



First Evangelical
Lutheran Church
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MARCH 22, 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

WELCOME: Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ. On this Fifth Sunday in Lent, we gather trusting the One who calls life out of death and hope out of despair. In Word and Sacrament, Christ meets us with forgiveness, renewal, and the promise of new life. 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 of 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

Heidi Bessette

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.

WE LIFT OUR PRAISE AND PRAYERS TO GOD

GATHERING SONG

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

Hitherto Thy love has blessed me, Thou hast brought me to this place.
And I know Thy hand will bring me safely home by Thy good grace.
Jesus sought me when a stranger wand'ring from the fold of God,
He to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

Oh to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be.
Let Thy goodness like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

Oh that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face
Full arrayed in blood-washed linen, how I'll sing Thy sovereign grace.
Come my Lord no longer tarry, bring Thy promises to pass.
For I know Thy pow'r will keep me 'til I'm home with Thee at last.

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RESPONSIVE READING

The Lord says, “I am about to open your graves,”
And bring you up from death into life.
Jesus declares, “I am the resurrection and the life,”
Whoever believes in Him will live.
Come, all who long for hope and new beginnings,
We come trusting Christ, who calls us by name.
Let us worship God,
Who breathes new life into us by grace alone.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray...
Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

FIRST LESSON (*Pew Bible p. 704*)

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Our first scripture reading is from the Old Testament, the book of the prophet Ezekiel, the thirty-seventh chapter, beginning with verse one.

¹ The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ² He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³ He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord God, you know." ⁴ Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. ⁵ Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶ I will lay sinews on you and will cause flesh to come upon you and cover you with skin and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord."

⁷ So I prophesied as I had been commanded, and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸ I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them, but there was no breath in them. ⁹ Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." ¹⁰ I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

¹¹ Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' ¹² Therefore prophesy and say to them: Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O my people, and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³ And you shall know that I am the Lord when I open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴ I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord."

This is God's word.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON (*Pew Bible p. 969*)

Romans 8:6-11

Our second lesson comes from the New Testament, the Apostle Paul's letter to the church in Rome, chapter eight, beginning with verse six.

⁷ Then after this he said to the disciples, “Let us go to Judea again.” ⁸ The disciples said to him, “Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?” ⁹ Jesus answered, “Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble because they see the light of this world. ¹⁰ But those who walk at night stumble because the light is not in them.” ¹¹ After saying this, he told them, “Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him.” ¹² The disciples said to him, “Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right.” ¹³ Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. ¹⁴ Then Jesus told them plainly, “Lazarus is dead. ¹⁵ For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.” ¹⁶ Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, “Let us also go, that we may die with him.”

¹⁷ When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸ Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, ¹⁹ and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. ²⁰ When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. ²¹ Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.” ²³ Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” ²⁴ Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.” ²⁵ Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?” ²⁷ She said to him, “Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.”

²⁸ When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary and told her privately, “The Teacher is here and is calling for you.” ²⁹ And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. ³⁰ Now Jesus had not yet come to the village but was still at the place where Martha had met him. ³¹ The Jews who were with her in the house consoling her saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. ³² When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and

see.”³⁵ Jesus began to weep.³⁶ So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!”³⁷ But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it.³⁹ Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.”⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?”⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me.⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.”⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!”⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

⁴⁵ Many of the Jews, therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did believed in him.

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRaise BAND

“Come Alive (Dry Bones)”

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THE SERMON

PASTOR MIKE KNAUFF

“Honest Words in Uncomfortable Moments”

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

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.

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.

SONGS DURING DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

#485 *“I Am the Bread of Life”*

#758 *“You Are the Way”*

#333 *“Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land”*

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 give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

“Because He Lives (Amen)”

I believe in the Son; I believe in the Risen One;

I believe I overcome by the power of His blood;

Amen, amen, I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives;

Amen, amen, let my song join the one that never ends because He lives.

I was dead in the grave; I was covered in sin and shame;

I heard mercy call my name; He rolled the stone away.

Amen, amen, I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives;

Amen, amen, let my song join the one that never ends.

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;

Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone;

I know He holds my life, my future in His hand.

Amen, amen, I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives;

Amen, amen, let my song join the one that never ends.

Amen, amen, I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives;

Amen, amen, let my song join the one that never ends because He lives.

Because He lives.

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DISMISSAL

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GET WELL SOON! Jane Winston has moved. If you would like to send her a get well card, please contact the office for her new address.

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 Christian Ed for hosting last week's soup supper! Care & Concern 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 25th: BUILD ON ROCK: Our series on Jesus' Sermon on the Mount continues. In this fifth week of Lent, we recognize that we build our lives on very shaky foundation, and then we are surprised when things start collapsing. Jesus reminds us in his teachings that the only solid foundation is himself, the Rock of our salvation. On him alone we build.

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 Ann Bjorklund will be preaching this final week. Seventh-Day Adventist 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: 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.

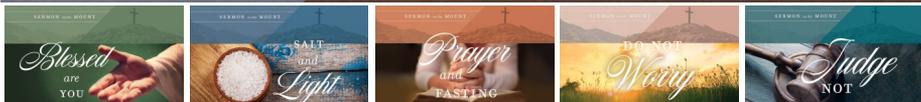
CALLING ALL TECH-MINDED INDIVIDUALS! We need more help with our worship service livestream. Our online community has expanded. We currently stream to almost 100 online viewers each week. This is an amazing platform to reach out to those beyond our church walls. This opportunity is open to our high school and college students, as well as anyone who is interested in learning a new skill. Please contact Paul Bayless for more information.

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.

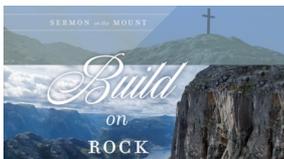
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND FAMILY MINISTRY NEED YOUR HELP: It takes a team of volunteers to facilitate our Children's Ministry. We are trying to staff both the Sunday School and the Nursery in a manner that doesn't burn out our wonderful volunteers. The more people we have, the more we share the load. Please 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.

A SERIES of SERVICES for the SEASON of LENT



March 25



In this fifth week of Lent, we recognize that we build our lives on very shaky foundation, and then we are surprised when things start collapsing. Jesus reminds us in his teachings that the only solid foundation is himself, the Rock of our salvation. On him alone we build.



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.



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.

PRAYERS 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, Corde & Elias Cox (*Cal Miller's family*); Wendy Cudmore; Dayna Dabauras; Laura Dean; Bobbie Eddie (*Barbara Carlson's father*); Josephine Fife (*Julie Reinwald's mother*); Sharon Gilbert; Jo & Al Glissendorf; Jeanne Griffes-Koepplin; Diane Hackman; Steve Hammond; Bill Hayes; Jack Heier; Tami Henvit; Sue Hindman; Jose Holtz; Cathy Homberg (*Heather Catanese's sister*); Ann Hurley; Lexi Jensen (*Rebecca Jackson's cousin*); 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*); Mary Pilkington; 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 Litteer; Andrew Mitchell; Mike Monroe; Mike Stultz; Brianna Townsend; Jody Townsend

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING FOR RESTORED HEALTH:

Peggy Buhr; Barrett [*Dahlberg*] (*Cara Dahlberg's nephew*); 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 3/22/2026**

9:00 am	Adult Forum - Library
9:00 am	NO 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	NO King's Men Rehearsal - Sanctuary
3:00 pm	Round About Brass Practice - Narthex

MONDAY 3/23/2026

10:00 am	Staff Meeting - Library
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TUESDAY 3/24/2026

9:00 am	NO Preschool
9:00 am	Happy Stitches - Fellowship Hall
12:00 pm	Happy Stitches' Baby Shower - Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm	NO Preschool
6:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop #930 - Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Handbell Rehearsal - Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY 3/25/2026

9:00 am	NO Preschool
1:00 pm	NO Preschool
2:00pm	Ladies' Book Club - Library
6:30 pm	Lenten Potluck Soup Supper - Fellowship Hall
7:15 pm	Lenten Mid-Week Service - Sanctuary

THURSDAY 3/26/2026

9:00 am	NO Preschool
9:00 am	Men's Bible Study - Library
10:00 am	Kaffeeklatsch - Library
1:00 pm	NO Preschool
6:00 pm	Stephen Ministry Training - Youth Room

FRIDAY 3/27/2026

10:00 am	Friends in Stitches - Fellowship Hall
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SATURDAY 3/28/2026

8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - Donuts & Devotions
9:00 am	Spring Cleanup

PALM SUNDAY 3/29/2026

9:00 am	Adult Forum - Library
9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
9:00 am	Sunday School - Youth Room
10:15 am	Palm Sunday 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: **Mary Hanek & Beth Nicholas**
Reader: **Marda Kirkwood**
Communion Assistants: **Cathy Abreu, Paul Bayless**
Shawn Cleverly, Linda Lerum, Diane Sheldon
Usher Coordinator: **Ryan Dixon**
Ushers: **Richard Magnuson, Greg Stultz**
Counters: **Greg & Kathy Katainen**
Altar Guild: **Deb Nowatzki, Ginny Conricode**
Collection Specialist: **Andrew Swenson**
Streaming Technician: **Paul Lerum**

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FELC LEADERSHIP

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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: 153, Live Stream: 56