

FLC WEEKLY

June 16, 2026

God is with us as we care for one another.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DEADLINE 6/15

Please submit any/all articles/updates to office@dojoy.org by NO LATER THAN **Monday 6/15/2026** for the July Newsletter. Thank you.

CELEBRATING FATHER'S DAY WITH TACOS!

The Sunday School youth are celebrating the men of our congregation this Father's Day with **breakfast tacos**. Please join us in the annex between services for a time of fellowship as we thank fathers for all they do.

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 next Sunday, June 21st. GOOD LUCK!**

VBS UPDATES!

VBS is right around the corner! Just a few weeks away and we'll be having fun learning about God's creation and His creatures during the "Rainforest Falls VBS."

Just a few reminders:

- Pick up your child(rens) t-shirts in the annex. Please read the "Parent Note" in their bag.
- The donation lists are on the VBS bulletin board.
- Please also consider making donations to this year's community outreach "Stomping Grounds." The donation list for it is on the bulletin board as well.

Thank you all so much for your support and prayers as we look forward to teaching the children the word of God in such a wonderful and fun way!

We will decorate the Sanctuary walls (not the chancel/altar area) on Saturday, 6/27 at 9:00am. On Sunday, 6/28, we will decorate in the chancel/altar area after late service.

SAUSAGE DINNER PRIZE DRAWING

Praise the Lord! Thanks be to God!!! We are extremely excited about our 38th annual Sausage Dinner Prize Drawing! God's blessings to all of our donors! The outpouring of generous donations received from both our congregation and community has been tremendous.

It is not too late! If you would like to donate or you know a business who would like to donate a prize, let one of our team members know. We ask you to let us know by June 30 in order for the prize/donor to be printed on the ticket.

Tickets will be available for sale on July 19 at which time prizes will be revealed. That is two months prior to sausage dinner on September 20.

Our team of Teresa Sisti, LaVeda Thompson, Lisa Baumann, Laura Lange, Kim Pruski, Loretta Carter & Laurie Curtis thank you again for your support! God bless you all!

CHURCH DIRECTORY

It's been a while since we began using the Instant Church Directory online/phone app. Our families have undergone a lot of changes since then. Let's get it updated so we all can have a current directory (with photos). Using the Church Communication Card, please provide any updates (cell phone numbers, email addresses, mailing/physical address) if anything has changed.

An **updated photo** can also be taken between the services, or one can be emailed to office@dojoy.org at your convenience. Please see Dan for any assistance with the phone app or online access.

NALC DISASTER RESPONSE COLLECTION

A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed. Proverbs 11:25

Thanks be to God and blessings all around. We have almost completed 8 buckets with enough supplies to begin filling another 15 buckets. Currently we are

needing Contractor garbage bags (34 more), Pine Sol or similar (17 more), Leather gloves (18 pair), Cotton gloves (9 pair), handheld scrub brushes (17 more), ½ gallon bleach or tubes of bleach tablets (12 more), and at least another 15 buckets and lids. This will bring our total number of buckets to 23.

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.

DOJOY WEBSITE

Our website, www.dojoy.org, has been updated with corrected links to the latest monthly newsletter, FLC Weekly, Calendar, and Worship Leader Schedule. The Sermons page has been updated to direct you to the YouTube channel with the condensed version of the services. They include the Prayer of the Day, the scripture readings, the Children's Message, the Gospel reading, and the Message.

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 31, and lunch on Saturday, August 1. **The regular registration period closes on June 30**, 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 (6/21)

Ushers (Team 4)

Early Ushers- Jesse Bryan, Danny & Laurie Curtis, Charles & Nina Koenig

Late Ushers- Rudd Rhew, David & Annette Pfeil, LoReese King, Adam Carter & Andrea Carter, Alan Schmidtberger, James Rhew

Live Stream- Dan Martick

Early Sound Tech- Britt Benson

Early Acolytes- Bodean Pfeil and Ben Munoz

Early Reader- Ann Martick

Early Communion Bread – Curtis Holcombe

Early Communion Wine - Kari Schroeder and Vickey Zeithammel

Late Sound Tech- Polly Archer

Late Acolytes- Allie Rhew and Cline Mangum

Late Reader- Sherman Posey

Late Communion Bread – Ray McHorse

Late Communion Wine - Melissa Mangum and Megan Posey

Tellers- Diane Boening and Melissa Mangum

Flowers- In celebration of Ann Martick's birthday on 6/28

Music- Manahara Virasinha

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

Lawn Crew- (Team 2) Charles Ogburn, Clay Archer, Charles Koenig, Charlie Glowka

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

Marcella Hartmann

Sylvia Gadd

Sherry Lerich

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM MEMBERS & VISITORS

World Peace and Continuing Rain!

Sandra Gruber – Prayers for Comfort and Complete Healing from a stroke caused by a brain aneurysm. (Friend of Dan & Ann Martick)

Karen Lucherik - Prayers for Comfort and Healing. (Russell & Margie Boening)

Becky Kaminski - Prayers for Comfort and Healing. (Russell & Margie Boening)

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

Brandy Hassmann- Prayers for Comfort and Healing, Lyme Disease. (Glowka's Daughter in law)

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

Lydia Pantuso-Talbert – Prayers for safe delivery of new baby. (Pantuso Family)

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

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

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)

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 16

9am: Bible Study LA
10am: Bible Study DJH
6:30pm: Council Meeting

Thursday, June 18

9am: Bereavement Group LA

Sunday, June 21 – **FATHER’S DAY**

8am Early Service
9:15am Adult Sunday School and Breakfast Tacos!
10:30am Late Worship

MEMBERS HAVING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

June 14	Lexie Wehde	June 18	Britt Benson
June 16	Celeste Valenzuela	June 18	Cindy Berg
June 17	Jenny Johnson	June 18	James Sanders
June 17	Mason Kraus	June 20	Austin Morgenroth

MEMBERS HAVING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

June 18 Blake & Bridget Helmke
June 18 Rus & Allison Jurgatis

DAILY READINGS FOR DISCIPLES THIS WEEK

June 15	Monday	Matthew 10:24-39
June 16	Tuesday	Jeremiah 20:7-13
June 17	Wednesday	Psalms 69:7-18
June 18	Thursday	Romans 6:1b-11
June 19	Friday	2 Corinthians 8:1-7
June 20	Saturday	2 Corinthians 8:8-15