



Welcome to First Lutheran Church.

We are delighted that you have joined us for worship.

To help us get to know you better, please fill in your information in the Welcome Pad next to the name tags as you come into the Narthex or the Sanctuary.

Wednesday, March 4, Dinner Church we will celebrate community and fellowship with the gathering of the body of Christ, prayers, songs, Scripture readings, a short homily, and Holy Communion, into our time together. Following the 30-minute service, the fellowship will continue and we will share a meal; Menu: Bar BQ, French Fries, Baked Beans, Veggie Tray, Ice Cream Cups & Wafer Cookies.

March Blessing Box

The Blessing Closet is a free store for anyone in need. For the month of March we will be collecting “**Kids Clothing**” Please place the items in the Blessing Box located in the south entryway under the canopy by March 31.

Installation and Blessing of Church Council members will be March 1st during Worship at 9:00 am.

Operation Bootstrap Africa

Thank you to all who attended the dinner to support Tanzanian children who want to go to school and thank you to all who donated dollars or items for the silent auction and to all who purchased the lovely things given by church members. A huge thank you to the people who arranged for this fundraiser and to our sponsors, Thrivent and First Lutheran Foundation. There will be follow up details about money raised when all is tallied. This was a very successful endeavor! Thank You! Ann & Karen

Flowers today
are sponsored by
Wicklund family
In Memory of Joyce Rix

children, youth and family ministry

Sunday Children & Youth Programs

Sundays

10:30-11:30 am

March 8 - NO Butterflies, Sunday School or Youth Connect.

March 22 - 1st Communion & Pottery Class, 10:30 am - 12:30 am.

Wednesdays

- F3 & Elevate 3:30-5 pm
- **Confirmation 5:30-7:30 pm**

March 25 - No F3, Elevate or Confirmation

March 29 - Palm Sunday Festival Join us for an Intergenerational event as we journey through Holy Week. Brunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall.

Contact: Kristy Wicklund
Text or call: 218-531-9544

Attendance

Wednesday, February 18

Ash Wednesday Service

5:30 pm

104

Dinner Church

6:15 pm

51

Sunday, February 22

9:00 am

74

Girl Scout Sunday is March 8, 2026, if you are interested in helping with this service (ushering, handing out bulletin's and more) come and join us. Please wear your vest or sash. Call Sue Toso if you can be there at 218-770-5156.

Very Exciting Property Committee News

The plaster damaged areas in the Chancel, choir loft, and balcony are scheduled for repair. The repairs will start during the last week in February and be completed by Palm Sunday. The damaged plaster was caused by moisture infiltration from the outside. We ask that you be patient during our five-week repair project time. The plan is to continue having Sunday worship services in the Sanctuary with scaffolding decor. We will make things go as smoothly as we can during these weeks.

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Love Days Quilters

Our Quilters resume their schedule of meeting each Monday, from 9-3 to sew quilts and work on their LWR mission projects.

Stop by to see how you can help, anytime your schedule allows.

Fellowship and sharing this time together will warm your hearts.

WELCA Board

We will meet from 10-11 on Tues March 10th, in the Narthex.

Hannah Circle

Join us on Wed, March 25, from 1-3 in the Narthex. Pastor Ruth will lead the Bible Study found in the "Gather" magazine. Extra copies are available on the library shelves by the church office. You are invited whether you have a magazine or not. Fellowship and refreshments are blessings for all.

FLC Lunch Book Study

Mon. March 16, at 11:45 am in the Kairos Room we will be discussing "**Theo of Golden**" by **Allen Levi**. All are welcome to join us for lunch, discussion, & fellowship. Books are available for free check out in the church library.

in our prayers

Judy Mouritsen, Jane Geisinger, Katie Haugrud, Dani Siegel (Keary & Sue's niece), Jack Pearson, Greg Peterson, Ron Spangler, Rebecca Aune, Kristen Swanson (Jack & Sandy Pearson's daughter), Dolly Dunbar, Aaron Bauer, Marie Toso (Keary & Sue's Daughter in Law), Pat Nelson (Joanne Peterson's sister), Joe Rebrobich (Joanne Peterson's brother-in-law), Lorie Shuck, Dawson Rude (Dana Johnson's brother), Sheila & Roy Graham.

staff

Interim Pastor

The Rev. Dr. Ruth E. Hetland

Director of CYF

Kristy Wicklund

Organist

Keith Melberg

Choir Director

Harriet Wicklund

Hosanna Handbells Director

Linda Mellon

Worship Team Director

Anne Taylor

Office Manager

Vicki Ray - Fiedler

Office Assistant

Mary Johnson

**Our Sunday
Worship Service**

Livestream on YouTube
PEG Access Channel 8

This Week at FLC

Sunday, March 1:

- 9:00 am Worship Service
- 10:00 am Coffee & Fellowship
- 10:30 am Butterflies/Sunday School/Youth Connect
- 11:45 am CYF Committee Mtg

Monday, March 2:

- 9:00 am WELCA Love Days Quilting
- 9:30 am Community Life Committee Mtg

Tuesday, March 3:

- 11:00 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, March 4:

- 3:30 pm F3 & Elevate
- 5:30 pm Dinner Church
- 5:30 pm Confirmation
- 6:30 pm Hosanna Handbell Practice
- 7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, March 5:

No Activities

Friday, March 6:

No Activities

Saturday, March 7:

No Activities

Sunday, March 8:

- 9:00 am Worship Service
- 10:00 am Coffee & Fellowship
- 10:30 am **NO** Butterflies/Sunday School/Youth Connect

Ways to give:



In Person

Whether it's cash or check, we appreciate your kindness. Please place your offerings in an envelope and drop them in the offering plate.



Online

Visit firstlutheranchurchff.org and click Offering to set up a one-time or recur-



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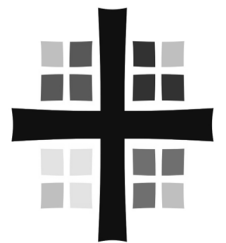


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Worship Times
Sundays at 9:00am

Office Hours
Mon-Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm