

Crosswalk

Newsletter of First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Idaho Falls, Idaho



Caring as Christ Calls Us: Expanding Our Shared Ministry

As our congregation continues to grow—both in numbers and in years—we give thanks to God for the many ways He has blessed us. Growth is a gift. Yet we remind ourselves that our purpose is not simply to increase attendance or balance sheets. Rather, we are called to fulfill Christ's command: *"Love one another as I have loved you"* (John 13:34). Everything we do flows from that calling.

Caring for one another is not the work of one person—it is the work of the whole Body of Christ. Each week in our bulletin, we list "The Pastor" as myself. But we also list "The Ministers" as *all the members of FELC*. That is not just a nice sentiment; it is a deep theological truth. In baptism, each of you is called, equipped, and sent to be a minister of Christ's love.

As a solo pastor, I cherish every visit, every conversation, every opportunity to pray with you. At the same time, there are limits to how many people one pastor can personally connect with in a week. That is not a weakness—it is simply a reality. And in many ways, it is also by God's design. The care of the church was never meant to rest on one set of shoulders. Instead, it is meant to be shared—multiplied through the love and presence of many. Members of God's family.

This is why I am so thankful for the ways our congregation is expanding its caregiving ministries. Recently, we were blessed to train 11 new Stephen Ministers, joining the 14 already serving. Stephen Ministry is a powerful and deeply meaningful way to care for those going through difficult times. These trained caregivers commit to walking alongside someone in a one-on-one relationship, typically meeting weekly for about an hour. The impact of that kind of consistent, Christ-centered care can be truly life-changing.

At the same time, we recognize that this level of commitment is not for everyone—either for those serving or for those receiving care. And so, under the leadership of Doug Hilborn and our Care and Concern Ministry Team, we have begun a new and complementary effort: our **Visiting Ministry**.

This Visiting Ministry is a more flexible, less intensive way of staying connected and caring for one another. Volunteers—many of whom are Stephen Ministers—reach out to those on our prayer list or my "care and concern list." These connections may happen by text, email, phone call, or face-to-face visit. They may take place weekly, monthly, or at whatever frequency best fits the needs and preferences of the person being cared for.

Each week, our bulletin includes 50 to 60 names on our prayer list, many of them members of our own congregation. In addition, there are others who reach out privately for prayer and care that become part of my "care and concern" list. The needs are great—but so is our opportunity to love.

At FELC, we continue to strongly value Stephen Ministry and the profound difference it can make. It remains an essential part of how we deeply care for one another. At the same time, our Visiting Ministry allows more people to be involved in sharing Christ's love in manageable and meaningful ways. In some cases, these connections may even lead someone to desire the deeper relationship of a Stephen Minister—but that is not the expectation. The goal is simply connection, compassion, and Christ-like care.

My grandmother had a saying she often shared at family gatherings: *"Many hands make light work."* While she was usually referring to a stack of dishes in the kitchen, her wisdom applies just as beautifully to the family of Christ. When many hands—and hearts—are involved in caring for one another, the burden is lighter, and the love is multiplied.

As this ministry grows, I encourage you to receive it with openness. If one of our Visiting Ministers reaches out to you, please be kind. Consider saying "yes" to their offer to listen, to pray, and to simply be present with you. And if you are not in a place to receive that connection, it is perfectly okay to say, "no"—just let it be a thoughtful and gracious "no."

We also invite you to consider whether God might be calling *you* to be part of this shared ministry of care. You do not need to have all the answers—you simply need a willing heart. Together, as the Body of Christ, we reflect His love most clearly when we care for one another. Not as individuals working alone, but as a community united in compassion and in Christ.

Many hands, indeed, make light work—and abundant love.
In Christ's service,

Pastor Mike

Fellowship

FELC CHURCH SOFTBALL

We want to say a word of thanks to Andrew & Alina Meng for helping to organize our church softball team for the second year in a row. Last minute recruiting managed to net us the minimum number of guys and gals to field a team but please know we've got still got room on the roster for a few more softball lovers. Most games are played on Sunday afternoons and evenings at Community Park SW; we'd love to have an FELC fan base cheering us on. Watch for the time and schedule to be posted in our upcoming bulletins.

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! Our congregation is hoping to be a visible participant in this auspicious occasion. Our Family Minister, Heather Catanese has volunteered to organize our entry but needs few more people to help with the planning. Help us represent FELC with a float. This is open to families or anyone looking to represent our church in this community event. 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. :-)

MEN'S KAFFEEKLATSCH CARRIES ON, BUT BIBLE STUDY TAKES A BREAK –

Brad Kirkwood has done a wonderful job leading our men's Kaffeeklatsch Bible Study on Thursday mornings at 9 am. But he will be taking a well deserved summer break during June, July and August. Plans are to start up again on Sept 3rd. Topic to be determined. Meanwhile, the 10 am Kaffeeklatsch that followed the morning Bible Study will continue to meet. Still solving the world's problems "one donut at a time."

LICENSE-FREE FISHING:



Saturday, June 13th the congregation is invited to a "GO FISH" event sponsored by our Men's Ministry. This outing is to take advantage of Idaho's "Free Fishing Day" which is held annually on the second Saturday of June. Idaho has some of the best fishing in the 50 states and this event helps promote the support and use of outdoor fishing environments for everyone to enjoy. Speaking of "everyone," this outing is for novices and experts, guys and gals, young and old alike. We will meet at Gem State Pond just off Yellowstone Highway in Shelley, ID. We'll be starting @ 9 am with the Men's Group providing a short "Greg Hanson* School of Fishing" for novices. The Men's group will have loaner rods and reels available as well as a supply of rubber worms, power bait eggs, and select lures.

Gem State Pond offers pond fishing as well as river fishing, so bobber fishing, casting fishing, and fly fishing are all available. A free "Minnesota Fisherman's Lunch**" is planned for 1 pm.

A sign-up sheet is located at the Welcome Window. Please let us know if you are coming so we have a head count for the lunch. Also, the sign-up sheet will have columns to mark regarding skill level and whether you need loaner equipment. Skill levels include novice, intermediate, or expert. If you are an expert and would be willing to be an instructor for our novices, please contact Brad Kirkwood. Details are still being worked out, but we may gather at a member's house near the Snake River to enjoy an evening campfire.

**Greg Hanson, the late husband of our Music Director, Michelle, was an active leader of FELC and an avid outdoorsman. We'd like to honor his memory, as a churchman who helped support and lead our congregation forward for many years and as an outdoorsman who worked to promote the stewardship and use of God's creation.*

*** Minnesota Fisherman's Lunch is typically fried/barbequed fish, served with a potatoes, onions, and garlic dish along with a side serving of coleslaw. Ours will include all this plus kettle potato chips and assorted sodas.*

Missions

Penny Power



Penny Power and CMA—Christian Motorcycle Association—represented by our members, Harlan Lerum, Bob Neff, and Dean Benson, along with one of our youth, and our Mission Team Ministry Co-Chair, Carole Mason.

Penny Power for May will be used to purchase hygiene supplies for the Humanitarian Center. They make up actual hygiene kits and give them to organizations to hand out to those in need. They include soap, shampoo, toothpaste, a hand towel, comb, bar soap, and travel size facial tissues.

June Penny Power will be given to the Wounded Blue/K-9 organization to be used to develop ways to help K-9 dogs that go through critical situations and also to find ways to help horses in Law Enforcement that suffer abuse in their work. You kids make a difference in the lives of animals and people!

This month the Mission Team will be serving lunch at Camp Magical Moments in Swan Valley. Tacos, salad and fruit to 38 kids and 42 staff members. We all love participating in this wonderful experience for kids with cancer.



FELC Annual Rummage Sale

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026 8 AM—2 PM

Please join us by:

- **SET UP:** Starts at 12 noon Sun. May 31 (If you help with set up—once we're done you can drop off your items)
- **DONATING:** Monday June 1 through Thursday June 4, 9am-4pm;
Friday June 5, 9am—noon
- **VOLUNTEERING:** Any day, any time, as you are able (we have so much fun!)
- **SUPPORTING:** Healthy snacks and water bottles make a happy crew
- **SHOPPING:** Volunteers—all week :); everyone—Saturday, June 6, 8am-2pm
- **CLEAN UP:** Saturday June 6th 2-4pm—Huge need to deliver leftovers to other local charities
- **PRAYING:** Nice weather!

Your help is so important and is greatly appreciated!

Your grateful, Co-chairs,
Wendy Schoonmaker
Sheryl Schaffer
Deborah Knauff



Thank you!!



First Lutheran Church -
Thank you so much for all
your support. We are so grateful
to have partners like you who
help us help others in the
community!

With gratitude,
Annie Jackson
Staff & Volunteers



Dear Pastor Krauff & friends
at 1st Lutheran,
Thank you for your continuing
support of FISH and the
work that we do. Your donation
is gratefully appreciated.
Together we can do good things
for many in our community.
In appreciation,
Kim Remien, FISH board member



May 18, 2026

First Evangelical Lutheran Church
455 W Sunnyside Rd
Idaho Falls, ID 83402

We cannot thank
all of you enough for
your support. Thank you
so much. Sierra

Dear First Evangelical Lutheran Church,

We would like to thank you for your generous donation of \$1,500. Donations from good friends like you help us continue to provide unsurpassed hospice care, palliative care and bereavement services, enhancing quality of life for patients and their families in Southeast Idaho.

Hospice of Eastern Idaho is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and is tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Your contribution is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

With much appreciation,

Sierra McNeil
Executive Director

Tax ID# 82-0521891



Thank You for Your Generosity

We Can't Thank You Enough for Your Generosity

As I reflect on Idaho Gives 2026, I am overwhelmed with gratitude for the incredible generosity shown to Hospice of Eastern Idaho. Because of compassionate supporters like you, our community came together in a remarkable way to invest in comfort, healing, and hope for patients and families throughout Southeast Idaho.

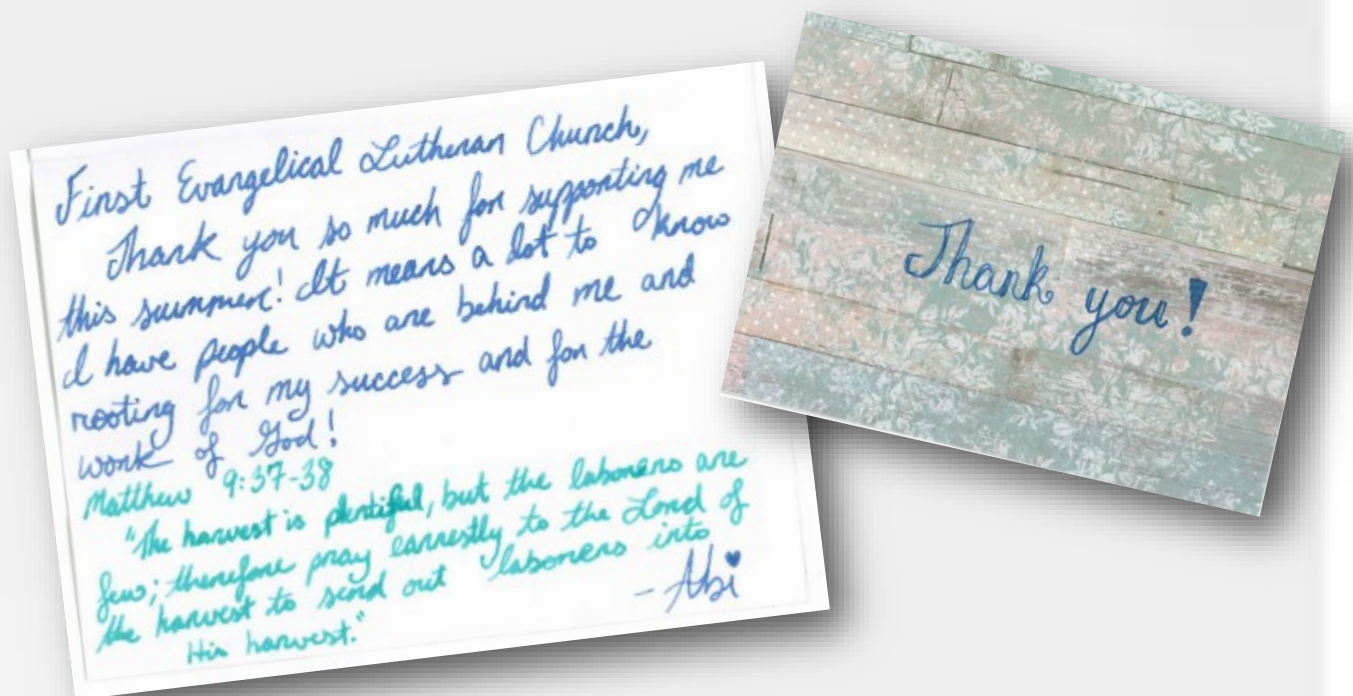
Thanks to your generosity, we raised **\$12,620** during Idaho Gives. While that number is meaningful, what matters even more is the impact behind every dollar given. Your support helps ensure families facing loss receive grief support, adolescents in our HeartStone Program have access to vital bereavement resources, and our facility remains accessible through needed repairs like restoring our elevator—making it possible for patients and families to receive the care and support they deserve.

May 2026

Dear Friends & Family,

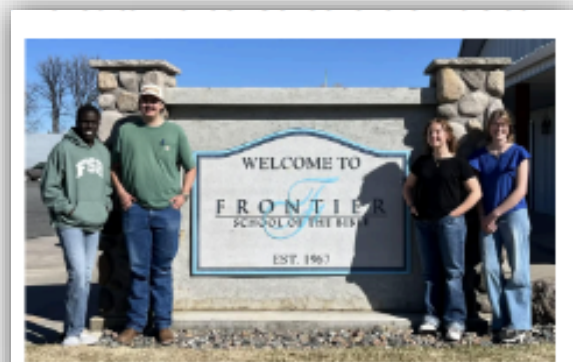
Greetings from Frontier School of the Bible! I have an opportunity to be used by the Lord this summer. I was selected to be part of a Bible camp counseling team that will minister at several different youth camps in Nebraska and Colorado, and one in South Dakota. We will be able to really help out some small Bible camps that have a difficult time acquiring college-age counselors for their high school week and for camps not able to pay counselors.

This will be a very full and challenging summer but I am looking forward to seeing how God will work in and through my life. Would you please pray for me and my team as we serve the Lord in this way?



Thank you for this opportunity to share what God is leading me to do for the summer. Please pray for me as we are already preparing for this ministry.

Yours In Christ,
Abigail Lerum
Abi@aichell.com



(Left to Right: Uotong, CJ, Moriah, Me!)

Care & Concern

The Happy Stitchers have been busy! In April we presented custom designed quilts to 18 preschool students, and each quilt had a square reminding them “Jesus loves me”. In May, quilts were presented to four graduating high school seniors in the congregation with the hope the students remember that there are people in the congregation thinking of them and praying for them. In April we donated 30 quilts to EIRMC for patients needing comfort and in May we sent 26 quilts (with six being specifically directed to the nursery).



Veterans honored pictured with some of the patriotic quilts made in March.

In March, we also honored veterans and held a special day where we made patriotic lap quilts for tiny homes for veterans. So far, 14 have been donated and more are being made. We are wrapping the world in God’s love, one quilt at a time!

Service Project Thank You!

Thanks to the many guys and gals that responded to Pastor Mike’s plea for an impromptu service project for one of our older members who needed yard work due to being unexpectedly hospitalized for several weeks.

Many hands make light work—AND a nicely manicured lawn! :)

FELC now has two distinct ways to care for its members and friends. As our congregation grows, so does our shared calling to care for one another. If you look at our bulletin it has a list of people who do to life circumstances would appreciate our caring and praying for them. That list regularly has 50 or more people. Who’s responsibility is it to meet that ever expanding need to care? Well, our bulletin gives an easy answer to that great question each week when it lists the ministers of FELC as “all its members.” So how do we get our members to also be our ministers?

One way is to train members in the art of providing pastoral Christian care. For the past 20 years our congregation has been a “Stephen Ministry” congregation. This means we offering training for those willing to provide distinctively Christian caregiving. This allows us to offer Stephen Ministers for FELC members and friends who could benefit from one on one Christian caregiving. A Stephen Ministry relationship can last six months or longer and requires one hour. once a week, face to face visits. For many who have had a Stephen Minister they describe it as “life-changing” for the better. FELC is blessed to have commissioned 11 newly trained Stephen Ministers in April. These newly trained Stephen Ministers along with our 14 currently active Stephen Ministers gives us 25 people willing to care for FELC members and friends through this ministry.

Alongside Stephen Ministry, our new Visiting Ministry offers simple ways to connect—by phone, text, or visit. This is another way our congregation continues to prioritize caregiving. Visiting Ministry doesn’t require as formal or intensive connection as Stephen Ministry’s once a week face to face but it does offer a listening ear and praying partner. Most of our visiting ministers will be contacting people on our prayer list or Pastor’s “care and concern” list. This assists our church staff in providing a caring visit with members and friends experiencing difficulties. Not all of our visiting ministers are also trained Stephen Ministers but all are willing to reach out, listen, and when appropriate pray with our members and friends.

So these are two distinct ways (Stephen Ministry and Visiting Ministry) our congregation continues to be a “caring congregation in Christ” even as we grow. If contacted, by a Visiting Minister or Stephe minister please respond with kindness and openness. In Christ, *many hands make light work.*— and an abundance of love.

Christian Ed

A special thank you to all the Sunday School teachers that make our program possible! We love and appreciate you all. If you didn't get your thank you gift, stop by the office and see Heather.

THANK YOU!!! to Amanda and Matt Sullivan, Barbara Brooks, Barbara Valentine, Cara Dahlberg, Cara Valentine, Carole Mason, Debra Hustad, Deborah Knauff, Linda Lerum, Jay and Natalie Meyer, Stacey Wilson, and Gail Zirtzloff.

It takes 6 volunteers each week to successfully run our Sunday School program, so it takes a village. Maybe God is speaking to your heart to join our team.

...and we
love our
church
family!

Above note found by Deb Hogg and DiAnn Brown while restocking the pews. :)

This is a photo of the Ladies' Bible Study Book Club that meets on Wednesdays. Our last day of class was on April 29. We finished our study on the Book of Acts and will resume after our summer break, in September. We are so thankful for our dedicated, informative, inspirational, and entertaining leaders, Marda Kirkwood and Carole Mason.



First Communion: Congratulations to Wyatt Sullivan on receiving his first communion! We rejoice as you join us at the Lord's table.



End of Sunday School Event

We closed out on the last day of Sunday School with food, games and fun. The theme "Growing in Faith" celebrated our spiritual journey throughout the ministry year. The children had an extra opportunity to spend all those bible bucks they earned all year.



"Apple Stacking" - Adam & Eve



"Large Catch Fish"



"Herding Sheep"



“Storms at Sea”



The games were designed to remind them of the stories they learned this past year.
Simple Games.
Much <JOY>



“Penny Toss at Well”
Woman at the Well



Family Ministry



DAY CAMP
JUNE 15-19, 2026

WEAR LOVE

"SO, CHOSEN BY GOD FOR THIS NEW LIFE OF LOVE, DRESS IN THE WARDROBE GOD PICKED OUT FOR YOU: COMPASSION, KINDNESS, HUMILITY, QUIET STRENGTH, DISCIPLINE. BE EVEN-TEMPERED, CONTENT WITH SECOND PLACE, QUICK TO FORGIVE AN OFFENSE. FORGIVE AS QUICKLY AND COMPLETELY AS THE MASTER FORGAVE YOU. AND REGARDLESS OF WHAT ELSE YOU PUT ON, WEAR LOVE. IT'S YOUR BASIC, ALL-PURPOSE GARMENT. NEVER BE WITHOUT IT."
COLOSSIANS 3:12-14

SPONSORED BY LUTHER HEIGHTS IN CONJUNCTION WITH
FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
455 W. SUNNYSIDE, IDAHO FALLS, ID 83402
208-522-9301
YOUTH@FIRSTLC.COM

WHO: For youth ENTERING 1st through 6th grades.
WHERE: First Evangelical Lutheran Church
COST: Your cost per camper is \$20.00.
SCHEDULE: Full-day camp is held Monday through Thursday, June 15-18, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. In case of rain, the activities will be held in the church. Water Day is Friday, June 19 from 9:00-12:00.



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER OR GO TO: www.lutherheights.org

Campers are to bring their own sack lunch, water bottle, and sunscreen each day. Snacks will be provided.

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact:
Heather Catanese, FELC Family Minister, at 208-521-2565
or email at youth@firstlc.com

FELC Family Ministry Team presented 10 Full scholarships to our youth for their commitment to spiritual growth and service. It is our hope to support and encourage opportunities that promote stronger fellowship bonds and personal walk with Christ. We have additional funds available for students wishing to attend camp this summer.

Please contact Heather at (208)522-9301 or youth@firstlc.com.



“Wear Love”

Through Bible stories and activities, campers will try on this God-given wardrobe, exploring the characteristics of love and the visible ways we share love with others.

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

Daily themes include:

Kindness, Humbleness, Calmness,
Steadfastness, Forgiveness

Family Ministry

July 4th "Illuminations" Fundraiser

Once again, FELC will be operating a fireworks stand, as a church-wide fundraising opportunity. 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 out for an announcement of a sign-up sheet. Or contact Heather at youth@firstlc.com for more information.

Discipleship

Dream Team Deli: Building Our Future Together

In 2023, First Evangelical Lutheran Church celebrated 125 years of ministry - a milestone that invited both gratitude and reflection. Our story hasn't always been easy. Over the past 15 years, FELC has experienced seasons of loss, transition, and uncertainty: from a congregational split in 2010, to pastoral changes, and years of interim leadership from 2018-2022, to the challenges of the 2020 pandemic. At one point, worship attendance declined to around 90.

And yet, God has been faithful.

Since 2022, we've witnessed meaningful signs of renewal. Worship attendance has grown to around 140. Our Sunday School has expanded from one child to two dozen. Financially, we've experienced unexpected strength, including multiple years of budget surplus - even while planning for potential deficits. These are not just statistics - they are signs of God's ongoing work among us. Now comes an important question: Where is God leading FELC next?

To begin answering that question, we're inviting the entire congregation to take part in a series of Wednesday evening gatherings called the FELC Dream Team. Our first gathering, "Dream Team Deli: Build Your Own Hero Night," will be a relaxed, welcoming space to share a meal and begin dreaming together about the future of our church. The meal itself reflects the spirit of the evening. As we build our own sandwiches, we'll be reminded that no single ingredient makes the whole sandwich. In the same way, no single voice will shape our future - but only together, can we discern God's direction for FELC.

This is not a meeting for a select few - it's an open invitation to anyone who cares about the life and future of our congregation. Everyone who comes is part of the Dream Team.

What to Expect:

- A simple, shared meal
- Thoughtful but accessible conversation
- A chance to listen, reflect, and contribute

How You Can Participate:

If you'd like to bring something, consider a sandwich topping (lettuce, tomato, bacon...), side dish, or dessert to share. The church will provide the basics (bread, meats, cheeses, mayo & mustard) for our "build-your-own hero" meal.

Join Us: (Look for upcoming details in the bulletin for dates and times)

As we look ahead, we do so with gratitude for where we've been, confidence in God's faithfulness, and hope for what is still to come.

Come help us build the next chapter of FELC-together.



Property

THANK YOU HEIDE LARSEN FOR THE BEAUTIFUL SPRING FLOWER BEDS! AND **THANK YOU** TO EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE MAY FLOWERS FUND!



Finance



Coming Soon!

Financial Peace University will be offered this summer at a discounted rate to the congregation.

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

Watch the Sunday bulletin for more details and how to sign up!

Talking about money is ~~hard~~.

Freeing

You talk to your friends about kids, your new diet, and how crazy your boss is. But debt? Budgeting? That's when things get weird. Not in an FPU class.

You can get real about what's going on with your money because everyone's made a mistake or two. (Or 10. Or 100. Who's counting?) Only this time, you'll make lasting changes because you'll have a community at your back saying, "You've got this!"



Classes that meet once a week for nine weeks

Each meeting lasts one to two hours. And what you put into those nine weeks is exactly what you'll get out. FPU grads pay off an average \$5,300 of debt in 90 days. So. Can. You.



A coordinator who guides you through the class

These folks lead FPU for one reason: They've been where you are and changed their lives—now, they're fired up to help you do it too.

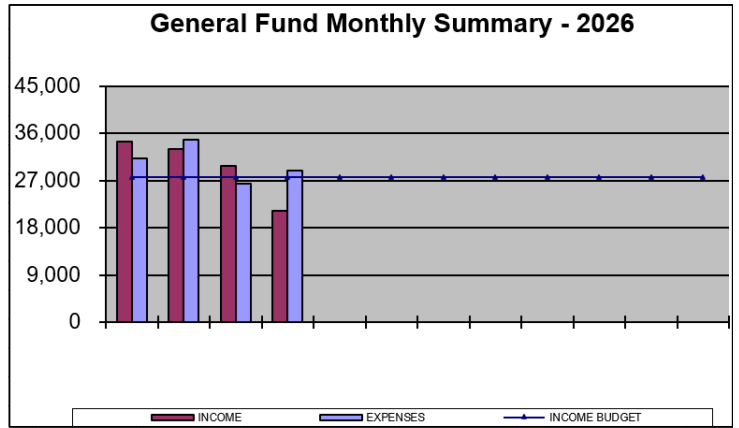
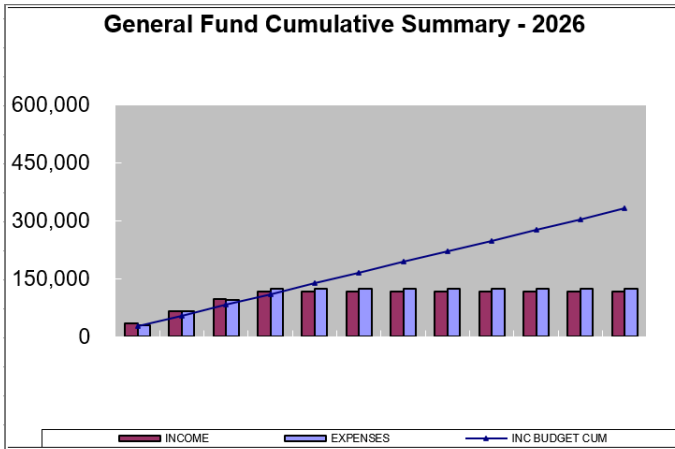


Tools to help you put what you learn into practice

We'll set you up with everything you need for the class (and long after). A digital workbook. Our zero-based budgeting app.

Finance/Council

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 10th 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.



Current Month:	April	
Current Month Income		21,152.15
Current Month Expenses		28,974.83
Difference		(7,822.68)
Year to Date Income		118,664.80
*Year to Date Expenses		124,041.95
Difference		(5,377.15)

Budget Comparison 2026:	
Year to Date Actual Income	118,664.80
Year to Date Budget Income	110,833.33
Difference	7,831.47
Year to Date Actual Expenses	124,041.95
Year to Date Budget Expenses	126,766.67
Difference	(2,724.72)

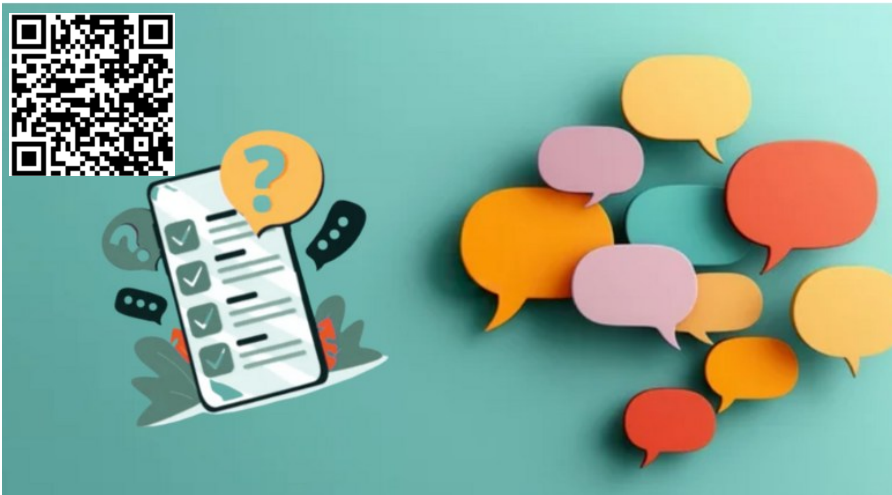
Worship & Music



Music Sunday was a symphony of a success! We thank God for our music groups and wholly enjoyed their final performances on May 17th before taking a well-earned break for summer. Speaking of summer and music, we'd love to keep the "Praising God" aspect of our mission statement active with special music.

If you are interested in offering special music vocally, instrumentally or both, please contact our Music Director, Michelle Hanson, at musicdirector@firstlc.com.

Live Stream Survey available until June 30th



If you've accessed our worship using our live stream posting on Youtube or Facebook in the past six months, we'd like to hear from you! In the past few years our live stream count has more than doubled from 20 per Sunday to well over 50. We'd like to get feedback from those that use it to see if we can make improvement that would help this outreach to double it once again! We've posted a link for the live stream survey on our website firstlc.com. Although we've received 10 responses we'd like to have at least 20 upon which to base our next steps.

Live Stream Training


Our thanks to several friends and members of the congregation who have responded to the need for more livestreaming technicians. If everyone who expressed interest is able to be trained and active, we'd triple our helpers from 2 to 6! This would allow us to have a once a month rotation with possible subs. If you've volunteered or would like to volunteer please contact Paul Bayless or keep your eye out for training details in upcoming Sunday bulletins.



Worship Assistant Schedule

Date	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS # = Gluten-free server	LITURGISTS/ READERS	GREETERS	USHERS # = Coordinator	COUNTERS	STREAMING	ALTAR GUILD
June 7	Linda Lerum#, Kim Bermensolo, Beth Nicholas, Diana Murphy, Cathi Bean	Liturgist: Sheryl Schaffer	Mary Hanek Mary Pilkington	Jim Sahr# Scott Berger, Cal Miller	Lisa Swenson Janice McBride	Paul Lerum	Deb Nowatzki Jan Galbraith
June 14	Natalie Meyer#, Debra Holst, Diane Sheldon, Beth Nicholas, Kim Bermensolo	Liturgist: Steve Galbraith	Diana Murphy Lewis Murphy	Dave Sheldon# Phil Forbord, Paul Worth	Phil & Tessa Forbord	Paul Bayless	Deb Nowatzki Jan Galbraith
June 21	Diane Sheldon#, Debra Hogg, Linda Lerum, Diana Murphy, Ginny Conricode	Liturgist: Deb Nowatzki	Mary Hanek Beth Nicholas	Gary Holst# Lisa Swenson, Tom Pilkington	Paul Bayless Lisa Swenson	Paul Lerum	Deb Nowatzki Jan Galbraith
June 28	Cathi Bean#, Elaine Bengston, DiAnn Brown, Debra Holst, Carole Mason, Cheryl Swenson	Reader: DiAnn Brown	Jan Galbraith Geri Magnuson	Ryan Dixon# Scott Berger, Greg Stultz	Greg & Kathy Katainen	Paul Bayless	Deb Nowatzki Jan Galbraith



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 31	1	2	3	4	5	6
9:00am Inquirers' Class 10:15am Worship 11:30am Fellowship Hour 1pm-4pm Ministry Teams Rummage Sale Closet Clean Out	10:00am Staff Meeting			7:00pm Stephen Ministry Team Meeting		8am-2pm Rummage Sale!!
RUMMAGE SALE SETUP 9:00AM-4:00PM						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9:00am Inquirers' Class 10:15am Worship 11:30am Fellowship Hour 12:00pm ERT & Shofar Meeting	10:00am Staff Meeting 7:00pm Worship & Music Meeting	9:00am Happy Stitches 12:00pm C&C Meeting		10:00am Kaffeeklatsch 5:00pm Finance Team Meeting	10:00am-4:00pm Friends in Stitches	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
10:15am Worship 11:30am Fellowship Hour	10:00am Staff Meeting 7:00pm Council Mtg	9:00am Happy Stitches 12:00pm Happy Stitches' Bible Study		10:00am Kaffeeklatsch 7:00pm Stephen Ministry Team Meeting	10:00am-4:00pm Friends in Stitches	
LUTHER HEIGHTS DAY CAMP						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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JULY 4TH ILLUMINATION SALES						
28	29	30	July 1	2	3	4
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Summer Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Friday Closed

Pastor	Rev. Mike Knauff
Music Director	Michelle Hanson
Family Minister	Heather Catanese
Church Administrator	Julie Sagnimeni
Bookkeeper	Greg Stultz
Financial Secretary	Wendy Schoonmaker
Minister of Welcome	Rev. Larry Cudmore
Preschool Director	Barbara Carlson

Bring items for the *Crosswalk* to the church office
OR
e-mail items to: office@firstlc.com

Sunday Worship Schedule

10:15 am In-Church Worship &
Church Live @ firstlc.com