

2025/2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS & HOLIDAYS

AUGUST 2025		
Friday	15	Family Movie Night @ 6:00pm – 8:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP .
Wednesday	21	Last Day of Summer Session
Thursday	21	Staff Work Week (08/21 – 08/30) (School Closed: Staff Working/No Students)
Friday	29	Classroom Connection (<i>Formerly Parent/Child Orientation</i>) @ 10:00am – 12:00pm
SEPTEMBER 2025		
Monday	01	Labor Day (School Closed)
Tuesday	02	School Year Begins
Thursday	11	Back to School Night @ 5:30pm. Begins in the church. (School closes at 5:00pm. All children should be picked up by this time so staff can prepare.)
Friday	12	Half Day Dismissal for Teacher Development/Collaboration (School closes at 12:30pm)
Sunday	14	New School Year Kickoff Sunday & Teacher Installation/Blessing @ 10:00 am
Thursday	26	Earthquake Drill
Monday	29	Shining Stars Youth Group Kick-Off 5:30pm–7:15pm (See Shining Stars Schedule)
OCTOBER 2025		
Monday	06	Connection Day
Sunday	12	Family Sunday @ 10:00am (Transitional Kindergarten “Church Mouse Choir”)
Monday	20	Fire Drill
Friday	24	Trunktoberfest & Canned Food Drive @ 3:30pm – 6:30pm (School closes at 3:30pm)
Friday	31	Half Day Dismissal for Teacher Development/Collaboration (School closes at 12:30pm)
NOVEMBER 2025		
Sunday	02	Daylight Saving Time Ends (“Fall Back.” Set your clocks back one hour.)
Tuesday	04	HERO Lockdown Drill Earthquake Drill
Tuesday	11	Veteran’s Day Observed (School Closed)
Thursday	13	Fall Picture Day 1
Friday	14	Fall Picture Day 2
Sunday	16	Family Sunday @ 10:00am (Green Room “Church Mouse Choir”) Thanksgiving Luncheon @ 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall
Monday	24	Parent/Teacher Conferences (AM & PM conferences) (No Student Day)
Tuesday	25	Parent/Teacher Conferences (AM conferences <i>only</i>) (No Student Day) No afternoon conferences – Afternoon Staff Meeting & Development/Collaboration
Wednesday	26	Thanksgiving Holiday (11/26 – 11/28) (School Closed)
DECEMBER 2025		
<i>See Advent Season Schedule:</i>		♥ FREE Advent Community Meals on Wednesdays @ 5:30pm ♥ Open Prayer Services @ 6:15pm after the meal each Wednesday
Saturday	06	FLC/COL Christmas Market & Classroom Performances 3:00pm – 6:00pm
Monday	15	HERO Lockdown Drill (<i>Postponed from November until December so staff could receive more training.</i>)
Friday	19	Half Day Dismissal for Teacher Development/Collaboration (School closes at 12:30pm)
Monday	22	Christmas Vacation 12/22/2025 – 1/02/2026 (School Closed)
Wednesday	24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service @ 6:00pm
Thursday	25	Christmas Day Service @ 10:00am
JANUARY 2026		
Monday	05	School Resumes
Monday	12	Shining Stars Youth Group: Session #2 Kick Off @ 5:30pm – 7:15pm
Friday	16	Half Day Dismissal for Teacher Development/Collaboration (School closes at 12:30pm)
Monday	19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (School Closed)
Friday	23	Fire Drill
Saturday	24	Baptism Week (01/24 – 02/01)

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Sunday	25	Family Sunday @ 10:00am (Yellow Room "Church Mouse Choir") National Lutheran Schools Week (01/25 - 01/30)
Thursday	29	Connection Day
FEBRUARY 2026		
Sunday	01	Family Sunday @ 10:00am (Blue Room "Church Mouse Choir")
Friday	13	Half Day Dismissal for Teacher Development/Collaboration (School closes at 12:30pm)
Monday	16	President's Day (School Closed)
Wednesday	18	Special Ash Wednesday Chapel per classroom Ash Wednesday Service @ 6:30pm
Thursday	26	Earthquake Drill
See Lent Season Schedule:		♥ FREE Lent Community Meals on Wednesdays @ 5:30pm (<i>excluding Ash Wednesday</i>) ♥ Open Prayer Services @ 6:15pm after the meal each Wednesday during Lent
Sunday	TBD	Blessing of the Animals @ 4:30pm - 6:00pm
MARCH 2026		
Monday	02	Grandparents' Day Special Jesus Time & Class Activities (Rainbow & Red Rooms)
Friday	06	Annual Fundraiser Part 1: Trike-a-Thon (9am-12pm)
Sunday	08	Daylight Savings Time Begins ("Spring forward." Set your clocks ahead one hour.)
Tuesday	10	Grandparents' Day Special Jesus Time & Class Activities (Blue & Yellow Rooms)
Friday	13	Early Childhood Equipping Conference for COL Staff (School Closed)
Monday	16	Grandparents' Day Special Jesus Time & Class Activities (Green & TK Rooms)
Wednesday	18	Fire Drill
Thursday	19	Parent/Teacher Conferences (AM & PM conferences) (No Student Day)
Friday	20	Parent/Teacher Conferences (AM conferences <i>only</i>) (No Student Day) No afternoon conferences - Afternoon Staff Meeting & Development/Collaboration
Sunday	29	Palm Sunday Worship Service @ 10:00am Palm Sunday Family Brunch - Join us directly after the service for a family meal!
APRIL 2026		
Thursday	02	Maundy Thursday Seder Meal @ 5:30pm
Friday	03	Good Friday (School Closed) Good Friday Worship Service @ 6:30pm (in-person, flcol.org, or FLC Facebook page)
Sunday	05	Easter Sunrise Worship Service @ 6:30am on the north side of Manhattan Beach Pier Easter Worship Service @ 10:00am (in-person, flcol.org or FLC Facebook page) Easter Egg Hunt - Directly after the service!
Monday	06	Easter Monday Holiday (School Closed)
Sunday	12	Family Sunday @ 10:00am (Red Room "Church Mouse Choir")
Monday	13	Shining Stars Youth Group: Session #3 Kick Off @ 5:30pm - 7:15pm
Tuesday	14	HERO Lockdown Drill
Friday	17	Half Day Dismissal for Teacher Development/Collaboration (School closes at 12:30pm)
MAY 2026		
Friday	01	Annual Fundraiser Part 2: Silent Auction & Family Fun Night Fundraiser (4:00pm-7:00pm)
Sunday	03	Family Sunday @ 10:00am (Rainbow Room "Church Mouse Choir")
Wednesday	06	Graduation Picture Day (Pre-K & TK students only)
Thursday	07	Mother's Day Celebration (See your child's teachers for class plans!)
Friday	08	Mother's Day Celebration (See your child's teachers for class plans!)
Monday	11	Teacher Appreciation Week (05/11 - 05/15)
Monday	18	Earthquake Drill
Friday	22	Half Day Dismissal for Teacher Development/Collaboration (School closes at 12:30pm)
Monday	25	Memorial Day (School Closed)

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JUNE 2026		
Friday	12	Fire Drill
Sunday	14	End of the School Year Service & Celebration @ 10:00am & Taco Luncheon @ 11:30am
Thursday	18	Father's Day Celebration (See your child's teachers for class plans!)
Friday	19	Father's Day Celebration (See your child's teachers for class plans!)
Friday	26	Last Day of School Graduation @ 9:30am Pre-K Green Graduation @ 10:30am Transitional Kindergarten
Monday	29	Teacher Prep Days for Summer School (06/29 - 06/30) (School Closed: Staff Working/No Students)
JULY 2026		
Wednesday	01	Independence Day Holiday (07/01 - 07/03) (School Closed)
Monday	06	Summer School Begins
AUGUST 2026		
Wednesday	26	Last Day of Sumer School
Thursday	27	Staff Work Days (08/27 - 09/04) (School Closed: Staff Working/No Students)
SEPTEMBER 2026		
TBD	TBD	Classroom Connection Day Come meet your new teachers and play in the classroom! Stop by anytime between 10am and 12pm.
Monday	07	Labor Day (School Closed)
Tuesday	08	School Year Begins!

Please Note: This calendar is regularly updated. All updates can be viewed online at ficol.org/col-calendars and printed copies are available in the School Office upon request. First Lutheran Church Worship Services are available in-person or online: <https://ficol.org/media>.