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FROM THE PASTOR

I CAN'T GET the image of our neighbor Scott carefully placing stones to landscape his front yard out of my mind. I used the image in Sunday's sermon. There is something about it that almost perfectly reveals God's grace to me: the passivity of the stone, the activity of the landscaper. Grace is something we Lutherans champion as a core belief, but it is also something we struggle to actually believe. Salvation is God's work not ours.

The thing about Grace is it depends entirely on God's action, and we really struggle with that. We want to know our part. We have to believe, right? We have to be good, right? We have to do something, right? You can't be forgiven if you don't repent, right? You can't go to heaven if you don't accept Jesus, right? It can't all be God's work, right? We play some part, don't we?

I had a professor say that you are getting close to understanding Grace when you start asking these questions.

When it starts to feel scandalous.

When it makes you uncomfortable. When you start to wonder if anything you do matters. That's when you are beginning to get what Paul meant when he said, "We are saved by Grace, through faith, and not by works so that no one might boast."

While we may get uncomfortable with how little we have to do with God's saving work in our lives, the opposite is

much worse. Imagine if our salvation depended on us in some way. Imagine if our mistakes, failures, less than pure intentions had the power to undermine our salvation. We'd be doomed. If salvation is only as secure as its weakest link, imagine if we are a link that could wreck our salvation. Do you see where I'm going with this? If our salvation depends on us at all then it is always at risk, always insecure, always a question mark.

So, we Lutherans say we are saved by God's work and not our own. We go so far as to say even faith is gift of the Holy Spirit. We have decided to go all in on God and trust only God for salvation. We also know that the discomfort we feel is the discomfort of letting go of ourselves and trusting in another instead. That is faith.

Or as Luther said it, "I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ."

I struggle with this and I thank God that it's true. It's the only way our salvation can be secure.



PASTOR TRAVIS NORTON

Sunday's Message

MAY 3, 2026

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PASTOR TRAVIS NORTON

HOW MANY OF you spy on your neighbors? Or maybe I should ask how many of you pay attention to what's going on at your neighbor's house? I do. My kitchen window looks out over the neighbor's back yard, and we have new neighbors who spend more time working on their yard than our previous neighbor. Right now, there is a tarp pinned down by rocks in the middle of their yard and I'm dying to know what they are doing. I'll let you know when I find out. I've also been watching our neighbors here at First Lutheran. On the corner of Caramillo and Cascade they have been doing some major landscaping. They tore up their lawn and put down turf. They did some really great work shaping their shrubs and clearing the ground around them. At first, I thought they were going to put turf around those too but then they had a delivery of tons of white stones. That was several weeks ago now, and they are putting the stones around the shrubs. But I couldn't figure out why it was taking so long. Every day I come to work, and a man is out there working on these rocks. For two weeks now I've watched the pile get smaller. And I realized that it's taking so long because he's carefully placing each rock onto the ground fitting them together to create a stable bed of rocks. The result is very attractive rather than just a pile of loose rocks. He's created a floor, a tight and unified foundation, almost like a cobblestone street. It takes time and patience but now I recognize how much better it is than if he had just shoveled the rocks into place.

Peter writes to the new Christian church that they are to come to Jesus like living stones. That they are to let themselves be built into a spiritual house. I want you to consider yourself as a living stone today,

letting the stone mason choose you, size you up and carefully place you into the project he is building. This is God's work in your life, and it does not depend on your effort. Your job in this is to let God; it's a permission giving more than an achieving or striving. We are invited to surrender to God, to submit to God, to say yes to God's will for our lives. To trust that God will pick us up, recognize the gifts that we have the shape that He has given us and then place us in this spiritual house, this house of living stones to create something beautiful and lasting.

So often we worry about our contribution, we wonder if we are doing enough. We get anxious about what we should do. But we are not in charge here, we are not the builders, we are not the stone mason, or the landscaper. God is the one with the design in mind. God is the one with the plan and God will place us where he wants us. God has placed you where you are, in the relationships you have, in the city you occupy, in the church you attend. God has done that. Now look around and wonder why. why has God placed me here? How can I serve these people around me? There is great freedom here. We don't have to have the whole picture in mind. Our job is to trust that God is doing His work and knows why he has placed us here. Peter tells the new Christians to rid themselves of malice, guile, insincerity, envy and slander and to long like infants for pure spiritual milk. We are to be like babies hungry for a mother to feed them. There is an immediacy to that as well. Babies don't plan their next meal; they don't make grocery lists and think about the week's menu. They long for food, they trust their mother to feed them, that's it. There is freedom there too, freedom

to be present and look around for what God is offering right here among us. And that pure spiritual milk is the gospel that is proclaimed by living stones in this spiritual house.

On Wednesday night we had our last midweek worship of the school year and three of our students being confirmed delivered the sermon. It was pure spiritual milk given by God out of the mouths of young people. Anna went first and told us of a God who loved her when she struggled to love herself. Pure Gospel of a God who sees our value and worth when we are blind to it or distracted from it. She told us of a God who believes each of us are worth dying for and told us that when she desperately needed to hear it, God delivered the gospel, the good news that she is lovable and worthy. Reagan preached second, and she told us of a God who is worthy to be praised in every moment of our lives, not just at church when it's easy and expected but to open our eyes to see God at work in every place where we live. In our school and family and neighborhood, God is there and at work and invites us to pay attention so we can respond with praise. Aiden went third and started by asking us if we'd ever been in a McDonald's "pay it forward line" where people in front pay for your meal. The hope is that you will then pay for the meal behind you and see how long this can continue. He told us that God's forgiveness is like that, how we have received this incredible gift of grace and are invited to extend that to others in our life. He asked us to imagine if the world was shaped by a people who responded to each other based on how God had treated them, with grace and forgiveness and infinite love. These students gave us pure spiritual milk, the gospel of grace that reminds us who we are and what it means to be part of God's spiritual house.

Peter says we are being made into a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation and our job, our purpose, is to proclaim the mighty acts of God: to tell how God healed us, to point out God's work among us, to offer forgiveness and love to the world in His name. That is what we are to do, what our work is. And we each play our part as God has placed us carefully in this house so we can share His love

with those around us. It starts with identity, seeing ourselves primarily as people belonging to each other and called to serve together. If I were to ask you who you are, what is your primary identity, would you tell me about your job, your family, your nationality? Or would you tell me about your God? If I asked you what you are building with your life, what would you say? What would you point to? Would you tell me about the work of God in this world and how you are part of that work? I think that's what Peter is getting at in this letter to new Christians. He says, "Once you were not a people but now you are God's people. Once you had not received mercy but now you have received mercy." It's like we were once a pile of rocks on the side of the road, but now we have been picked up, chosen, and carefully placed to be part of something greater than ourselves.

Our world in this age is falling apart. Our institutions and community groups, the big things that make society are no longer trusted, and fewer people invest in them. We are less connected to each other, less bonded to our neighbors, our city, our families than ever before. We don't trust each other, we don't trust our government, we don't trust our institutions. There is a force at work in our world that is prying us apart from each other. Social media creates echo chambers where we lose the ability to connect with people different than ourselves. Our entertainment urges us to stay home rather than go out and be with the people who live around us. Even the rise of remote work means we aren't close to our co-workers and know little about them outside of work. The news media is on 24 hours a day, looking for stories that shock and awe and the truth is we are wired to pay attention to the negative and threats. And too often the stories that scare us are also too true, and so we doubt and pull apart and keep to ourselves. Politicians take advantage of this; they paint the other side as the enemy to get more votes for themselves even if it rips the fabric of our society. They tell us to worry and fear the enemy within. We don't know each other like we used to; we don't trust one another either, and we have a hard time loving each other. That is the project of the enemy – to make us individuals

worried only about ourselves, a pile of rocks without shape or purpose.

But I am here to tell you that there is another force at work in this world. God is also working and he is bringing us together, teaching us to love and trust and work together. God has a different project for this world, a project of creating beauty, a spiritual house that shows people the truth of God's work all around us all the time. A project of taking all sorts of individuals and placing them with each other, calling us to belong to each other. God is at work teaching us to look carefully at each person and see their beauty and giftedness and how they make the world better. To see ourselves not as isolated selves but as a community, a holy people, a royal priesthood. God is creating the church and sending the church into the world to tell everyone that they matter, they belong, they are part of God's project. A people who are shaped by Jesus as the cornerstone. When a builder sets a cornerstone, it becomes the standard for the rest of the stones. Jesus is our cornerstone. He is the one who gives shape to our lives, the one we measure ourselves against. We are God's people aligned with Jesus, taking our cue from his values and ways in the world, his way of love and forgiveness, of self-sacrifice and service of washing feet and healing outsiders. Jesus is the one who teaches us how to pray, to rely on God for everything and be obedient to God's call in our lives. Jesus created a community of followers whom he taught to love one another and work together to share the gospel. As living stones let yourself be built into a spiritual house to proclaim the mighty works of God in the world.

Today we confirm six students who will make the promises of living out the calling God has placed on their lives. These promises are what we return to over and over again to remind us of the practices that make us into God's people. You have made public professions of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of

Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth? We made these promises when we were baptized, when we were confirmed, and when we joined the church. God is building something with you, a gift to the world. You have been chosen and gifted and carefully placed right where you are. Trust in that work of God, look for his work all around you and share the good news of this gift of salvation for all. God is putting this world back together and he's doing it for you and through you.

Thanks be to God.



Beating the Bounds

Thursday, May 14, 2026



Your pastors are coming to your side of the city. Find the stop nearest you and join us for good food and real conversation with your church family. Come for one stop or stay all day. All are welcome!

8:30–10:00 A.M. – Coffee Cup Café, Monument (breakfast)

11:00 AM–12:00 P.M. – Third Space Coffee, N Academy (coffee & pastry)

1:00–2:30 P.M. – Amanda’s Fonda, Manitou Springs (lunch)

3:00–4:00 P.M. – Black Bear Coffee, Cheyenne Mountain (coffee stop)

6:00–8:00 P.M. – Peel House at First Lutheran Church

BEATING OF THE BOUNDS BBQ

Please join us for the first BBQ of the season at the last event of Beating the Bounds at the Peel House from 6–8!! Please consider coming a bit early to help set up or staying a bit later to help with clean up. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated!!! Please use the following link to sign up to volunteer <https://bit.ly/3QDCfAT> or call the church at 719.632.8836.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers designated in memory or in honor of a loved one are now \$100.

Order flowers here: <https://bit.ly/4nKyPYq>

CHERYL'S CORNER

UPDATE ON FAMILY PROMISE COLORADO SPRINGS (FPCOS)

On Thursday, April 23, I attended the Family Promise Spring Social and Silent Auction. The presentation included a look back and forward. They started by celebrating the success of Michael U., a single father who worked hard with the team of FPCOS to move into permanent housing with his son. He gave a speech thanking the FPCOS team for their guidance and support. The staff spoke on how hard Michael worked to succeed. In 2025, 34 families received more than \$40,000 in assistance to avoid eviction. The result – 88% of families requesting assistance were able to stay in their homes. The FPCOS Family Shelter Program sheltered 13 parents and 21 children in 2025. That's providing shelter for 1,540 nights! Congregational partners provided 145 meals to these families while they were receiving shelter. Ninety – two of the sheltered families successfully exited into stable housing. Donors provided over \$3,000 to be used for move – in expenses for graduating families. Most importantly, 100% of the families seeking assistance were able to remain intact, meaning the children stayed with their parents.

Impact goals for 2026 include providing rental assistance and diversion for 50 families. Family Promise plans to provide temporary shelter to 20 families and case management for

30 families. In addition, FPCOS hopes to launch a new program in May 2026, “Family First Safe Parking – a Path to Stability.” Several churches in Colorado Springs will partner with FPCOS to provide a safe and legal place for families to park overnight. This gives congregations a meaningful opportunity to serve families in our community. Families will apply for safe parking through FPCOS. Family Promise will screen applicants, conduct background checks, and ensure families are entered into HMIS and have completed a VI-SPDAT assessment. Families will also schedule a case management appointment. Approved families arrive in the evening for check-in with a church volunteer using the list provided by FPCOS, which includes the family name, number of household members, and license plate number. Families park overnight and can connect with FPCOS staff as they work toward stable housing. In addition, FPCOS will provide portable restrooms, a two – yard dumpster, security, and liability insurance. The congregations will provide two to five volunteers for check-in each night, 10 parking spaces for overnight use for a two – week window, financial support, and some measure of hospitality (at their discretion). Since FLC does not own a parking lot, FPCOS is hoping we can partner with one of the other downtown churches and provide volunteers and hospitality. Let cheryl@flccs.net know if you are interested in serving in this area of outreach to our community.



CHERYL MAHON, MINISTER OF CONGREGATIONAL SERVICE



BASIC

WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 22 - AUGUST 12
6 - 7:30 P.M. | PEEL HOUSE, ROOM 201
LED BY DEACON JANICE ZIMBELMAN

APRIL 22 BIBLE, PART ONE
APRIL 29 BIBLE, PART TWO
MAY 20 ABIDE, PART ONE
MAY 27 ABIDE, PART TWO
JUNE 10 SALVATION, PART ONE
JUNE 24 SALVATION, PART TWO
JULY 15 IMITATION, PART ONE
JULY 22 IMITATION, PART TWO
AUGUST 5 CHURCH, PART ONE
AUGUST 12 CHURCH, PART TWO

Don't miss this opportunity to build a
stronger foundation - together!



OPEN INVITATION TO
OPEN CONVERSATIONS

ALPHA

WEDNESDAYS, 6 - 8 P.M.
GATHERING PLACE
MAY 6 - JUNE 24

8 WEEK COURSE
DINNER | VIDEO | DISCUSSION

Explore life's big questions
no matter who you are or
what you believe. There's a
seat for you at the Alpha
table. Dinner is free. Sign
up through QR code.



LIFT A TORCH FOR LFSRM INNKEEPER DINNER

U.S. OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC MUSEUM

Walk amongst the legacy of some of our greatest athletes ever, as we host our annual LFSRM Innkeeper Dinner in Colorado Springs on **Thursday, September 17**. Enjoy a cocktail, a silent auction, dinner, learning about the agency's accomplishments, AND museum access from 8:30-10 p.m. For now, please mark your calendar and plan to spend this special evening supporting LFSRM's programs, clients, and mission!

INNKEEPER 2026 IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Are you interested in helping LFSRM (Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountain) meet its mission? We are looking for individuals that are interested in joining our InnKeeper Planning Committee that plays a crucial role in ensuring the attendees to this annual fundraising event have a memorable and meaningful experience. If you are interested in volunteering for Innkeeper. Please visit

<https://www.lfsrm.org/Get-Involved-Volunteer>

REFUGEES IN NEED OF A FEW ITEMS IN COLORADO SPRINGS

Our Colorado Springs Refugee and Asylee Office is looking for floor lamps, deodorant and all-purpose cleaner to support clients in need. **If you can support this request, please reach out to Adalie Duncan at Adalie.duncan@lfsrm.org, 719.922.4580.**

DINING OUT WITH FIRST LUTHERAN

SELECT TUESDAYS | 5:30 P.M.

VARIOUS RESTAURANTS

All are welcome to join this group, which meets at local restaurants on two Tuesdays of each month to enjoy various cuisines and fellowship. Reservations will be made two weeks in advance, so be sure to sign up early. To register, visit <https://bit.ly/41Rh4ff>

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

May 26

Jake & Telly's Greek
Taverna,
2616 Colorado Avenue, #24

June 9

Lumen 8
402 South Tejon

June 23

Old Spaghetti Factory
3101 N New Center Point

July 14

My Neighbor Felix
1645 Briargate Pkwy
Suite 203

SPRINGS RESCUE MISSION

Springs Rescue Mission is in need of gently used bath towels and washcloths. Please bring your donations to the boxes underneath the Youth board in the Gathering Place. Contact Patricia Rodriguez with any questions: **719.271.9182**
Thank you!



Volunteer to Become a
COFFEE RECEPTION HOST!

Please email cheryl@flccs.net if you'd like to give it a try.

**SOUTHEAST CO WOMEN OF ELCA
SPRING RETREAT**

SATURDAY, MAY 30 | 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
1128 E BOULDER STREET
COLORADO SPRINGS

Soaring with Grace will be this spring's theme. Pastor Gabrielle Brown, pastor at Grace Lutheran Church, Lori Duncan, Minister of Spiritual Care at First Lutheran Church, and Penny Carr from Kairos Prison ministry will be presenting.

A continental breakfast and lunch are included in registration fee.

Come enjoy a day of Bible study, good conversation, yummy food, making a lovely craft, and ending with a worship service.

REGISTRATION FORMS AT WELCOME CENTER

JUNE "FOX TROT" LESSONS

SUNDAYS | JUNE 7 - 28

2 - 3 P.M. | PEEL HOUSE PARLOR

Angela Harder is back to teach us the "Fox Trot"! This is a four-week class. Keeping a maximum of twenty people allows Angela to introduce new moves each week while helping dancers progress at their own pace. Wear shoes that can slide on the wood floor of the Peel House parlor!

Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/3PoBzVA>

\$80 couple / \$40 Single

THE EMMAUS WAY

HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

I recently discovered an Eastertide practice embraced by our Catholic brothers and sisters. Much like their Lenten practice of the Stations of the Cross, they also have an Eastertide practice: the Stations of the Light, called the *Via Lucis*, or Way of Resurrection. It is “a spiritual journey with Christ that takes one through fourteen of the most inspiring events of His post-Resurrection life on earth... It invites participants to walk along a path of transforming joy by following in the footsteps of the Risen Christ and his friends.” According to catholicnh.org, practicing it can result in: “a joyful spirituality; contemplative living; peace and happiness; love; friendship; family bonds; compassion; reverence for the Sacred; prayer; staying power; and joyful optimism. Through these and other blessings, participants awaken to a new vision of self and imagine a new way of being in the world.” Sounds exactly

like what we’ve been talking about doing during this joyful fifty – day season!

The fourteen stations are listed below, as outlined by the Diocese of Manchester. Please consider setting aside some time this week to prayerfully spend time at each station, allowing the joy of the truth of the resurrection to seep more deeply into your being. Feel free to Google works of art that depict each

stage (the Diocese of Manchester sets the scriptures alongside works of stained glass) to help guide you on your joyful resurrection journey.

Station 1: Jesus rises from the dead (Matthew 28:5-6)

Station 2: The women find the empty tomb (Matthew 28:1-6a)

Station 3: The risen Lord appears to Mary Magdalene (John 20:11-16)

Station 4: Mary Magdalene proclaims the Resurrection to the Apostles (John 20:17b-18)

Station 5: The risen Lord appears to the disciples on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-16; 25-27)

Station 6: The risen Jesus is recognized in the breaking of the bread (Luke 24:28-32)

Station 7: The risen Lord appears to the disciples in Jerusalem (Luke 25:36-39)

Station 8: Jesus gives the disciples authority to forgive (John 20:21-23)

Station 9: The Lord strengthens the faith of Thomas (John 20:24-29)

Station 10: Jesus says to Peter, “Feed my sheep.” (John 21:15-17)

Station 11: The risen Lord sends the disciples into the whole world (Matthew 28:16-20)

Station 12: Jesus ascends into heaven (Acts 1:9-11)

Station 13: Waiting with Mary in the upper room (Acts 1:12-14)

Station 14: Jesus sends the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-4).

I pray these stations celebrating the resurrection help you enter more deeply into the joy of the season. Let’s keep the feast together!

LORI DUNCAN, MINISTER OF SPIRITUAL CARE



RAINFOREST FALLS

Exploring The Nature of God

Mark Your Calendars!
June 8 - 12, 2026

Join us in a fun-filled adventure on the open road, taking all the kids (Travelers) on thrilling journeys to exciting destinations. Led by the Navigator and adventurous pup, Scout, kids will learn that God is always with them. Through engaging stories from the Navigators' Guide (the Bible), Travelers will delve into timeless tales of faith from the Old and New Testaments. Get ready for twists, turns, and excitement as they face new challenges and find strength in God's presence on this unforgettable trip!

Register for VBS



STARSMORE VISITOR AND NATURE CENTER HUMMINGBIRD PRESENTATION



TUESDAY, MAY 12
LEAVE FLC: 9:30 A.M. | TOUR TIME: 10 A.M.
COST: \$10 DONATION

LUNCH: Creekwalk Shopping Center restaurants
(pay on your own)

SIGN UP DEADLINE
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6



Please join the OWLS as we step into nature in North Cheyenne Cañon at the Starsmore Visitor and Nature Center for a hummingbird presentation. The presentation will be out on the veranda, so remember to bring a jacket. We will have time to walk around the Nature Center and enjoy all the blooms of Colorado.



SPAGHETTI DINNER

FUNDRAISER
FOR SUMMER SERVICE TRIPS

FRIDAY, MAY 29

6 – 8 P.M.

PEEL HOUSE

In the Life of the Church ...

Birthdays

- May 12** Marion Behr
Huxley Nelson
Julie Wick
- May 13** Walt Aufderheide
Ed Strecker
- May 15** Steve Benson
Paxton Curtner
Jennifer Fluegge
Joel Fluegge
Bob Ivy
Verna Severson
Cindy Shotts
Brian Stacy
Cameron Tim
- May 16** Jack Anderson
Butch Grove III
Maxwell Meyer

Anniversaries

- May 13**
Melissa and Justin Dixon 31 years
- May 14**
Jon and Vicki Heinicke 43 years
Brad and Carol Olson 38 years
- May 16**
Lisa and Steve Podoll 34 years

*Congratulations to Anna Banks &
Family!*

*Evelyn Grace Banks
Born April 21
6 pounds, 11 ounces
18 inches long*



Prayer Requests

Lannette Abbey
Amy, Carol and Kaye
Beth Allen
Yosh Anspach
Shay Ashley
Fred Bachmeier
Brad Bauer
Elmer Bauman
Joseph Beall
Tana Beall
Joan Boehm
Brittany
Bill & Barbara Brown
Jim Burnes
Bryson
Kathleen Capron
Karl & Pam Cartwright
Tanya Charbonneau
John & Debbie Chlebus
Nell Clowder
Linda Collier
Bill Curtis
The Drew Darrigan Family
Stephen and Jan Doyle
Rinda Dunson
Darlene Edwards
Alan Flinn
Karen Frank
Edna Fross
Corinne Gibson
Sandie Gilliam & Family
Dennis Goldston
Pam Goodhue & Family
Nola Gosch
Julian Green
Deb Grove
Judy Hagge & Family
Hannah
Private Steven Harris
Doug Hering
Ginger Hipszky

Jake Hodnett
Sonny & Deb Hood
Bill & Doreen Hulka
Irene
Alan Jacobsen
Josh Jones
Shirley Jones
Ann Junk
Jonas Kagarise
Tami Kephart
Kyong Kelley
Gaye Lynn Kielcheski
Cindy Koger
Haley Larkin
Jesse Lawrence & Family
Timothy Lillich
Dayne Lindquist
Irene Lopez
Margo Lopez
Sally Lundmark
Susan Lundmark
Jim Matthews
Nick McKibben & Family
Hugh McNeely
Karen Mena
Brandon Miller & Family
Marilyn Miller
Larry Moe
Paul Moe
Levi Morarie
Michael Morarie
Wilma Nicolaisen
Nydia and Joshua
Sam Norton
Mike Olsen
Owen & Family
Patsy Pedersen
Jack & Judy Peterson
The Linda Peterson Family
Ralph Peterson
Darlene Radke

Jeff Rapp
Ray
Skip Robinson & Family
The Ron Scott Family
The Donna Rae Skovgaard Family
The Bruce Smith Family
Torrie Smith
Matthew Stark
Gwen Stein
Becky Sternal
Austin Streeter
Theresa & Larry Struble
Barbara Swan
Michael Taylor
Aaron & Cindi Thorson
Bob VanDuyn
Karen Henderson-VanDuyn
Doni Vest
Linda Wiegand & Family
Christine Welch
Starr Wise
Greg & Carolyn Young

In Remembrance of **Linda Peterson**

Glenn Peterson's wife; Laura and Michael's mother; grandmother of one.

Date of death: April 27, 2026

Worship and Study

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

SUNDAYS IN THE SANCTUARY
8, 9:30, AND 11 A.M.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

SUNDAYS IN THE WORSHIP CENTER
10:15 A.M.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIGHT

WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORSHIP CENTER
DINNER 5:15 P.M. | SERVICE 6:30 P.M.

ONLINE WORSHIP

STREAMED LIVE AT 9:30 A.M.
Tune in on First Lutheran's YouTube channel,
on the church website, or in the church app.

QUARTERLY ADULT EDUCATION

Four times a year, we offer Adult Education classes at a variety of times and on a wide range of interesting topics. Be sure to read the Ekklesia for announcements and information about upcoming programs.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

LUTHER HALL | 10 A.M.
Led by the preaching pastor for the week.

GENERATION TO REVELATION

FIRST LUTHERAN'S NEW PODCAST!
Find our podcast on YouTube, on the church website, or anywhere you get your podcasts.

PASTORAL TEAM

The Rev. Travis Norton, Senior Pastor
The Rev. Carrie Baylis, Associate Pastor
The Rev. Michaela Eskew, Associate Pastor

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURES

Acts 17:22 – 31
1 Peter 3:13 – 22
John 14:15 – 21

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