Christ has done for you so that those sins are forgiven.

The devil wants us to secretly hold onto our sins. Jesus doesn't. Our Lord desires that we realize that He came to destroy the work of the devil. He came to remove sin and its evil byproducts. He removed it for you in His own suffering and death. He took the wages of sin away from you. He doesn't just leave you without sins, but He then gives you something greater: His righteousness. You receive this righteousness when you believe in Him. His righteousness makes you holy in the sight of God. Jesus hates your garbage, but loves to take it away from you.

This season of Lent invites us to acknowledge our sins, our garbage, not with a lens of shame but with one of hope. Jesus chooses to come to us in our sins, and reach us to remove those sins that we acknowledge. We need not fear being judged or embarrassed before our Lord, for he invites us out of our darkness and into his light. May you be cleansed this Lent by your loving Lord!

Pr. Mike



Dear friends,

It is exciting to look at the month of March for many reasons: Easter, 5th grade 1st communion class, youth breakfast, soup & sandwich suppers, Holden Evening Prayer on Wednesdays, and SPRING! Everything is new and fresh in the spring. At FLC spring is a time to refresh our building and try new things. Read about what is happening in March at FLC. If you are intrigued or have

questions, I would love to talk with you. God bless us as we work together to be the church in the days ahead.

FLC Rummage sale ~ People have been asking, “When is the rummage sale?” Good news! The date has been set for May 8-10. We always have exceptional rummage sales at FLC. This is because lots of people are involved. We need lots of hands. I encourage you to bring your items for the sale and to volunteer to help where you are able.

The E-TEAM needs you ~ One of the committees that needs some new members is the Evangelism Committee. People may be unsure of what evangelism is really about. Basically, it’s sharing our faith stories and inviting others to do the same. At First Lutheran, the main focus of Evangelism is to welcome guests and help members feel at home at FLC. I like to call this committee the E-TEAM! Prayerfully consider being involved in this important ministry of hospitality.

NEXT STEP GATHERING ~ This is something new at First Lutheran. At FLC we love to ask, what is my next step? Whether you are new to FLC, or you’ve been around for a while and simply want to get connected, the NEXT STEP GATHERING is for you. FLC will be hosting informal NEXT STEP GATHERINGS on the second Sunday of each month. The first one will take place on Sunday, March 10 at 9:30 am in the library.

Mark your calendars for March 23 at 9 AM for the FLC ‘Spruce Up the Place’ Workday ~ There are a few things that still need to be done after our renovation, such as putting up shelves, cleaning out and organizing, touching up paint and doing a little cleaning.

First Thursday at First 50+ Coffee has been a huge success ~ We invite you to check it out on Thursday, March 7 at 10 AM in the Christian life Center. It is a great time to drink coffee, share treats, and connect with your (young at heart) brothers and sisters.

BFF ~ Bereaved Friends Forever ~ We will gather at the Ding Dong Restaurant on Tuesday, March 12 at 11:30 and order off the menu. Anyone who has experienced loss is welcome to join us. Invite a friend. Sign up on the rejoice board or call the church office to reserve your spot.

Wine Women & The Word ~ will take place at Babbitt’s Wine Bar on Monday, March 18 at 6:30 PM. The topic for the evening will be *Rahab and Delilah*.

Your sister in Christ,

Pastor Becky

Another Letter from Joe the NextGen Minister!



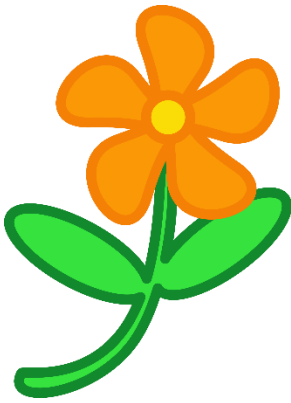
We have reached the time of the year where, for some of us, it feels like clockwork. Everything is coming into place nicely as we continue our journey through Lent and prepare for Easter. Winter sports seasons are coming to a close and spring sports are starting. Some of you may feel like you are building a tower out of cups with your busy lives. With one bad placement it may feel like the entire tower will come crashing down! But how can we include God in the busy times in our

lives? How can we as families show God that he is equally as important to us? It is our responsibility as Christians of all ages to not treat God like he is a forgotten relative that you get to on some days. It is our responsibility to seek him not just in times of trouble, but every time we get a chance. When we feel busy and worn out, may God give you peace. When we feel stressed beyond belief trying to memorize the schedule and get our families to the right event at the right time, may God give you courage. When we feel alone and lost, may God give you comfort. And when we feel like we are fighting an unwinnable war-- whether it be the stress of our jobs, disagreements and arguments in our families-- may God give you peace.

The longer I serve in this church community, I realize that God hasn't just called me to be there for our young people but to be a part of this community as well. This community is our home, this community is God's home. As it's God's home let it be the source of peace, love, comfort, and courage in your lives. Friends of ALL AGES, I invite you to please make room for God. Please see First Lutheran as your home, and remember where ever you are in life, God will ALWAYS provide!

Your Friend, Brother, and Neighbor In Christ,

Joe Filener



Parish Nurse's Letter:

In the dead of winter, I start getting gardening fever! I spend time dreaming, planning and plotting out what seeds I will sow indoors. There are numerous references in the Bible about sowing seeds. We can look to these verses for spiritual guidance, to live as God intends. Matthew 13:1-23, Mark 4:1-20, Luke 8:1-15 all tell the parable from Jesus about where the seeds fall. In 2 Corinthians 9, Paul speaks to the seeds of generosity.

I find most Bible references related to life by googling. I highly recommend it. It will lead you to further reading in the Bible, our greatest resource on living.

Living well as we sow, by the Grace of God,

Janell

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### First Lutheran Council Meeting January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Meeting Called to order at 11:46 a.m. by President Rich Betlach.

Members Present: Pr. Becky, R. Betlach, S. Thompson, J. Borgmann, D. Sillerud, D. Theisen, K. Quistorff, and E. Ekola.  
Pr. Becky opened with prayer.

Motion to approve Secretary Report. J. Borgmann/D. Sillerud Motion Carried.

Motion to approve Financial Report. J. Borgmann/D. Theisen Motion Carried.

Stewardship: Working on Budget

Grounds: No Report

Parish Ed: Working on 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Communion

Youth: Met January 10<sup>th</sup>

Snow Tubing was moved to Feb 18<sup>th</sup> at Powder Ridge

Palm Sunday Breakfast is being worked on.

Spaghetti Supper is being planned for April 14<sup>th</sup>.

Senior Recognition Sunday is being planned for May 19<sup>th</sup>.

A letter is being sent out about making the senior quilts

Next meeting scheduled for Feb 7<sup>th</sup>.

Congregational Life/Evangelism: Next Step-invite people to the class to get together. Talk about things happening and just to get people connected.

Talking about Team groups inside the Committee

Worship & Music: Done Thru Lenton Services

Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday each Month

#### OLD BUSINESS

Remodel: Bruce says a few things left on checklist. Working with Tom from Miller.

Loan: Will escrow the \$300,000 at end of month and the rest will finish the loan up.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Reviewed the Partnership Agreement with Gethsemane Lutheran Church of Upsala. Will be approved at Annual Meeting.

Grinnell Church Insurance: Deductible \$5000 which there are increments up to \$20,000. Insurance is due February 15<sup>th</sup>. Went up from \$10,000 to \$13,000. Looking to see if we want to change deductible.

Committee Nominating and Recruitment: Discussion of getting people on the committees and board.

Annual Meeting: Reports need to be in by Jan 15. Annual Meeting January 28<sup>th</sup>.

Review proposed budget: Will be presented at the Annual Meeting.

Old Lights: Jason had someone interested and is meeting with them. If you see Jason thank him for his time.

On Hold/On Going items:

Next Council Meeting February 11<sup>th</sup>.

Salt Shaker items are due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Having no further business meeting was adjourned at 12:32 p.m. with Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted – Karen Quistorff, Secretary.



## MEET THE MEMBERS

### James & Rebecca Thomas

I always enjoy reading the MEET THE MEMBERS articles. I have been asked several times to tell our story. This time I could not say no & it was kind of fun to write, so if you are asked to do this please say yes!

Once upon a time, I was born in Oceanside, California at Camp Pendleton where my dad served in the Marines. When I was two, we moved back to MN. My parents built a home behind the Crystal airport in a thriving area of Crystal, MN. It was a great place to grow up. My dad was a cement mason and my mom was a stay at home mom. I am the oldest of 5 daughters. Jim was born in Minneapolis. The Thomas' built a home in New Hope. Jim's dad worked for the Tenant Co. & his mom stayed

home to care for their 3 children. Jim is the oldest of 3 children.

We only lived 3 miles apart, yet we did not know the other existed until one day...right before Christmas... I was standing in the band room doorway waiting for the bell to ring... when all of a sudden, this guy walked by and gave me a quick kiss on the cheek & walked away. Hmmm? What? That's when I realized that I unknowingly was standing under mistletoe! Well, needless to say, Jim was hooked and he asked me out after Christmas break. That is how we became High School sweethearts.

After graduating from Cooper High School. Jim studied music at the U of M and musical instrument repair at Western Iowa Tech. He was placed at a music store in Bakersfield California. The only problem was that he was homesick. He moved back to be close to the love of his life. (Me 😊) Jim started doing Repair at Max Music in St. Cloud. I graduated 2 years later and studied at the North Memorial School of X-Ray Technique.

On September 15, 1973 we were married at my home church, Cross of Glory in Brooklyn Center. I finished up my x-ray training, we moved to St Cloud and I started a job at the St Cloud Hospital. A few years passed, and Jim started his own business (Sir James Mender of Musical Instruments) in the spare room of our mobile home. Thank goodness we soon built a home (with a lot of sweat equity & help from our family & friends) in Saint Joseph in a wooded area. It was a great place to live & have a repair shop.

It was also a great place to have a family. Jim and I have two children, Deanna and Candace. We totally loved being parents. During these years we enjoyed being involved in the kid's activities as well as being involved in worship, VBS, Sunday School, PTA, Girl Scouts, Women of Today, School Board, Marching Band and Winter



Drum-line. Jim enjoyed archery, hunting, fishing & wood working. I enjoyed doing crafts, sewing, rosemaling & tole painting. As a family, we enjoyed camping or going to the family cabin. The girls & I would often help Jim in the shop & deliver instruments to schools or music stores when needed.

We truly loved living in St. Joe. We had great neighbors who cared about each other. In 1987 our neighborhood was changed forever when Jacob Wetterling was abducted. Our kids were friends and they had hung out together. It was a hard time for all of us. Just typing this paragraph brings tears to my eyes.

In 1992, I went back to school. (College of St. Benedict) One of my fondest memories is the girls and I sitting at the kitchen table doing our homework together. Living in our home in St. Joe was a precious time in our lives.

I apologize...I just had a terrible time condensing our story to one page. Our life has been full & meaningful. God has been good to my family. Come back next month for the rest of the story. Pastor Becky

(The picture above is my daughter Deanna & granddaughters Isabelle & Sydney at our 50th wedding anniversary celebration.)



We were so fortunate to have Kristin Wanquist Sandvig here with us to help explain what Modern Worship is all about. Did you know that we currently have 3 worship teams of singers helping with this worship? Two teams of adults help lead the 10:30 worship, and 1 team made up of youth and Pastor Mike lead our Wednesday worship. We continue look for more musicians that can come on board to help with this worship. If you tune in to our Online worship you are seeing that it looks different from when we first began. We now offer the message and one song for this experience. The songs that we use are from other worship teams, so as to give the flavor that we are looking for. Our viewership has risen since making this change!



We're going to continue looking at the stories of Jesus and water. Each of those stories will help us know where God is in the midst of our lives that are filled with our own "rising waters." We'll take time to wonder how it is that God invites us to navigate those moments when we feel as though we're going under.

Mar. 3: When I'm Too Anxious

Mar. 10: When I'm Hurt

Mar. 17: When There's Not Enough

Mar. 24: When There's Too Little



**Pericope Bible Study** will meet on Wednesdays at 10 am in the library. Come and join us for coffee and good conversation around the scripture texts for the coming week.

## SLA Daring – Deep – Discussions Continue

We hope your first few weeks of discussion have gone well. This month we continue having them as we walk through Lent together. Looking ahead, our 4<sup>th</sup> Term will begin on April 3.

## Call Update

We are moving forward with ministry discussions involving Gethsemane Lutheran in Upsala. Currently a team is meeting together to work on different aspects of this new call. We are working with the Southwest Minnesota Synod on this process. We will fill out a Ministry Site Profile. This will explain what the ministry is all about. We will call a Congregational Meeting when that MSP is complete, for the purpose of putting together a Call Committee. This committee will have 2 members from Upsala and more members from First Lutheran. We have also asked the Synod about the possibility of acquiring an Interim Pastor interested in a .5 position. We will keep you informed about that as it progresses. The reason for a potential interim is to make sure that the ministry needs of both congregations are met during this time of transition. We invite you to keep this process in your prayers as it continues.



### HEY THERE MEN OF FLC! LET'S GET TOGETHER!

Come and spend some time together with others and in God's Word. Bible -n- Beverage meets on **Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** at The Next-Door Bar and Grill. Bible -n- Breakfast will start on **Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am** in the CLC. Our topic is *"What do we do with so much bad news?"* Hope many of you

can join us this month!



### Get Involved in Helping Lead FLC!

YOU are First Lutheran! WE exist because of the people who are members of FLC. The staff serve, but we NEED YOU to help guide and lead our ministry together. We need your presence and voice on the Church Council, different ministry Teams/Committees, and during various events. Now is the time for you to come and take your spot in leading FLC during this exciting time of being the church together! Check out the

openings on the Rejoice board and join us in ministry!



**Rummage Sale and Lunch!** The Rummage Sale will take place May 8 and 9, from 8 a.m. to 7 a.m., and May 10 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. You may drop off rummage items May 4 and 5 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and May 6 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. The rolls, coffee, bake sale and lunch will be held May 8 and 9.

Helpers are needed and appreciated! Contact Janell

Hoffman -320/291-6875, Jeanette Anderson- 320/267-9109, or Candy Freeman – 320/250-3618 to volunteer, or with questions.



**First Thursday at First 50+ Coffee Hour** will meet on Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 10AM. We had our first coffee hour on Thursday, January 18. 14 men and women attended and it was so much fun. We decided that the first Thursday of the month would work best for everyone. So, come gather with us to drink coffee, eat special treats, share conversation, have fun and meet new people. Hey guys- the **First Thursday at First 50+ Coffee Hour** is not just for ladies! Everyone is welcome. Come and see!



You are invited to our **Soup and Sandwich Suppers** during Lent, beginning (5:15PM-6:15PM). Members are invited to sign up to bring and serve sandwiches, soups & bars. The Lenten Soup and Sandwich suppers are always enjoyable, with good food and great company. Talk to one of the pastors, Joe or Barb in the office if you have questions. Sign up on the Rejoice Board for the day you want to serve. Thanks!



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March 16, 2024, is National Quilting Day and Lutheran World Relief has a LOT to celebrate. For more than 75 years, compassionate people have put their faith into action and made quilts for people in need around the world. Nearly 28 million quilts. These gifts of love make life brighter, softer, and a bit more comfortable for our neighbors around the world struggling with chronic poverty, illness, natural disaster and conflict. On Sunday, March 17, First Lutheran Quilters will be accepting donations to help LWR cover the cost to deliver quilts overseas. The cost is \$2.80 per quilt. “Those who sleep under a quilt, sleep under a blanket of love.” Thanks for your help!



**March 17** – Join us for the annual Youth Breakfast between services in the CLC (formerly called Easter Breakfast or Palm Sunday Breakfast).

Mark your calendars for a favorite FLC event: our Youth will present the **Annual Spaghetti Supper** on April 14<sup>th</sup>. Save the date!



**Attention all FLC Graduates! Senior Recognition Sunday is May 19!**

### **March 2023 ~ Tribe of Asher**

|                         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Mark/Jeanette Anderson  | 320-352-6933 |
| Jeanette's Cell         | 320-761-1273 |
| John/Starla Arceneau    | 320-248-3230 |
| Pat Armstrong           | 320-351-9633 |
| Brian/Trish Bass        | 218-340-2104 |
| Kathy/Dan Beckermann    | 320-761-4848 |
| Joni Blekestad          | 507-766-3377 |
| Ashley Bruggeman        | 218-205-8271 |
| Nicole/Zach Dotson      | 320-533-0208 |
| Laurie/Rick Jennissen   | 320-429-0327 |
| Bryan/Kim,Matthew Olson | 320-352-2152 |
| Adam/Mindy Paulson      | 320-905-4161 |
| Mark/Jana Quade         | 320-352-5740 |
| Jana's Cell             | 320-248-3208 |
| Travis/Terri Ritter     | 763-607-1324 |
| Pat Scherf              | 320-333-7816 |
| Jon/Laurie Stein        | 320-352-5456 |
| Darin/Kari Thompson     | 320-249-6377 |
| Jon/Ashley Thompson     | 218-242-6305 |

### **April 2022 – Tribe of Benjamin**

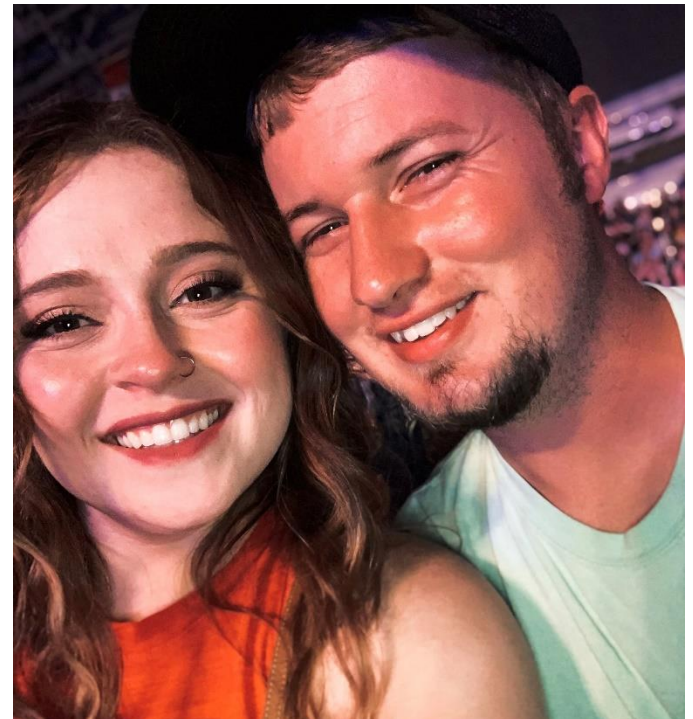
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| Kyle/Joelle Anderson     | 320-219-3318 |
| Heidi/Josh Beissel       | 320-260-0316 |
| Mike/Jackie Spoden/Bolz  | 320-248-5511 |
| Jeanne/Mike Bushard      | 320-248-2727 |
| Hesston/Angie Christians | 320-267-6147 |
| Betty Dean               | 320-352-3381 |
| Shane/Andrea DeFoe       | 320-309-0946 |
| Daryl/Nancy Oja          | 320-285-7241 |
| S. Overby/J. Wilwerding  | 320-267-3050 |
| Roger/Jean Paschke       | 320-256-3933 |
| Vicki Proell             | 320-290-4953 |
| Bonnie/Paul Radjenovich  | 612-308-3543 |
| Terry Schaeffer          | 612-719-1314 |
| Jim/Sharon Schroeder     | 320-260-5165 |
| Bev/Tim Soule            | 320-352-3947 |
| Marcy/Todd Welberg       | 320-266-8818 |

### **Welcome our New Members:**

Sara, Lucas, Everly and Amiya Martin



Anna Zeis and Jordan Lorentz





## March Birthdays

3/1 Lisa Brown  
 Everly Martin  
 3/2 Sarah Nelson  
 3/3 Carol Prijatel  
 3/4 Bette Richters  
 3/5 McKenna Westby  
 3/6 Jess Hiltner  
 Maverick Mikkelsen  
 3/7 Bruce Carlson  
 3/7 Micah Neal  
 Vicki Pfeffer  
 Justin Williamson  
 3/8 Jeanette Anderson  
 3/9 Wayne Hegg  
 Julie Jarvi  
 Margie Rodahl  
 3/10 Maddie Volkmann  
 3/11 Joel Hinnenkamp  
 Craig Becker  
 3/12 Kylie Watson  
 Isaiah Westby  
 Madison Dotson  
 3/13 Izzy Kampsen  
 Cheryl Magnuson  
 Dean Meyer  
 3/15 Scott Ekola  
 Aimee Hegg  
 3/16 John Drevlow  
 Joni Blekestad  
 3/17 Sue Harren  
 Mariah Rieland  
 George Trierweiler  
 Alex Wilwerding  
 3/18 Reese Blondin  
 Jennarae Barten  
 Jim Super  
 3/19 Brian Bass  
 Daryl Oja  
 3/19 Teresa Schad  
 Zachary Schneider

Ryan West  
 3/21 Andrea DeFoe  
 Brandy Nathe  
 Travis Schmitz  
 3/22 Greg Cipala  
 3/23 Janet Jansen  
 3/26 Carly Gruenes  
 Tyler Walther  
 3/27 Jackie Spoden-Bolz  
 Jana Quade  
 Nadia Stadsvold  
 Cathy Westby  
 3/28 Shawn Hintzen  
 David Sillerud  
 3/29 Raya Sebek  
 John Rasmussen  
 3/31 Everly Curry  
 Sam Schnell



## March Anniversaries

3/7 LaRae and Roy Zeithamer  
 3/11 Kyle and Joelle Anderson  
 3/13 Cara and Dave Norling  
 3/15 Linda and Eldon Sparby  
 3/17 Doug and Doreen Evans  
 3/19 Laine and Andrew Wanquist  
 3/29 Ellie and Dean Meyer

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| March 2024                                                                                                                                        |  |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                              |                                                                                   | 1                                         | 2                                                                                                                                                |
| 3 8:30/10:30 Worship, 9 am online, BP/B Sugar checks<br>9:30 Sunday School, Coffee,<br>9:30 Benjamin Tribe meeting<br>6:30 pm Forward Youth Group | 4<br><br>9 a.m. Quilting                                                          | 5<br><br>6-7 Girl Scouts                                                                        | 6 10 Pericope<br>5:30 supper<br>6:30 Lenten service<br>7:15 Choir                                            | 7<br>10 am '1 <sup>st</sup> Thur.<br>At First' 50+<br>Coffee<br><br>5 chair mvmt. | 8                                         | 9                                                                                                                                                |
| 10 8:30/10:30 Worship<br>9 am Worship online<br>9:30 Coffee, Sunday School, Next Step Gathering<br>11:30 Church Council                           | 11<br><br>9 a.m. Quilting                                                         | 12 9:30 Bible Study<br>10:15 Nursing home worship<br>11:30 BFF<br>7 pm Men's B/B<br>Girl Scouts | 13 10 Pericope<br>5:30 Soup/Sand.<br>6:30 Lenten svc.<br>7:15 Choir                                          | 14<br>5-8 SC Comm Fdn<br><br>5 chair mvmt.<br>6:30 yoga                           | 15                                        | 16<br><br>7 :30 am Men's Bible and Breakfast                                                                                                     |
| 17<br>8:30/10:30 Worship<br>9 am Worship online<br>9:30 Annual Youth Breakfast, Sunday School                                                     | 18<br><br>9 a.m. Quilting<br><br>6:30 Wine, Women and the Word                    | 19<br><br>8 Foster Gdparents<br><br>6-7 Girl Scouts                                             | 20 Communion at Cong. Living Sites<br>10 Pericope<br>5:30 Soup/Sandwich<br>6:30 Lenten Service<br>7:15 Choir | 21<br><br>5:00 chair mvmt<br>6:30 yoga                                            | 22                                        | 23<br><br>9 am "Spruce Up the Place" workday at FLC<br><br> |
| 24 PALM SUNDAY<br>8:30/10:30 Worship<br><u>9:20 Sun. School</u><br><br><b>31 EASTER</b> 8:30/10:30<br>9:30 Coffee, no Sunday School               | 25<br>9 a.m. Quilting<br><br>7 pm Book Group                                      | 26<br><br>Girl Scouts                                                                           | 27<br>10 Pericope<br>1 Adv. Care Directives<br><br>7:15 Choir                                                | <b>28 Maundy Thursday</b><br><br>6:30 worship                                     | 29 <b>Good Friday</b><br><br>6:30 worship | 30<br><br>                                                  |

| <b>2024</b>                             | <b>March 3</b>                                                                                                      | <b>March 10</b>                                                                                         | <b>March 17</b>                                                                                      | <b>March 24<br/>Palm Sunday</b>                                                                                 | <b>Easter Sunday<br/>March 31</b>                                                                                         |
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| Acolytes for<br>Sunday and<br>Wednesday | 8:30 Nadia Stasvold,<br>Elijah Schlichting<br>10:30 Luke Theisen*,<br>Kiera Bjork<br>Wed. Mar. 6 – Jack<br>Wanquist | 8:30 Aiden Wolbeck*,<br>Hunter Wolbeck<br>10:30 Jegan Broich, Miley<br>Broich<br>Mar. 13-Jax Guggisberg | 8:30 Hunter Leslie,<br>Bentley Leslie<br>10:30 Jenna Riley, Alyssa<br>Riley<br>Mar. 20-Jack Wanquist | 8:30 Ethin Harren*, Gabrial Ritter<br>10:30 Megan Hass, Grace Hass<br>Mar. 28-Harper Anderson, Kaylee<br>Messer | 8:30 Mar. 31 Graham Radjenovich<br>William Redepenning<br>10:30 Lizzy Beissel, Blake<br>Beissel<br>Apr. 3- Hunter Wolbeck |
| Communion<br>Assistants                 | 8:30 Anna Zeis<br>10:30 Jana Quade                                                                                  | 8:30<br>10:30 Jana Quade                                                                                | 8:30<br>10:30                                                                                        | 8:30<br>10:30 Jana Quade                                                                                        | 8:30<br>10:30                                                                                                             |
| Communion<br>Set-up                     | Pat Armstrong                                                                                                       | Pat Armstrong                                                                                           | Pat Armstrong                                                                                        | Aaron & Diane Duncan                                                                                            | Aaron & Diane Duncan                                                                                                      |
| Greeters                                | 8:30 Pat Armstrong<br>10:30 Dotson family                                                                           | 8:30 Pat Armstrong<br>10:30 Dotson family                                                               | 8:30<br>10:30 Kathy Beckermann                                                                       | 8:30 Brian & Trisha Bass<br>10:30 Steve & Chandra Schmitz                                                       | 8:30 Jordan Lorentz<br>10:30 Dotson family                                                                                |
| Ushers                                  | 8:30 Jordan Lorentz<br>Mark Anderson<br>10:30 Aaron Duncan                                                          | 8:30 Jordan Lorentz,<br>Mark Anderson<br>10:30 Starla Arceneau                                          | 8:30<br>10:30 Mark and Jeanette<br>Anderson                                                          | 8:30 Aaron & Diane Duncan<br>10:30                                                                              | 8:30 Mark and Jeanette<br>Anderson<br>10:30                                                                               |
| Readers                                 | 8:30 Laurie<br>Jennissen<br>10:30 Diane Duncan                                                                      | 8:30 Anna Zeis<br>10:30 Laurie Jennissen                                                                | 8:30<br>10:30 Laurie Jennissen                                                                       | 8:30 Jeanette Anderson<br>10:30                                                                                 | 8:30 Anna Zeis<br>10:30                                                                                                   |
| Coffee<br>Fellowship                    | Laurie Jennissen<br>Jeanette Anderson<br>Kathy Beckermann                                                           | Jana Quade<br>Starla Arceneau                                                                           | Anna Zeis                                                                                            | Brian & Trish Bass<br>Steve & Chandra Schmitz                                                                   |                                                                                                                           |

**\*Please bring 2-3 dozen treats for the 9:30 coffee time in the Gathering Space, make coffee, and clean up. Thank you!**