

2026-2027 CALENDAR OF EVENTS & HOLIDAYS

AUGUST 2026

Wednesday	26	Last Day of Summer Session
Thursday	27	Staff Work Week (8/27 – 9/4) (School Closed: Staff Working/No Students)

SEPTEMBER 2026

Friday	04	Classroom Connection (Formerly "Parent/Child Orientation") @ 10:00am – 12:00pm Come meet your new teacher(s), play in the classroom, and make friends! You are welcome to stay the whole time, or just a few minutes – whatever works best for you!
Monday	07	Labor Day (School Closed)
Tuesday	08	School Year Begins
Wednesday	16	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.)
Sunday	20	New School Year Kickoff Sunday w/ Teacher Installation/Blessing @ 10:00 am
Monday	21	Earthquake Drill
Friday	25	Half Day Dismissal for Teacher Development/Collaboration (School closes at 12:30pm)

OCTOBER 2026

TBD	TBD	Connection Day (Volunteers from FLC come and read to the classrooms!)
Oct 5-9	TBD	Pastor Bart will visit the Purple Room before their upcoming Family Sunday.
Sunday	11	Family Sunday @ 10:00am (Purple Room)
Tuesday	13	Grandparents' & Special Guests' Day #1 (Chapel @ 9:30am)
Wednesday	14	Grandparents' & Special Guests' Day #2 (Chapel @ 9:30am)
Friday	16	Half Day Dismissal for Teacher Development/Collaboration (School closes at 12:30pm)
Tuesday	20	Fire Drill
TBD	TBD	Parents' Night OUT/Kids' Night IN! (More info to be announced. Sign-up available soon!)
Friday	23	Trunktoberfest & Canned Food Drive @ 3:30pm – 6:30pm (School closes at 3:30pm)

NOVEMBER 2026

Sunday	01	Daylight Saving Time Ends ("Fall Back." Set your clocks back one hour.)
Wednesday	04	Fall Picture Day 1
Thursday	05	Fall Picture Day 2
Tuesday	10	Earthquake Drill
Wednesday	11	Veteran's Day Observed (School Closed)
Nov 9-13	TBD	Pastor Bart will visit the Green Room before their upcoming Family Sunday.
Sunday	15	Family Sunday @ 10:00am (Green Room) Thanksgiving Luncheon & Pie Auction @ 11:30am in the Connection Hall (formerly the Fellowship Hall)
Monday	23	Parent/Teacher Conferences (AM & PM conferences) (No Student Day)
Tuesday	24	Parent/Teacher Conferences (AM conferences <u>only</u>) (No Student Day) No afternoon conferences – Afternoon Staff Meeting & Development/Collaboration
Wednesday	25	Thanksgiving Holiday (11/25 – 11/27) (School Closed)

DECEMBER 2026

See Advent Season Schedule:		♥ FREE Advent Community Meals @ 5:45pm on Wednesday 2 nd , 9 th , and 16 th
		♥ Open Prayer Services @ 6:30pm after the meal each Wednesday
Friday	11	HERO Lockdown Drill
Saturday	12	FLCOL Christmas Fair & Classroom Christmas Performances 3:00pm – 6:00pm The Christmas Fair bake sale will benefit our annual "Hearts for Jesus" district-wide charitable fundraiser!
Friday	18	Half Day Dismissal for Teacher Development/Collaboration (School closes at 12:30pm)
Monday	21	Christmas Vacation 12/21/26 – 1/4/27 (School Closed)
Thursday	24	Christmas Eve Lessons, Carols & Candlelight Worship Service @ 6:30pm

JANUARY 2027

Monday	04	Teacher Prep Day (School Closed: Staff Working/No Students)
Tuesday	05	School Resumes

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Wednesday	13	Fire Drill
Friday	15	Half Day Dismissal for Teacher Development/Collaboration (School closes at 12:30pm)
Monday	18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (School Closed)
Jan 18-22	TBD	Pastor Bart will visit the Yellow Room before their upcoming Family Sunday.
Sunday	24	Family Sunday @ 10:00am (Yellow Room) National Lutheran Schools Week (1/24 – 1/30) Baptism Week (1/24 – 1/29)
Jan 25-29	TBD	Pastor Bart will visit the Blue Room before their upcoming Family Sunday.
Sunday	31	Family Sunday @ 10:00am (Blue Room)
TBD	TBD	Connection Day (Volunteers from FLC come and read to the classrooms!)

FEBRUARY 2027

--	--	Summer Camp enrollment begins this month!
Wednesday	10	Special Ash Wednesday Chapel per classroom Ash Wednesday Service @ 6:30pm
Friday	12	Half Day Dismissal for Teacher Development/Collaboration (School closes at 12:30pm)
Monday	15	President's Day (School Closed)
See Lent Season Schedule:		♥ FREE Lent Community Meals @ 5:45pm on Wednesday 2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17 (excluding Ash Wednesday) ♥ Open Prayer Services @ 6:30pm after the meal each Wednesday during Lent
Thursday	25	Earthquake Drill
Friday	26	Annual Fundraiser Part 1: Trike-a-Thon (9am-12pm) (Rainy Day Back-Up = March 11)
Sunday	TBD	Blessing of the Animals @ 4:30pm – 6:00pm

MARCH 2027

Friday	05	Half Day Dismissal for Teacher Development/Collaboration (School closes at 12:30pm)
Monday	08	Fire Drill
Friday	12	Early Childhood Equipping Conference for COL Staff (School Closed)
Sunday	14	Daylight Savings Time Begins ("Spring forward." Set your clocks ahead one hour.)
Sunday	21	Palm Sunday Worship Service @ 10:00am Palm Sunday Family Brunch – Join us directly after the service for a family meal!
Wednesday	24	COL Graduation Picture Day (Green & Purple students only)
Thursday	25	Maundy Thursday Seder Meal @ 5:30pm (Please RSVP: TBD)
Friday	26	Good Friday Worship Service @ 6:30pm (in-person, flcol.org, or FLC Facebook page)
Sunday	28	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	29	Easter Monday Holiday (School Closed)

APRIL 2027

Monday	05	Spring Break 4/5 – 4/9 (School Closed)
Monday	12	School Resumes
Tuesday	13	Earthquake Drill
Friday	16	Half Day Dismissal for Teacher Development/Collaboration (School closes at 12:30pm)
Apr 12-16	TBD	Pastor Bart will visit the Red Room before their upcoming Family Sunday.
Sunday	18	Family Sunday @ 10:00am (Red Room)
Friday	30	Annual Fundraiser Part 2: Silent Auction & Family Fun Night Fundraiser (4:00pm-7:00pm)

MAY 2027

Tuesday	04	Mothers' Day Celebration (See your child's teachers for class plans!)
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Monday	10	Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week (5/10 - 5/14)
Wednesday	12	HERO Lockdown Drill

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Friday	21	Parent/Teacher Conferences (AM conferences <i>only</i>) (No Student Day) No afternoon conferences – Afternoon Staff Meeting & Development/Collaboration
May 17-21	TBD	Pastor Bart will visit the Rainbow Room before their upcoming Family Sunday.
Sunday	23	Family Sunday @ 10:00am (Rainbow Room)
Friday	28	Half Day Dismissal for Teacher Development/Collaboration (School closes at 12:30pm)
Monday	31	Memorial Day (School Closed)

JUNE 2027

Thursday	03	Fire Drill
Tuesday	08	Fathers' Day Celebration (See your child's teachers for class plans!)
Wednesday	09	Fathers' Day Celebration (See your child's teachers for class plans!)
Sunday	13	End of the School Year Service & Celebration @ 10:00am • Taco Luncheon @ 11:30am following service
Wednesday	23	Last Day of School Graduation @ 9:30am in Chapel for the Green Room & Purple Room • Reception following ceremony in the Connection Hall <i>(formerly Fellowship Hall)</i>
Thursday	24	Teacher Prep Days for Summer School (6/24 – 6/25) (School Closed: Staff Working/No Students)
Monday	28	Summer Camp Program Begins (6/28 – 7/23)

JULY 2027

Monday	05	FLCOL closed in observance of July 4 th Holiday (School Closed)
Tuesday	06	Summer Program Resumes
Friday	16	Earthquake Drill
Saturday	17	Red Cross Blood Drive @ 8:00am – 2:00pm in the Connection Hall <i>(formerly the Fellowship Hall)</i> • Sign up here: https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=FLCOL
Friday	23	Last Day of Summer Camp!
Monday	26	Summer Break (7/26 – 7/30) (School Closed)

AUGUST 2027

Monday	02	Staff Work Days (8/2 - 8/9) (School Closed: Staff Working/No Students)
Sunday	08	Family Sunday Service @ 10:00am Classroom Connection Day: Come meet your new teachers and play in the classroom! Stop by anytime between 11:00am and 12:00pm.
Monday	09	Staff Work Day
Tuesday	10	Back to School Breakfast for Parents <i>(childcare provided if needed – bring your child to the playground)</i> • Rainbow, Red, Blue Rooms 8:30am – 10:00am (start in the church) • Yellow, Green, Purple Rooms 10:30am – 12:00pm (start in the church)
Wednesday	11	First Day of the 2027-2028 School Year!
Tuesday	31	Fire Drill

SEPTEMBER 2027

Monday	07	Labor Day (School Closed)
Tuesday	08	School Resumes

Please Note: This calendar is regularly updated. All updates can be viewed online at <https://ficol.org/col-calendar> and printed copies of this calendar are available in the School Office upon request.