

FLC WEEKLY

June 1, 2026

God is with us as we care for one another.

FLCW QUILT RAFFLE FUNDRAISER – MAY 17TH - JUNE 21ST

Come one, come all to get your tickets and a chance to win a beautiful handmade quilt generously donated by the FLC quilting group. We will also be raffling off a handmade Quillow donated by Jenny Johnson. It is a quilt that can be folded and tucked into a pillow which is perfect for keeping the kids comfy on those long summer road trips. **1 ticket for \$5, 5 tickets for \$20!** Come find us at a table in the annex starting on Sunday, May 17th. Drawing will be on Sunday, June 21st. **GOOD LUCK!**

LOOKING AHEAD FOR RAINFOREST FALLS VBS

Things are shaping up and we are getting ready for a **WILD ADVENTURE** with the kids at VBS this summer! Be looking ahead for donation lists to begin the week of June 1. The lists of donations that we will gladly be accepting will help us put on our 3-day VBS program. We will also accept any donations for this community program prior to VBS, if this is something that you feel you would like to donate towards. As a way for the kids to make donations, we will be asking them to bring daily during VBS, any monetary and/or gardening items, to donate and support the “Stomping Grounds Adult Day Services” which is new to Wilson County and surrounding areas.

SAUSAGE DINNER PRIZE DRAWING

Plans are underway for our sausage dinner prize drawing. We have a team of seven congregation women collecting prizes. They are Teresa Sisti, Laveda Thompson, Lisa Baumann, Laura Lange, Kim Pruski, Loretta Carter and Laurie Curtis. A team member will be contacting you requesting donations. If you would like to donate or if you have contact with a business who would like to donate, let one of us know. Please prayerfully consider how you can support our sausage dinner prize drawing. We are collecting prizes in May and June. We will go to press early July for printing of tickets to be distributed for sale July 19th. We are excited to offer three top prizes to be announced. As we celebrate our 38th annual sausage dinner, prize #38 on our list will be something special. Our team thanks you in advance for your support! God bless you all!

NALC DISASTER RESPONSE COLLECTION

We are currently asking for the items to fill buckets and for the buckets & lids. Currently we have 3 buckets with lids that we are asking for the supplies to fill them. These supplies include: 1 jug bleach (1/2 gal. or equivalent) or bleach tablets, 2 large trash bags (Contractor 3 mil), 1 roll paper towels, 2 rags, Comet or scouring cleanser, Pine Sol or liquid cleaner, handheld Scrub brush, gloves (1 pair each) of size L or XL preferred [rubber (reusable, i.e. Playtex, dishwashing type), leather, and cotton.] Once those are filled, we will be asking for more buckets with lids and more supplies to fill those buckets. We are also still collecting Bibles, Bible stories, Bible Studies, etc. Note: They no longer accept store gift cards directly. They do accept online donations at:

<https://thenalc.org/en-us/our-work/equipping-disciples/disaster-response/>

Thank you for your support.

2026 NALC TX-OK FAMILY REUNION

The "early bird" registration period for the 2026 "Family Reunion" of the NALC Texas-Oklahoma Mission Region has passed, but registration continues! Registration is still available at a low price -- only \$45 -- which includes dinner on Friday, July 31st, and lunch on Saturday, August 1st. The regular registration period closes on June 30th, so please register within this window to take advantage of the best available rate. **Please see the church office for the registration form.**

The Rev. Dr. Amy Little, General Secretary of the NALC, will speak to us about the NALC's Renew-Equip-Transform initiative and give us some tools to take back to our congregations. Additionally, the Rev. Carol Fryer, the NALC's Director of Mission, will lead a discussion with representatives from the three mission sending agencies of the four Global Workers recommended to our Region by the NALC. They are:

- Spiritual Orphans Network (SON) -- Denis & Ela Shallari (Albania)
- Awakening Lives to World Mission (ALWM) -- Rev. Dr. Thomas Thorstad (Laos & Thailand), Dr. Hang (Vietnam)
- World Mission Prayer League (WMPL) -- Jon & Vee Gowin (Gambia)

The "Family Reunion" will take place from 3PM on Friday, July 31st, through 2PM on Saturday, August 1st, at Welcome Lutheran Church in Brenham.

SERVING AT WORSHIP SERVICE (6/7)

Ushers (Team 2)

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

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

Live Stream- Ryan Schroeder

Early Sound Tech- Dan Martick

Early Acolytes- Elly Kosub and Enly Kosub

Early Reader- Janis Schroeder

Early Communion Bread - Charles Ogburn

Early Communion Wine - Linda Ogburn and Kayla Korzekwa

Late Sound Tech- Alan Schmidtberger

Late Acolytes- Ainsley Kraus and Brylee Kraus

Late Reader- Scott Boening

Late Communion Bread - Charlie Glowka

Late Communion Wine - Ginny Glowka and Susan Thompson

Eucharistic Ministers - Anna Willis and Linda Jauer

Tellers- Lisa Baumann and Polly Archer

Flowers- Linda Jauer in celebration of daughter Heather's birthday

Music- Manahara Virasinha

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

Lawn Crew- (Team 4) Brad Pfeil, Leon Johnson, Justin Pfeil, Bodean Pfeil, Ben Munoz, Brian Trees, Roy Thayer

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MEMBERS AND REGULAR WORSHIPERS

Pastor John and Ellen Conrad – Safe travels, peace, and restoration

Sherry Lerich – Prayers for healing after fall & surgery. Broken hip.

Sandra Jandt- Prayers for comfort and healing, cancer treatment.

Susan Thompson- Cancer treatment, comfort & healing, good test results.

Bonnie Caisse- Prayers for comfort & complete healing.

Vernon Blocker- Prayers for comfort & complete healing.

Natalie Adams- Prayers for continued healing and wholeness.

Voncille Bielefeld – Prayers for comfort & complete healing.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES OR LIVING ALONE

Florence Baumann

Sylvia Gadd

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM MEMBERS & VISITORS

World Peace and Continuing Rain!

Jeannette Archer – Prayers for Comfort and Healing. (Mother of Clay Archer)

Family of Ginny Klepac- Passed away 5/24. Prayers for Comfort & Healing
(Aunt of Keith Klepac).

Family of Rodney Ortmann- Passed away 5/23. Prayers for Peace and Comfort.
(Cousin of Tom Ortmann)

Jane Opiela – Prayers for Comfort & Peace at Prairie Meadows Nursing Home
(Mother of Polly Archer)

Rev. Bill Moseley and family - upon the passing of Rev. Linda Moseley
(Miller/Roemer families)

Family of Jean Cervantes- Passed away 5/12/26. Prayers of Comfort for the
family. (Friend of Celeste Valenzuela and others at FLC)

Steve Lisherness – Comfort & Healing (friend of Klepacs)

Mike Labau – Complete Healing from hip surgery (Ogburn family)

Courtney Chilek – Comfort & Healing undergoing Breast Cancer treatments.
(Pruski Family)

Sandra Romo-Good - Complete Healing from hip surgery. (Dorothy Pantuso)

Larry Good – Complete Healing from stroke. (Dorothy Pantuso)

Gloria Katzer- Prayers for Comfort & Healing. (Dorothy Pantuso's sister)

Carol Wood- Prayers for Healing from a broken rib. (Friend/Neighbor Klepac's
& Bielefeld's)

Mark Vidal- Prayers for Comfort and Healing. (Co-worker of Keith Klepac)

Jennifer Lohse- Prayers for Comfort & Healing from Cancer. (Tom Ortmann's
Niece)

Keli Oliveira- Prayers for Comfort and Healing. (Klepac Family)

Jennings Johnson- Prayers for Comfort and Healing. (Klepac Family)

Cindy Pilgrim-Banhart- Prayers for Comfort and Healing. (Klepac Family)

Skelton & Martin Families- Comfort and Healing. (Cousin of Bielefeld's and
Klepac's)

Christina Pantuso-Speranza- Prayers, Comfort & Healing, cervical cancer (Niece of Pantuso's).

Steve Plata- Prayers for complete Healing from cancer (Co-worker of Keith Klepac).

Courtney Ortiz- Prayers for health & Healing. (Pantuso Family)

THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN

Tuesday, June 2 9am: Bible Study LA
 10am: Bible Study DJH
Thursday, June 4 9am: Quilting Hands DJH
 1pm: Ruth's Circle
Sunday, June 7 8am Early Service
 9:15am Adult Sunday School
 10:30am Late Worship

MEMBERS HAVING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

June 4 – Dorothy Stolle

June 4 – Elias Yosko

MEMBERS HAVING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

June 6- Darren & Laura Lange

DAILY READINGS FOR DISCIPLES

6/1/2026	Monday	Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26
6/2/2026	Tuesday	Hosea 5:15-6:6
6/3/2026	Wednesday	Psalm 50:7-15
6/4/2026	Thursday	Romans 4:13-25
6/5/2026	Friday	2 Corinthians 5:16-21
6/6/2026	Saturday	2 Corinthians 6:1-12