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April 2020



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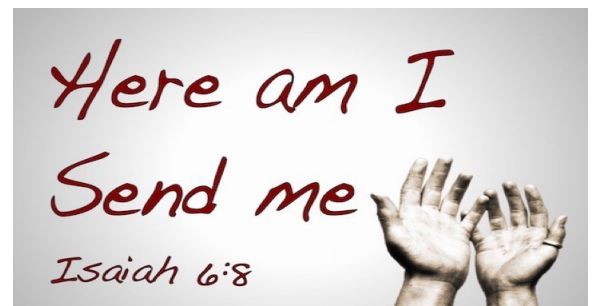


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The deadline for the May Newsletter is April 16.

Worship at First Lutheran

April 5

Palm Sunday

First Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Second Lesson: Philippians 2:5-11

Psalm: 31:9-16

Gospel: Matthew 27:11-54

April 12

Resurrection of Our Lord

First Lesson: Acts 10:34-43

Second Lesson: Colossians 3:1-4

Psalm: 118:1-2, 14-24

Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

April 19

Second Sunday of Easter

First Lesson: Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Second Lesson: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Psalm: 16

Gospel: John 20:19-31

April 26

Third Sunday of Easter

First Lesson: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Second Lesson: 1 Peter 1:17-23

Psalm: 116:1-4, 12-19

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

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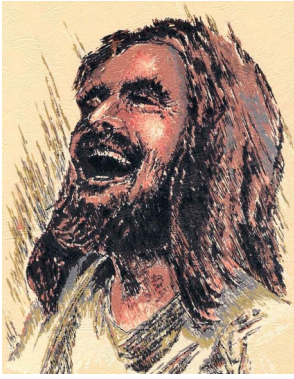
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Resurrection and FLC Pastor Doug

As Easter people we count on resurrection. We have hope that what is today is not what is tomorrow. In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, even more than ever, we need to have hope that more is offered tomorrow than we have today.

I truly believe that God is in charge, no matter what. We are not promised a time without hardship. What we are promised comes in the Love of God for us in Jesus. Grasping that love is what can help us get through these tough times. The culmination of God's love brings us to a home like no other.

I have been doing many a phone visit with people. I cannot count the number of people who have expressed how out of the ordinary this is. Not one can tell me of a time when they have seen anything like this. This will change how we see and do things for a long time to come.

I give thanks for all those that helped fund streaming. I give thanks for those that continue to fund our streaming of worship. I give thanks for the grants we have received to bring about streaming and better sounding worship. Thank you, each and every one of you, as you support being part of worship in a new way. We are very fortunate here. We did not miss a step in our worship. Some still cannot participate, but many are. We continue to reach beyond our four walls so many can be involved in worship and hear the word of God.

With Holy Week coming up and then Easter, I am still not sure how it will look for worship. My intention is to have a Maundy Thursday, Good Fri-

day and an Easter Worship. I want to have some stability in this time. At least some sense of normalcy.

The kingdom of God has broken through, and because of that, we will be okay, and God will do great things, even with the despair that many are going through. We may not see what God is doing behind the scenes, but God is doing. Do not listen to anyone that tells you that God has forsaken us. God has not brought this down, but God has and will take it up into God's being for our sake.

Resurrection can take on many forms. At the council meeting tonight, we approved to bring in consultants to help us resurrect here at First Lutheran. Resurrection means that things will not be the same but will be made anew, just like we are in Christ Jesus on the cross. How much will it cost? It will cost what it needs to cost to make us new as a congregation. I am not talking about dollars, but in our faith that God is in charge.

The cost of faith can look different to each other. Yes, some is financial, some is how we used to do things. It can involve the faces that walk through the door and the ones that do not. Our resurrection must be, to borrow a hot term now, "Fluid". Our resurrection is and cannot be static. It cannot be status quo. We must make a concrete effort together to change. If we are willing to change, then we must get out of the way of the Spirit, who will bring change either way.

There will be resurrection here no matter what. It may be that in the end, we are much smaller to start with. It may mean that we may be making drastic cuts or expanding. I do not know, but I am open to what the Spirit has in mind. It may also be that we expand greatly.

What I do know, is that the more we resist the Spirit, the more painful it is. When we cooperate, it can go much smoother and we will be able to see the path more clearly. I have fought the Spirit and it has been painful in the past.

Now is a time for walking together, not apart. I pray that that we can come together to all take part in a wonderous resurrection of First Lutheran, as we await the resurrection that is promised to us in resurrection of Christ Jesus.

Grace, Peace and Love,
Pastor Doug

Anniversaries

Bob and Betty Barto—April 15
Bill and Betty Bass—April 24
Shane and Jaimee Benson—April 21
Ken and Lynnelle Conley—April 21
Bart and Sara Gunderson—April 7
Lance and Jean Hedquist—April 29
Todd and Sheila Heitman—April 30
Gordon and Jane Krogh—April 29
Merle and Kim Long—April 14
Roger and Susan Monk—April 6
Kelly and Joey Robinson—April 17
Ray and Colleen Schleusener—April 17
Lonnie and Carolyn Slaughter—April 14

Happy Birthday

Kris Dill—April 15
Tom Durant—April 26
Floanne Frey—April 19
Lucy Gagnon—April 26
Jan Johansen—April 12
Scott Koeppe—April 4
Del Lieber—April 15
Kimon Litras—April 30
Bill McLarty—April 23
Carrie Novak—April 12
Ellen Prescott—April 30
Angel Ruvalcaba—April 22
Shelbee Van Berkum—April 29
George Weiland—April 27
William Weiland—April 14

Youth Birthdays

Calen Fischer—April 12
Julie Geveshausen—April 13

Tyrese Gill—April 5
Jayden Grove—April 11
Bella Hunter—April 7
Bailey Johnson—April 26
Aiden Kleinberg—April 29
Branden Lieber—April 4
Nolan Oss—April 10
Michael Sigsbee—April 16
Brielle Taylor—April 14
Aubree Van Berkum—April 2



☼☼☼ CIRCLE MEETINGS ☼☼☼

LYDIA GROUP April 9, 2020 7:00PM

LEADER: Bev Rautenberg-Panko
HOSTESS: Mabelle Dass

CIRCLE I April 20, 2020 2:00PM

LEADER: Lee Mathiason
HOSTESS: Linda Fischer

CIRCLE II April 14, 2020 9:15AM

LEADER: Mary Wolf
HOSTESS: Lucy Gagnon



Bible Study

“We are Called”

Lydia: “Living Above Worry and Stress”

With Deepest Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the following families. Please keep them in your prayers.

Steve and Roxane Clausen and Robert and Shauna Meier, on the death of Roxane and Robert's mother, Lois Meier, on Thursday, February 27. Services were held Wednesday, March 4 at Mohr Funeral Home.

The family of Gladys Hedquist, who passed away Saturday, February 29. Services will be held at a later date.

The family of Milt Peters, who passed away Monday, March 9. Services were held Friday, March 13 at Mohr and Becker Hunt Funeral Home.

Jader and Shantell Martinez and family, on the death of Shantell's father, Larry Nobbe, on Wednesday, March 18. A Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date.

Scott and Cindy Koeppe and Dob and Carol Zastrow on the death of Cindy and Carol's brother-in-law, John Cimino, on Friday, March 20. Services will be held at a later date.

Church Council Minutes

February 9th, 2020 Council Meeting

Deb Kenny called the meeting to order at 11:52 a.m.

Attendance/Roll Call – Present: Deb Kenny, Jarrod Knudsen, Judy Blessing, Kathy Anders, Mike Hunter, Michael Sigsbee, and Jennifer Lieber

Not present, excused: Chad Cain

Not present, not excused: Terry Sorem.

Acceptance of Agenda – Judy Blessing moved to accept the agenda as written, Jarrod Seconded the motion. The ayes carried it unanimously.

Opening Prayer

Welcome, welcome, welcome.

I welcome everything that comes to me today because I know it's for my healing.

I welcome all thoughts, feelings, emotions, persons, situations, and conditions.

I let go of my desire for power and control.

I let go of my desire for affection, esteem, approval and pleasure.

I let go of my desire for survival and security.

I let go of my desire to change any situation, condition, person or myself.

I open to the love and presence of God and God's action within.

Amen

Father Thomas Keating

Devotion – Luke 5:1-11, February 9

Pastor Doug asked the council members to reflect on how this passage spoke to them.

Reading of Vision and Mission Statements

Vision Statement – Building upon the properties that God provides. To reach out in mission to the community.

Mission Statement - Loving others in Christ for outreach to all; while providing for God's diversity.

Guests - Deb invited guests to speak. Mary Wolf requested that a total financial report be published quarterly regarding the Mission Support Fund (church budget). She felt that the annual budget at the end of the year was insufficient to inform congregants as to the financial state of the church.

Pastor Doug will instruct the office to publish these numbers, however due to timing the 1st quarter of 2020 will not be published until the May 2020 newsletter.

Minutes from January council meetings – Deb Kenny made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected (Chad Cain is the treasurer, not Mike Hunter) and Jarrod seconded. The ayes carried it

unanimously, Jennifer abstained. The 19th (last meeting of the previous council) and 26th (the council meeting immediately following the annual meeting) meeting minutes were approved as modified.

Reports -

January Team Reports

Deb Kenny orally gave the report of the social committee: 125 Valentine's "snack people" were made to be given to the Gospel Mission on Thursday, Feb. 13th for Valentine's Day. The Sunday School kids made them.

Rita Todd gave the Worship and Music team report orally by phone: hymns were scheduled for the 1st week in March. Will start meeting Wednesdays at 6:00 pm – the 1st Wednesday of the month. Parking lot ashes will be earlier this year – 5:30 a.m. Jane brought up a 100th Anniversary event – 25th anniversary of the FLC Organ. She looked at a tentative date of April 26th (as close as possible to the install date of the organ).

Judy moved to accept the reports as spoken or written, Kathy seconded the motion. The ayes carried the motion unanimously.

Pastor Report from January – Deb Kenny read aloud Pastor Doug's January 2020 report.

Mike moved to accept the January 2020 Pastor Report and Kathy seconded. The ayes carried it unanimously.

An application for the Kraft Memorial Fund for capital improvements to church buildings to make them ADA-compliant and wheelchair accessible was discussed. The restrooms are in need.

Correspondence from the SSC Fire Department was reviewed regarding donations for a kids' safety program was reviewed.

Deb will send this to the social ministry for their review.

FLC received a thank you from 3 months ago regarding the IP use of FLC's stained glass window from the author of a book on church stained glass

windows.

New Business

Correspondences received

2 new letters were in the folder. Both were funeral thank yous.

Correspondence from Lutheran Social Services thanking FLC for the Christmas gifts for the children.

Constitution Changes

A 2nd vote by congregation is needed to ratify by 2/3 vote some changes that were proposed, *other than* the required and optional ELCA changes.

Congregation Meeting Date (March 15th after 2nd Service).

Deb made a motion for this meeting to be held to ratify the non-ELCA changes to the FLC Constitution. Jarrod seconded. The ayes carried it unanimously. Pastor Doug will direct Kerri to mail out the letters of notice as required under the current FLC Constitution.

Council Retreat

Annual retreat at Carol Joy Holling.

May 1-3 starting at 7 pm Friday the 1st.

BYOD, BYOS – Bring Your Own Drinks, Bring Your Own Snacks.

Conflict Covenant

All leaders and staff must sign the covenant. Additionally, the new members of the council will have to sign a confidentiality agreement as well. These documents were signed.

Bank Signatures

President – Chad Cain can already sign as the previous FLC president, he is now Treasurer See Kerri.

Lighting/Electrical Work:

Altar/ Chancel Lights

Replacement of lights in sanctuary that light up

Altar – New Quote for \$9,550 from Schramm Electric received 1.22.2020 in the “Quotes” folder. This project was decided against due to the cost.

Bring to Code Band Lights

Current lighting is not to code. Schramm Electric provided quote for \$625. Deb made a motion to have this work done. Mike seconded. The ayes carried it unanimously.

Lighting of Stained-Glass windows in Sanctuary / Altar Left

Currently extension cords are being used, which violates the fire code. Quote to bring to code provided by Schramm Electric for \$635. Mike made a motion to approve the work. Judy seconded the motion. The ayes carried it unanimously.

Lighting of Sanctuary outside on North and South of Building

Currently lights are halogen and not operating due to burnt out bulbs. Suggest changing to LED. Schramm Electric provided quote for \$505. Deb made a motion to approve this work. Jarrod seconded. The ayes carried the motion unanimously.

Lawnmower garage fuse box is of the old screw-in type.

Quote for \$375 from Schramm Electric. Deb made a motion to approve the work and Mike seconded. The ayes carried the motion unanimously.

Security Team for FLC on Sundays - Continuing resolution allows Pastor Doug to conceal his personal firearm during church activities. Pastor Doug would like to send a group to Rev-Tac to see who would be qualified to do this service. Pastor Doug has talked to the SSC PD Chief, Ed Mahon, about this so the police know who is deputized by FLC to conceal carry a handgun on FLC property.

Synod conflict update:

Pastor Doug to contact another consulting firm

(Lombard Peace Center) while on vacation.

March Council meeting needs to decide which company will be selected.

(The NE Synod’s proposal to consult was rejected.)

Discuss attendance trends – 446 people showed up in January 2020, 50 down from January 2019. Last year there were 5 Sundays. Pastor Doug noted that there is growth in the active member participation. He noted that 45 people were removed from the rolls, but that these people hadn’t attended FLC in 2 years.

Mission Support Financial Reports and Status – Will hold because the Treasurer (Chad Cain) is not available. The printed reports were reviewed by the council. FLC was \$8,700 short of what was needed in January 2020. FLC needs to bring in \$8,000 more. If not, then major cuts will have to be made this year to save money.

Jarrod made a motion to accept the report as written and Deb seconded. The ayes carried it unanimously.

Old Business

Pastor Doug Vacation:

Pastor Doug will be out of town Feb 10-19.

Pastor Del Olivier, retired from Augustana Lutheran, in Sioux City will supply preach.

Pastor Jose will cover Pastor Doug for all other duties – there is someone who may die in the coming weeks and will need pastoral care at this time.

Nursing Home status

Deb Kenny providing update for new council members regarding the north drive work performed last year in an agreement with the nursing home to the north, which has an easement with FLC so delivery trucks can access the nursing home’s south delivery dock.

Tree removal

On hold until better weather, may need to contract.

Parsonage Work and Sewer Smell

Smell highly concentrated below sink. Pastor Doug using air fresheners.

Sacristy Ceiling Damaged

Terry Sorem to fix in fall. Waiting on work to start when Terry is available. No longer leaking! Has been damaged since before Pastor Doug arrived.

Food Pantry cabinets to be finished update

Waiting on word from Rick Lieber – Rick has purchased the necessary items.

South Garage-Update

Terry Sorem to fix door when Terry becomes available.

Property Repair/Update/Replace

Repair of caulking on floor to ceiling stained glass windows –

Repair/replace trinity sign on tower – Need bucket and someone to install to be done by Terry Sorem.

Repair/update lighted sign on Dakota Ave to LED – **Quote being prepared by Schramm Electric.**

Proposal to make double wide drive on South to Exit only with left and right turn lanes. Drive North of the double wide to be made into entrance only. Signage to indicate same for these locations. Mike Hunter looking for Traffic Signs to finalize changes – will address as weather improves.

Picnic/Food/Band Shelter –

Need to see plan and estimated costs. Boy Scouts may be able to have this as an Eagle project. Terri Sorem to assist, if/when Boy Scout needs a project. Summer project when an Eagle project.

Open for other new business – Pastor Doug

discussed the sound system worn by band members who can't hear each other with the new ClickTracks/MultiTracks system. We don't have enough people for bells or for choir. Pastor Doug mentioned that the 1st service is shrinking in attendance while the 2nd service is growing. Additionally, the organ as part of 1st service was discussed: we have one organist currently.

Deb discussed a donation request letter from the SSC Prom. Deb found several gift cards and stated she would donate these on behalf of FLC. Sue also had some gift cards she will donate.

Flag task force – Pastor Doug feels that a committee shouldn't be formed regarding the placement of the American flag task force. This issue is settled and doesn't need to be re-litigated. A previous decision from 3 years ago resolved this in the April 2017 council meeting. Pastor Doug made a motion to dissolve the task force and Jarrod seconded this motion. The ayes carried it unanimously.

Close in Prayer – Pastor Doug closed in prayer at 2:25 pm.

Next meeting will be on March 15th, 2020.

Financial Reports

Treasurer's Report - February 2020

Beginning General Fund Balance: \$ - 8,764.65

Receipts:

Contributions	\$10,609.77
Misc. Income	194.10
TOTAL:	\$10,803.87

Expenses:

Pastor's salary	\$ 3,458.34
Pastor's allowances / exp.	4,186.69
Auxiliary staff salaries	3,848.37

Payroll Taxes	278.87
Parsonage Payment/Utilities	998.40
Utilities	1,578.09
Janitorial Supplies	170.60
Building Maint.	57.48
Worship & Music	845.00
Altar Care	10.34
Christian Ed.	(103.00)
Office Expenses	715.76
Insurance	6,185.00
Parish	179.79
Youth	39.00
<u>Benevolence</u>	<u>975.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$23,423.73

Transfer to Capital Improvement: \$ 100.00
Ending General Fund Balance: \$ -21,484.51

February Attendance & General Fund Receipts

February 2	121	\$ 2,290.00
February 9	96	\$ 1,542.00
February 16	102	\$ 863.77
February 23	99	\$ 3,098.00
February 26	70	\$ 586.00
Online/Electronic Giving		\$ 2,230.00

Bishop Letter

March 16, 2020

Beloved in Christ:

I write to you again far sooner than I would have anticipated, because the situation in which we all live is changing so rapidly as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak and the responses that public health demand. Since I wrote you last week, the national Centers for Disease Control, as well as other federal and state agencies, our President and our Governor have called on us all to limit

our gatherings so as to slow the spread of the virus.

I'm writing to urge you to suspend your in-person gatherings for public worship and other events for the weeks ahead. Knowing that policy advisors may change the timeframes again, I would encourage you to suspend in-person worship and events at least through Easter, and be prepared to extend that suspension as needed.

I am urging this as a matter not only of Law but of Gospel. What is clear in this pandemic, as in other viral contagions, is that it can be easily transmitted by those who are not ill—or who do not know they are ill. Our love of neighbor demands that we refrain from endangering her or him by ignoring public policy, medical advice, and common sense. Martin Luther himself wrote of those who “do not avoid places and persons infected by the plague, but lightheartedly make sport of it and wish to prove how independent they are This is not trusting God but tempting him. God has created medicines and provided us with intelligence to guard and take good care of the body...” Now is the time to be using that intelligence and the medical knowledge God has granted us—for the love of our neighbor.

Remember: not gathering in a building does not mean we cease being Church! We are still part of the one Body of Christ, and we still connect with one another in prayer, worship, learning, and service. Regardless of our congregation’s size, we can be church together, even have a sense of worshiping together, without actually gathering face-to-face.

I encourage you to visit <https://nebraskasynod.org/learn/covid19-updates-and-information.html> for resources on how to share worship and almost all of congregational life through means other than those we’re most used to. And continue to check that page for ongoing updates to the resources there. Among the things you’ll find are:

- Ways congregations of any size can share worship without gathering in a building
- How to handle funerals and weddings during this time
- Resources for receiving congregational offerings
- Ideas for reaching the most-impacted and ministering creatively and effectively
- Responses to questions about sacraments, "alternative" Easter and more

I'm also writing to repeat my deep gratitude for the ways in which you are serving and leading with grace, caring for others, encouraging one another, and sharing the high calling of proclaiming the hope, peace, and comfort of the Good News. These are challenging times, but I would remind you of the words of Sunday's epistle lesson: "suffering produces endurance and endurance produces character and character produces hope; and hope does not disappoint us." My prayers are with you in the critical work and witness you continue to do.

Yours in the strong name of Jesus Christ,

Brian D Maas,
Bishop

Altar Flowers

All altar/chancel flowers from March 29-April 12 and all Easter lilies have been canceled. If you were to have flowers during this time period, contact the office and we can choose another date for your flowers.

Smart Phone App

First Lutheran now has an app for your smart phone: app.flcsc.org. With this app, we hope you find better integration into the community at First Lutheran. You can access your online giving, worship, sermons, critical communications, sign up for activities and much more.

You Tube

Please subscribe to the First Lutheran YouTube page. 100 subscribers are needed to customize the URL to something that is easy to remember. <http://ow.ly/7GdH50yS9AQ>

Social Ministry

Social Ministry is collecting children and mom's clothing and toiletries, pillows and twin mattress pads for Haven House and CSADV. Also being collected is candy, crayons, small stuffed animals and other small items to help fill Easter baskets. Donations can be left in the cart.

Office Closed

The office will be closed Monday, April 13 in observance of Easter.

Hy-Vee Reusable Bag Program



We are excited to share that First Lutheran's Food Pantry has been selected to be a part of the Hy-Vee Reusable Bag program that supports local non-profits, which is designed to make it easy for customers

to contribute to their local community while supporting the environment. For the month of April, each time a \$2.50 red "My Heart" Reusable Bag is purchased at the South Sioux City Hy-Vee, \$1 will be donated to the pantry, unless otherwise directed by the customer through the Giving Tag. This is a great way to raise awareness, support the environment and fundraise for our cause. Let's get started! We can begin by spreading the news to our friends and family. Call, send emails, and post on social media. The more people who learn about the program and purchase the \$2.50 red "My Heart" Reusable Bag during the month of April, the more money we will raise. To learn more about this program, please visit hy-vee.bags4mycause.com.

Sign Up

You can sign up to volunteer online! Signups are available for lectors, ushers, AV operators, cantors and altar care. Please sign up today!

<https://www.flcssc.org/wordpress/disciple-volunteers/>

Church Office

Please call the church office (494-5461, option 6) if you plan on dropping something off (offering, Social Ministry donations, etc.). The building is locked during office hours, and office hours may vary depending on the day.

Vacation Bible School 2020

VBS is an important outreach ministry. It is not just a ministry for the youth at First Lutheran, but it is one that is attended, often, by people outside of normal attendance of FLC. A couple of years ago, we came to an important crossroad.

Those that had been running VBS for years decided to step away from leading this ministry. They had put many dedicated years into making it a success each year, and they did a great job. Just like anything, things change. It was time for a change.

For the last two years, Joey Hartshorn was paid to run the VBS program. Different ideas came and different ways of doing VBS were introduced. As you know, Joey has taken a new paid position at another congregation.

We are once again at an important crossroad. Do we continue VBS? Can we continue VBS? Who will lead VBS? Who will step up and lead and teach at VBS? VBS is an important ministry, and it can make a huge difference in the life of a congregation, the life of the community, and the life of the church (the gathering of those who believe).

New possibilities, dreams, connections, new little faces at FLC. Who is willing to step up and be the

team lead on VBS? Who is willing to serve? We have a gold mine available in this neighborhood, and it is time to start planning, gathering and promoting VBS. How can we attract and help the neighborhood come to VBS and hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ? VBS is part of the Great Commission, every Christian's calling by Christ Jesus.

From The Voice Bible

Jesus: I am here speaking with all the authority of God, who has commanded Me to give you this commission: ¹⁹Go out and make disciples in all the nations. Ceremonially wash them through baptism in the name of the triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. ²⁰Then disciple them. Form them in the practices and postures that I have taught you, and show them how to follow the commands I have laid down for you. And I will be with you, day after day, to the end of the age."

Sponsor a Song

Would you like to sponsor a song for the 10:30 worship? There are many songs that we will use over and over. Normally songs are rented as part of our package we have with MultiTracks.com. However, if we use it often, it would be better to purchase it. The cost to do so is \$30 per song. If you would like to sponsor a song, please indicate this on your check or use online giving to give towards a Sponsor a Song found under Worship and Music.

Leadership Lab

Is your child in 8th grade-college? If so, they are encouraged to attend Leadership Lab. You can sign your child up online or find more information at leadershiplab.net. Dates for Leadership Lab are July 27-August 1. Cost is \$395 if registered by May 25; after May 25 the cost is \$430.

If any adults are interested in attending, contact Pastor Doug. There is an adult lab that will teach you how to be a youth leader.

Giving Statements

If we have your email address on file, we will email your giving statement to you. All others will be printed and available in the entryway after April 5.

College Care Packages

College care packages will be packed in mid-April. Please contact the church office (494-5462 or office@flcssc.org) with your son or daughter's mailing address by Friday, April 10, even if it hasn't changed. If you would like to donate goodies for the care packages, you can bring them to the church office or give them to Sandy Larson.

Offerings

Although we are not having in-person services, your offerings are still greatly needed. Bills continue to come in, staff needs paid, and our ministry needs to continue. Please mail in your weekly/monthly offering or consider using online giving at give.flcssc.org.

Youth Car Wash

On June 6 from 1-3:00 p.m. there will be a youth car wash to help fund Confirmation Camp and Leadership Lab. Please come out and get your car washed. If you do not want the car washed, donations will also be accepted for the youth fund.

Pet Blessing

Mark your calendars! There will be an upcoming pet blessing on June 6 from 1-3:00 p.m. Get your pets blessed by Pastor Doug and partake in some food. Bring your pets on a leash, in a cage, or if you prefer, a picture. Pastor Doug will bless each and every pet. While you are getting your pet blessed, head over to the youth car wash!

April Flower Chart

April 5 (Altar) Given by Matt and Cheryl Kinman.

April 12 (Altar) Given by Lee and Carrie Novak in honor of their many blessings—Austin, Marissa & Summer Gutzmann and Colton Novak.

April 19 (Altar) Given by Kelly Robinson in honor of Joey and Kelly's 10th anniversary on April 17 and Michael Sigsbee's 18th birthday on April 16.

April 26 (Altar) Given by Don and Lucy Gagnon in honor of Lucy's 81st birthday and their many blessings.



APRIL 1-APRIL 30—HY-VEE REUSABLE BAG PROGRAM

APRIL 13—OFFICE CLOSED

APRIL 26—FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST @ 9:30

APRIL 26—CONFIRMATION CLASS @ 11:30

MAY 25—OFFICE CLOSED

JUNE 6—PET BLESSING from 1-3:00 p.m.

JUNE 6—YOUTH CAR WASH from 1-3:00 p.m.

JUNE 21—FATHER'S DAY ROOT BEER FLOATS BETWEEN SERVICES

JUNE 28—FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST @ 9:30

JULY 3—OFFICE CLOSED

JULY 26—FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST @ 9:30

JULY 27-AUGUST 1—LEADERSHIP LAB

AUGUST 7-9—FLEA MARKET

AUGUST 23—FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST @ 9:30

SEPTEMBER 6—BLESSING OF THE HANDS @ 8:15 and 10:30

SEPTEMBER 7—OFFICE CLOSED

SEPTEMBER 27—FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Thanks to our April Volunteers

<u>April 5</u>	<u>April 12</u>	<u>April 19</u>	<u>April 26</u>
<u>Palm Sunday</u>	<u>Resurrection of Our Lord</u>	<u>Second Sunday of Easter</u>	<u>Third Sunday of Easter</u>
<u>Lectors:</u> 8:15 am 10:30 am	<u>Lectors:</u> 6:30 am 8:15 am 10:30 am	<u>Lectors:</u> 8:15 am 10:30 am	<u>Lectors:</u> 8:15 am 10:30 am
<u>Cantor:</u> 8:15 am	<u>Cantor:</u> 8:15 am	<u>Cantor:</u> 8:15 am Tin Niemeyer	<u>Cantor:</u> 8:15 am Brandon Trautwein
<u>AV Operators:</u> 8:15 am 10:30 am	<u>AV Operators:</u> 6:30 am 8:15 am 10:30 am	<u>AV Operators:</u> 8:15 am Trevor Brass 10:30 am Jenni Durant	<u>AV Operators:</u> 8:15 am Janell Sila 10:30 am Mike Hunter
<u>Acolytes:</u> 8:15 am 10:30 am	<u>Acolytes:</u> 6:30 am 8:15 am 10:30 am	<u>Acolytes:</u> 8:15 am Julie Geveshausen 10:30 am Jacob Gill Tayden Kinnaman	<u>Acolytes:</u> 8:15 am Brooklyn Sorem 10:30 am Tyrese Gill
<u>Ushers:</u> 8:15 am 10:30 am	<u>Ushers:</u> 6:30 am 8:15 am 10:30 am	<u>Ushers:</u> 8:15 am 10:30 am	<u>Ushers:</u> 8:15 am 10:30 am
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