

FLC WEEKLY

July 28, 2026

God is with us as we care for one another.

FLC WEEKLY UPDATES

In order to 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 each Tuesday morning.

ACOLYTE TRAINING

Are you tall enough to light the candles? If you answered yes, then becoming an acolyte might be something to consider! Anyone from around 9 years of age and older can become an acolyte, with some training. Two training sessions will be offered:

Sunday, September 6, at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary

Sunday, September 13, at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary

Come to one or both if you are interested in serving as an acolyte. If you have questions or concerns, text or call Carol Rutledge, 830-391-5819.

UPDATE IN CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND

After the Feasibility Study in 2023, FLC agreed to hold a 2nd Capital Campaign to be held Jan 1, 2024 through Dec 31, 2026. It was determined that FLC could raise \$1,100,000.00.

\$ 461,898.48	Money designated for 2nd Campaign before it started
\$ 230,994.86	Money raised in 2024
\$ 211,122.41	Money raised in 2025
<u>\$ 37,088.30</u>	Money raised from Dec-June 2026
\$ 941,104.05	Total money raised for 2nd Campaign
\$ 1,100,000.00	Goal for 2nd Campaign
<u>\$ 941,104.05</u>	Money raised for 2nd Campaign
\$ 158,895.95	Money needed to reach goal by Dec 31, 2026

I believe we can reach this goal by the end of the year. In the 4th quarter of 2024 and 2025 significant donations were made. Thank you for being committed to this capital campaign! This is doable! Any questions, please call Patty Moczygemba. 210-240-8422

THANK YOU FOR CONTINUING TO REMEMBER FLC IN YOUR GIVING, AS YOU ARE ABLE. We 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**.

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 or 979-324-0239

SAUSAGE DINNER PRIZE DRAWING – SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

Our Sausage Dinner Prize Drawing Team is extremely excited. We have received a total of 72 individual donations for our prize drawing from our congregation and our community. We have combined donations for a total of 38 impressive prizes totaling a value of \$11,297.00.

Prizes range in value from \$75.00 to \$1,500.00. Due to the total value of our prizes, we have set a goal of selling at least \$18,000 in tickets. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. They will sell very easily based on prizes offered. Most people will be enthusiastic to purchase \$20 worth of tickets for a chance of winning \$75 up to \$1,500.

Our team asks every congregation member to take tickets to sell in addition to purchasing. We all have plenty of acquaintances; family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc.... who would be willing to purchase a chance or chances to win these fabulous prizes. Please prayerfully consider who you can sell tickets to and take as many as you think you can sell. It is not necessary to pay for tickets now, pay when you return stubs. Tickets will be available after early and late service in the annex every Sunday until Sausage Dinner.

Thanks be to God for your big hearts, generous donations and support by selling tickets for our 38th Annual Sausage Dinner Prize Drawing to be a huge success! God's Blessings to you all! *Teresa, LaVeda, Lisa, Laura, Kim, Loretta & Laurie*

CONFIRMATION FOR GRADES 7-8

All youth, grades 7-8, are invited to be a part of First Lutheran's Confirmation Ministry Program. Classes will be held 9:15-10:15am on Sundays and 6-7pm on Wednesdays (with exceptions on occasion). There will be an orientation for youth and their parents in the Annex at 6pm, Wednesday, August 26.

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 Dan at office@dojoy.org at your convenience. Please see Dan for any assistance with the phone app or online access.

NALC DISASTER RESPONSE COLLECTION

Thank you for your support and service. We have collected a total of 18 cleaning buckets. These buckets, 2 health kits, and 8 boxes of quilts (24 quilts) are headed to the flooded areas of Crystal City and Batesville courtesy of Jon Sunday, along with 300 buckets from the Rosenberg Warehouse.

We will be collecting health kits and school supplies to be blessed on Rally Day, Sunday, August 9. You can find the lists of supplies needed for the health kits, along with 2-gallon size bags to fill with these items on a table in the annex.

The lists for elementary & high school students are located on the table as well. You will be asked to purchase a backpack or duffel type bag to fill with these school supplies. If you have any questions, please contact Ann Martick or Nina Koenig.

USAGE OF CHURCH DEBIT CARD

Based on recommendations from our FLC Audit Committee, our church council has implemented the following procedures for anyone using the church debit card.

Congregation members must check the debit card out from Dan Martick in the church office on Monday – Thursday. He will provide you with the debit card, a debit card usage form, and a tax-exempt form to fill out, if needed. The debit card, usage form, and receipt(s) are all to be returned to Dan in a timely manner. This procedure will enable us to keep more efficient records, make Curtis' job as bookkeeper easier, and protect us from fraud and misuse of the debit card.

If it is inconvenient for you to go to the office and check out the card, you can provide Dan with what you need, and he can order for you. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

FLC Church Council

BACK TO SCHOOL: RALLY DAY AND BACKPACK BLESSINGS!

Is it really time to head back to school? What better way to prepare than a fun morning together with your church family! Join in on the fun and activities for **Rally Day, Sunday, August 9, 2026, 9:15am in the annex.** Don't forget to bring your backpacks, gym bags, golf bags, or whatever bag you carry to be blessed to start your year off with Jesus at both services!

SERVING AT WORSHIP SERVICE (8/2/2026) - FLCW

Ushers (Team 2)

Early Ushers- Jeff Rutledge, Jason, Bodean, Brad, Lisa, and 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- Michelle Gay, Patty Moczygemba, and Lisa Pfeil

Late Sound Tech- Alan Schmidtberger

Late Acolytes- Ainsley Kraus and Brylee Kraus

Late Reader- Linneci Angle, Georgia Ashinhurst, and Evelyn Frank

Tellers- Diane Boening and Polly Archer

Flowers- In Honor of Charlie and Ginny Glowka's 48th Wedding Anniversary 8/5

Music- Jan Pullen

Altar Guild-(Team 1) Nina Koenig, Kim Pruski, Ann Martick, Michelle Gay

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.

Linda Ogburn- Prayers for complete healing and recovery from back surgery.

Marcia Drane- Prayers for Comfort and Peace.

Olivia Macek and Family - Prayers for complete healing and wholeness

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!

Family of Arlene Wiederhold- Prayers for Comfort and Peace due to passing away 7/25/26. (Doug and Patricia Bielefeld)

Rebecca Futchel- Prayers for Comfort and Healing due to health problems. (Mata Orth)

Josephine Bridges- Prayers for Comfort and Peace for being at peace with her Lord. (Mata Orth)

Danny Johns and Family- Service dog Sheba passed away 6/29 (Danny Johns)

Alan McCormack- Prayers for Comfort and Healing. (Doug and Patricia Bielefeld)

Madalin Islet- Prayers for Comfort and Peace. Mother-in-law is now in hospice. (Doug and Patricia Bielefeld)

Tiffany Hill- Prayers for Comfort and Healing on new diagnosis of Stage 2 Breast Cancer (daughter of Ms. Betty Hill at SSA)
Peggy Lindley- Prayers for Comfort and Healing. (Russell & Margie Boening)
Nadia Castro-Vogtlin- Prayers for Comfort and Healing recovering from gall-bladder surgery. (Friend of Klepacs)
Gloria Katzer- Prayers for Comfort and Peace in acceptance of illness. (Dorothy Pantuso's sister)
Courtney Ortiz- Prayers for health & healing. (Pantuso Family)
Elmer Lee Lenz- Prayers for Comfort (Ruby Kolenda)
Robert Taylor- Prayers for Comfort and Healing from surgery (Moring Family)
Karen Lucherk- Prayers for Comfort and Healing. (Russell & Margie Boening)
Jennifer Lohse- Prayers for Comfort and Healing from Cancer. (Tom Ortmann)
Steve Lisherness- Prayers for 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)
Steve Plata- Prayers for complete Healing from cancer (Co-worker of Keith Klepac).

THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN

Tue, July 28	9:00am	Bible Study LA
	10:00am	Bible Study DJH
Thu, July 30	9:00am	Quilting Hands DJH
Sun, Aug. 2	8:00am	Early Service led by FLCW
	9:30am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30am	Late Worship led by FLCW

MEMBERS HAVING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

July 29	Amanda Stulting	July 31	Rebecca Adelman
July 30	Isabella Maceke	Aug. 1	Cora Thayer

MEMBERS HAVING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

July 31	James & Georgia Ashinhurst
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DAILY READINGS FOR DISCIPLES THIS WEEK

July 27	Monday	Matthew 14:13-21
July 28	Tuesday	Isaiah 55:1-5
July 29	Wednesday	Psalms 145:8-9, 14-21
July 30	Thursday	Romans 9:1-5
July 31	Friday	2 Corinthians 12:11-18
August 1	Saturday	2 Corinthians 12:19-21

COMMUNION SUNDAY SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST

Sunday, Aug 2 (by FLCW)	Service of the Word
Sunday, Aug 9 (Rally Day)	Service of Holy Eucharist <i>To include Backpack Blessings</i>
Sunday, Aug 16	Service of the Word <i>To include SS Teachers/Staff Installation</i>
Sunday, Aug 23	Service of Holy Eucharist
Sunday, Aug 30	Service of the Word

Holy communion will return to the normal schedule in September.