

FLC WEEKLY

August 31, 2025

God will be with us as we care for one another.

FAITHFUL FAREWELLS: A CHRISTIAN APPROACH TO FUNERALS

We may not like to think about it, but the day will come. Have you made plans, and will your wishes be honored? Join Pastor John in the worship space on Sunday, September 7, from 9:30–10:15 AM for "Faithful Farewells: A Christian Approach to Funerals". Learn how to plan a service that honors life, comforts the grieving, and proclaims the gospel. For believers, death is not the end—it is the doorway to eternal life.

37TH ANNUAL SAUSAGE DINNER – SEPT. 21ST

Sausage Dinner time is here! All the preliminary work is being completed, and our success is up to each one of us. Our goal this year is to sell 1,100 eat-in, take-out, or drive-thru dinners, plus 50 DoJoy tickets which will be distributed by the Floresville Food Pantry this year.

Tickets for the dinner and the prize drawing are available on Sunday mornings after services or at the church office during the week. Dinner and DoJoy tickets are \$14; Please pick up enough for you, your family, friends and neighbors. We ask that you or your church group please consider sponsoring some DoJoy tickets. Prize Drawing tickets are also available for \$5 each or 5 for \$20. This year's prizes are better than ever! The top prize is a \$1,000 Visa Gift Card, plus over 50 other great prizes are posted in the Annex. Offer tickets to your friends and neighbors. They don't need to be present to win. A big "thank you" to all who have donated prizes this year! All proceeds come from the ticket sales. That is the bottom line!

This year we are supporting the Youth Campers, our Missions Outreach, the newly established Endowment Fund, the Sonshine Ark Pre School and Day Care, and the Floresville Food Pantry. Sign-up sheets are posted in the Annex. There are still some openings that need to be filled. Please check out all the opportunities to help and pick one or more that fits you. We need all of you; and there's something for nearly everyone to do!

The Country Store will be selling Baked Goods, Homemade Canned Goods, and Handcrafted items.

We're excited about making this one of the best Sausage Dinners ever! Thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS JOHN PANTUSO, III AND WIFE CHRISTINA

Congratulations to John & Christina on the birth of their son Cassian Elias.

UPDATE ON THE HEALTH KITS

Update on the Health Kits -- we boxed up 54 Health Kits. Thank you all.

Update on the Bibles, Bible studies, and stories -- we had 4 boxes. Thank you all.

The health kits and Bibles will be delivered sometime this week by Cindy & Gunnar Berg.

We will continue to collect Bibles, Bible Studies, and Bible stories through the end of 2025.

Our next collection effort will be from September 14th thru October 12th -- we'll be focusing on the Miscellaneous Items section:

- Masks - Painting, Sanding, and/or N95
- Disposable diapers -- various sizes for baby or adult
- Feminine hygiene items
- Any school supplies items you buy in bulk
- Mops, brooms, dustpans
- Leaf and Garden rakes, flat bottom shovels, spades
- Thank you for helping to refurbish the Rosenberg Disaster Warehouse. Contributions should be labeled as being for the Hill Country Flood Relief. Remember that gift cards for Home Depot, Lowe's, and Walmart are also appreciated and forwarded to the effort.

SERVING AT WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY (08/31)

Ushers (Team 2)

Early Ushers- Jeff Rutledge, Jason Pfeil, Brad Pfeil, Bodean Pfeil, Lisa Pfeil, Paisley Pfeil

Late Ushers- Clay Archer, Polly Archer, Scott Boening, Diane Boening, Loretta Carter, Mason Kraus

Live Stream- Ryan Schroeder

Early Sound Tech- Britt Benson

Early Acolytes- Caitlyn Korzekwa & Paisley Pfeil

Early Reader- Lisa Pfeil

Late Sound Tech- Robyn Sanders

Late Acolytes- Ainsley Kraus & Brylee Kraus

Late Reader- Loretta Carter

Tellers- Diane Boening & Megan Posey

Flowers- Remembering Edwin on Our Anniversary, 9/2, given by Sandra Jandt.

Music- Manahara Virasinha

Altar Guild-(T-4) Judy Rhew, Margie Boening, Melinda Cokely, Glenda Taylor, Brenda Yosko, Linda Jauer

Eucharistic Ministers- Fred & Vickey Zeithammel

Lawn Crew-(08/30) T4 Curtis Holcombe, Justin Pfeil, Brad Pfeil, David Pfeil, Leon Johnson, Bodean Pfeil, Ben Munoz

THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN

Mon., 09/01 Labor Day- Offices Closed

Tues. 09/02

10am Bible Study

Wed., 09/03

6pm Confirmation

Thur., 09/04

9am Quilting Hands

1pm Ruth Circle

6:15pm Adult Confirmation

Sat., 09/06

8am Men's Bible Study

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER FLOWERS

08/31- Remembering Edwin on Our Anniversary, 9/2, given by Sandra Jandt.

09/07- Celebrating Elly & Ely Kosub's Birthday's.

09/14- Celebrating Emerson & Beckett Posey's Birthday's.

09/21- In Memory of Jim Helmke's Birthday.

09/28- In Memory of Helen Klepac.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR OUR MEMBERS AND REGULAR WORSHIPERS

Brenda Hubert- Prayers for comfort & complete healing from a broken arm.

John Pantuso Jr.- Prayers for comfort & complete healing from a fall, hurt his left shoulder,

Dorothy Rauch- Prayers for comfort & peace.

Sandra Jandt- Prayers for comfort & healing, being tested for throat cancer.

Natalie Adams- Prayers for Doctors hands, healing and wholeness.

Olivia Macek- Prayers for comfort & complete healing.

Bonnie Caisse- Prayers for comfort & healing.

Susan Thompson- Prayers for comfort & healing & good results from upcoming test.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE LIVING IN NURSING HOMES OR LIVING ALONE

Florence Baumann

Sylvia Gadd

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM MEMBERS & VISITORS

Prayers for Rain.... Safety for all athletes in our local schools.

Letty Talamantez- Prayers for healing & comfort for her grandson.

Wanda Baldwin- Prayers for comfort & healing (Sister of Laurie Curtis).

Patrick Beasley- Prayers for comfort & healing (son-in-law of Danny & Laurie Curtis).

Nathan Pfeil- Prayers for comfort & complete healing after a triple bypass (Brother of Brad Pfeil).

Ryder Dryzmala- Prayers for complete healing.

Brandy Hassmann- Prayers for healing & peace, having a difficult time navigating with this Lyme Disease (Daughter-in-law of the Glowka's).

Wayne Hartman- Prayers that chemo continues to work & a measure of peace (Brother of Linda Jauer).

Virginia Verstraeter- Prayers for comfort & healing from a stroke.

Loyce Brickley- Prayers for comfort & healing, cancer returned (Friend of Ginny Glowka).

Gregg Duppsstadt- Prayers for comfort & healing, having some health problems.

Christina Pantuso- Prayers for a healthy delivery, high risk pregnancy, to be induced on 8/21 (Wife of John Pantuso III).

Judie Manuel- Prayers for complete healing as Judie continues cancer treatment (Mother of Brian Manuel).

Courtney Ortiz- Prayers for comfort & healing, dealing with a lot of health issues.

Jenny Klepac- Prayers for comfort & healing from cancer (Aunt of Keith Klepac).

Sally Lummus- Prayers for comfort & healing (Friend of the Pfeil Family).

Karen Lucherk- Prayers for comfort & healing, health issues.

Betty & Jack House- Prayers for comfort & healing (Friends of Mata Orth).

Cheryl Brownlow- Prayers for comfort & healing. (Friend of Mata Orth).
Chris Jenschke- Prayers for comfort & healing. (Friend of Mata Orth).
K.W.O- Prayers for comfort & healing. (Friend of Mata Orth).
M. Griffin- Prayers for comfort & healing. (Friend of Mata Orth).
Karrie Rodriguez- Prayers for healing & comfort (Sister of Kevin Moehrig).

MEMBERS HAVING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Tues., 09/02

Jake Kraus
Judy Rhew

Thur., 09/04

Elly Kosub

Fri., 09/05

Keith Klepac
Sophia Hassmann
Luke Thayer

Sat., 09/06

Jocelyn Carter
Ely Kosub

Sun., 09/07

Linda Jauer
Trisha Moehrig
Cody Wehde

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Fri., 09/05

Ernest & Marcella Hartmann, 66yrs.

Sat., 09/06

Jerrett & Melissa Pfeil, 22yrs.

DAILY READINGS FOR DISCIPLES

9/01/25	Monday	Lk. 14:25-33
9/02/25	Tuesday	Deut. 30:15-20
9/03/25	Wednesday	Ps. 1
9/04/25	Thursday	Philem. 1-21
9/05/25	Friday	1 Jn. 2:26-28
9/06/25	Saturday	1 Jn. 2:29— 3:3

THANK YOU FOR CONTINUING TO REMEMBER FLC IN YOUR GIVING, AS YOU ARE ABLE. We now have options available for online giving and text-to-give. They are easy to use and secure! You can give a gift of support online at <https://dojoy.org/give> or give via text message by texting the amount you would like to give to **830-420-0747**