



## **Welcome to First Lutheran Church.**

**We are delighted that you have joined us for worship.**

To help us know you better, please fill in your information in the Welcome Pad and pass to the next person. When the pad reaches the end of the row, return it to the starting point. As the pad returns, note the other names and welcome each other.

### **Movie Magic**

The Hosanna Handbells are having a mini-concert of classic movie favorites on Sunday, May 12 at 10:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. This is a great family activity with popcorn, cotton candy, lemonade, and a photo booth. Costumes of your favorite movie characters are welcome!

### **The Great Commission**

The stained glass window repair fund is starting to grow. \$4,660 has been received as of April 21 (with the match that's \$5,660). We expect work to begin at the end of May and we thank you for helping us preserve this beautiful art piece in our church.

### **Confirmation 2024**

Join us in giving thanks at the worship service on April 28 at 9:30 am. Our confirmation students have prepared to affirm their faith and take the next steps in leadership at First Lutheran Church. Please pray for them and their journey of faith.

### **New Member Sunday**

On May 5 come and welcome our new members at the 9:30 am worship service.

The altar flowers this week  
are sponsored by  
**Rick & Linda West**  
in celebration of  
**daughter Erica's birthday.**

The radio broadcast this week  
is sponsored by  
**Rick & Linda West**  
in celebration of  
**Confirmation students.**

### children's ministry

#### **Please Note**

NO Sunday School/ Butterflies April 28th  
NO FLY K-6 May 1st

#### **Day Camp/VBS**

It's time to register for Luther Crest Day Camp and Butterflies VBS! Registration forms and fees should be handed in to your home church. If you are not affiliated with a church, this day camp is still for you! Please pick up and return registration forms and fees to any of the ELCA churches in Fergus Falls. We are excited to see YOU there!

#### **Dollars for Day Camp**

In the hallway next to the church office you will find a wall of Day Camp and VBS activities and pictures. Help us raise money for Day Camp by taking an envelope off the wall and returning it to the church office or offering plate with the dollar amount on it. Thank you for your support!

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

### youth and family ministry

#### **Youth Connection**

Sundays at 10:30 am in HQ. If you are in 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade or know someone who is be sure to make plans to attend Youth Connection this week during the Sunday School time in HQ

#### **Please Note**

NO Youth Connection April 28.

#### **Parents and Caregivers**

Come and relax, enjoy a hot beverage, snack, and connect during the Sunday School hour in our **parent and caregivers room**, room #8 next to the chapel.

#### **Adult Conversation Evening**

April 28th from 7-9 pm is JOY night for all adults in the Kairos Room. It is an evening to focus on the importance of creating JOY in your daily life. Come comfy and ready to connect.

**Contact: Jen Enstad-Petersen**  
Text or call: 218-288-7584

### share

#### **Fighting for a Cure!**

The Cancer Team is at it again raising funds for Lake Region Healthcare Cancer Center. There will be **Bake Sales** every Sunday in May. **Memorial/honor bags** will be available as well for a suggested donation of \$10. If you would like to donate baked goods or have any questions please contact Sue Toso at 218-770-5156.

#### **Cemetery Clean up**

At the north Cemetery on Monday, May 13 at 5 pm. Sign up sheet is in the Narthex.

#### **April Blessing Box**

Our support for the Blessing Closet continues. This month we are collecting kitchen dishes & cookware. Please place the items in the Blessing Box located in the south entryway under the canopy by April 30.

## learn

### Lunch Bible Study

Pastor Tiffany Sundeen will be leading a Lunch Bible Study called "Demystifying the Book of Revelation". The last Bible study in this series is on Thursday, May 2nd at 12:00 pm in the Kairos Room. Lunch is provided with a free-will offering, all are invited.

### FLC's Book Study

We will meet the third Monday of each month at 11:45 am in the Kairos room and lunch will be provided. For our meeting on May 20, we will be discussing "A Walk in the Woods" copies are available for checkout in the church library. Contact Susanne Ronning at 218-205-6370 for more information. **Everyone is Welcome.**

### Dinner Church

All are welcome at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, May 1 for church and a free meal, this will be our last dinner church until fall. On the menu: Hamburgers & Hot dogs.

## attendance

### Sunday

April 21  
9:30 am

**117**

### Wednesday

April 17  
5:30 pm

**45**

## staff

### Interim Senior Pastor

Tiffany Sundeen

### Visitation Pastor

Kate Bruns

### Director of Children's Ministry

Kristy Wicklund

### Director of Youth & Family Ministry

Jen Enstad-Petersen

### Organist

Keith Melberg

### Choir Director

Harriet Wicklund

### Hosanna Handbells Director

Linda Mellon

### Worship Team Director

Anne Taylor

### Church Administrator

Jennifer Hubrig

### Office Assistant

Mary Johnson

### Our Sunday Worship Service

is broadcast on AM 1020 KJJK  
FM 97.7 [www.channel977.com](http://www.channel977.com)

Livestream on YouTube

PEG Access Channel 8

## in our prayers

Dawson Rude (Dana Johnson's brother), Audrey Neuleib, Donna Green (Sue Toso's sister), Mary Ann (Sissy) Phelps (mother of Marilyn Phelps), Breyer (Mary Johnson's great nephew), Ruth Rowe (Pr. Kate's sister), Kim Link, Briella (Lisa Kugler's great niece), Sheila Graham, Margaret Kratzke, Asko Rajaniemi, Darlene Dimke, Jerry Toso, Bill Johnson (Linda Mellon's Dad), Roger Neuleib, Joyce Perez, Helen & Homer Stensrud (Linda Mellon's aunt and uncle), Suzie Rensch, Ron & Teri Spangler.

# This Week at FLC

## Sunday, April 28: Confirmation Sunday

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 10:30 am Coffee & Fellowship  
NO Sunday School & Butterflies  
NO Youth Connection
- 10:45 am New Member Orientation
- 7:00 pm Adult Conversation Evening

## Monday, April 29:

- 9:00 am WELCA Love Days Quilting

## Tuesday, April 30:

- 11:00 am Staff Meeting

## Wednesday, May 1:

- 10:30 am LSS Caregiver Support Group
- 3:30 pm NO FLY K-6
- 5:30 pm Last Dinner Church until Fall  
Last day of Confirmation
- 6:30 pm Hosanna Handbells Rehearsal
- 7:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, May 2:

- 4:30 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting

## Friday, May 3:

- 8:00 pm Sr. High Lock In with Bethlehem

## Saturday, May 4:

*No Activities*

## Sunday, May 5: New Member Sunday

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 10:30 am Coffee & Fellowship  
Sunday School & Butterflies  
Youth Connection  
Outreach Committee Meeting
- 11:45 am CYF Committee Meeting

## 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 recurring donation.



### 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**.

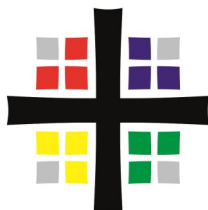


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## First Lutheran Church

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**Worship Times**  
Sundays at 9:30 am  
Wednesdays at 5:30 pm

**Office Hours**  
Mon–Fri, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm