

FLC WEEKLY

October 20, 2026

God is with us as we care for one another.

FLC WEEKLY UPDATES

Please submit any updates no later than **Monday afternoon** so they will be included when the email is sent out each Tuesday morning.

REFORMATION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

Red is often understood as a color for martyrs of the Church. Sunday, October 25, is Reformation Sunday, the day we remember with gratitude the contribution of the reformers of the Church. Many died in the faith. Thus, in observance of Reformation Sunday, October 25, congregational members are welcome to come, bring a friend, and wear **RED**!

ALL SAINTS DAY

The Sunday after next, November 1, is All Saints day. On that day, we will remember and give thanks for those who have died in the faith during the past year. If you have any baptized friends or family members who have passed away this year and you would like their names included in the prayers, please contact the church office at office@dojoy.org.

BAPTISM FOR NOLAN KRAUS

This Sunday, October 25, Nolan Kraus will be baptized during the second service. Come join him and his family for this special occasion!

STAFF APPRECIATION AND PASTOR APPRECIATION

As you all may know, October has been designated here at FLC as Staff Appreciation and Pastor Appreciation Month. We want our staff to know how much we appreciate them and all they do! The staff will be shown appreciation throughout this month by different organizations of the Church.

2026 ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP DRIVE

The annual stewardship drive is upon us! The 2026 Stewardship Committee is excited to announce that this year's theme is ***What Belongs to God?*** Hopefully,

this theme will get you thinking about how you can use your time, talents, and possessions to glorify our Father.

Please take the time to pray about ways you can participate at FLC to further His kingdom. You will be hearing more about our annual stewardship drive over the next few weeks, so keep your listening ears ready!

OUR MONTHLY YOUTH GATHERING (MYG) RESUMES

MYG is open to all youth in grades 6–12 and is a relaxed evening of fellowship, food, and faith. Youth can hang out, play games, visit with friends, and enjoy time together. Each monthly gathering also includes a short devotional or Scripture reading and prayer. Dinner is provided, and friends are always welcome! We'd love to have your youth join us! For questions or more information, contact: Brittani: 210-861-5373 or Jaxson: 830-391-4586.

FLC WOMEN'S QUARTERLY MEETING

The Women of First Lutheran Church will enjoy lunch and hold their quarterly meeting **at Angelica's Mexican Restaurant Party Room**. All women are invited to join us on **Sunday, October 25**, at 12:00 noon to eat lunch....meeting will follow. We will have 3 meal options to choose from. Everyone will pay for their own meal. Desserts will be provided. Please text or call Teresa Sisti at (830) 391-5476 if you plan to join us.

INVITATION TO SERVE WITH THE ALTAR GUILD MINISTRY

Do you have a heart to serve God and others? Do you have an attitude of thanksgiving in your heart to God in the name of our Lord Jesus? Then come and see how you can serve in the Altar Guild ministry for our congregation. We have a few teams that need an additional person to serve on their team. If you are interested contact Ginny Glowka or Nina Koenig.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Come and follow in the footsteps of the Apostle Paul as we study "To Live is Christ; The Life and Ministry of Paul." Our group meets on the 3rd Monday of each month at Lord's Acres, beginning at 6:00 pm to approximately 8:15 pm. Bring your beverage of choice and snacks as we fellowship, study and learn of how the Apostle Paul risked life and loneliness to take Christ's gospel to the

uttermost parts of the world. Contact Nina Koenig at 361-816-6721 for more information or to join our group!

DAILY WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

If you have not signed up for the Daily Words of Encouragement, you may do so by letting the office know. These links via text are scheduled daily at either 6 am or 12 noon Mondays through Saturdays.

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 can all have a current directory (with photos).

Using the Church Connection 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.

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**.

SERVING AT WORSHIP SERVICE (10/25/2026) – Reformation Sunday!

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- Dan Martick

Early Sound Tech- Britt Benson

Early Acolytes- Nicole Pfeil and Caitlyn Korzekwa

Early Reader- Janis Schroeder

Late Sound Tech- Doug Bielefeld

Late Acolytes- Pheona Valenzuela and Aaron Cokely

Late Reader- Megan Posey

Tellers- Megan Posey and Diane Boening

Flowers- In honor of Nicole Pfeil's 18th birthday

Music- Manahara Virasinha

Altar Guild (Team 3) Ginny Glowka, Anna Willis, Polly Archer

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

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MEMBERS AND REGULAR WORSHIPERS

Tom Ortmann- Prayers for comfort and healing

Marcia Drane- Prayers for comfort and peace.

Olivia Macek and Family- Prayers for complete healing and wholeness.

Charles Koenig- Prayers for comfort and healing after minor surgery.

Sherry Lerich- Prayers for healing after fall and surgery.

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

Susan Thompson- Cancer treatment, Prayers for comfort and healing.

Bonnie Caisse- Prayers for comfort and complete healing from surgery.

Vernon Blocker- Prayers for comfort and complete healing.

Natalie Adams- Prayers for continued healing and wholeness.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES OR LIVING ALONE

Marcella Hartmann

Sherry Lerich

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM MEMBERS & VISITORS

World Peace and Continuing Rain!

Bobby Johns- Prayers for comfort and healing. (Danny Johns)

Arnold Katzer- Prayers for comfort and healing from surgery. (Dorothy Pantuso)

Courtney Chilek- Prayers for comfort and healing after surgery. (Thayer Family)

Kay Burchers- Prayers for comfort and healing from pulmonary fibrosis. (Cagle and Burchers Families)

Katie Matheny- Prayers for comfort and healing. (Friend of Klepac family)

Marilyn McCarthy- Prayers for comfort and healing from cancer treatments.
(Russell & Margie Boening)

Funds for a shaded area for SSA kids- Prayers for funds. (Thayer Family)

Shaw and Baby Micah Granberry- Prayers for comfort and healing. (Blocker family)

Carl Cronk- Prayers for comfort and peace due to losing his service dog due to health issues. (Friend of Danny Johns)

Eldon Ehlers- Prayers for comfort and healing due to health issues. (Friend of Danny Johns)

Jennifer Garrett- Prayers for comfort and healing as she is going through Cancer treatments. (Niece of Bobby & Joyce Yosko)

Wes Ledoux- Prayers for comfort and healing due to Chronic Cardiac condition. (Nephew of Loretta Carter)

Louise (Jung) Jenschke- Prayers for comfort and healing. (Mata Orth)

Kiley Cude- Prayers for comfort and healing due to pregnancy complications. (Russell and Margie Boening)

Gloria Katzer- Prayers for comfort and healing from injury. (Pantuso Family)

Courtney Ortiz- Prayers for comfort & healing. (Pantuso Family)

Beverly Ackerman-Jobe- Prayers for comfort and healing of ankle. (Pantuso family)

Karen Lucherk- Prayers for comfort and healing. (Russell & Margie Boening)

Jennifer Lohse- Prayers for comfort and healing from Cancer. (Tom Ortmann's niece)

Steve Lisherness- Prayers for comfort & healing (Klepac Family)

Mark Vidal- 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 (Klepac Family).

Tom and Carol Wood- Prayers for comfort and healing. (Klepac and Bielefeld families)

THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN

Monday, October 19

6:00pm Ladies Bible Study LA

6:30pm Building Design/Review Team Meeting

Tuesday, October 20

9:00am Women's Bible Study LA

10:00am Bible Study DJH

6:30pm Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 21 – **NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE**
6:00pm Confirmation DJH

Thursday, October 22
9:00am Quilting Hands DJH

Sunday, October 25 REFORMATION SUNDAY (Wear **RED**)
8:00am Early Worship
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30am Late Worship with **Baptism for Nolan Kraus**
1:00pm Women's Quarterly Meeting at Angelica's

MEMBERS HAVING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

October 19 Laura Lange	October 24 Cole Compton
October 20 John Conrad	October 24 Tyler Conn
October 21 Clay Archer	October 24 Brian Manuel
October 22 Kaeden Angle	October 25 Michelle L. Kraus
October 22 Peyton Ehrlich	October 25 Janice Wehde
October 22 MaryAnn Green	October 25 Vickey Zeithammel

MEMBERS HAVING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

October 21 Kevin & Trisha Moehrig	October 24 Wade & Kimberly
October 21 Bradley & Lisa Pfeil	Jarutowicz

DAILY READINGS FOR DISCIPLES THIS WEEK

Mon., 10/19 Matthew 22:34-46
Tue., 10/20 Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18
Wed., 10/21 Psalm 1

Thu., 10/22 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Fri., 10/23 Galatians 5:16-21
Sat., 10/24 Galatians 5:22-26