



**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 11, 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: Milk Soup (Knoephla), Ham Sandwiches, Fruit Salad, Cookies & bars.

**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.

**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  
**Dale & Jody Hanson**

## 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** - 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Baking Club** -Thursday 3/19, 4/23, & 5/28. Check Kiosk or website for more info & to sign up, 3rd grade & up.

**VBS** - June 15-18, 5-7:30 pm at FLC, registration is open.

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

## Attendance

**Wednesday, February 25**  
**Dinner Church**

5:30 pm  
**81**

**Sunday, March 1**  
**Fellowship Hall**

9:00 am  
**104**

### Mark your calendars!

First Lutheran will host the **Concordia College Handbell Choir** in a concert on Friday, April 10, 2026 at 7 pm in our sanctuary. This will be the first concert of their tour! Please join us for coffee and goodies in the gathering space following the concert!

### 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.

**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 sympathy**

is extended to the family of Katie Haugrud. May God comfort and strengthen them during this time of loss.

**in our prayers**

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

# This Week at FLC

## Sunday, March 8:

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

## Monday, March 9:

- 9:00 am WELCA Love Days Quilting

## Tuesday, March 10:

- 11:00 am Staff Meeting
- 1:30 pm Property Committee Mtg
- 4:30 pm Stewardship Committee
- 5:30 pm Finance Committee Mtg

## Wednesday, March 11:

- 10:30 am FLC Support Group
- 12:00 pm Executive Committee
- 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 12:

*No Activities*

## Friday, March 13:

*No Activities*

## Saturday, March 14:

*No Activities*

## Sunday, March 15:

- 9:00 am Worship Service
- 10:00 am Coffee & Fellowship
- 10:30 am Butterflies/Sunday School/Youth Connect

### Our Sunday Worship Service

Livestream on YouTube  
PEG Access Channel 8

## 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](http://firstlutheranchurchff.org) and click Offering to set up a one-time or recur-



### Mobile App

Download the Vanco Mobile app from your app store to set up a one-time or recurring donation. **Search Fergus Falls** and then choose **First Lutheran Church**.



### QR CODE

Scan the QR code to visit our online giving page.

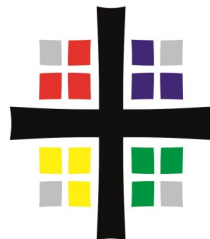
## First Lutheran Church

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## Worship Times

Sundays at 9:00am

## Office Hours

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