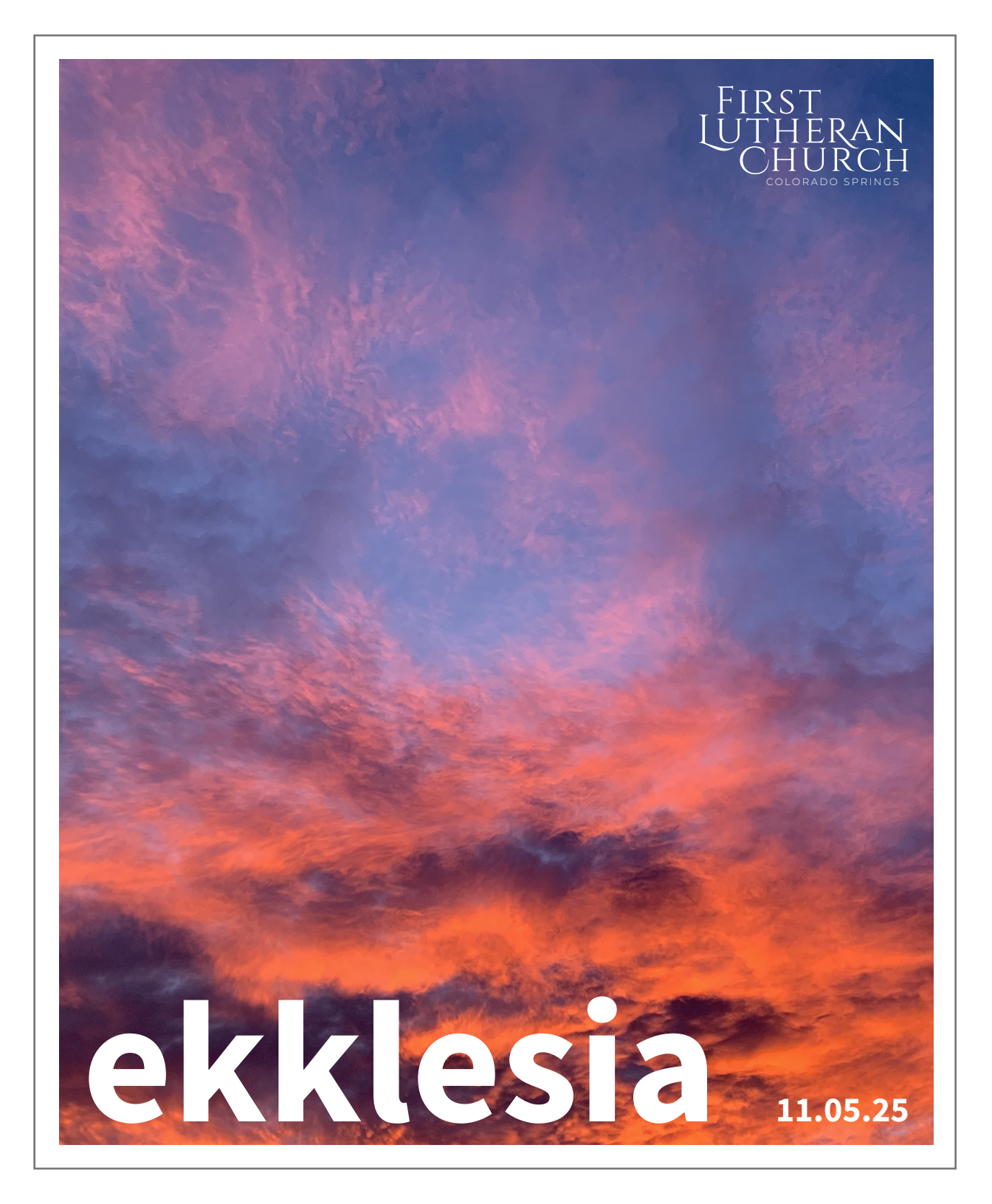


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FROM THE PASTOR

THIS SUNDAY WE will make our financial commitments for 2026. Thank you to everyone who has already turned in their commitment cards to the church! If you haven't done so already, please plan on participating. I've turned in my commitment card on behalf of our family and I want to share with you a bit about my thinking as I made my commitment for 2026.

I start with gratitude. When I think about how much God has given me, and how He has given me good work to do and an income that allows me to take care of my family, I am so thankful. I am happy to give back a portion of all that He has given me to be part of His work through the church. I feel good about how the church uses my gift.

These past two months we've had representatives from our ministry partners share in worship some of the work we do through our tithes and offerings that are shared with them. I have really enjoyed hearing them share their passion for caring for the homeless, the hungry, the incarcerated, youth at camp, refugees and foster children. I like that some of my offering is going to do this work in the world.

I also feel good about the ministry First Lutheran is doing to create a church where people of all ages and stations in life can grow in their faith and following of Jesus. I like that my gift helps teach kids the Bible

stories, give adults weekly worship and inspires a people to be about the things of God in the world. I know that some of my gift keeps the lights on and the heat working and all the basic things that a church needs to do God's work. I think about these things when I write my monthly check.

I like being generous. I like the way it makes me feel to do some good in the world and be part of something positive like First Lutheran. I like the way my offering makes me feel connected to other people as we pool our resources together to do this ministry. It's easy for me to give when I know you are giving, too, and together we are pulling in the same direction.

In the end I give because I love God and love His church. I give because I love you and love working with you to advance God's values and the way of Jesus in the world.

What about you? When you think about your pledge for 2026, what are you thinking and hoping and praying for? Thank you for participating in this year's generosity campaign and joining with your fellow members of First Lutheran to be about God's work together!



PASTOR TRAVIS NORTON

Sunday's Message

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

PASTOR TRAVIS NORTON

EPHESIANS 1: 11 – 23

HOW MANY JOBS have you had in your lifetime? How long did it take to find the right one, the one that fit, the one you could do for a lifetime? I did a lot of temp jobs during my college years. I worked at a brick factory; I framed houses for a summer; I was a waiter at a little Italian restaurant for a bit; I did these jobs just to make money. I didn't really think of them in terms of my identity or future. But there was one job that I wondered might lead to something more. I spent a few months as a salesman for Cutco Knives. I went through the training and spent a couple hundred bucks on a set of knives to use for demonstrations. I called family and friends to set up appointments, and I even remember the corny spiel I had to sell the spatula knife. I showed the potential customer how sharp it was, sliced a tomato and then spread the mayo. Then as my clincher I would say, "If you look closely at the knife, you'll see a beautiful picture." Of course, as they leaned in, they saw a reflection of themselves, and I hoped the flattery would land me a sale. It didn't work; it mostly led to groans and rolled eyes and my packing up my knives and heading home empty-handed.

The only thing I learned at that job was that I wasn't a salesman. As much as I liked the idea and the promise of a good income, it just wasn't how I was built, not what I was made for. However, at that same time in my life I was volunteering at church leading small groups, designing youth group lessons and teaching the Bible. That came naturally to me ; it always has. It gave me joy; I looked forward to volunteering at church. I felt God working through me and over time I leaned into this identity as a pastor. I saw a member of our church at the gym this weekend,

and he said that I was born to be a minister, and I feel that to be true.

We are all on a journey of discovering our identity, of figuring out who we are. There is a real joy that comes with knowing who you are and what your purpose in life is. And the good news is that God has given us an identity that infuses this life with joy, meaning and purpose. Whether we are pastors or salespeople or mothers or fathers, doctors or teachers, we share an identity that was chosen for us from before this world began.

Did you hear the words that the writer to the Ephesians sent to that church? Did you hear them for yourself? He writes that before the foundation of the world God chose us in Christ to be holy and blameless before him in love. I want you to dwell on this for a minute for yourself. You were chosen by God before the foundation of the world. Millions of years ago when God was starting to think about this universe he would create, you were on his mind. You matter to God. Let's start there. You matter to God. That is key to any sense of identity. So many people settle for less in relationships, in vocation, in direction for life because they don't know this profound truth, they don't believe they matter. What would change for you if you believed the Bible when it says before the foundation of the world you were chosen by God. It goes on to say that you were chosen to be Holy and blameless in love. That word Holy in Greek is *hagios* it's where we get the word saint. That's right, you were chosen before the world by God to be a saint, to be a holy one of God. Today is All Saints Sunday, and before we talk about the others who have been saints, we need to look in the mirror and see a saint staring

back. You are saints because of God's choice, because when you were baptized you were covered by Jesus, your sins forgiven. You were adopted into the family of God. Ephesians 1:5, "He destined us for adoption as his children according to his good pleasure." Now let that sink in when you think about yourself. Do you think about how much you delight God, how he chose you and adopted you into his family, how he made you holy out of His love for you? What changes when you believe that? What changes in your relationships with others, in your vocation, in the choices you make?

I remember when my son was born, and the nurse handed him to me and said, "Here you go, Dad." It was the first time I'd been called "Dad." it was a new identity that was now mine, forever, even if I was unsure how to live into it. But then every moment over the last 16 years I've leaned into that identity. When there was a diaper to be changed or a crying child to be comforted, I knew it was my job as Dad. Today it looks like teaching that now 16-year-old how to drive and be safe on the road. I get my morning shot of adrenaline as he pulls onto I-25 and we make our way to school. I'm living into this identity as Dad and will be for the rest of my life.

In the same way we have been handed the identity as saints. We who believe in Jesus as the writer says, "So that we who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory." We have a mission; we are agents of God in this world. God has made us saints and then set us loose in the world. Ephesians spells out God's will, "He has made known to us the mystery of his will...a plan for the fullness of time, to gather all things in him, things in heaven and earth." Our job as saints, as the holy ones of God is to gather this world to God. We were studying this at Bible study, and Linda shared her story as a mother and grandmother. She shared how she has worked in her family to show them God's love and encourage them in faith. And I think that's exactly right, that part of our gathering people to God starts in our families as we encourage faith and help our loved ones see the goodness of God, his love and forgiveness and invitation to serve. It extends from there as we begin

to look at everything we do in this life through the lens of our identity as saints.

I was at Waffle House this morning as I am every Sunday morning, for seven years now. And today for the first time, a waitress came up to me and asked me to pray for her son and her husband, and I reached my hand over to hers and we prayed together right there over hash browns and coffee because that's the work of saints, to gather people to the Father wherever we are in every part of our lives. Think of it like an Instagram filter. Two of my buddies got together last week for a football game and they sent our group a picture of themselves, but they had used a filter called "smolder." It made these two middle aged buddies of mine look like they belonged on the cover of GQ and made their wives take a second look at the men they'd married. I don't know if Instagram has a filter called SAINT, but I think we can all start to ask ourselves, "What does my life look like if I'm a saint? How does a saint act at work? How does a saint treat her neighbors? How does a saint spend his time and money?" You are saints, chosen by God from before time, sent by God into the world to gather people to him. We live not for ourselves or our own glory but as Ephesians says, "to the praise of his glory." And we are the recipients of the saints of old who have paved the way and shown us what a saint's life looks like.

Today we remember the saints who gave their lives for the faith and through their sacrifice inspired our devotion. We don't ask the saints to pray for us like our Roman Catholic brothers and sisters, but we do look to them as examples of how to live this Christian life. I asked Chat GPT AI about saints. I asked it what saint it thought would inspire me. The AI pointed me to St. Gregory of Nazianzus. St. Gregory wanted to live a quiet life of contemplation but was made a priest against his will and always pushed toward more leadership in the church. He wrestled his whole life with that tension of cultivating a life of devotion and making sacrifices to serve the church. He's an example of a saint who wasn't perfect but persevered in service. As I learned more about his life, I found myself encouraged in my own vocation and call to serve the church. There are more than 10,000 people

recognized officially as saints by the church, and each of them can help us refine our own following of Jesus. But today we also look a little closer and remember those holy ones in our own life who have died and gone to be with the Lord. We ring bells (light candles) thinking of the ways our loved ones pointed us to Jesus. I think of Paul Wyant who died this year walking with me to the car to help me carry in pine branches so we could all make wreaths for the season. I think of Carlin Kielcheski who spent his life as an artist in the military helping to tell the truth about war and remind service men of the beauty of humanity. I think of Rose Eggum singing in the choir, and Pastor Peter Swan leading youth groups, and Erv Rokke leading the Academy and college to help students thrive in their pursuits. These and the saints we will name today did their part as God's holy ones to gather people together to see a God of love.

Who are the saints in your life? What did they teach you about God? How did they work to gather you up to your Father in heaven? I think of the chaplain at St. Mark's hospital in Salt Lake City who died a number of years ago. He was my supervising chaplain when I did my three months of chaplaincy. I was 25 years old, and he taught me how to listen to people as a pastor. In my life he is a saint, and I remember him today. He taught me how to love people through listening and in that way be part of God's work to gather people up to the Lord. Who are the saints in your life? Mothers and fathers who instilled faith in you, teachers and spiritual leaders who showed you more of God. We remember them all today and give thanks for the great cloud of witnesses of the saints who have gone before us. And we include ourselves in that number, we are saints, too, chosen by God. That doesn't mean we are perfect, but it is who we are. And we are sent into the world to tell the good news that God is gathering all people to himself. And we trust that we are being gathered, too, and that one day the work will be complete, and we will stand with all the saints together around the throne of God. That is our hope, our direction, and our work.

May God bless you holy ones of God. May God bless all His saints in Jesus' name. Amen.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS WHO
ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE 2024 – 2025

The Rev. Ralph Anderson	Larry Arnold
Audrey Rose Battista	Beck Bechtelheimer
Matthew James Beichner	Kaye Brown
Janet Buchanan	Raymond Bultema
Larry Byers	James Callahan
Jean Casson	Benjamin M. Cerniglia
Carter Chavez	Mary Jane Cisco
Corie Meyer Davis	Rose Eggum
Owen Gerbig	Art Gronning
Shirley Hartman	Ann Hecox
Joel Heinecke	Elke Hipszky
Mary Evelyn Hjelmstad	Carlin Kielcheski
Chris Kleine	Cheryl Lee Meters Downs
Spencer Lehmkuhl	Kathy Lewis
Shirley Looney	Robert Louden
Elly Mahler	Renate Rabelo Maia
James Francis Mahon	Gary Miller
Genevieve Derks Miller	Michelle Mingan
Carol Palmen	Nathan Kenneth Paul
Beverly Petersen	Villie Quinton
Bonita Rice	Dennis Robbins
Ervin Rokke	Valerie Ann Romano
Ruth Samuelson	Terry Satterwhite
Donna Scheu	Lila Schilling
Craig Steensma	Russell Stott
The Rev. Peter Swan	Arlyne Thomas
Sandra Volkert	Constance S. Weber
Jody Wilbur	Paul Wyant

GENEROSITY PLEDGES RECEIVED
ONLINE

<https://flccs1.elexiochms.com/external/form/3386e0aa-e73b-49a2-bceb-b171cd45b777>



Thanksgiving

AT FIRST LUTHERAN



November | 27 | 12 p.m.

Join us in the Peel House! Bring a side to share.
Doors open at 11 a.m. and we will eat at noon!

PEEL HOUSE HOLIDAY DECORATING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21 | 10 A.M. – 3 P.M.

Would you like to be a part of the magic that happens each year for the holiday in the Peel House? We can certainly use your assistance! Come make the ornaments dangle, the garland fluff, the mantles shine, and the trees light! Volunteers may come anytime between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. and enjoy Christmas cookies, punch, hot cocoa, and Christmas music while decorating trees and creating mantles. Please register using the following link <https://bit.ly/4qFfPN5> or call the church office at 719.632.8836.

DECK THE HALLS!

MAIN BUILDING
NOVEMBER 23 – NOVEMBER 26

DECORATE THE FENCE, STRING LIGHTS ON THE OUTSIDE EVERGREEN TREE - November 23, after the 11 a.m. service, lunch will be served

INSIDE DECORATING, Monday, November 24 – 26, 10 A.M. – 3 P.M.

Don't miss the opportunity to help decorate the main church building for Christmas this year! There is a lot to do, so please feel free to sign up more than just once! Your help is very much appreciated. Register here: <https://bit.ly/4qGHTjh>

“CLEAN AND SAFE” MINISTRY

BACK IN AUGUST, First Lutheran joined other churches in supporting a new ministry *Clean and Safe* with the Colorado Springs Downtown Partnership. Andrea Artley and Jane Juris are two of our initial volunteers in this program.

Clean and Safe asks our volunteers to sign up for one day each month to walk along designated blocks of Tejon St for 3.5 hours with an experienced city Ambassador. The program uses security officers, Ambassadors and social workers to walk alongside our church volunteers. The church volunteers are there to be a warm-way finder providing direction to tourists and be a warm contact to the unsheltered.

The goal is to build relationships. Andrea has said of this experience, “I am learning a lot from the experiences that I have had walking in our community. There have been some poignant moments of connection and mostly just brief moments of seeing and connection.” Everyone wants to be seen. Andrea shares that this volunteer opportunity isn’t for everyone. Three and a half hours of walking is a lot, and it takes time and practice in being comfortable to reach out and listen to an unsheltered person. If you are interested in joining our *Clean and Safe* team, please reach out to cheryl@flccs.net

HELP WITH OUR SPECIAL CLEAN AND SAFE PROJECT WINTER GIFT BAGS FOR THE UNSHELTERED

This winter, we would like to be able to hand out a gift bag with warm items of clothing (hats, scarves, mittens, etc.), a bottle of water and snacks to unsheltered individuals our volunteers greet. First Lutheran will collect items for these bags in our big wooden boxes in the Gathering Place and dedicate a Sunday in December to

put the bags together “assembly line” style.

All hats, mittens, and scarves donated on our annual “Tree of Warmth” will be used for these gift bags. Our Knit and Crochet Ministry have been busy creating beautiful items for the “Tree of Warmth.” Please thank them!

We are asking the congregation to please donate the following items for our gift bags: hand warmers, non-perishable snacks, warm socks, and small denomination gift cards to McDonalds, etc. starting this Sunday, November 9. Please bring gift cards to the Welcome Center.

Check the Rainbow Trail website for availability for open camps:
rainbowtrail.org



CHERYL MAHON, DIRECTOR OF LAY MINISTRIES

NEW MEMBERS

SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 9 | 12 P.M.
FIRESIDE ROOM

Are you ready to take the next step in your faith journey and become a member of First Lutheran Church? Joining is simple and meaningful. You can become a member by attending one or both New Member Orientation classes and by making the Affirmation of Baptism promises to the congregation. Meet our pastors and staff, learn about our ministries, Lutheranism and connect with others exploring membership. The formal service of inclusion is on Sunday, November 16.

AGING TOGETHER

FRIDAY | NOVEMBER 7 | 10 – 11:30 A.M.
PEEL HOUSE 201

The topic for discussion is *Sleep Problems: Suggestions and Solutions*. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Maureen Tuttle at **719.640.1985** or Anne Rivers at **719.351.4268**.

MOMCO

NOVEMBER 11 | 9:30 A.M.

MomCo meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays in the Peel House Lounge, next to the coffee bar.

ANGEL TREE MINISTRY FOR PRISON FELLOWSHIP

We are beginning our fourth year of serving the children of the incarcerated. First Lutheran has tripled the number of children that it serves (50 to 150). As part of that growth, we need additional people to contact the caregivers of the children. This is an opportunity to reach out and engage someone with the Love of Jesus. This is a moment when you can say “Hello”, “How are you”, “I am from First Lutheran Church”, “I am here to help your child(ren) with Christmas”. Come join us and speak the Love of Jesus. We have the guidelines and scripts for the conversation – we need a person who will do it. Come join us and make a difference! You can register here: <https://bit.ly/47oALPE> or on the church app!

WAYFARERS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20 | 11:30 A.M.

Wayfarers, a support group for women of all ages who have experienced the loss of a husband, will meet at Sandy’s Restaurant, 6940 Space Village Avenue, Colorado Springs. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Shari Brian at **719.684.3464**.

LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICES REFUGEE AND ASYLEE PROGRAM

General Inquiries: Contact Jessica at **719.227.8899**

PLEASE NOTE:

LFS **does not** accept donations of clothing

LFS **does** accept household items, but limits apply

Donations are by appointment only – no onsite drop-off at the Peel House or First Lutheran, please! Storage for LFS is offsite; neither the LFS or FLC office has space for storage of donations.

Middle School

PIZZA & GAME NIGHT

November 16th | 6 - 8:30 p.m. | Gathering Place



NOVEMBER OWLS

HISTORY OF COLORADO SPRINGS “WALKING”
TOUR BY MARY LOUISE
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20
POTLUCK | PEEL HOUSE | 11 A.M.
PRESENTATION | 12 - 1 P.M.

Join the excitement as your personal tour guide weaves fascinating tales of the movers and shakers of Colorado Springs as you “walk” through the city streets gaining local insights, learning little known facts and gathering tantalizing tidbits about the historic men and women of days gone by. You will hear the unique and exciting stories that make Colorado Springs such a fascinating city. Our guide, Mary Louise, will also share information about actual walking tours in Colorado Springs and share some holiday turn of the century traditions and Colorado holiday customs. Please register by using the following link <https://bit.ly/47pyWlp> or by calling First Lutheran at 719.632.8836. Register by Monday, November 17.

DECEMBER OWLS

THE BROADMOOR HOTEL GINGERBREAD
DISPLAY
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16 | 11 A.M.

Please join us for an annual tour of The Broadmoor Gingerbread display. Come with us to see what the chefs will create out of 900 lbs of powdered sugar, 475 lbs of flour, 1801 eggs, and more!! The surprise display never disappoints!! We will then walk to Cafe Julie's for lunch, fellowship and shopping! Please register by using the following link <https://bit.ly/3LnC6yL> or by calling First Lutheran at 719.632.8836. Register by Monday, December 15.

DECEMBER OWLS

CHEROKEE RANCH AND CASTLE CHRISTMAS
TOUR
6113 N. DANIEL'S PARK ROAD, SEDALIA, CO
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18 | 8:15 A.M.
GUIDED TOUR | 10 A.M. | COST, \$22

The OWLS have visited this location before but never at the holidays with all the beautiful holiday decorations. Located in the heart of Douglas County, in Sedalia, Cherokee Castle is a rare example of a 15th Century Scottish castle. Built over 100 years ago, this historic castle houses a collection of world-class art, antiques and rare books. Cherokee Ranch embodies our western heritage while serving as headquarters for the Santa Gertrudis breed of cattle, first introduced to Colorado by Mildred Montague Genevieve “Tweet” Kimball, who purchased the property in 1954. Deadline to register is Tuesday, November 18. Reservations are nonrefundable. There is a limit of 30 guests so register quickly! Lunch is on your own at the Factory Shops area. Please register using the following link <https://bit.ly/3WD53cC> or by calling First Lutheran at 719.632.8836

DECEMBER OWLS – NEW

TRADITIONAL GERMAN CHRISTKINDLMARKET
IN OLD COLORADO CITY BANCROFT PARK
MONDAY, DECEMBER 22 | 3:15 – 6:30 P.M.

We would like to start a new annual tradition by attending the inaugural opening of the first authentic German Christkindlmarket to come to Old Colorado City. There are only four other authentic markets in the United States. The Old Colorado City Christkindlmarket will bring the magic of a traditional German Christmas market to Colorado Springs. With charming wooden huts, a heated tent with a stage for nightly entertainment, twinkling lights, and a joyous atmosphere, the market will draw visitors from near and far to celebrate the season.

<https://www.occchristkindlmarket.com>. Start your collection of Gluhwein cups now! Deadline to register: Monday, December 15, 2025. Register by using the following link <https://bit.ly/3JGaiVM> or by calling FLC at 719.632.8836.

THE EMMAUS WAY

"[The Lord] says, 'Be still, and know that I am God....'"

—Psalm 46:10a

AFTER HAVING SPENT over 35 years in the non – denominational Evangelical world, I still consider myself somewhat of a Lutheran newbie. I read a book on Lutheranism recently that stirred some questions for me, and I'd love to get some feedback from my fellow Emmaus travelers. Would you mind taking some time to consider my questions below and then emailing me with your thoughts (Lori@flccs.net)? Or, we could go for a coffee and have a chat. I surely would appreciate it!

In the book, the author essentially states that because we as Lutherans trust that God does all the work in the process of our salvation, experience of God is not only unnecessary but might be best viewed with

suspicion. I understand it's a broadbrush assessment, but

I would like to know what you think about it. Do those ideas reflect your own thoughts and beliefs about experiencing God? If they don't, what do you think about religious experience?

Please let me say that

I understand it's a large, varied, and potentially fraught topic

– who gets to decide what counts as “experience” of God? And let me also say that there are no right or wrong answers, or specific ones that I want to hear. I'm just hoping to gain some understanding about how you feel about it. Here's why...

I still carry within me a default mode where “experiencing God” is considered the norm. I myself have had beautiful experiences of God, but I've also seen much manipulation and shame around it – manipulation trying to force people into some kind of experience and shame placed on those haven't had an experience. Because of all this, I want to be really careful and thoughtful about how we approach the topic here on the Emmaus Way. We've touched on it in the past (Emmaus in July 3, 2024 Ekklesia), and I may want to touch on it again, because, as my spiritual director told me, “Experience [of God] isn't necessary, but it can help.” More than anything, though, I want to say things here that are lifegiving, not confusing.

So, will you consider letting me know your thoughts on religious experience? Have you had experiences of God? Have you wanted to but not had experience? Do you believe it's unnecessary? Are you open to its possibility? Would you like to learn more about it, or is it too “woo-woo” for you? Other thoughts? Any and all responses are valid. Let's keep walking together.



LORI DUNCAN, MINISTER OF SPIRITUAL CARE

ADVENT TEA – TABLE HOSTESS

THERE ARE NO STRANGERS AT CHRISTMAS
SATURDAY | DECEMBER 6
10 A.M. – 12 P.M. | PEEL HOUSE

We are looking for 14 Table Hostesses to help decorate a table and host seven attendees at this year's Advent Tea. First Lutheran's Advent theme for the season is *The Way We Know* with our Advent Tea theme, *There Are No Strangers at Christmas*. This takes us on a familiar path celebrating our Christmas traditions and keeping in mind Jesus is the way we know where home is and how to get there. Strangers from afar came to celebrate the birth of Jesus...and all were welcomed. Our hope this year is for others to be encouraged and welcomed as we focus on the way we know together.

Responsibilities of being a Table Hostess are the following:

Decorate a 60" round table with a centerpiece, dishes, silverware, and tablecloth if you have them, otherwise, borrow them from the Peel House

Decorate your table Friday, December 5, from 2 – 8 p.m.

Arrive Saturday, December 6, by 9:30 a.m. to prepare for guests

Host seven other guests at your table, then clear your table at the end of event

This link is for TABLE HOSTESSES only. Please use the following link to register as a Table Hostess: <https://bit.ly/4hLQygo> or call the church at 719.632.8836. Once you sign up, more information will be in your confirmation email.



 **Parish House Baroque**
Colorado Springs' Early Music Ensemble

The Perfect Number

Saturday, November 8 • 3 p.m.

Sunday, November 9 • 3 p.m.

IN THE PEEL HOUSE

Three violins. Infinite possibilities. In this intimate program, Parish House Baroque is joined by acclaimed baroque violinist Carla Moore to explore the unique color, texture, and dialogue made possible through works written for a trio of violins. Expect intricate counterpoint, lively dances, and unexpected emotional resonance in works from composers who knew just how to weave three voices into something sublime!

**Tickets
available at
the door or
online at:**

parishhousebaroque.org



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>.

HOLIDAY “CRAFTING AROUND”

SELECT TUESDAYS | 9:30 A.M.
JOSEPH’S WORKSHOP

This group meets in the basement of the main building. The cost for these fabulous crafts is a bargain at just \$5 each. Please pay in full when registering. To register, visit <https://bit.ly/4l8eTwT>.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

December 2	Ai Sushi 3215 Cinema Point
December 16	La Bella Vita Italiano 4475 Northpark Drive
January 13	Saltgrass Steakhouse 1405 Jamboree Drive
January 27	Carabbas Italian Grill 7120 Campus Drive

November 4	Gift Card Holders
November 11	Yarn Christmas Tree
November 15	Crafter’s Choice



In the Life of the Church ...

Birthdays

- November 9** Sandy Halla
Joel Nelson
Lance Nelson
- November 10** Mary Buchanan
Kay Lee
Victoria Norton
Payge Sturdivant
Erin Tate
- November 11** Russ Kester
Jillian Peel
Starr Wise
- November 12** Debbie Auten
Shanah Leaf
Harvey Schwieger
Dennis Shoemaker
- November 13** Su Dewey
Helen Meyer
- November 14** Randy Kosley
Debbie Long
- November 16** Corine Daubert
Bonnie Rochette
Suzanne Wilkinson
- November 14** Randy Kosley
Debbie Long

Anniversaries

- November 12**
John and Jeanne Smith 53 years
- November 14**
Jack and Rosemary Anderson 66 years
Matt and Tasha Friedell 16 years
- November 15**
Michael and Jodi Milberg 22 years
- November 16**
El and Eileen Carter 56 years
Bill and Eileen Lipscomb 51 years
Steve and Loretta Rea 29 years



Prayer Requests

Lannette Abbey
Abigail
Noemie Anderson
Wanda Anderson
Fred Bachmeier
Janice Baldwin
Elmer Bauman
Tana Beall
Joan Boehm
Brittney
Gary Bradley
Bill & Barbara Brown
Justin Buck
Clare Campbell
Karl & Pam Cartwright
Tanya Charbonneau
John & Debbie Chlebus
Nell Clowder
Amanda DiChristina
Rinda Dunson
Alan Flinn
Donna Flores
Edna Fross
Corinne Gibson
Nola Gosch
Kayleigh, Layla & Lilee Grecco
Howard Hampton
Private Steven Harris
Stephanie Haas
Ginger Hipszky
Jake Hodnett
Bill & Doreen Hulka
Irene
Matthew James
Josh Jones
Shirley Jones
Ann Junk
Jonas Kagarise
Tami Kephart
Kyong Kelley
Gayle Lynn Kielcheski

Cindy Koger
Jesse Lawrence & Family
Timothy Lillich
Dayne Lindquist
Whitney
Patricia Lopez
Susan Lundmark
The Elly Mahler Family
Malia
Jim Matthews
Nick McKibben & Family
Hugh McNeely
Brandon Miller & Family
Gwyn Miller
Hannah Miller
Marilyn Miller
Shelby Miller
Tanner Miller
Larry & Lucille Moe
Paul Moe
Elizabeth Moline and Family
Patricia Mondragon
Wilma Nicolaisen
Sam Norton
The Samantha Norton Family
Owen & Family
Pebbles
Patsy Pedersen
Jack & Judy Peterson
Ralph Peterson
Darlene Radke
Jeff Rapp
Janelle Schnabel
Chug Sides
Matthew Stark
Gwen Stein
Becky Sternal
Barbara Swan
Michael Taylor
Aaron & Cindi Thorson
Bob VanDuyen

Karen Henderson-VanDuyen
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.

In Remembrance of **Rose Eggum**

MEMORIAL SERVICE
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7
1 P.M..

Join us in the Sanctuary as we remember the life and witness of Rose, Lynn Eggum's wife; Rob and Roxie's mother; Phil's mother-in-law; grandmother of five.

Date of death: October 24, 2025

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

Weekly Adult Seminar is now finished. We will continue with quarterly Adult Education classes. The Lunch and Learn Footsteps of Paul class is part of Adult Education. Check here in the Ekklesia in January and April for our winter and spring options, respectively.

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

Job 19: 23 – 27a

2 Thessalonians 2:1 – 5, 13 – 17

Luke 20: 27 – 38

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