

FLC WEEKLY

July 7, 2026

God is with us as we care for one another.

FLC WEEKLY UPDATES

In order keep the FLC Weekly update current for the week, please submit any updates no later than **Monday afternoon** so they will be included when it is sent out on each Tuesday morning.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Time for our 2nd Quarterly Congregational Meeting! Please mark your calendar for **Sunday, July 12, 2026 at 9:30 am**. Hope to see you there!

FLCW QUARTERLY MEETING

All women of First Lutheran Church are invited to attend the FLCW quarterly meeting on **Sunday, July 26**. It will be held at 1:00 pm in the annex. Hope to see you there!

WANNA JOIN A TEAM?

Would you be interested in joining a team of inspirational leaders? Yes? Then join the group who will be developing and leading a Family Sunday School starting in August. Want to know more about this fun, prayerful activity? Please contact Jenny Johnson at jenny98aggie@hotmail.com 979-324-0239

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.

SAUSAGE DINNER PRIZE DRAWING

Our Sausage Dinner Prize Drawing Team is extremely excited. We have received plentiful donations from our congregation and our community. We have combined donations for a total of 38 impressive prizes.

We are enthusiastic about our 38th annual Sausage Dinner Prize Drawing and to reveal our prizes on July 19th at which time tickets will be available to buy and sell.

Thanks be to God for your big hearts and generous donations in supporting our prize drawing. God's Blessings to you all! *Teresa, Kim, LaVeda, Lisa, Laura, Loretta & Laurie*

FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Family Sunday School team will be meeting Wednesday, July 15, in the church annex 6pm. We will be planning Rally Day Sunday, which is Sunday, August 9. We look forward to planning with you! Jenny Johnson

NEW MEMBER FOR FLC

Jake Ryder Kincade arrived on June 18, 2026, at 2:49 pm. He topped the scale at 8lbs 6oz and 20.5 inches long. Welcoming him home is big sister Kennedy along with parents Courtney and Steven Kincade. **Grandparents are Darren and Laura Lange.**

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: Pine Sol or similar (17 more), Leather gloves (14 pair), Cotton gloves (9 pair), handheld scrub brushes (6 more), ½ gallon bleach or tubes of bleach tablets (12 more), and at least another 11 buckets and lids. This will bring our total number of buckets to 23.

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

There are only two weeks left to register for the NALC Texas-Oklahoma Mission Region "Family Reunion"!

I hope you will seriously consider sending someone from your congregation. The "Family Reunion" is a quick 24-hour event designed to provide the opportunity to:

- Receive an introduction to the NALC's "Renew" initiative
- Meet fellow members from across the region
- Learn about several international mission partner agencies
- Worship
- Hear from all our Region's leaders
- Fellowship with your new friends over some good meals

All of the above, for only \$50! There are still hotel rooms available nearby, a short 15-minute drive from Welcome Lutheran Church in Brenham.

NOTE: The "Family Reunion" is *NOT* a business meeting. It is an opportunity for refreshment and learning, designed to give participants tools they can take back to your congregation to assist you in better fulfilling the Great Commission.

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 31, through 2PM on Saturday, August 1, at Welcome Lutheran Church in Brenham.

SERVING AT WORSHIP SERVICE (7/12)

Ushers (Team 3)

Early Ushers- Darren & Laura Lange, Vernon & Christy Blocker, Shelly Gorzell, Justin Pfeil

Late Ushers- Doug Bielefeld, Keith Klepac, Hardy Klepac, Weston Bergey,
Randy Schuette, Blake Helmke
Live Stream- Britt Benson/Dan Martick
Early Sound Tech- Curtis Holcombe
Early Acolytes- Caitlyn Korzekwa and Paisley Pfeil
Early Reader- Kayla Korzekwa
Late Sound Tech- Dan Martick
Late Acolytes- Landri Helmke and Emerson Posey
Late Reader- Melissa Mangum
Tellers- Patty Moczygemba and Megan Posey
Flowers- Still Available
Music- Manahara Virasinha
Altar Guild-(Team 5) Laura Lange, Lisa Baumann, Diane Boening, Stacy
Korzekwa
Lawn Crew- (Team 1) John Moring, Doug Bielefeld, Ray McHorse, Bill Stolle

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MEMBERS AND REGULAR WORSHIPERS

Pastor John and Ellen Conrad- Safe travels, peace, and restoration.
Ginny Glowka- Prayers for healing and recovery from a medical procedure.
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

Jeanette Archer	Marcella Hartmann
Florence Baumann	Sherry Lerich
Sylvia Gadd	

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM MEMBERS & VISITORS

World Peace and Continuing Rain!

Elmer Lee Lenz - Prayers for Comfort (Ruby Kolenda)

Richard Baumann - Prayers for Comfort and Healing recovering from TIA (Lisa Baumann)

Mike Allen – Prayers for Comfort and Healing. (Vernon & Christi Blocker)

Family of Steven Smock - Prayers for Comfort and Peace as he went to be with the Lord 6/26. (Ginny & Charles Glowka)

Betty and Jack House - Prayers for Comfort and Peace (Mata Orth)

Robert Taylor - Prayers for Comfort and Healing from surgery (Moring Family)

Karen Johns - Prayers for Comfort and Healing for health issues. (Johns family)

Sandra Gruber - Prayers for Comfort and Healing from a stroke. (Friend of Marticks)

Karen Lucherk - 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)

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

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

Steve Lisherness - Comfort & Healing (friend of Klepacs)

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

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).

THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN

Tuesday, July 7 9:00am Bible Study
 6:30pm Council Meeting

Thursday, July 9 9:00am Quilting Hands
 1:30pm Veteran Home
 2:30pm Prairie Meadows
 3:30pm FNC

Sunday, July 12 8:00am Early Service
 9:30am Congregational **Meeting**
 10:30am Late Worship

MEMBERS HAVING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

July 9	Melissa Macek
July 11	Voncille Bielefeld
July 12	Bryce McElroy
July 12	Kim Pruski

MEMBERS HAVING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

July 8	Fred & Vickey Zeithammel
July 9	Doug & Patti Bielefeld

DAILY READINGS FOR DISCIPLES THIS WEEK

July 6	Monday	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
July 7	Tuesday	Isaiah 55:10-13
July 8	Wednesday	Psalms 65:1-13
July 9	Thursday	Romans 8:1-8
July 10	Friday	2 Corinthians 10:12-18
July 11	Saturday	2 Corinthians 11:1-6