FLC WEEKLY

November 24, 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.

FLC ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING

FLC Budget Meeting scheduled for **Sunday, December 13** at 9:30 am in the Annex. Hope to see you there!

ANNUAL REPORTS DEADLINE

The deadline for annual reports for ALL ministries is **Monday, January 4, 2027**! Please submit them to the church office.

CALLING ALL FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH YOUTH AND FAMILIES!

We are starting a list of those planning to attend church camp at Camp Chrysalis in the summer of 2027. Kids in 1st through 11th grade can attend. We are planning for the 4th full week in June, but the dates are tentative. We will know more in December when the official camp dates are released. A sign-up sheet will be available in the annex for anyone interested in attending. Please add your name so we can begin planning fundraisers and working through registration. We look forward to another summer of faith, fun, and fellowship!

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Now is your chance to get in at the beginning! On the last Sunday in November, we welcome Advent and a new Liturgical Year. It's also the start of the Lectionary Year for the Gospel of Mark, the earliest Gospel and one of the sources for Matthew and Luke.

More than the other Gospels, Mark gives us an understanding of Jesus' humanity/emotions as well as His divinity. It is believed possible that Mark was an eyewitness to the Last Supper, Jesus' arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane, and the Crucifixion. He is also believed to be the John Mark who accompanied Peter and Paul on their missionary journeys.

All are welcome to come learn with us – men and women, Lutherans and others – on **Tuesday mornings** at 10:00 am in the DoJoy House as we look into the Gospel of Mark and the accompanying Old Testament reading for the coming Sunday. Please join us! If you have any questions, please contact Liz Scheitle or Clay Archer.

FLC FALL LOVE TREE

The Fall Love Tree is up in the annex again this year. Please consider taking a leaf and helping spread Christmas cheer to children right here in our community. All gifts must be returned to the church by **December 6**, with the corresponding leaf attached to each gift. There is no minimum amount to spend, but the school asks that we do our best to stay within their $50 maximum per child. Each child should receive at least two gifts:

1. One item of clothing
2. One item from the child's wish list

If you have any questions, please contact Bridget Helmke at 210-260-3101. Thank you for helping these children feel the love of Jesus this Christmas season!

FLCW ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

All women of First Lutheran Church are invited to the FLCW Annual Christmas Party. It will be on **Thursday, December 10**. from 5:30pm-8:00pm. We will meet at Circle G party room for a meal and Christmas Tree ornament gift exchange. I have a limited menu that everyone will choose from for their meal, so please call or text Teresa Sisti (830) 391-5476 so I can get your order. Everyone will pay for their own meal. Please join us for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship. Don't forget your Christmas Tree ornament!

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 normally meets on the **3rd Monday of each month** at Lord's Acres, beginning at 6:00 pm to approximately 8:15 pm. (*December meeting will be Monday, December 14!*) 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.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

LAST CHANCE TO GET YOUR PICTURE IN!! **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. We are looking to print in December!

OUR MONTHLY YOUTH GATHERING (MYG) CONTINUES

MYG is open to all youth in grades 6-12 and is a relaxed evening of fellowship, food, and faith. The next gathering is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 9, at 5:00 pm**. We will be Christmas caroling at the nursing homes and travelling throughout town. We'd love to have your youth join us! For questions or more information, contact: Brittani: 210-861-5373 or Jaxson: 830-391-4586.

SERVING AT WORSHIP SERVICE (11/29/2026)

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- Dan Martick
Early Sound Tech- Dan Martick
Early Acolytes- Benjamin Munoz and Luke Thayer
Early Lighting of Advent Wreath- Jurgajtis Family
Early Readers- Curtis Holcombe
Late Sound Tech- Dan Martick
Late Acolytes- Landri and Journi Helmke
Late Lighting of Advent Wreath- Trees Family
Late Readers- Sherman Posey
Tellers- Patty Moczygemba and Diane Boening
Flowers- Provided by Mata Orth for the Glory of God.
Music- Manahara Virasinha
Altar Guild (Team 4) Judy Rhew, Margie Boening, Melinda Cokely, Glenda Taylor, Linda Jauer
Lawn Crew (Team 1) John Moring, Doug Bielefeld, Ray McHorse, Bill Stolle

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MEMBERS AND REGULAR WORSHIPERS

Jeanette Blackburn- Prayers for comfort and healing due to health issues.
Tom Ortmann- Prayers for comfort and healing.
Marcia Drane- Prayers for comfort and peace.
Olivia Macek and Family- Prayers for complete healing and wholeness.
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!
Chrystal Eckel- Prayers for comfort and healing during rehab from a broken leg. (Russell & Margie Boening)
Catalina Gonzalez- Prayers for comfort and healing from cancer. (Klepac Family)
Family of Luke and Kelly Sisti- Prayers for comfort and peace for the loss of their newborn daughter, Gemma. (Sisti family)
Adalee Lahodny- Prayers for comfort and healing from spinal surgery. (Helmke family)
Family of Ben Havens- Prayers for comfort and peace as he went to be with the Lord 11/9/2026. (Glowka family)
Brandy Hassmann- Prayers for complete healing and wholeness from surgery. (Glowka family)
Christians in Nigeria- Prayers for peace and well-being. (Moring family)
Jennifer Garrett- Prayers for comfort and healing from cancer treatments. (Bobby & Joyce Yosko)
Poth Pirates Volleyball Team- Prayers for a healthy and safe volleyball playoff run. (Noll Family)
Funds for a shaded area for SSA kids- Prayers for funds. (Thayer Family)
Denise Alongi- Prayers for comfort and healing due to breast cancer. (Berg Family)
Kelly Sleeper- Prayers for comfort and healing during upcoming surgeries for breast cancer. (Adelman Family)

Kathryn Coyle- Prayers for comfort and healing to recover from a coma. (Niece of Glowka family)
Al Sunday- Prayers for comfort and healing. (Jon Sunday)
Courtney Chilek- Prayers for comfort and healing after surgery. (Thayer Family)
Marilyn McCarthy- Prayers for comfort and healing from cancer treatments. (Russell & Margie Boening)
Karen Lucherk- Prayers for comfort and healing. (Russell & Margie Boening)
Gloria Katzer- Prayers for comfort and healing from injury. (Pantuso Family)
Courtney Ortiz- Prayers for comfort & healing. (Pantuso Family)
David Pantuso- Prayers for complete healing from back surgery and spinal infections. (Pantuso Family)
Arnold Katzer- Prayers for comfort and healing from surgery. (Dorothy Pantuso)
Beverly Ackerman-Jobe- Prayers for comfort and healing of ankle. (Pantuso family)
Roberta Koehler- Prayers for comfort and healing after surgery for a broken wrist. (Pantuso Family)
Windy Klepac- Prayers for comfort and healing from a fall. (Klepac Family)
Katie Matheny- Prayers for comfort and healing. (Friend of Klepac family)
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

Tue.	11/24	9:00am	Bible Study LA
		10:00am	Bible Study DJH
Wed.	11/25	**NEWSLETTER MAILOUT**	
		No Confirmation Today	
Thu.	11/26	THANKSGIVING DAY (Church Office Closed)	
Sun.	11/29	8:00am	Early Service
		9:15am	Sunday School
		10:30am	Late Service

MEMBERS HAVING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Tue.	11/24	Lisa Baumann
Tue.	11/24	Tate Boening
Fri.	11/27	Richard King
Sun.	11/29	Journi Helmke
Mon.	11/30	Emery Roemer

MEMBERS HAVING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Wed.	11/25	Darren & Stacy Korzekwa
Sat.	11/29	Tom & Rebecca Adelman
Sun.	11/30	George & Glenda Taylor

DAILY READINGS FOR DISCIPLES THIS WEEK

Mon.	11/23	Mark 13:24-37
Thu.	11/24	Isaiah 64:1-9
Wed.	11/25	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
Thu.	11/26	1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Fri.	11/27	Ephesians 3:1-6
Sat.	11/28	Ephesians 3:7-13