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## FROM THE PASTOR

**I WOULD LIKE** every single one of you to attend the Inspire Faith congregational dinner on Thursday, February 26. If you're reading this, that means you. This is a big deal and it's going to be really nice and really fun and really inspiring. Please come and help us celebrate this milestone moment in the life of our church. RSVPs are already rolling in, and I hope to see your name on that list soon.

We have a donor who is underwriting the entire dinner as a gift to the congregation they love. Our musicians will be on hand to share a gift with us. We will have skits and videos, too. There will also be a surprise or two! The food will be amazing the setting – the WWII aviation museum – inspiring. I will be sharing with you the details of our project and inviting you to make a commitment over three years to help us realize this vision. We will hand out intent cards at this dinner and ask you to prayerfully consider your contribution and return that to the church by March 1.

I'm so grateful for those who have already shared with us their experience at First Lutheran Church through the generosity journal and the Sunday morning reflections. We all have a story to tell about this congregation and how God has used it in our lives

to draw us closer to Him and to support us in our times of need. It is a joy to be part of such a healthy congregation that is continuing to grow and make plans for a vibrant future.

– Pastor Travis

Please RSVP this week for the dinner.



Please join us for a special evening together,  
celebrating the

**inspireFAITH** Capital Campaign

**Thursday, February 26, 2026**

**COCKTAILS AT 6:00 PM**, Cash Bar

**DINNER AT 6:45 PM**, Complimentary

**PROGRAM AT 7:15 PM**

National Museum of World War II Aviation  
775 Aviation Way, Colorado Springs, CO 80916

Kindly RSVP by phone, website, church app  
no later than **February 20**

"You are the *light* of the world."

This event has been underwritten by an anonymous donor.  
We are so grateful for the generosity.

**Inspire Faith Dinner RSVP**  
<https://bit.ly/3Zfckkc>



PASTOR TRAVIS NORTON

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# Sunday's Message

FEBRUARY 15, 2026

MATTHEW 7:12–29

PASTOR TRAVIS NORTON

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**WE ARE FINISHING** up our series on the Sermon on the Mount but in truth we are only covering the beginning and the end. We started with the Beatitudes where Jesus lays out the framework of his upside – down world. Those who are blessed by God, seen, remembered, favored, are not the ones the world blesses. The poor in spirit, the mourning, the meek, the persecuted are the ones God has his eyes on. Then we moved into the call Jesus lays on the disciples and all who attended this sermon. “You are the salt of the earth; you are the light of the world.” We have a call to reflect God’s light into a world in shadows and show a different way of living. Jesus then launches into the meat of the sermon getting very specific about what it means to live this countercultural life. And we need to be clear about this that the Christian life is not the normal way of being in the world which means that if you live a Christian life, you will encounter conflict and pushback. People will call you naïve and foolish; they will accuse you of having your head in the clouds and not being realistic about the ways of this world. It’s why Jesus concludes his sermon saying that his way in the world is the narrow path that leads to life. We could spend the rest of the year diving deeper into the specific teachings of Jesus. I encourage you to read through Matthew 5, 6 and 7, to meditate on what it actually means to be a Christian because it is more than just saying you believe in Jesus. As Jesus said, “Not everyone who says to me Lord, will enter the Kingdom of heaven but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven.” He says that even those who prophesied in his name, cast out demons and did deeds of power are not guaranteed entrance. That path is narrow and few enter it.

There are false prophets out there, wolves in sheep’s clothing. Those who say all the right things even professing faith in Jesus, but their actions contradict their words. Jesus says look at their actions, look at the fruit of what they do and then you will know if they are true followers of Jesus or just using Jesus’ name for their own ends.

What does Jesus want from us then? What are the behaviors he asks of his disciples? What does it look like to reflect light into the world? Let’s do a quick survey of his sermon and compare this to the lives we are living. His first teaching is about the connection of murder and insulting people. If you insult your brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment. If you say, “You fool” you will be liable to the hell of fire. When I read that I know why Jesus says the road to destruction is wide. We live in a culture now that celebrates the insult, encourages people to go after their opposition and take them down with demeaning language. That is not the way of Jesus. After that Jesus talks about our sexual ethics saying, “If you lust after a woman, you have committed adultery.” He seeks to strengthen our marriages and commitment to monogamy and faithfulness. Then Jesus keeps shaping a countercultural community saying that instead of going after your enemies with vengeance – an eye for an eye, that his followers should turn the other cheek, forgive the offenses of the past and actually love their enemies. I’ve always thought this is the true fruit of Christians today. Do they love their enemies or are they bent on insult and revenge? That’s just a survey of chapter 5. Jesus really gets rolling in chapter 6 which we will cover this Wednesday for Ash Wednesday. He gets personal about our piety

and how we practice our religion, praying in secret, giving in secret, fasting in secret. The things we do to strengthen our relationship with God aren't meant for public consumption. From there Jesus spends a lot of time telling us not to worry but to trust in God for all that we need, food and clothing and the rest. The followers of Jesus are to strive for the Kingdom of God, not for the material success of the world. And then after all of this Jesus says don't judge others. "Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's eye but do not notice the log in your own?" When I read through the Sermon on the Mount, I can't help but think of all the people that claim to follow Jesus but don't actually do any of the things he called for. And Jesus does say that we should beware of false prophets. But being on guard against following the false ones is not the same as judging them. Jesus tells us to pay attention to ourselves, to look at how we are following his teachings before we point out the faults of others.

Ultimately the Sermon on the Mount is for each of us to do some self-reflection about our own claims to be Christian so that we can contribute to this alternative community. Jesus is building and offering to the world so that we can be part of the salt and light that will lead our neighbors to life in Christ to make it easier or maybe harder depending on how you look at it. He sums it all up, all of his teaching, all the teaching of the commandments and the prophets of old, he sums it all up in what we call the Golden Rule, and we would be wise to spend the rest of our lives letting it be the filter by which we make every decision. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Do you wish people would give you the benefit of the doubt and assume your actions come from a good heart? Then give others the benefit of the doubt and assume they are doing their best and trying to be good. Do you wish people would come and talk to you if they have a conflict or have been offended? Then you go to those who have offended you and initiate the conversation. Do you wish people would be careful with their words and only share what they know to be true, good and kind? Then make sure you are careful with your words, slow to speak and quick

to listen. Do you wish people were merciful to you when you make mistakes and quick to offer you a second chance? Then offer that mercy to others. Do you wish people would get to know you and understand you before assuming what kind of person you are or what you believe? Think through all that offends you, all that makes you angry, all the things you wish were different about people and this world. And then instead of looking at those things in others, turn your attention to yourself and become the change you want to see. This is the way of Jesus, the way of his followers, the way of being salt and light, the way of building a life that can withstand the storms.

Jesus is looking for Christians who are more than Christians in name only. He needs us to be followers, people who take what he teaches and put them into action. "Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock." He doesn't say the storms won't come or that this life will be easy, but Jesus is trying to help us build a life that can withstand all that this world brings. We live in anxious times where truth is hard to discern, and people are being pitted against each other. Jesus offers us a path to security and freedom from the anxiety that beats on us like the floods and winds. He invites us to ground ourselves in his teaching and more than that, to ground ourselves in a relationship with him. He is the one who gives good gifts to his children, "Ask and it will be given you, search and you will find." "If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him?"

This life is hard and often confusing, and the storms seem to be getting worse. But we are not powerless; we need not be blown about by confusion or filled with anxiety and worry. We have a path to ground ourselves in the teaching of Jesus. To learn his ways, to bless the meek and mourning, to love our enemies, to turn the other cheek, to trust in God for good gifts and love our neighbors without judgment. To do unto others as we would have them do unto us. This is how we build a secure life and Jesus is with us. He is not a teacher who has abandoned us to do these

things on our own. He has given us this community, this church to learn from each other and support one another. He has given us this Bible to remember the teachings and recite them and meditate on them and put them into practice. He has given us the sacraments of baptism and Holy Communion to unite us to him so that he can teach us. He has filled us with the Holy Spirit who goes with us into every decision that we might strengthen the house built on Jesus' teaching.

And most importantly, Jesus has given himself on the cross to forgive our sins when we fail. We come to Jesus again and again, and he forgives and comforts and then coaches and guides. He sends us into the world to show the world a different way, a better way.

You are the light of the world, you are the salt of the earth, you are the wise ones building your house on the rock. Let us build a house of light and love for the healing of this world, for the wellbeing of our neighbor. Amen.



## ARE YOU AVAILABLE AND ABLE TO HELP AROUND THE FLC CHURCH CAMPUS?

During heavy times of events or winter weather, our sextons and administrative staff can use a little help. We are looking for energetic individuals to help with snow removal and/or set-up and tear-down of tables and chairs for events. Sometimes we need a little extra help with churchwide mailings. We are also looking for people willing to serve as a photographer for major church events (your camera or borrow ours). Indicate where you are willing and able to help here: <https://bit.ly/48pizFo>

## AGING TOGETHER

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

PEEL HOUSE 201 | 10 TO 11 A.M.

Our topic will be *Creating Documents that Your Loved Ones Will Need*. Call Maureen Tuttle 719.640.1985 or Anne Rivers 719.351.4268 for more information, or if you'd like a ride to the meeting. This is a casual gathering to share our thoughts and experiences during our journey through the years.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers designated in memory or in honor of a loved one are now \$100.

Order flowers here: <https://bit.ly/4nKyPYq>

## FROM THE COUNCIL

Greetings in Christ. The Church Council is charged with helping our household of faith bear witness to God through our words and deeds. To do this the Council is tasked to involve all members of this congregation in worship, learning, witness, service and support so that the mission of Christ is carried out in the congregation, the wider church, the community and the world. We are growing and building a community within our church to encourage a stronger sense of fellowship. As your Council, we would love to hear and discuss any questions, suggestions or items of concern you may have. The easiest place to find us is in the Gathering Place on Sunday mornings. You can also contact us by phone; our numbers are in the church directory in Elexio.

Bill Busovsky

Church Council Vice President

## THE CURRENT CHURCH COUNCIL ROSTER:

Pastor Travis Norton, President

Bill Busovsky, Vice President

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Betsy Pimentel, Treasurer

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## CHERYL'S CORNER

### PAYMENT METHOD AVAILABILITY IS NOT UNIFORM

While not ideal, and sometimes confusing, we don't have all possible payment methods available to us on all our various platforms. This is because Ministry Brands has different contracts with secure payment providers depending on the software platform involved.

We currently have three different places where you might be conducting a monetary transaction.

**Welcome Center iPad** – Here you might be signing up for an Event with a cost or use the Giving app for your offering. The iPad only accepts Credit or Debit cards.

#### **Church App on your Smartphone** –

Under the “Events” tab, you might be purchasing altar flowers in honor of a loved one, signing up for an event with a cost/suggested donation. The Church app can accept a Credit Card, Debit Card, PayPal, or ACH transaction from a checking or savings account.

Under the “Giving” tab, you can make a one-time or recurring gift. You can also indicate if this gift is in honor or memory of

someone. Now Google Pay is added to the choices of Debit Card, Credit Card, PayPal or ACH from a checking or savings account.

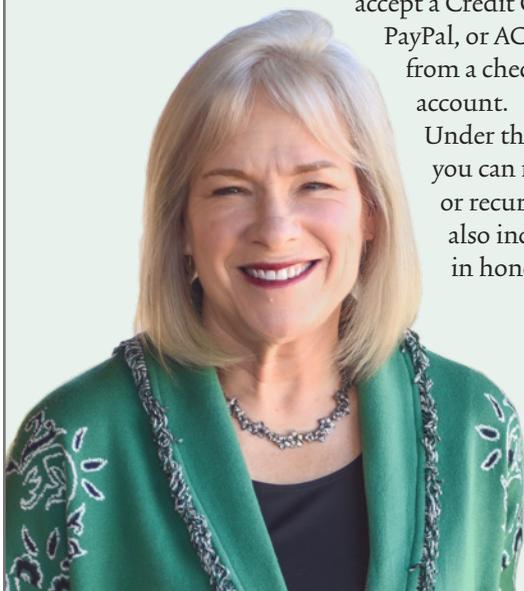
#### **Web Browser** –

You can donate from the “Give” tab at the top of our website <https://flccs.net/>

You can sign up for an event by clicking on the live link in our digital Ekklesia.

This takes you to the very same form that you see on the “Church” app of your smartphone but adds the option to pay via Venmo giving you six payment choices.

**I Prefer to Pay by Check** – Quite often people tell our Welcome Center Host that they prefer to pay by check. That's fine, but we don't need your check. We can help you sign up for an event on the “Church” app using your smartphone. If you don't have a smartphone, I can help you sign up on my smartphone. We use your check and simply enter the routing and account number into the form. This information goes through the EXACT SAME giving software that our Business Manager, Yoshiko Anspach, uses when she scans the checks you put in the offering plate. That's right! Your checks never leave our church campus. Yoshiko scans them and then shreds them.



CHERYL MAHON, MINISTER OF CONGREGATIONAL SERVICE

*Save the Date For ...*

## GALLERY OF LIVING ART 2026



**MARCH 13, FRIDAY**

Gallery of Living Art • 7:30 p.m.

**MARCH 14, SATURDAY**

Jr. Gallery of Living Art • 11 a.m.  
Gallery of Living Art • 2 and 5 p.m.

**MARCH 15, SUNDAY**

Gallery of Living Art • 3 p.m.

Free admission | Free childcare in our professionally staffed nursery | Doors open one hour prior to each presentation

*Save the Date...*

## Inspire Faith **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DINNER**

February 26th at 6 p.m.

World War II Aviation Museum





# The Art of Neighboring

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS | 6 TO 7:30 P.M. | GATHERING PLACE

Join us Wednesdays in Lent for a soup supper, a presentation on practical ways Jesus helps us become good neighbors, and thoughtful discussion around the dinner table. Each evening will conclude with Holy Communion. The nursery will be open for young children, and special First Kids sessions will be offered for children Kindergarten through Grade 5.

**WEEK 1** February 25: *Who are My Neighbors?*

**WEEK 2** March 4: *Making Things Right with Neighbors*

**WEEK 3** March 11: *Loving Difficult Neighbors*

**WEEK 4** March 18: *Talking about Faith with Neighbors*

**WEEK 5** March 25: *Comforting Grieving Neighbors*

**BONUS WEEK** Thursday, April 2: *Jesus, the Perfect Neighbor*



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE ART OF NEIGHBORING

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS.

Please consider being a great “neighbor” and volunteering to assist with the following dinners: Dinners start at 6 p.m. and are followed by table discussions until 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday,	February 25	5 – 8 p.m.
Wednesday,	March 4	5 – 8 p.m..
Wednesday,	March 11	5 – 8 p.m..
Wednesday,	March 18	5 – 8 p.m..
Wednesday,	March 25	5 – 8 p.m.
Thursday,	April 2	5 – 8 p.m.

Please register using the following link:  
<https://bit.ly/4tlxfzu>

I will provide soup for the Lenten dinners:  
<https://bit.ly/3MEi7wP>

## EASTER HOPE EVENT

We have confirmed that we will be bringing Easter worship to Four Mile Correctional Facility on Thursday evening, March 26, 2026. This facility will give us more space to host worship for more offenders than Arrowhead did at Christmas. Volunteers can choose to prepare and/or serve the snack, visit with the offenders, act in an Easter skit, pray with the offenders, etc.

Register here: <https://bit.ly/4qMpEZz>

## UPDATE FROM THE INSPIRE FAITH RENOVATION TEAM

Our renovation project – expanding the narthex and gathering space and remodeling the main level – continues to move forward. Here are a few key updates to keep everyone informed.

### DUE DILIGENCE REPORT

Our CRP architects recently completed a full assessment of the building, similar to a home inspection. They reviewed every system and space to identify any issues that might affect construction. Their report was very thorough and gave us a helpful road map for future maintenance. While there's work to do over time, nothing is urgent, and overall, the building is in good condition.

### PROJECT COST

As the design becomes more detailed, so does the cost estimate. The most recent estimate came in at \$7.5 million – higher than what we anticipated raising in the first phase. Knowing this was a possibility, our team prioritized the core goals: expanding the Narthex and Gathering Place, with restrooms, elevator, and kitchen improvements close behind. By detailing the project priorities and identifying items that could be postponed if needed, the updated estimate is now \$6.5 million. This is still a bit above our capital campaign goal of \$6.1 million, but it's a workable number at this stage as we move from conceptual design into schematic drawings, and we can do some “value engineering” to further reduce the cost.

### CONTRACTORS AND DESIGNERS

We have issued a request for proposals to four contractors and plan to interview and select one in early March. Having a contractor on board early is essential as we enter the schematic design phase. After that stage, we will move into design development, at which point we will hire an interior designer – similar to what we did with the Peel House renovation. Requests for proposals will go out to three design firms soon.

### ASBESTOS TESTING

As part of preparing the building for construction, we completed asbestos testing. It was found only in a few small areas – the narthex closets and the carriage house – and only the narthex closets are part of the renovation. Those areas will be professionally abated before construction begins.

Thank you for praying for this team and considering your own contribution to this project. Together we can build something that will enhance the ministry of our congregation and bless the community for many generations to come!



## THE EMMAUS WAY

“But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its rays.”

—Malachi 4:2a

At the retreat last month, I told a story of how, for years, I believed that because of my sin, God was chronically so disappointed in me that it led God to feel disdain toward me (don't worry – I'm okay now). I didn't have egregious sin in my life, but I had internalized the belief that I just wasn't enough: didn't have enough faith, didn't pray enough, wasn't a good enough mom, etc., etc. I had heard, of course – over and over – that God loved me, and I believed it conceptually, but my felt experience was one of God not liking me much at all.

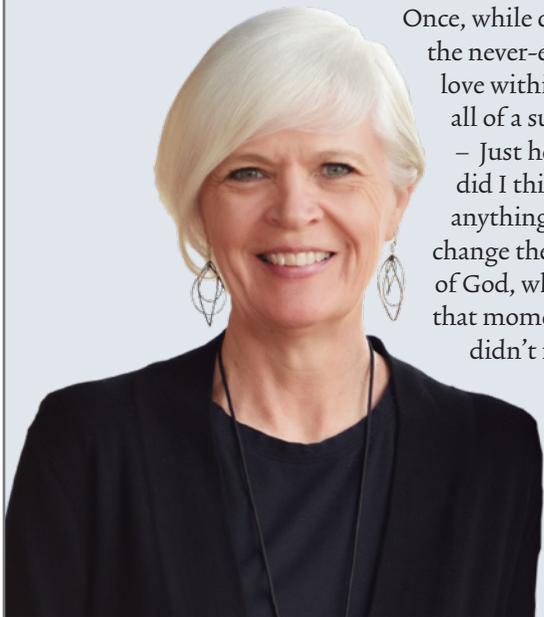
Then, early in my seminary journey, I learned a new spiritual discipline – *visio divina* – and practiced it with Rublev's Trinity icon.

Once, while contemplating the never-ending flow of love within the Trinity, all of a sudden it hit me – Just how powerful did I think I was that anything about me could change the very nature of God, which is love? In that moment I knew – it didn't matter if I ever felt God's love, because the absolute, unchangeable

truth was that God loves me because God wants to and because love is who and what God is, and there's not a thing in the world I can do about it. Let me put it another way...

My guess is that you're inside somewhere while reading this, with a roof over your head that is blocking your view of the sun. But do you doubt the sun is out there, 93 million-ish miles away, doing its thing? On the darkest and stormiest of nights, do you fear that the sun has stopped producing the necessary warmth, heat, and light for life on earth? Do you worry that somehow you might do something that extinguishes the sun? My guess is that you don't. My guess is that we so take for granted that the sun is functioning properly that we never give it even a first thought, much less a second one. We inherently know that the sun is continually fusing hydrogen and helium, sustaining life on Earth, and there's not a thing we can do about it.

Friends, God's love for you is more consistent, more dependable, more unrelenting than the rays of the sun, and there's not a thing you can do about it. The only thing missing is awareness. The next time you walk outside on a sunny day, please take a moment to turn your face toward the sun's healing rays, and become aware, again, of God's never-ceasing love for you. Let's walk in the light of God's love together.



LORI DUNCAN, MINISTER OF SPIRITUAL CARE



# *Ash Wednesday Service*

**February 18, 2026**

12:00 and 7:00 p.m.  
Sanctuary

Burning of the Palms  
and Imposition of Ashes  
9:30 a.m. at the Firepit

## IMAGINE: JESUS INSPIRES OUR FAITH

WEDNESDAYS | 11:30 A.M.

FEBRUARY 25 – APRIL 1

“When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd...” – Mark 5:27a

Join us on six Wednesdays during Lent for a 30–45-minute guided Scripture meditation, where we will craft a quiet place to hear about Jesus and have our faith inspired to draw near to him. If you’ve never experienced entering into the Bible to encounter Jesus through guided meditation, come and touch the hem of his cloak.

Feb. 25	The Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-9)
March 4	The Woman Who Was Healed (Mark 5:24-34)
March 11	Bartimaeus (Mark 10:46-52)
March 18	The Restored Man (Mark 5:1-20)
March 25	“Do you see this woman?” (Luke 7:36-50)
April 1	Jesus Washes Our Feet (John 13:1-17)

## OWLS - NEW YMCA COLORADO SPRINGS SENIOR CENTER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

POTLUCK LUNCH IN THE PEEL HOUSE 11 A.M.

PRESENTATION: 12 – 1 P.M.

There is a new hangout in town!! Please welcome Tom Lathrop, the Operations Manager at the new YMCA Colorado Springs Senior Center as he gives a presentation about providing quality of life experiences for older adults. “Do you want to challenge your brain by experiencing something new? Is the creative side of you ready to explore new worlds on a canvas? Are you looking for a fun social outlet? Have you wanted to participate in an exercise or dance class? Then the Colorado Springs Senior Center is the place for you! Our mission is to offer quality of life experiences to adults 55 years of age and older.”

<https://seniorcenter.ppymca.org>

It is also named in honor of our very own First Lutheran member Nancy Lewis. Join in as we

## DINING OUT WITH FIRST LUTHERAN

SELECT TUESDAYS | 5:30 P.M.

VARIOUS RESTAURANTS

All are welcome to join this group, which meets at local restaurants on two Tuesdays of each month to enjoy various cuisines and fellowship. Reservations will be made two weeks in advance, so be sure to sign up early. To register, visit <https://bit.ly/41Rh4ff>

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

<b>March 10</b>	La Bella Vita 4475 Northpark Dr
<b>March 24</b>	Famous Daves/Texas T – Bone 5245 North Academy Blvd
<b>April 14</b>	Bourbon Brothers 13021 Bass Pro Drive

fellowship during a potluck lunch before the presentation. Please register using the following link <https://bit.ly/3OdZlrg> or feel free to call the church at 719.632.8836.

**Sign Up Deadline: Thursday, Feb 26**

# In the Life of the Church ...

## Birthdays

- February 23** Susan Howland  
Torin Knox  
Laurance Moe
- February 24** Gail Friedly
- February 25** Barbara Leigh  
Richard Landon  
Dave Selleck
- February 26** John Chlebus  
Anita Eckley  
Annika Schroeder  
Rusty Smith  
Vincent Spaziani
- February 27** Trudy Hill  
Teresa Meyer  
Silas Wooten
- February 28** Janet Bowman  
Cindy Keenan  
Maya Kohlhepp
- February 29** Sophie Keilers

## Anniversaries

- February 23**  
Dale and Candy Gerlach 52 years
- February 24**  
Patsy Pederson and Dave McKee 20 years  
Linda and Glenn Peterson 41 years
- February 25**  
Tom Keilers and Georgie Bever 25 years
- February 27**  
Mark and Betty Anderson 55 years  
Dave and Dot Selleck 66 years
- February 28**  
Butch and Gail Backlund 35 years  
Chuck and Carol Donachy 23 years
- February 29**  
Marty and Gwen Barnhart 30 years



# Prayer Requests

Lannette Abbey  
Chris, Katie & Emberly Ackerman  
Fred Bachmeier  
Janice Baldwin  
Ollie & Jean Baltus  
Brad Bauer  
Elmer Bauman  
Tana Beall  
Bob Bent  
Joan Boehm  
Bill & Barbara Brown  
Karl & Pam Cartwright  
Tanya Charbonneau  
John & Debbie Chlebus  
Nell Clowder  
Linda Collier  
The Don Diaz Family  
Howard & Sally Donaldson  
Rinda Dunson  
Alan Flinn  
Karen Frank  
Kelly Gemplet  
Corinne Gibson  
Nola Gosch  
Vickie Grounds  
Deb Grove  
Hannah  
Private Steven Harris  
The Karl Hering Family  
Ginger Hipszky  
Jake Hodnett  
Randy Hollar  
Bill & Doreen Hulka  
Irene  
Alan Jacobsen  
Matthew James  
Josh Jones  
Shirley Jones  
Ann Junk  
Jonas Kagarise  
Tami Kephart

Kyong Kelley  
Gaye Lynn Kielcheski  
The Iona Kochera Family  
Cindy Koger  
Sharon Lakey  
Jesse Lawrence & Family  
Timothy Lillich  
Dayne Lindquist  
Issiah & Corrina Lopez  
Patricia Lopez  
Susan Lundmark  
Jim Matthews  
Nick McKibben & Family  
Hugh McNeely  
Brandon Miller & Family  
Gwyn Miller  
Marilyn Miller  
Paul Moe  
Wilma Nicolaisen  
Sam Norton  
Owen & Family  
Patsy Pedersen  
Jack & Judy Peterson  
Ralph Peterson  
Darlene Radke  
Jeff Rapp  
Karen Simon  
Catherine Spencer  
Matthew Stark  
Becky Sternal  
Barbara Swan  
Michael Taylor  
Tom Tetzlaff  
Aaron & Cindi Thorson  
Bob VanDuyn & Karen  
Henderson-VanDuyn  
Jay Voth  
Sandy Weber  
Christine Welch  
Greg & Carolyn Young

Please keep these members – and family and friends – of First Lutheran in your prayers this week. If you are requesting to have a name added to the prayer list, please consult with that person prior to making your request. Prayer requests may be submitted by using a Connection Card (in church) or by emailing [teri@flccs.net](mailto:teri@flccs.net).

## *In Remembrance of* **Karl Hering**

Karl, Michael, and Tina's father; Marianne, Gwen, and Mike's father-in-law; grandfather of four; great grandfather of two whose memorial service will be Tuesday, February 24, at 11 a.m.

*Date of Death: 2/11/26*

## *In Remembrance of* **Don Diaz**

Jennifer and David's father; Jamie and Catharina's father-in-law; grandfather of five; whose memorial service will be Tuesday, April 7, at 1 p.m.

*Date of death: 2/7/26*

# Worship and Study

## TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

SUNDAYS IN THE SANCTUARY  
8, 9:30, AND 11 A.M.

## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

SUNDAYS IN THE WORSHIP CENTER  
10:15 A.M.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIGHT

WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORSHIP CENTER  
DINNER 5:15 P.M. | SERVICE 6:30 P.M.

## ONLINE WORSHIP

STREAMED LIVE AT 9:30 A.M.  
Tune in on First Lutheran's YouTube channel,  
on the church website, or in the church app.

## QUARTERLY ADULT EDUCATION

Four times a year, we offer Adult Education classes at a variety of times and on a wide range of interesting topics. Be sure to read the Ekklesia for announcements and information about upcoming programs.

## WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

LUTHER HALL | 10 A.M.  
Led by the preaching pastor for the week.

## GENERATION TO REVELATION

FIRST LUTHERAN'S NEW PODCAST!  
Find our podcast on YouTube, on the church website, or anywhere you get your podcasts.

## PASTORAL TEAM

The Rev. Travis Norton, Senior Pastor  
The Rev. Carrie Baylis, Associate Pastor  
The Rev. Michaela Eskew, Associate Pastor

## NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURES

Genesis 28:10 – 17  
1 Corinthians 1:26 – 31  
John 1:43 – 51

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