

Crosswalk

Newsletter of First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Idaho Falls, Idaho



Two Declarations: Freedom Proclaimed and Freedom Given

This July our nation approaches a remarkable milestone—the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. For a quarter of a millennium, the words drafted in 1776 have echoed across generations: “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal...” Those words changed the course of human history. They boldly proclaimed that human dignity is not granted by governments but flows from the Creator Himself. In a world accustomed to kings and empires, this was revolutionary. It gave birth to a nation grounded in liberty, equality, and the responsibility of its citizens.

Abraham Lincoln would later echo this vision during one of our nation’s darkest hours, reminding us of the purpose behind it all: “Government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.” And John F. Kennedy challenged each generation to embrace its calling: “Ask not what your country can do for you—ask what you can do for your country.” Likewise, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. called us to live more fully into these truths: “I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed...” These voices remind us that the American experiment is not merely about freedom received—it is about freedom lived out.

Yet, as Christians, we recognize an even more profound declaration—one that predates 1776 and reaches far beyond any nation’s borders. In Scripture, we hear words that also changed the course of history: “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son...” (John 3:16) Here is the heart of the Gospel: not a declaration of independence, but a declaration of divine love. Not a statement about rights claimed, but about grace given.

And the outcome of this love is even more life-altering than political liberty: “For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith... not by works, so that no one can boast.” (Ephesians 2:8-9) Where the Declaration of Independence proclaims that all people are created equal, the Gospel proclaims that all people are equally loved, equally redeemed, and equally invited into eternal life.

The founding of our nation brought tangible freedoms: freedom of speech, worship, and self-governance. These freedoms are gifts worth celebrating and stewarding carefully. But they exist alongside a deeper eternal freedom secured by Christ. Our nation declares: Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Christianity declares: Forgiveness, life, and salvation. Our nation proclaims equality under law and Christ proclaims justification before God. Our nation calls citizens to responsibility and Christ calls believers beyond just responsibility but the extra mile of responding in faith and love. Both shape history—but only one reshapes eternity.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK CONTINUED...

As Lutherans, we often speak of living in two kingdoms: our earthly citizenship and our heavenly citizenship. July reminds us that both matter. We are called to be engaged citizens; caring for our communities, serving our neighbors, and seeking justice. As Kennedy reminded us, we ask what we can give, not only what we can receive. At the same time, we remember that our ultimate hope does not rest in any government or nation. Christ's kingdom is not built on ballots or borders, but on grace. Through His cross and empty tomb, Jesus secured something the founders of any country never could: victory over sin, death, and the grave. His resurrection established a kingdom that will never perish.

Dr. King spoke of a dream that our nation would “live out the true meaning of its creed.” As Christians, we might say the same about our lives of faith—that we would live out the truth of the Gospel. Because we, who have received Christ's amazing grace, are called to reflect it: to love as Christ loved, forgive as we have been forgiven, and serve as He served. In doing so, we bear witness to a freedom greater than any political system—a freedom rooted in Christ's sacrifice and sealed in His resurrection.

So, this July, we give thanks for 250 years of American history—for the blessings of liberty, for those who have served, and for the ideals that continue to guide this nation. But we give thanks even more so for a Savior whose love transcends all nations and all time. A declaration once launched a country, but even more significantly a cross and an empty tomb redeemed the world. And so we, First Evangelical Lutherans of Idaho Falls in the “good ole USA” get the happy chance to celebrate both—with gratitude in our hearts, and hope rooted firmly in Christ.

In His peace and service,

Pastor Mike Knauff



New Member Welcome:

Austin Leger, Jacquie Rayunas, Bud & Catherine Langerak,
Kathryn Briggs (Payslee, Paxton), Zach Briggs



Pastoral Acts officiated by
Pastor Mike Knauff

Baptisms:

6/14/2026 Alina Hustad

6/14/2026 Nelya Hustad

Confirmations:

6/14/2026 Ian Dahlberg

GO FISH!

The Men's Ministry held the first annual fishin' (*not catching*) outing for everyone in the congregation on June 13th. We learned several lessons to improve this event in the future:



- Early June on an early Saturday morning, the water and air temperatures may be too cool for boaters.
- Switching the location of the event four days beforehand is something that we will never do again.
- Cooking ahead of time works best for the fisherman's lunch. Also, there was no place to dispose of the ashes at the ...dam site.
- We need to bring camp portable chairs or coolers to sit on for lunch.
- We need to make special invitations to the youth group, Sunday school classes (with their parents), the Kaffeeklatsch, and the adult softball team.
- Finally, **we learned that we need to recruit trout in these lakes that are hungry and will bite on our bait!**

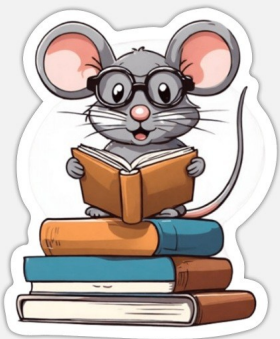
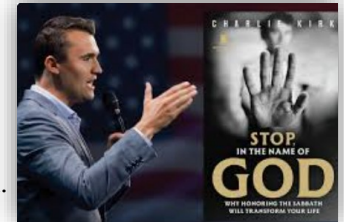


Next year we want to convert our "fisher people" to "catcher people."

The 11 "fisher people" at the event collectively accumulated zero fish bites, though they did see several jump, and a bald eagle "catching" his lunch.

CHURCH MOUSE BOOK REVIEW

"STOP IN THE NAME OF GOD"
by Charlie Kirk



Why should we honor the Sabbath? God created the heavens and the earth in six days and then He stopped. Not because He ran out of energy, but the work was complete and it was good. He then blessed the 7th day. The Sabbath is not just something God told us to do, it's something He did himself. By honoring the Sabbath, you won't just find rest, you'll find yourself, and even more you'll find God waiting for you there. Set aside time to be with God and let the world wait. Every time you observe the Sabbath you are joining God in that rest. He doesn't just offer peace. He is peace!

FELC Softball Team Schedule



Come Support your FELC Softball Team!
There is still time to catch a few games this season. Your support is appreciated!

Date	Time	Location	Opponent
July 12th	4:30	Community Park NW	Crosspoint
July 19th	6:30	Community Park NE	CCC Orange
July 26th	4:30	Tautphaus	CCC Red

MISSIONS

Penny Power



June Penny Power is being used to purchase PEMF Therapy Mats for K-9's that have been in critical or disaster situations to help them recover.

Penny Power for July will be given to FISH (Friends In Service Here). Because of the generous support of the Christmas Giving Machine, FISH has enough money to provide school supplies and fill backpacks for students who cannot afford them. FISH also provides assistance to local individuals and families who are experiencing difficult times. With Penny Power funds this month we will be able to help meet urgent needs and offer hope to our neighbors when they need it most.



Our Mission Team provided lunch at Camp Magical Moments in Swan Valley. This is a free camp for kids with cancer and this year there were 23 campers, along with additional trainees, and staff for a total of 80. A great lunch of tacos, fruit and ice cream. A big thank you to all who helped to make this possible!

SCRAPBOOKING AND CRAFT DAY RETURNS

We will be hosting two Scrapbooking and Craft days this summer. You do not have to be a scrapbooker to come or to enjoy the fabulous elbow room available in the Fellowship Hall.

Dates: July 18 and August 15

Times: 9 AM to 5 PM

Where: Fellowship Hall of FELC

Bring a sack lunch and a snack to share. Enter by the south door to the Fellowship Hall (the one closest to the parking lot).

All are welcome! Invite your friends!

HAPPY STITCHERS STAY-IN RETREAT THIS SUMMER

The Happy Stitchers invite you to join them July 27th to 31st from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm for a Stay-In Retreat. Bring a craft; sewing, knitting, crocheting, etc. and come for a week of fun, fellowship, and crafts!

CARE & CONCERN

THE LCMC INTERMOUNTAIN DISTRICT GATHERING - AN EVENT NOT TO BE MISSED

Most of you missed the LCMC gathering held at Good Shepherd Lutheran in Sandy, Utah, on June 6. I know that because I was there and you were not! You missed out.

I was able to:

- Enjoy fellowship
- Munch tasty treats
- Worship with fellow Lutherans
- Attend two interesting seminars
- Meet the LCMC Service Coordinator Pastor Julie Smith (That is the head honcho of the organization. This is like meeting the Presiding Bishop of the NALC.)

I was also one of your two representatives to the business meeting. That took place over lunch and lasted less than an hour. Those who were not required to be part of the business meeting enjoyed lunch and free time with each other. Jesus is the star of an LCMC gathering. We were there to worship Him and learn better how to spread the Gospel and minister to each other.

Quote of the day from Pastor Julie Smith: "We are not here to look over your shoulder."

The next gathering won't be for a couple of years. When the next one rolls around, make sure to get it on your calendar.

Marda Kirkwood

CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER: STEPHEN MINISTRY & VISITING MINISTRY



As our congregation grows, so does our calling to care for one another. Through both Stephen Ministry and our newly established Visiting Ministry, we are seeking to live out Christ's command to "love one another" in meaningful, personal ways. These two ministries offer different kinds of care, depending on your needs and season of life:

- Stephen Ministry provides ongoing, one-on-one Christian care for those who are going through a difficult time—such as grief, illness, life transitions, or other personal challenges. A Stephen Minister meets face-to-face for about an hour each week, typically for a period of two months or longer, offering prayer, listening, and consistent support.
- Visiting Ministry offers a more flexible rhythm of connection. A Visiting Minister will check in at least once a month, either in person or by phone/text, with the option of more frequent contact depending on your preference. This ministry is designed to provide encouragement, prayer, and a sense of connection to our church family.

Both ministries are rooted in compassion, confidentiality, and Christ-centered care—simply expressed in different ways and levels of commitment. So, if a Visiting Minister reaches out to you—or if you are invited to consider Stephen Ministry—please consider saying “yes” to prayer and connection. And if it's not the right time, feel free to offer a kind “no.” Remember: many hands make light work in the care of Christ's family. Thank you for being part of a congregation that seeks to love and support one another well.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmed not conformed...

We welcomed Ian Dahlberg into membership of our FELC family. Ian was confirmed in Christ on May, 31, 2026. Ian completed the three years of confirmation classes and met all the confirmation requirements. Ian selected Romans 12:2 as his personal scripture. We celebrate Ian's commitment and continuing growth in Christ.



AND DO NOT BE CONFORMED TO THIS WORLD, BUT BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND, SO THAT YOU MAY PROVE WHAT THE WILL OF GOD IS, THAT WHICH IS GOOD AND ACCEPTABLE AND PERFECT.
Romans 12:2



Luther Height's Day Camp at FELC

"Wear Love" was our theme for a week of fun and learning about God's love for us. We focused on dressing ourselves in the wardrobe God picked out for us: compassion, kindness, humility, quiet strength, and discipline. We had the opportunity to play games, craft, and make friendships "unplugging" in a faith-filled environment. We want to thank all the countless volunteers that make hosting this camp possible. Those who donated snacks for our campers, lunches for our councilors, our adult and youth helpers, those who provided dinners for our counselors, and especially to our host families, who housed the amazing Luther Height's staff for the week.



"Wear Love"

We wear love when we:

- recognize that love is central to our identity as children of God
- explore how love empowers us to act in the world
- reflect on how our love can bear witness to God's work in the world
- understand how love sustains us even when we feel weary
- see how love weaves us together into a community of believers



So far, we are taking 12 students to summer camp! Please let us know if you have children 3rd-12th grade wanting to join us at Luther Heights Bible camp in Ketchum, ID July 12th- 17th. Scholarships are still available.

Contact Heather at youth@firstlc.com for more details.

2026 ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE



CHAMP'S HEART IS VERY THANKFUL TO RECEIVE \$7,125!



2026 TOTAL

Thanks to everyone, we raised
\$14,250
 at this annual rummage sale.

CHAMP'S HEART 50%
 HAPPY STITCHER'S 25%
 FAMILY MINISTRY 25%



HAPPY STITCHERS IS VERY HAPPY TO RECEIVE \$3,550!



THE FAMILY MINISTRY TEAM WANTS TO THANK EVERYONE THAT MADE THE FELC YARD SALE A SUCCESS. WE ARE APPRECIATIVE OF THE \$3,550 DONATED TO THE FELC FAMILY MINISTRY.



FAMILY MINISTRY

July 4th “Illuminations” Fundraiser

Once again, FELC will be operating a fireworks stand as a church-wide fundraising opportunity, helping defray costs for unbudgeted items that arise within our ministry teams.

This will be our 14th year working with Phantom Fireworks!

This has been very successful in the past years due to the dedication of our church community. In the hopes of continued inter-generational participation, all hours of volunteered service will be applied to the ministry team of the volunteer’s choosing. This provides the opportunity for the individual ministry teams to participate and determine how to use the funds raised.

Look for sign-up sheet in the narthex or contact Heather at youth@firstlc.com for more information and to volunteer.

June 26 - July 4

We will be located at 200 S Woodruff Ave
(in the Planet Fitness parking lot)

Hours of Operation:

June 26th - July 2nd | 10am - 10pm |
July 3rd and 4th | 10am - Midnight |



ANNUAL FIREWORKS FUNDRAISER STARTED ON JUNE 26TH

We would love to have your help!
**Adult and youth volunteers are
welcome at any time!**

WE NEED YOUR HELP VOLUNTEERING
TO MAN OUR FIREWORK BOOTH
FROM JUNE 26TH THRU JULY 4TH.
OPERATING HOURS ARE FROM
10AM-10PM, EXTENDED HOURS ON
JULY 3RD AND 4TH 10AM-MIDNIGHT.
WE ALSO NEED INDIVIDUALS
WILLING TO SET UP JUNE 24TH & 25TH,
AS WELL AS MORNINGS AT 9AM.
TAKE DOWN WILL HAPPEN ON
JULY 6TH. SHIFTS ARE 2 HOURS AND
SIGN-UP IS IN THE NARTHEX.



*Winnie - Heather's canine diva
and official fundraiser mascot.*

Happy 250th Birthday USA!!

This year's July 4th Parade is truly going to be special. A vast array of our community: schools, charities, businesses, and fellowship groups are going to be joining in the parade that celebrates our country's quarter of a millennium birthday! FELC will have a float entry this year in the Idaho Falls 4th of July parade. If you are interested in helping us design and construct our float, or maybe you want to be in the parade representing our church. This is open to all ages and ministry teams. Talk to Jimmy Lee or contact Heather at Youth@firstlc.com for more information.

In addition to that we need some “parade wavers” willing to provide a “Happy Face” representing “Sunnyside Lutherans” on the big day. Contact Heather if you can help plan or wave. :-)



FRIDAY, JULY 24TH, 2026
RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
 FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
 455 West Sunnyside Road
 Idaho Falls, Idaho
 Fellowship Hall

To schedule an appointment please:

Sign up on the Blood Drive Sheet in Narthex,
 log into redcrossblood.org to register, or contact Cathy Abreu at 916-216-6904.

Reminder: Please complete RapidPass online on the day of the blood drive to save time on arrival.

ILLUMINATING AMUNDSON ANECDOTES

OUR NATIONAL MOTTO "IN GOD WE TRUST"

The modern motto of the United States of America, as established in a 1956 law signed by President Dwight D Eisenhower, is In God We Trust. One possible origin of In God We Trust is the final stanza of The Star-Spangled Banner. Written in 1814 by Francis Scott Key (and later adopted as the U.S. national anthem), the song contains an early reference to a variation of the phrase: "... And this be our motto: 'In God is our trust.'"
 The 1956 law was the first establishment of an official motto for the country, although E Pluribus Unum ("from many, one") had been adopted by Act of Congress in 1782 and had been used on coins and paper money since 1795. Due to these acts and uses, it had thus been unofficially considered to be the country's motto. The change from "E Pluribus Unum" to "In God We Trust" was generally considered uncontroversial at the time, given the pressures of the Cold War era.

America Was Founded and Built on Faith in God

Declaration of Independence – July 4th, 1776

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their **Creator** with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

"Our Constitution was made only for a **moral** and **religious** people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."

John Adams
 America's Second President

"God who gave us life gave us liberty. Can the liberties of a nation be secure when we have removed a conviction that these liberties are the gift of God? Indeed I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just, that his justice cannot sleep forever."

Thomas Jefferson
 Author of America's Declaration of Independence
 America's Third President

"While we are zealously performing the duties of good citizens and soldiers, we certainly ought not to be inattentive to the higher duties of religion. To the distinguished character of Patriot, it should be our highest glory to add the more distinguished character of **Christian**."

General George Washington
 America's First President

"We have staked the whole future of American civilization not on the power of government, far from it. We have staked the future of all of our political institutions upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of **God**."

James Madison
 Primary Author of the U.S. Constitution
 America's Fourth President

"I have lived, Sir, a long time, and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth – that **God** Governs in the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without his notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without his aid?"

Benjamin Franklin
 A signer of both America's Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, founder of the University of Pennsylvania, one of the leading theorists of the American Revolution

ACTION STEP: Copy this and share it with your friends and relatives. Ask them to do the same.

Will God Bless America?
Will God Heal Our Land?

Well, here is his promise:

If people who are called by my name will
Humble Themselves,
Pray,
Seek my face,
And Turn from their wicked ways,
Then I will hear from heaven,
and will forgive their sin
and heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14



DREAM TEAM DELI: BUILDING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER

Have you ever wondered what God might have in store for First Evangelical Lutheran Church over the next five years? What ministries should we strengthen? What opportunities might God be placing before us? What should we preserve, and where might God be inviting us to grow?

In July, we invite every member of FELC to participate in our “*Dream Team Deli*”, a four-week congregational conversation about the future of our church. Each evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a simple meal where participants can build sandwiches from a variety of breads, meats, and cheeses. We invite attendees to bring a favorite side dish or dessert to share. The meal is not simply a convenience—it is part of the experience. Some of the best conversations in church life happen around a table.

Following the meal, we will spend about 20 minutes exploring a trusted church planning resource and then 40 minutes in guided table discussions, sharing ideas and listening to one another. Each session ends at 8:00 p.m.

One important feature of the Dream Team Deli is that each session stands on its own. While we encourage participants to attend all four weeks, you do not need to attend every session to contribute. Whether you can join us for one evening or all four, your voice and perspective matter.

THE FOUR SESSIONS

Week 1 (Wed, July 8th 6:30-8pm) – **Why Does God Have a Church?**

Drawing from Rick Warren's “Purpose Driven Church”, we will explore the biblical purposes God gives to His Church and consider how those purposes are lived out at FELC.

Week 2 (Wed, July 15th 6:30-8pm) – **Who Are We and What Is God Already Blessing?**

Using insights from Kennon Callahan's “12 Keys to an Effective Church”, we will identify the strengths, ministries, and relationships that God is already using to bless our congregation.

Week 3 (Wed, July 22nd 6:30-8pm) – **How Do We Move from Good Intentions to Healthy Systems?**

Inspired by Nelson Searcy's “8 Systems of a Healthy Church”, we will discuss how healthy churches organize ministry so that good ideas become lasting ministries.

Week 4 – (Wed, July 29th 6:30-8pm) – **Reaching People in 2026 and Beyond**

Using insights from contemporary church outreach resources, including Reach Right Studios, we will examine how churches connect with people in today's world and how FELC can continue sharing Christ with future generations.

Let us be clear about something important. The Dream Team Deli is not a program where the pastor (or church council) presents a pre-packaged plan and asks everyone else to approve it. We genuinely want to hear from the congregation.

Some of the best ideas in the life of the Church come from people who quietly serve, faithfully worship, pray regularly, and see opportunities that others may miss. We believe God works through the entire body of Christ, and we want to listen carefully to one another.

To help create a positive and productive atmosphere, each table will include a simple set of covenant guidelines. Participants will be encouraged to listen carefully, share generously, assume good intentions, and seek God's direction together.

One of the guiding principles for our conversations will be an old Christian saying: *“In essentials, unity. In non-essentials, liberty. In all things, charity.”* While it is not a Bible verse, it captures the spirit we hope to foster. The goal is not to win arguments or promote personal agendas. The goal is to discern together how God is calling FELC into its next chapter of ministry.

Taken together, the Dream Team Deli meal, the covenant guidelines, and the structured discussions are intended to make these evenings feel less like a committee meeting and more like a congregational retreat focused on listening for the Holy Spirit.

Whether you have been a member for decades or just recently joined—your invited. Whether you consider yourself a visionary or simply someone who loves this congregation we need you. It is our hope you will feel led by God's spirit to pull up a chair, build a sandwich, and help us dream about what God may have in store for First Evangelical Lutheran Church.

We do request that if you know you are attending a session- that you sign up for that night on the “Dream Team Deli” sign up sheet @ the Welcome Window. This enables us to have an accurate head count for providing the main course (meat and cheese trays). Please indicate whether you will be bringing a side dish or dessert.

COME HUNGRY. COME PRAYERFULLY. COME READY TO LISTEN. COME READY TO DREAM.



FINANCE

Financial Peace University will be offered this summer at a discounted rate to the congregation! (Originally \$129 to only \$80.)

Classes will be held Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm beginning on July 14th, running until September 8th.

Please register by July 6th to allow for materials to arrive before the class begins. Flyers can be found at the Welcome Window.

Refer to the contact information on the flyer or speak with Julie at the church office for more information and to register.

Financial Peace UNIVERSITY

NORMAL PRICE \$129 *Now only!* **DISCOUNTED PRICE FOR MEMBERS OF FELC \$80**

TO RECEIVE THE DISCOUNT, CONTACT JAROM ABEL TO REGISTER 509-481-8051

COVERS AN INDIVIDUAL OR A MARRIED COUPLE - *so bring your spouse!*

*Discounted price covers cost of materials.

9 WEEKS **JULY 14TH - SEPT 8TH**

TUESDAY EVENINGS **6:30 - 8:30 PM**

PROVEN RESULTS. REAL TRANSFORMATION.

- A personal finance course created by Dave Ramsey that has been taken by nearly 10 million people since its inception in 1994.
- The program emphasizes behavioral change alongside financial knowledge, with coordinators acting as volunteers to provide accountability and support.

OUTCOMES FOR GRADUATES INCLUDE:

- DEBT REDUCTION:** Graduates pay off an average of \$5,300 in debt within the first 90 days.
- SAVINGS GROWTH:** Participants save an average of \$2,700 during the same 90-day period.
- TOTAL TURNAROUND:** This results in a combined financial turnaround of approximately \$8,000 in just three months.
- LONG-TERM GOALS:** Most students are reported to be 100% debt-free in two years or less after completing the course.

FINANCIAL PEACE. ETERNAL IMPACT. *Change your money. CHANGE YOUR LIFE.*

Two ways to register!

Contact Jarom Abel listed on the flyer above or sign up with Julie in the church office with payment of the discounted rate of \$80 (cash, check, venmo).

Budget Process for 2027 is beginning —Ministry teams, please be aware that the Finance Team would like to have your ministry team’s budget requests for 2027 by August 8th in order to facilitate enough time to “number crunch” expenditure requests versus projects income to submit a draft budget to council in September.

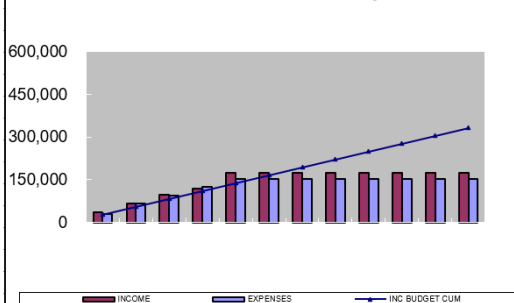
This allows us time for a feedback loop from council to make suggested changes and resubmit a finalized budget draft for the Council’s October meeting in time for a proposed budget to go out to the congregation prior to the annual November Congregational Meeting.

SERVICE ON CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

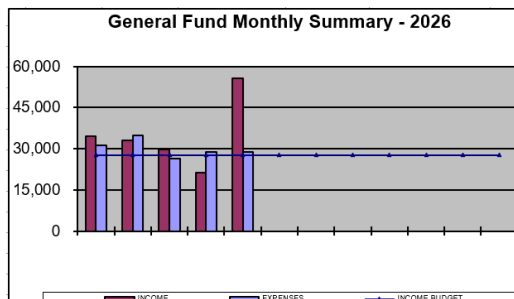
The FELC Nominating Committee will be helping our congregation to mutually discern, through prayer, those that the Holy Spirit calls for service on the Council. One third of the Council’s membership is replenished annually by election at the November congregational meeting. Our Council resolves consequential issues that deeply influence the life and ministry of our church. During the month of July the worship bulletins will contain a nominating form suitable to write-in names of persons recommended for service on the Council.

Contact Chris Brooks at (208) 881-3352 or cwbsrv@gmail.com with any questions.

General Fund Cumulative Summary - 2026



General Fund Monthly Summary - 2026



Current Month:	May	
Current Month Income		55,681.82
Current Month Expenses		28,752.88
Difference		26,928.94
Year to Date Income		174,352.35
*Year to Date Expenses		154,381.67
Difference		19,970.68
Budget Comparison 2026:		
Year to Date Actual Income		174,352.35
Year to Date Budget Income		138,541.67
Difference		35,810.68
Year to Date Actual Expenses		154,381.67
Year to Date Budget Expenses		158,458.33
Difference		(4,076.66)

WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE

Date	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS # = Gluten-free server	LITURGISTS/ READERS	GREETERS	USHERS # = Coordinator	COUNTERS	STREAMING	ALTAR GUILD
July 5	Natalie Meyer#, Ginny Conricode, Bev Thomas	Liturgist: Deb Nowatzki	Geri Magnuson, Mary Hanek	Jim Sahr# Lisa Swenson, Richard Magnuson	Lisa Swenson Janice McBride	Paul Lerum	Cathi Bean Diana Murphy
July 12	Linda Lerum#, Kim Bermensolo, Carole Mason	Liturgist: Steve Galbraith	Jan Galbraith Beth Nicholas	Dave Sheldon# Phil Forbord, Paul Worth	Phil & Tessa Forbord	Paul Lerum	Cathi Bean Diana Murphy
July 19	Linda Lerum#, Debra Holst, Shawn Cleverly	Liturgist: Sheryl Schaffer	Michelle Cleverly Mary Pilkington	Richard Magnuson# Geri Magnuson, Tom Pilkington	Debra Holst Beth Nicholas	Paul Lerum	Cathi Bean Diana Murphy
July 26	Diane Sheldon#, Elaine Bengston, Deb Nowatzki	Reader: Brad Kirkwood	Anne Mitchell Sheryl Schaffer	Ryan Dixon# Scott Berger, Greg Stultz	Greg & Kathy Katainen	Paul Bayless	Cathi Bean Diana Murphy

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL, RECOVERING, OR GOING THROUGH A DIFFICULT TIME:

Donna Amundson; Kären Bateman; Betty Benjamin (*Lisa Mullinix's mother*); Charlotte Benson; Dean Benson; Kevin Call; Tracy Coburn; Margaret Contor; Devyn, Corden & Elias Cox (*Cal Miller's family*); Wendy Cudmore; Dayna Dabauras; Laura Dean; Joan Douglas (*Bev Novak's sister*); Bobbie Eddie (*Barbara Carlson's father*); Troy Ellis (*son-in-law of Suzette and Bruce Horton*); Josephine Fife (*Julie Reinwald's mother*); Sharon Gilbert; Jo & Al Glissendorf; Jeanne Griffes-Koepplin; Diane Hackman; Steve Hammond; Grayson Hansen (*Cathi Bean's grandson*); Bill Hayes; Sue Hindman; Jose Holtz; Cathy Homberg (*Heather Catanese's sister*); Laura Hundley (*Dave & Diane Sheldon's daughter*); Ann Hurley; Lexi Jensen (*Rebecca Jackson's cousin*); Vickie John; Lynn Parshall Kinghorn (*Alecia Coburn's former mother-in-law*); Mary Krippner; Makyla Labrum (*friend of Dean Benson*); Pat Lance (*Cal Miller's Sister-in-Law*); Austin Leger (*Heather Catanese's son*); Allan Magnuson; Mike Martin; Adara McClure (*Jeannie Campbell's daughter*); Bob McGee (*Richard Magnuson's friend*); Tim Metcalf; Vicky Mickelson (*Becky Jackson's aunt*); Cal Miller; Dick Mitchell; Wendy Morgan (*Larry Hudman's sister*); Mark Mullinix, Bob Neff; Josh Neis; Don Newman (*Richard Magnuson's cousin*); Heidi Packer (*Cal Packer's niece*); Mary Pilkington; Mark Pischer (*Cal Miller's son-in-law*); Priscilla Rainey; Patricia Richardson (*Dustin Jackson's aunt*); Camille Ronnebaum (*Kathy Katainen's friend*); Laura Schoonmaker; Jason & Kelly Smith (*Barbara Carlson's cousin*); Julie Sundberg; Scot Swenson (*Vernal & Jackie Swenson's son*); Kathy Tauscher; Deborah Vavra; Linn Watson (*Jacki Potter's mother*); Chris Weaver; Daniel & Sarah Young; Ashley (*Anne Mitchell's granddaughter*)




OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES TO:

- Elaine Harris and family, upon the death of her brother-in-law, Terry Harris.
- Lisa Swenson and family, upon the death of her uncle, Allan Shelton.
- Barbara Carlson and family, upon the death of her cousin's son, Jeremy Smith.
- Family and friends of Lois Beers, who died on February 25th. Her graveside service @ Fielding Memorial Park cemetery, Idaho Falls was led by Pastor Mike on June 20th.
- Family and friends of Alicia Palmer, who died on June 20th. Her graveside service @ the VA cemetery in Blackfoot was led by Pastor Mike on June 26th.
- Family and friends of Judy Sahr, who died on June 27th.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING FOR NEW LIFE:

On Tuesday, June 9th at 8:45pm, Matthew & Jamie Cody (and older sibling Weston) welcomed June Margaret to their family (21 inches, 7 lbs. 15 oz.)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	July 1	2	3	4
10:15am Worship 11:30am Fellowship Hour		9:00am Happy Stitches		10:00am Kaffeeklatsch 7:00pm Stephen Ministry Team Meeting	10:00am-4:00pm Friends in Stitches	4th of July 
JULY 4TH ILLUMINATION SALES						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
10:15am Worship 11:30am Fellowship Hour 12:00pm ERT & Shofar Meeting	10:00am Staff Meeting	9:00am Happy Stitches 12:00pm Happy Stitches' Bible Study	6:30-8:00pm Dream Team Deli	10:00am Kaffeeklatsch 5:00pm Finance Team Meeting	10:00am-4:00pm Friends in Stitches	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
10:15am Worship 11:30am Fellowship Hour	10:00am Staff Meeting 7:00pm Worship & Music Meeting	9:00am Happy Stitches 12:00pm C&C Meeting 6:30pm Financial Peace University	6:30-8:00pm Dream Team Deli	10:00am Kaffeeklatsch 7:00pm Stephen Ministry Team Meeting	10:00am-4:00pm Friends in Stitches	9am-5pm Scrap- booking and Craft Day
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
10:15am Worship 11:30am Fellowship Hour	10:00am Staff Meeting 11:30am PEO Meeting 7:00pm Council Mtg	9:00am Happy Stitches 12:00pm Happy Stitches' Bible Study 6:30pm Financial Peace University	6:30-8:00pm Dream Team Deli	10:00am Kaffeeklatsch	10:00am-4:00pm Friends in Stitches	9:00am Men's Breakfast
26	27	28	29	30	31	Aug 1
10:15am Worship 11:30am Fellowship Hour	10:00am Staff Meeting	6:30pm Financial Peace University	6:30-8:00pm Dream Team Deli	10:00am Kaffeeklatsch 7:00pm Stephen Ministry Team Meeting		
9:00AM - 5:00PM HAPPY STITCHERS' STAY-IN RETREAT						

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Sunday Worship Schedule

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