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FROM THE PASTOR

THANK YOU ALL for helping us give thanks and say farewell to Pastor Carrie. As part of her leaving, both she and the congregation have signed the following letter with the intention of setting clear boundaries now that her time as our pastor is finished. This is something every departing pastor from an ELCA congregation is asked to sign. – Pastor Travis

Letter of Agreement between a Former Rostered Minister and the Congregation

1. The pastor's resignation, effective October 31, 2026, signifies her understanding that all pastoral and administrative duties in this congregation are terminated as of that date.

2. It is mutually understood that this termination of responsibilities applies also to the Interim period before another pastor/deacon is called, since the congregation needs some time and space between pastors/deacons to discover who they are now, where they want to go, and with what new leadership. It is agreed that the Congregation Council will make provision with the Office of the Bishop for interim pastoral leadership for the congregation.

3. The former pastor/deacon agrees that she will not officiate or assist at any baptism, wedding, or funerals in this congregation, but may attend as a worshipper on occasion. This is to prevent divided loyalties in the congregation and pressures on either the former for future – rostered ministers or interim pastors.

4. The former pastor agrees that she will not continue to make pastoral visits/contacts on members of the congregation.

5. The former pastor agrees that if attending this congregation in the future, it will only be as worshipper and participant and she will neither say nor listen to any uncomplimentary or critical remarks in any gatherings concerning the interim, past, or future – rostered ministers.

6. The former pastor will not perform services (wedding, baptism, funeral, etc.) unless it is the specific initiation and request of the current Senior Pastor. If asked by someone to perform a service, she will decline.

7. If, after one year following the call of a new pastor, there is a desire to review any of the above items, the former pastor pledges to accept the guidance and instruction of the Senior Pastor and Congregation Council about any participation in the life of First Lutheran Church.

8. The former pastor will remove her vestments, equipment, books, and possessions by October 31, 2026. All items belonging to the congregation will remain in the congregation. Laptop will be purchased by Pastor Carrie for fair market value. Keys to the building will be returned to the church office, no later than October 31, 2026.

PASTOR TRAVIS NORTON, SENIOR PASTOR

Sunday's Message

OCTOBER 18, 2026

MATTHEW 5

PASTOR CARRIE BAYLIS

SALT & LIGHT

A FEW WEEKS BACK I was listening to a podcast by Jen Hatmaker; she's an author, blogger, podcaster, same age as I am, who grew up in the evangelical world and has since transitioned out of that and into the next phase of life following an unpleasant divorce and new found joy in another relationship and in her life as a mother, girlfriend, daughter and friend. In her podcast she was talking about our calling and our current assignment and our jobs/vocations and how sometimes they are the same and sometimes they are not. I had to listen to the podcast twice, some sections of it more than twice. It was the first thing I had heard in a long time that made sense to me about where God was leading. It took away the scariness in realizing that while we are always called to follow God, we are always called to serve, we are always called to love, and that each of these continue throughout life, yet the contexts in which with we do them changes as life changes. I listened to that podcast on September 9, and it was as though God himself was saying now is the time, the assignment has changed.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, grace, peace, and mercy to you from Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Giving a last sermon is a lot of pressure. Maybe I hadn't fully thought that through. On the bright side, I did get to pick the text for the day, although I'm not sure that it helped all that much. I don't know that I have a lot to teach, or I need to share anything more with you than I already have in our time together. What I want you to know today is how much I love you. How much Jesus loves you. How grateful I am for you and that God is steadfast in each of you and in me and in this call that we live out in the world together.

When I picked these texts for today, it was looking ahead at what are the things I want to most share with you, about faithfulness, about our life together, about finding the extraordinary in the ordinary. The first text from Isaiah tells us to prepare the way of the Lord. I love that text. I know it's usually spoken at Christmas or Advent. You're going to hear it again and soon. But it doesn't have to be only about preparing for the birth of Jesus, for me it feels like we are always preparing for Jesus to come again, to experience new life, to find the right pathway, for the right moment when we are hot on the trail of Jesus who is for us. Aren't we always looking to open our hearts again and again to prepare the way of the Lord? What are the ways that we can invite God into our lives? What are the ways that we receive God and the forgiveness that he offers so that we can go into the world, forgive others as we have been forgiven and love them faithfully. For us, we can open our hearts to the breath of the Holy Spirit and let her guide us to prepare the way and make a place for God's faithfulness to enter into each of us, so we in turn may bear witness to all that we have first been given.

The second reading for the day comes from Romans, and it reminds us that the law is the law, but the fulfillment of the law comes through love and grace. Sure, the law is full of don't do this and don't do that. But with that comes the way that we are called to offer love, to offer grace, to offer mercy, to offer forgiveness. The law isn't a set of rules to be broken and blindly forgiven, it's a guide in how to love well, to live in truth and grace. You can't go wrong when you love others. Remember this, tell people that you love them… make it weird.

The last text that I picked comes from the gospel reading that you were supposed to have in a few weeks. It's about salt and light (without being salty) in the world. It's about spreading and scattering that salt so it enhances everything we are and everything we have been called to be so it brings an intensity to the work we're doing that maybe we otherwise wouldn't have if we didn't place God at the center of our lives together. I'm never quite sure if I think the salt is like spreading the gifts we have or it's remembering to look at the world through a lens of faith and then act on it. Either way, we can't go wrong. Both will make us and the world better.

Then we have the city on the hill. The light shines in the darkness. When I think about light, I like to think about a dark room and how one strike of a match will illuminate the whole room. Our light doesn't go away with the darkness of this world, it's there in Christ who shines on for us. It's in each of us when we share the light of Christ, and when we can't find the light of our own, a neighbor passes it on for us. It's like Christmas Eve when we finally get to light the candles, everyone has one but we turn towards one another to share the light of Christ. When we prepare the way, when we live in love, truth and grace, we are the city on the hill who can share Christ's light with the world living in the goodness of God.

For 16 years you have prepared the way for me and my family. You have offered me love in the brightest and darkest of times, you have offered truth and grace in lifting me up and in pushing through growing edges, you have smiled and laughed with me when I've been salty and encouraged me to be confident in sharing both salt and light for the sake of the world. For each of these things I am grateful, my family is grateful, and we look forward to continuing this journey of faithfulness in newly prepared pathways that have shown us the goodness of God.

As I thank you today for the ways you have sustained me, I am thanking you for your extraordinary faithfulness in the ordinary moments. It's the last thing I want to share with you. We don't just support one another in the big moments. It's not only on festival Sundays or Christmas and Easter when your love is evident. It's most evident, to me, in the ordinary. On a quiet afternoon, perhaps in moments when I found myself weary. You brought the light of Christ into everyday conversations. You would so often show me the light of grace in mundane tasks. It's so hard to look around and not want to share stories of encounters I've had with so many of you where you have been as Christ to me. And if I have been able to show up for you as light in this world, then I am honored to have served at the glory of God.

Moving forward, do not look for grand, spectacular moments to start loving one another. Find the extraordinary in the ordinary. Look at the person sitting next to you right now. A simple smile, a shared text this week, a willingness to listen to their burdens – that is the salt. That is the light. When you offer your ordinary days to God, He transforms them into an extraordinary sanctuary of care for one another.

And finally, keep coming to church. Take the work with you outside the walls but bring yourself and your family here. Why? Because worship is the center of our lives together. Because the cadence of prayers and scripture, creed and meal, and the sending of us into the world will stick with us and ground us in who we are and in whose we are. Liturgy brings comfort to those who find themselves, their body and their mind in disarray. We have been blessed here with good preaching, yet for me, I've come to understand and believe that the liturgy is something extraordinary in the ordinary. It's where I connect with God, it's where I feel connected to each of you, I love the words that we share week in and week out because they bring us a continuity of a thousand generations. They bring us together each week in confession, in hearing the good news, declaring our faith, receiving forgiveness in the meal and in being sent out into the world to put our call in action. I love that the liturgy is the work of the people, that it is all of us coming together

and sharing in the sacred. The extraordinary in the ordinary, worship, as the center of our lives together. You know, when Jesus preached this Sermon on the Mount speaking of salt and light, it was to a ragtag bunch of disciples who were weary; they were tired, likely unsure of where the next steps would lead. But in the midst of not knowing, they trusted that Jesus was faithful, that he would lead them and they would follow doing the work of a Jesus follower, in different places, heading into the unknown, and being light in the world whatever the assignment might be. Thank you for being the light in the world, thank you for loving my family well, and thank you for releasing me to the next life assignment in love and grace. Amen.

ELECTION RESULTS

NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

Julie Wick
Joey Goode
Gail Friedly

Yes on the Budget

Celebration of Pastor Carrie Baylis

WHERE SHOULD OUR NEXT ADULT STUDY TRIP GO?
GERMANY/PRAGUE OR EGYPT?
VOTE BY NOVEMBER 30
https://bit.ly/4hYKZeP

NEW MEMBER CLASS
Main level of the Peel House | 12:15 p.m.
(Lunch Included)
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
Introduction to First Lutheran
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8
Lutheranism 101

CHERYL'S CORNER

WE NEED YOU!

If you AREN'T currently signed up to serve in some capacity between now and December 27, 2026, we need you!!! If you are already signed up, thank you for serving! You are appreciated!

We have reached out to our regular volunteers several times and we still have many positions that need to be filled for our Sunday services to run smoothly. Many of our volunteers serve each and every Sunday. In order to give them a break, we simply need YOU to volunteer for ONE Sunday between now and December 27, 2026.

Please don't be intimidated! We will train you. In addition, we will assign you to serve alongside a well-seasoned volunteer. You CAN do this!

Here's where we need your help...

Worship Assistant (all 3 traditional services) – We now have instructional videos for this position! Light the altar candles, process in with the Crucifer and Pastors carrying your torch, hand-out/collect offering plates to/from the ushers, serve wine during Communion, recess out with the Crucifer and Pastors carrying your torch. **Sign up here: https://bit.ly/47hXFZv**

Crucifer (all 3 traditional services) You process in/recess out with the Worship Assistants and Pastors. You must carry the cross which is a bit heavy. We would love some teenagers and young adults to fill this role! **Sign up here: https://bit.ly/3W-c4wkG**

Greeter (9:30 and 11 a.m. Services Only) – Welcome people out on the front lawn or next to a check-in kiosk. Say "good morning!" give them a smile and assist visitor adding their names into the check-in kiosk as needed. **Sign up here: https://bit.ly/4BrBvBZ**

Usher (11 a.m. Service Only) – Hand out bulletins as people arrive, assist with children's busy bags or hearing devices as needed, collect offering, invite people forward for Communion, tidy the pews at the end of the service. There is an Usher Coordinator to help walk you through the service. **Sign up here: https://bit.ly/4s9tMUO**

Host the Coffee Reception (those attending the 8 or 11 a.m. traditional services) – Brew coffee, prepare trays of bread, muffins, fruit, etc. Keep the creamer and sugar bowl filled. This is always a team of two people. You will be paired with someone who knows their way around the kitchen! **Sign up here: https://bit.ly/3VDua1I**

PRISON FELLOWSHIP
ANGEL TREE VOLUNTEERS

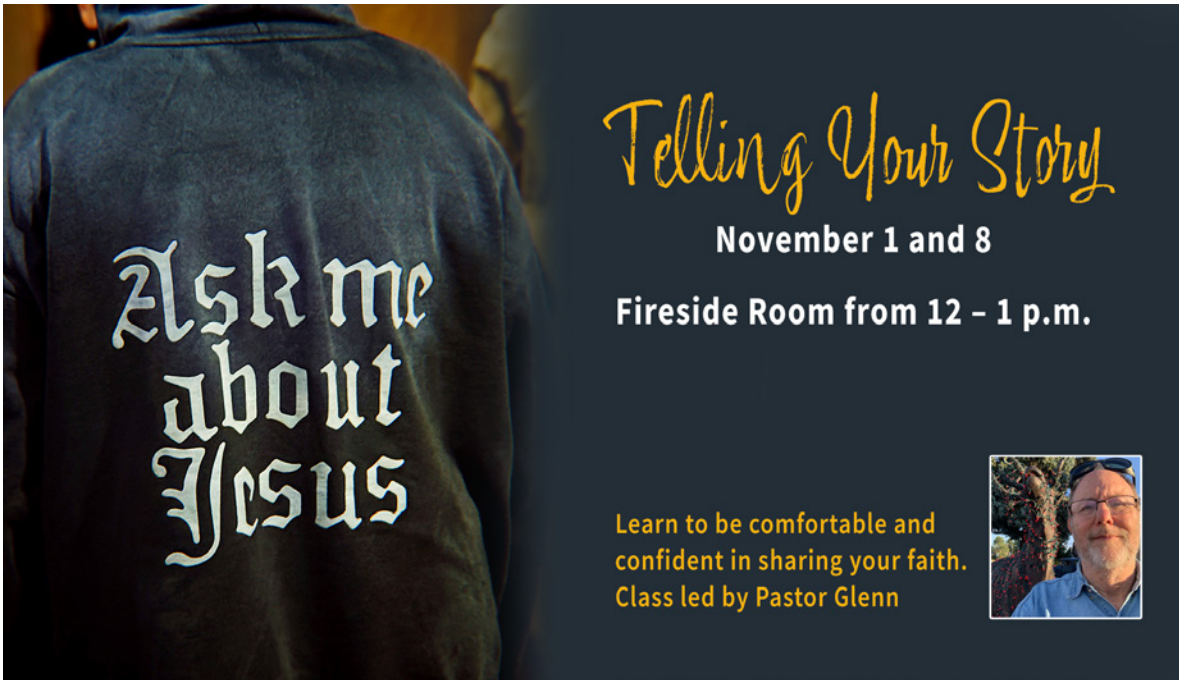
TALKERS (October 4 – November 15) 5-10 minute phone call - introduce yourself, talk about the children and what they would like for Christmas, invite them to the Christmas Party.

GIFT GIVERS (November 16 – December 6) Give that special gift for the special child. No sign up necessary; just pick up an angel tag when they are available.

PARTY BOYS AND GIRLS (December 12) Prep for party December 7-11 by filling sacks with candy and fruit. Assist at the party. Bake or provide cookies (optional). *Sign up before December 7.*

DELIVERY DRIVERS (December 13 – December 20) Deliver 4-5 gifts in a zip code. *Sign up before December 12.*

Sign Up Here



Telling Your Story

November 1 and 8

Fireside Room from 12 – 1 p.m.

Learn to be comfortable and confident in sharing your faith. Class led by Pastor Glenn

DECEMBER OWLS FLYING W RANCH – CHRISTMAS AT THE RANCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13
MEET AT THE CHURCH AT 1:45 P.M., DEPART 2 P.M. (3 P.M. SHOW)
COST: $75 (DUE AT SIGNUP)

The OWLs will celebrate a Cowboy Christmas Jubilee at the Flying W Ranch! A western Chuckwagon spread of smoked meats with all the trimmings is followed by a western stage show performed by the world-renowned Flying W Wranglers, the second longest-running western performance band in the world (**flyingw.com**) We will enjoy a festival of twinkling white lights and well-lit rock formations to celebrate the Christmas season. Happy Trails, Y'all!! **Deadline for Sign Ups: Monday, October 26. Sign up here: https://bit.ly/4j2fOSf**

LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICES ROCKY MOUNTAIN

Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains is in need of two Christmas trees in Colorado Springs. LFSRM participates in the citywide fundraising campaign called Empty Stocking Fund each year, and all participating agencies are required to provide two trees to help decorate the window wells on the bottom level of The Gazette building downtown. The display helps promote the campaign during the holiday season. The trees can be 5 to 6 feet tall and can be green or white. Pre-lit trees are recommended. **If you have a tree in great condition that you would like to donate, please contact britton.varn@lfsrm.org as soon as possible (by Oct. 27 at the latest). Thank you!**

THANK YOU TO THE PEEL HOUSE CANDY JAR SPONSORS!

The Peel House's six candy jars have been a beloved tradition since we opened, bringing smiles to visitors, children, and members.
Thank you for those who have decided to sponsor a Peel House candy jar, At this time, all six jars have been sponsored. If you would like to sponsor a jar in the future, please email Pamela and she will put your name on a waiting list.
Interested in becoming a sponsor?
Contact Pamela Haines at pamela@flccs.net.

ALL SAINTS DAY 2026

During our services on Sunday, November 1, we will be celebrating All Saints Day and remembering members of First Lutheran who have died since November 2, 2025 by reading their names aloud in worship. You are also welcome to include the names of other family and friends that you remember on All Saints Day. They will be remembered by having their names included in the bulletin. **You must complete this form no later than noon on October 28, 2026: https://bit.ly/3WpqNeQ**

PARISH HOUSE BAROQUE IN CONCERT!

SANSSOUCI: MUSIC FROM THE COURT OF FREDERICK THE GREAT
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24 AND 25

Both concerts begin at 3 p.m. in the Peel House, followed by a reception.
Sanssouci is both the name of Frederick the Great's home and a delightful French phrase meaning "no worries." Join us for a carefree concert peeking into the court, family, and friends of this great man, featuring music by Frederick's sister Wilhelmine, Quantz, Bach, and Janitsch. **For more information, contact Eric Wicks at eric@flccs.net**

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	
November 10	Marigold's Cafe and Bakery 4605 Centennial Blvd
November 24	Mexico Real 4375 Sinton Road
December 8	Thai Mint 1725 Briargate Blvd
December 22	Colorado Mtn Brewery 600 21st St, Suite180

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers designated in memory or in honor of a loved one are now $100. Flowers needed for 11/8, 11/15, and 11/22.

Order flowers here: **https://bit.ly/4nKyPYq**

2027 ALTAR FLOWER DESIGNATION FORM NOW AVAILABLE

Purchase an altar bouquet in honor or memory of loved ones. This gift is three-fold. Not only do you remember someone's birthday, anniversary, etc., but you decorate our Sanctuary for our Sunday morning services, AND two volunteers break up the arrangement to deliver vases of flowers to our hospitalized or homebound members. Designate flowers for 2027 using this link: **https://bit.ly/3VwJJIi.**

INGATHERING OF FOOD FOR CARE AND SHARE DURING OCTOBER

Please bring all food donations to the mural of the Feeding of the Five Thousand in between the west glass doors to the Gathering Place. Most needed food items are: canned food, canned vegetables, soup, canned meat or tuna, cereal, peanut butter, oatmeal, prepackaged snacks, boxed dinners.

MEET YOUR BROTHER OR SISTER IN CHRIST

Schedule a conversation over coffee with Cheryl using this link: **https://bit.ly/4xGDUW8**

SEEDS OF JOY GARDEN GROUP

Seeds of Joy garden group will be starting a project "Leaves Fall, We Rakem" starting the later part of October through the end of November. The purpose is to help members of the congregation who would like help raking leaves on their property. Members of the congregation who would like to help will be connected to a member requesting help and arrangements can be made based on mutual schedules.

Please contact Cheryl Mahon at **cheryl@flccs.net or 719.447.6064** who will connect you to a member of Seeds of Joy for additional information.

THE EMMAUS WAY

"But repentance? That's for everyone. ... Not repentance as groveling in guilt. But repentance as agreeing with God about reality."

– Dan Sadlier

So, after writing last week's Emmaus (done without googling!), I started seeing stuff about *metanoia* everywhere. Rather than attributing that to some almighty algorithm, I choose instead to think that the Almighty might be inviting me to something. That means that you get included in that invitation (smile).

The confession of sin we say on Sunday mornings contains these (or similar) words: "We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent." Those are good words. I hope we mean them. And I hope we think about them. As we said last week, a more comprehensive meaning of the Greek *metanoia* includes undergoing a radical shift in our thinking that results in changed living. So, what might repentance mean as "agreeing with God about reality"?

One way is this: Imagine God thinking about you. What do you think God feels? Be honest. If your answer is anything other than deep, unconditional love, *metanoia* – turning to agree with the truth – might be an invitation for you this week, because the reality is that you are God's beloved.

I've found that many of us give mental assent to the belief that God loves us, but I'm not sure as many of us have embraced that truth as reality. In other words, does the undergirding knowledge that you are unconditionally loved by God support everything you think about yourself? Do you live rooted and established in that reality (Ephesians 3:17–19)?

Every single one of us lives our lives rooted and established in the reality of the law of gravity. We don't give it conscious thought, but underlying everything we do is its unquestioned acceptance. Because of that, we don't step off the top rung of a ladder, or let go of a heavy object directly over our heads. No one wants to be caught in an elevator that malfunctions, because we know it could plummet to the bottom. We never forget the reality of gravity for a second, and we live our lives forever in the light of it.

What would our lives look like if we lived the same way when it comes to our belovedness by God? To draw every breath knowing – knowing – that we cannot escape – even if we wanted to – God's all-encompassing love for us, convinced it is present and active and supporting us in every second of every day?

Friends, if we don't believe that, hear the Holy Spirit inviting us to repent – to *metanoia* – and change our minds about how God feels about us. Let's come into alignment with reality. Let's *metanoia* together.

LORI DUNCAN, MINISTER OF SPIRITUAL CARE

https://bit.ly/3UZhm5v

CRAFTING MUSIC FOR WORSHIP WITH ERIC WICKS

SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 15 | 12:15 P.M.

Join our Minister of Worship and Music, Eric Wicks, for a Lunch & Learn in the Fireside Room. He will be hosting an interactive, behind-the-scenes look at what goes into planning the music for our Sunday morning traditional services. Please RSVP if you plan to attend so we can be sure to have plenty of food! **https://bit.ly/3VkEfjE**

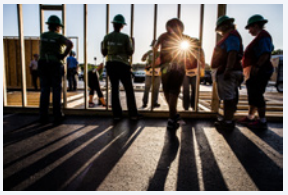
VOLUNTEER AT THE NEW BUILD SITE WITH PIKES PEAK HABITAT FOR HUMANITY!

There have been continuing delays in the site preparation and horizontal construction, which means we do not have work for volunteers at the original site yet. **Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity is moving our team to their Recycled Home Project.** A recycled home means that PPHH purchased a Habitat home back from a previous Habitat homeowner, and we are renovating the home and then a future Habitat homeowner will purchase the renovated home. Work planned includes interior demo, cleaning, and painting primarily.

The location of the Recycled Home Project is 868 Bidwell Dr. Colorado Springs, CO 80915

Only two more volunteers needed. New registration link: https://bit.ly/3UxPaqi

40 YEARS Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity®



VOLUNTEER

PUT FAITH INTO ACTION

Saturday, October 24, 2026

Saturday, January 9, 2027

Morning Shift: 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

No experience necessary

Join Pikes Peak Habitat for a day of service, fellowship, and fun on our construction site at our Rising Moon Neighborhood as you help build a home for a local family!

10 volunteer spots available each shift

Register Here

Please use the QR Code to register:

QUESTIONS?

Sarah Jiminez (formerly Buchen)
sarah.jiminez@pikespeakhabitat.org

In the Life of the Church …

Birthdays

October 26
Kearsley Anderson
Bonnie Bagley
Dan Molner
Gwen Pool

October 27
Joan Abrahamsen
Linda Collier
Preston Lauscher
Ritchie Loflin
Luca Muller

October 28
Nancy Craig
Georgia Haberacker
Krista Shafer

October 29
Flo Bechtold
Harper Duncan
Chelsea Schroeder

October 30
Cathie John-Fenell
Geir Ostrem
Mike Palski

October 31
Ben Evans
Kerry Lesoing

November 1
Carl Egan
Neil Mahon
Hudson McConnell
Chris Mourning
Kathryn Palski
Char Stecklein
Sally Warrington

Anniversaries

October 26
Scott and Katie Kosley *35 years*

October 27
Pix and Cheryl Pixley *42 years*

October 28
Jordan M Martin and Jordan S Martin *3 years*
Guido and Ingrid Rohde *65 years*

October 31
Steve and Maureen Anderson *45 years*

Prayer Requests

Lannette Abbey
Joan Abrahamsen
Beth Allen
Kim Arnn
Fred Bachmeier
Elmer Bauman
Tana Beall
Joan Boehm
Carrara Boone
Shari Brian
Brittany
Bill & Barbara Brown
Bryon
Karl & Pam Cartwright
Tanya Charbonneau
John & Debbie Chlebus
Nell Clowder
Linda Collier
Alan Flinn
Corinne Gibson
Nola Gosch
Krista Grant
Bob Haines
Private Steven Harris
Doug Hering
Ginger Hipszky
Jake Hodnett
Randy Hollar
Bill & Doreen Hulka
Jeff Ipson
Sarah Iskra
Alan Jacobsen
Kinsley Johnson
Josh Jones
Shirley Jones
Ann Junk
Jonas Kagarise
Kyong Kelley
Tami Kephart
Gaye Lynn Kielcheski
Cindy Koger
Marilyn Knutson
Sharon Kruse
Preston Lauscher
Jesse Lawrence & Family
The Leinweber-Cosico Family
Timothy Lillich
Dayne Lindquist
Irene Lopez
Garry MacCormack
Jim Matthews
Nick McKibben & Family
Hugh McNeely
Brandon Miller & Family
Gwen Miller-Olson
Marilyn Miller
Paul Moe
Michael Morarie
Tricia Muehlbauer
Wilma Nicolaisen
Robert Nielson
Sam Norton
Owen & Family
Jack & Judy Peterson
Darlene Radke
Jeff Rapp
The Randy Schacht Family
David Selleck
The Bonnye Sielken Family
The Frank Sotomayor Family
Becky Stabler
Cindy Stanley
Matthew Stark
Becky Sternal
Barbara Swan
Michael Taylor
Karen Henderson-VanDuyn and Family
Doni Vest
Gudrun Vest
Lily Juemei Wang
Christine Welch
Suzanne Wilkinson
Greg & Carolyn Young
Beth Zautke
Julie Frank Zeeb
Charles Zerbe

Please keep these members – and family and friends – of First Lutheran in your prayers this week. If you are requesting to have a name added to the prayer list, please consult with that person prior to making your request. Prayer requests may be submitted by using a Connection Card (in church) or by emailing **teri@flccs.net.**

In Remembrance of

Bob Van Duyn

whose memorial service will be in our Sanctuary on Thursday, October 22, at 1 p.m.

Date of death October 11, 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
WEDNESDAY SMALL GROUPS
6:30 - 7:30 P.M.

ONLINE WORSHIP
STREAMED LIVE AT 9:30 A.M AND 10:15 A.M.(CONTEMPORARY)
Tune in on First Lutheran's YouTube channel, on the church website, or in the church app.

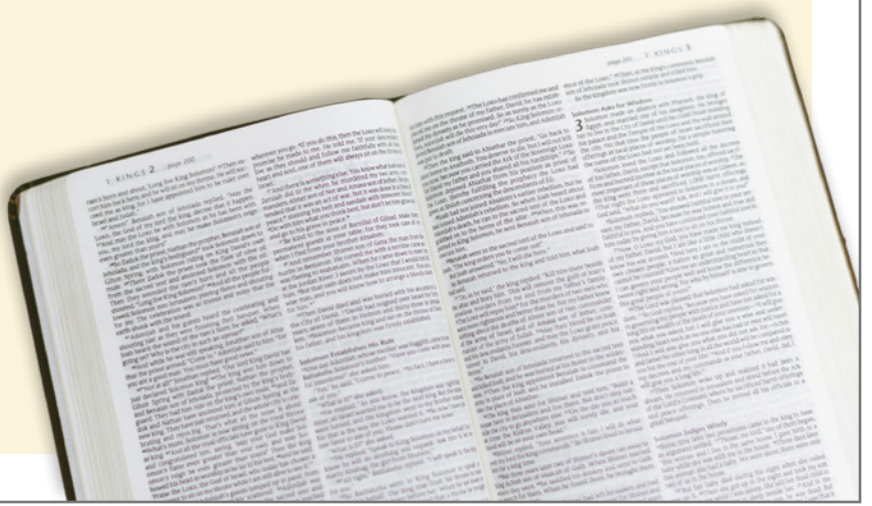
QUARTERLY ADULT EDUCATION
Four times a year, we offer Adult Education classes at a variety of times and on a wide range of interesting topics. Be sure to read the *Ekklesia* for announcements and information about upcoming programs.

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
Jeremiah 31: 31 – 34
Romans 3: 19 – 28
John 8: 31 – 36



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