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MARCH 15, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

WELCOME: Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ. On this Fourth Sunday in Lent, we gather trusting the One who brings light into our darkness and opens our eyes to God's grace. In Word and Sacrament, Christ meets us with mercy and renewal. If you have a moment, please sign the friendship pad in the pew and pass it to others in your pew. Following the service, everyone is invited for refreshments in our fellowship hall.

WORSHIP NOTES:

- ◆ **Bold printed words** indicate the congregation's responses.
- ◆ For families with young children, you're invited to take advantage of our worship activity bags for children located in the lobby.
- ◆ A nursery for children 4 and younger is located in Room #7 in our education wing.
- ◆ For those with hearing loss, we have hearing devices available at the welcome window; ask an usher for assistance.
- ◆ For those with eyesight issues, we have large print bulletins; ask an usher for one.

WE PREPARE OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Michelle Hanson

Please observe silence in preparation for worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through

Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination...

Most merciful God...

We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

WE LIFT OUR PRAISE AND PRAYERS TO GOD

GATHERING SONG

#614

“There Is a Balm in Gilead”

KYRIE

(OPENING PRAYER)

Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Ⓑ Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

Ⓐ Chri - ste e - le - i - son: Ⓑ Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:

Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Ⓑ Lord, have mer - cy.

RESPONSIVE READING

Once we were in darkness,

But now we are light in the Lord.

Christ opens blind eyes and reveals God's truth,

Not by our works, but by grace alone.

Come, let us walk as children of the light,

Trusting Jesus, the Light of the world.

Let us worship God,

Who meets us with mercy, forgiveness, and new life.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray...

Bend your ear to our prayers, Lord Christ, and come among us. By your gracious life and death for us, bring light into the darkness of our hearts, and anoint us with your Spirit, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

FIRST LESSON (*Pew Bible p. 226*)

1 SAMUEL 16:1-13

Our first scripture reading is from the Old Testament, the first book of Samuel, the sixteenth chapter beginning with verse one.

¹ The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons."² Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.'³ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do, and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you."⁴ Samuel did what the Lord commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, "Do you come peaceably?"⁵ He said, "Peaceably. I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶ When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely his anointed is now before the Lord."⁷ But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him, for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart."⁸ Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. He said,

“Neither has the Lord chosen this one.”⁹ Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.”¹⁰ Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, “The Lord has not chosen any of these.”¹¹ Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and bring him, for we will not sit down until he comes here.”¹² He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. The Lord said, “Rise and anoint him, for this is the one.”¹³ Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

This is God’s word.
Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON (*Pew Bible p. 951*)

EPHESIANS 5:8-14

Our second lesson comes from the New Testament, the Apostle Paul’s letter to the church in Ephesus, chapter five, beginning with verse eight.

⁸ Once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Walk as children of light,⁹ for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true.¹⁰ Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord.¹¹ Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness; rather, expose them.¹² For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly,¹³ but everything exposed by the light becomes visible,¹⁴ for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,
“Sleeper, awake!
Rise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.”

This is the word of God.
Thanks be to God.

Please stand, as you are able, for the reading of the Gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra-cious and mer-ci-ful,
slow to an - ger, and a-bound-ing in stead - fast love.

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The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, chapter nine, beginning with verse one.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ As [Jesus] walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. ² His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” ³ Jesus answered, “Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God’s works might be revealed in him. ⁴ We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. ⁵ As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” ⁶ When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man’s eyes, ⁷ saying to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. ⁸ The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, “Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?” ⁹ Some were saying, “It is he.” Others were saying, “No, but it is someone like him.” He kept saying, “I am he.” ¹⁰ But they kept asking him, “Then how were your eyes opened?” ¹¹ He answered, “The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, ‘Go to Siloam and wash.’ Then I went and washed and received my sight.” ¹² They said to him, “Where is he?” He said, “I do not know.”

¹³ They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. ¹⁴ Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. ¹⁵ Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, “He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see.” ¹⁶ Some of the Pharisees said, “This man is not from God, for he does not observe the Sabbath.” Others said, “How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?” And they were divided. ¹⁷ So they said again to the blind man, “What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened.” He said, “He is a prophet.”

¹⁸ The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight ¹⁹ and asked them, “Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?” ²⁰ His parents answered, “We know that this is our son and that he was born blind, ²¹ but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself.” ²² His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that anyone who confessed Jesus to be the Messiah would be put out of the syna-

gogue. ²³ Therefore his parents said, “He is of age; ask him.”
²⁴ So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, “Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner.” ²⁵ He answered, “I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see.” ²⁶ They said to him, “What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?” ²⁷ He answered them, “I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?” ²⁸ Then they reviled him, saying, “You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. ²⁹ We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from.” ³⁰ The man answered, “Here is an astonishing thing! You do not know where he comes from, yet he opened my eyes. ³¹ We know that God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will. ³² Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind. ³³ If this man were not from God, he could do nothing.” ³⁴ They answered him, “You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?” And they drove him out.
³⁵ Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him he said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” ³⁶ He answered, “And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him.” ³⁷ Jesus said to him, “You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he.” ³⁸ He said, “Lord, I believe.” And he worshiped him. ³⁹ Jesus said, “I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see may see and those who do see may become blind.” ⁴⁰ Some of the Pharisees who were with him heard this and said to him, “Surely we are not blind, are we?” ⁴¹ Jesus said to them, “If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, ‘We see,’ your sin remains.”

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SONG OF THE DAY

#779

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

THE SERMON

PASTOR MIKE KNAUFF

“HERE’S MUD IN YOUR EYE”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

NICENE CREED

Called out from the world into the family of God through Christ’s grace and the Spirit’s leading let us together confess the true faith.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*(Each petition will conclude with “God of grace;”
the congregation responds with “Have mercy and hear us.”)*

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

GRACE NOTE CHOIR

“Be Still My Soul”

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OFFERTORY



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right

spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take
 not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
 your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

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WE CELEBRATE OUR LORD'S SUPPER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup and gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray...

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

We invite all who are baptized in Christ, and in receiving the bread and wine they receive Christ's body and blood and the forgiveness of sins, to join us. Children not receiving communion may come forward for a blessing. Holy Communion will be served at the altar rail this morning. Please come forward at the direction of the ushers. You may choose white grape juice or red wine. The serving station at the center of the altar rail is our hypoallergenic station with gluten-free wafers. Please return to your seats by a side aisle.

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

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SONGS DURING DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

- #520 “Dearest Jesus, at Your Word”
- #324 “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”
- #322 “Oh, Love, How Deep”

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

Now may this body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

And now may the Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and giver you peace.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

#452

“Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death”

DISMISSAL

Our worship of Christ has ended.
Let our service to Christ begin!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PENNY POWER: The Penny Power focus for March is Camp Magical Moments. They offer a place of retreat for children with cancer and their families, in an environment of fun, friendship, and love. Find out more at www.campmagicalmoments.org

MID-WEEK LENTEN SOUP SUPPER & WORSHIP: FELC continues its Lenten mid-week potluck soup supper at 6:30 pm and a Holden Evening Prayer Service at 7:15 pm. Thank you to Worship & Music for hosting last week's soup supper! Christian Ed will be hosting this week. Our Church Council has designated that our Lenten offerings will go to F.I.S.H. (Friends In Service Here).

SERMON ON THE MOUNT - MARCH 18th: JUDGE NOT: Our series on Jesus' Sermon on the Mount continues with recognizing that we live in a very judgmental world, so Jesus' advice "do not judge" sounds radical to our modern ears. But there is a difference between judging to condemn and judging to discern. Jesus asks us to give up judging to condemn. We are to give that judgement to God. When we leave all "judging to condemn" up to God, we free ourselves to look at one another through fresh and forgiving eyes.

RCCM LENTEN SERVICES - CHRIST'S BEATITUDES: The Regional Council for Christian Ministry is offering a mid-week Lenten service for the community during the noon hour. Lenten services are Wednesdays from 12:00 -12:30 pm, until Holy Week. Pastor Mike Knauff will be preaching this week. First Presbyterian will be hosting the soup and bread lunch that takes place before (11:30 am) and after (12:30 pm) the worship service.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Bible study makes for a terrific Lenten discipline. The Ladies' Book Club is tackling the book of Acts. Join us as we study how the Holy Spirit worked through the Apostles to spread the Gospel through the known world. There are lots of great stories to enjoy as we follow Peter and then Paul in their leadership roles. We will meet Rhoda and Lydia, and be shipwrecked with Paul. You won't want to miss it! We meet Wednesdays from 2 to 3 pm. As always, there is no outside reading or study, and no extra book to buy. Just bring your Bible – and maybe a friend. If you forget your Bible or don't have one, the church owns many for your use. (So – no excuses!)

MEN'S BREAKFAST AND SPRING CLEANUP: Saturday, March 28th, the congregation is invited to help spruce up the church grounds

for Holy Week and Easter by being part of a “Spring Cleanup” that starts at 9 am Saturday, March 28th. Indoor chores include washing windows while outdoors includes raking and trimming. A short “donuts and devotions” will be held at 8:30 am for our Men’s group prior to the cleanup.

YOUTH EVENT (JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL): We will be having an egg stuffing party on March 29th from 12-2pm. Calling all our Jr. and Sr. High students: We need your help stuffing all those eggs for the upcoming Easter Egg hunt. In addition to stuffing eggs, we will have food, games, and prizes. Oh! ...and candy to fill your belly while you fill the eggs!

EASTER EGG CANDY DONATIONS: We are asking for donations of candy for the Easter Egg Hunt we will be having on Sunday, April 5th. We are asking for candy that will fit inside of the plastic eggs. There is a box for the donations in the narthex.

HAPPY STITCHERS - PATRIOTIC QUILTS FOR VETS: Happy Stitchers will be making patriotic quilts for a tiny home project for veterans in crisis on Tuesday, March 31st from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Many hands make light work and help is requested to help design and tie quilts.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND FAMILY MINISTRY NEED YOUR HELP: It takes a team of volunteers to facilitate our Children's Ministry. We are trying to staff both the Sunday School and the Nursery in a manner that doesn't burn out our wonderful volunteers. The more people we have, the more we share the load. Please consider if God is calling you to serve our youth. We also have opportunities to serve with youth events and activities. Please contact our Youth Minister, Heather Catanese, at youth@firstlc.com for more information.

PRAYER VIGIL FRIDAY APRIL 3RD: Never done a “Prayer Vigil?” Don’t let your worries keep you from participating in this easy entry Good Friday Prayer Vigil. The Care and Concern team will have prayer booklets to help guide you. The booklet has info on taking time to pray for people you know, connecting your body with your prayers, praying scripture, praying for the church and the world or meditating prayer. So we’ve got you covered. This should make spending half an hour in FELC’s sanctuary in prayer fly by. Whether you’re a prayer novice or old pro, help us expand FELC’s prayer ministry by signing up for one of the ½ hour slots for Good Friday, April 3rd from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Signup board is located near the Welcome Window in the narthex.



Holy Week

HOLY WEEK SERVICES:

- ◆ SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH – PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP @ 10:15AM
 - ◇ Includes the traditional Processional with Palm Branches

- ◆ THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND – MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP @ 7:15PM
 - ◇ Will include communion in keeping with Christ’s command (mandate – *where the word “Maundy” comes from*) to “Do This In Remembrance of Me.”

- ◆ FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD – GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP @ 7:15PM
 - ◇ This “Tenebrae” Service will include the tradition of darkening the sanctuary candle by candle as meditations are given on each of Jesus’ last words from the cross. It will also include special music by our Grace Note Choir and Pastor’s “Were You There?” solo.

- ◆ SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH – EASTER WORSHIP @ 10:15AM
 - ◇ This joyous service will include music from our King’s Men and Round About Brass.
 - ◇ Following the morning worship services families are invited to gather at the back of the fellowship hall as the meeting place for our annual Easter Egg Hunt.

Prayer Request

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a purple prayer request card and drop it in the offering plate or you can email office@firstlc.com. All requests remain confidential - only with permission are individual names placed on the written prayer list below.

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

Donna Amundson; Betty Benjamin (*Lisa Mullinix's mother*); Charlotte Benson; Dean Benson; Kevin Call; Tracy Coburn; Devyn, Corden & Elias Cox (*Cal Miller's family*); Wendy Cudmore; Dayna Dabauras; Barrett [*Dahlberg*] (*Cara Dahlberg's nephew*); Laura Dean; Bobbie Eddie (*Barbara Carlson's father*); Josephine Fife (*Julie Reinwald's mother*); Sharon Gilbert; Jo & Al Glissendorf; Diane Hackman; Steve Hammond; Bill Hayes; Jack Heier; Tami Henvit; Sue Hindman; Jose Holtz; Cathy Homberg (*Heather Catanese's sister*); Ann Hurley; Vickie John; Lynn Parshall Kinghorn (*Alecia Coburn's former mother-in-law*); Mary Krippner; Daniel Lance (*Cal Miller's brother-in-law*); Allan Magnuson; Mike Martin; Pat Matthews; 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*); Bob Neff; Josh Neis; Don Newman (*Richard Magnuson's cousin*); Mark Pischer (*Cal Miller's son-in-law*); Priscilla Rainey; Patricia Richardson (*Dustin Jackson's aunt*); Cindy Robello; Laura Schoonmaker; Julie Sundberg; Scot Swenson (*Vernal & Jackie Swenson's son*); Kathy Tauscher; Deborah Vavra; Chris Weaver; Jane Winston; Daniel & Sarah Young

PRAYERS FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY SERVING IN THE MILITARY:

TJ Litter; Andrew Mitchell; Mike Monroe; Mike Stultz; Brianna Townsend; Jody Townsend

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING FOR RESTORED HEALTH:

Peggy Buhr; Scottie Grace; Amelia McDaniel



INQUIRER'S/NEW MEMBER CLASS STARTS NEXT MONTH:

Pr. Mike will be offering “Lutheranism 101” starting Sunday **April 19th** for those curious about the Lutheran faith, those who wish to become members, or those established Lutherans who just want a refresher. Topics and class sessions are as follows:

Sunday, April 19th | 9 am |

GRACE ALONE

What's so Amazing about Grace?

Sunday, April 26th | 9 am |

FAITH ALONE

How does our Faith Life make a difference in our Real Life?
Is a church a “museum for saints” or a “hospital for sinners?”

Sunday, May 3rd | 9 am |

SCRIPTURE ALONE

What kind of authority does ancient scripture have in a modern world?

Sunday, May 10th | 9 am |

BAPTISM

Is the most important element of baptism:
The water? The household? The believer? or God?

Sunday, May 17th | 9 am |

COMMUNION

God's family meal:
What's the occasion? What are we eating? Who's invited?

Sunday, May 24th | 9 am |

CONSIDER BEING A “FRIEND OF” OR “MEMBER OF” FELC

What God's Spirit has been doing at FELC in the past, the present,
& where it might lead us in the future.

Finding your role in God's house.

If you are interested in attending, please contact
the church office, Pastor Mike, or Pastor Larry.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**TODAY 3/15/2026**

9:00 am	Adult Forum - Library
9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
9:00 am	Sunday School - Youth Room
10:15 am	Worship - Sanctuary
11:30 am	Fellowship Hour - Fellowship Hall
11:30 am	King's Men Rehearsal - Sanctuary
3:00 pm	Round About Brass Practice - Narthex

MONDAY 3/16/2026

10:00 am	Staff Meeting - Library
1:00 pm	PEO Meeting - Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Council Meeting - Classroom #2

TUESDAY 3/17/2026

9:00 am	Preschool
9:00 am	Happy Stitchers - Fellowship Hall
12:00 pm	Happy Stitchers' Bible Study
1:00 pm	Preschool
6:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop #930 - Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Handbell Rehearsal - Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY 3/18/2026

9:00 am	Preschool
1:00 pm	Preschool
2:00pm	Ladies' Book Club - Library
5:00 pm	Praise Band - Sanctuary
6:30 pm	Lenten Potluck Soup Supper – Fellowship Hall
7:15 pm	Lenten Mid-Week Service – Sanctuary

THURSDAY 3/19/2026

9:00 am	Men's Bible Study - Library
9:00 am	Preschool
10:00 am	Kaffeeklatsch - Library
1:00 pm	Preschool
6:00 pm	Stephen Ministry Training - Youth Room
7:00 pm	Stephen Ministry Team Meeting - Library

FRIDAY 3/20/2026

10:00 am	Friends in Stitches - Fellowship Hall
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SATURDAY 3/21/2026**SUNDAY 3/22/2026**

9:00 am	Adult Forum - Library
9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
9:00 am	Sunday School - Youth Room
10:15 am	Worship - Sanctuary
11:30 am	Fellowship Hour - Fellowship Hall
11:30 am	King's Men Rehearsal - Sanctuary
3:00 pm	Round About Brass Practice - Narthex

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Greeters: **Michelle Cleverly**

Liturgist: **Deb Nowatzki**

Communion Assistants: **Diane Sheldon, Shawn Cleverly**

Debra Holst, Diana Murphy, Beth Nicholas

Usher Coordinator: **Richard Magnuson**

Ushers: **Geri Magnuson**

Counters: **Paul Bayless, Lisa Swenson**

Altar Guild: **Deb Nowatzki, Ginny Conricode**

Collection Specialist: **Andrew Swenson**

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FELC LEADERSHIP

MINISTERS: **All the Members of FELC**

Senior Pastor: Pastor Mike Knauff e-mail: pastormike@firstlc.com

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Youth & Family Minister: Heather Catanese e-mail: youth@firstlc.com

Bookkeeper: Greg Stultz e-mail: bookkeeper@firstlc.com

Music Director: Michelle Hanson e-mail: musicdirector@firstlc.com

Choir Accompanist: Heidi Bessette

Praise Band Director: Steve Galbraith

Pastor Emeritus/Minister of Welcome: Pastor Larry Cudmore

Preschool Director: Barbara Carlson flpreschoolif@gmail.com

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Report of First Evangelical Lutheran Church

Year to date Income thru February 67,466; Year to date Expenses thru February \$66,001

Year to date net Cash Flow thru February \$1,465

Last Week's in Worship Attendance: 114, Live Stream: 59