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# **FLC/Abundant New Life**

**August 2021**



***Mission Statement: Christ has called us  
to: Invite, Connect, Disciple and Go.***

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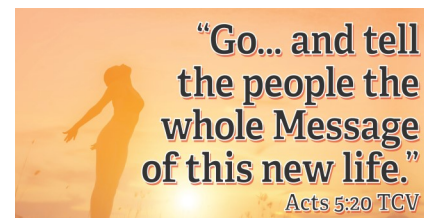
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**The deadline for the September Newsletter is August 19**

## Worship at FLC / ANL

8/1 10th Sunday after Pentecost

8/8 11th Sunday after Pentecost

8/15 12th Sunday after Pentecost

8/22 13th Sunday after Pentecost

8/29 14th Sunday after Pentecost

## Want the upcoming readings?

You can check out the readings by looking at the revised common lectionary. This is available online at: <https://www.dailylectio.net/calendar>

Rarely will we use the Psalm and we follow option 1 (Semicontinuous.) All scripture during worship will be from the New International Version (NIV), unless otherwise specified.

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## Books Anyone (UPDATE)

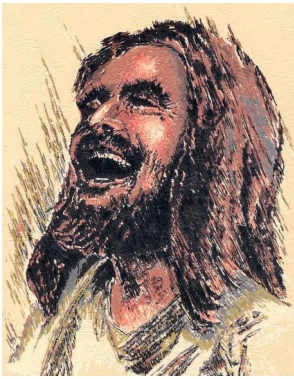
We are so happy to report that the book box is being used. Not only has it been used, it has been used frequently.



There has been multiple books taken and also multiple books that have been added. There is continual traffic. Check out the books and maybe add a few books yourself.



The August council meeting has been moved to Sunday August 22, The council decided to move the meeting so it would not coincide with the final day of the Flea Market



## Now What? Pastor Doug

There has been lots of small changes that have helped foster a significant spiritual change. There are two Hopes to Habits groups, one being youth from inside and outside of the congregation members. (Biblically Based Studies)

**Now what?** We have new members to install after the summer. There are baptisms being planned for the fall. New faces are picking up the needed help to make sure the worship service runs smoothly. (Biblically Based) **Mat 28, Acts 20, Gal 5**, Just to name a few.

**Now what?** Fellowship events have continued and picked up several notches. Fellowship requested the transfer of \$1,000 from their account to the general fund. There was a successful Smoke Off Event, Sunday Brunch, upcoming Community Picnic and Pet Blessing. More and more will come. (Biblically Based) **Acts 2**

**Now what?** Now is the time to get re-engaged, before you miss out. Now is the time to come back to worship, invite others to be part of the missions, fellowship and worship at FLC/ Abundant New Life. We have serving opportunities, such as Food Bank and Food Pantry. (Biblically Based opportunities) **Jn 12, Mat 23,1 Pet 4.**

God has provided for each us, to provide for others. **Now what?** We need to be inviting others, so they can be part of that ABUNDANCE. Did you hear the sermon from July 25th? Even if you did not make it to worship, you can still listen/watch it today. Here is a direct link to the sermon on Vimeo. <https://vimeo.com/579475066>

Each Sunday, together we state our vision statement. **Now what?** Now is the time that we live out that vision. Our vision is:

Cultivating Lives for God

Every leader is a disciple maker

Every member is engaged

Every week we welcome new guests

**Now what?** Now is the time to become a true disciple of Christ Jesus. Read the New Testament to see all the references to how to have a loving and gracious response, to a loving and gracious God. Get engaged today. See Becoming Engaged, the Top 5. <https://www.flcsc.org/wordpress/becoming-engaged-top-5/>

## Concert, The Klassens

On August 14th at 5 p.m. in the parking lot and shelter, come and listen to The Klassens entertain us with some great music.

The Klassens are a family of singers, who found that together they could have fun singing some good old gospel songs and that they sounded really good! <https://theklassensmusic.com/>

[The Klassens](#) will be coming to FLC/Abundant New Life to perform an outside concert. The concert will be held in the parking lot and shelter.

**When:** August 14th at 5:00 p.m.

**Where:** FLC/Abundant New Life, 3620 Dakota Ave, South Sioux City NE

**What:** Gospel Concert put on by the Klassens

**Why:** Fundraiser for the Food Bank of Siouxland. 1/2 of the free will offerings will be donated to the Food Bank.

The Klassens will help raise funds for the [Food Bank of Siouxland](#), through their very talented voices. During the [Cardinal Flea Market](#), we are taking up collections for the Food Bank and then on Saturday, the Klassens cap it off with their singing.

## Spiritual Corner

Kris Dill, FLC/Abundant New Life Spiritual Director

### Journaling

Do you remember when your English teacher asked you to write about "My Summer Vacation"?

This is a form of journaling. Payers can be journaled too. There are many ways to journal, all you need is pen and paper.

In this practice our pen becomes a hearing aid. Divide your paper in half vertically to create two columns. Label the left column "Me." Label the right column "God." In the left column, initiate your conversation with God. Write what's on your heart and mind, pausing to listen as you write.

In the right column, write down what you're hearing the Spirit might be saying to you. Perhaps a song or a scripture come to mind. Write those down. In the left column, write your response to what the Spirit says and continue listening. Continue the conversation back and forth down the paper until the conversation comes to an end.

Take as long as you need, this time is just for you and the Holy Spirit.

## Siouxland Food Bank

All during the Flea Market, we will be collecting donations to benefit the Food Bank. You can give in person, electronically at <https://give.flcssc.org> or you can give on our Facebook Site, <https://fb.com/firstlutheranssc>

## Calling All Bakers

We will have our Bake Sale again during the annual Flea Market. We need your help to bring in baked items to be sold during the Flea Market.

You can drop these items off on Thursday between 5-7 pm. And again on Friday starting at 10 am. Please consider making some of your great homemade baked items.

Each year, many people come and look for your items while they are shopping the Flea Market. This is a great opportunity to serve.

## Flea Market

We will be hosting our annual Cardinal Flea Market, August 13-15, 2021.

Friday, from 12:00 pm-7:00 pm

Saturday, from 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Sunday, from 11:00 am-4:00 pm

Free admission to shop and browse the indoor and outdoor spots. You can purchase lunch on Saturday and Sunday, onsite

## Community Picnic & Pet Blessing

August 28th, 2021 the Fellowship Team will host an End of the Summer Neighborhood Picnic. It will run from 1-4 p.m. and is FREE to the entire Neighborhood !!

Free Hotdogs, Hamburgers, chips and dessert. We are looking at providing outdoor games.



If you have Horse Shoes, Volley Ball nets and Corn Hole set available, please contact Kris Dill.



Pastor Doug will be available to bless any pets brought to the picnic. If you cannot bring your pet, bring a picture!

**AUGUST 2021**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>1</b></p>  <p>This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.</p>  <p><b>8:00 AM</b> Spirit Connection practice  <b>9:30 AM</b> Parking Lot Spirit Connection Worship Service and online  <b>1:00 PM</b> Zumba</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>6:30 PM</b> Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>9:00 AM</b> Food Pantry  <b>5:00 PM</b> Food Pantry</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>   <p><b>8:00 AM</b> Breakfast with the Pastor  <b>2:00 PM</b> Food Bank distribution  <b>6:30 PM</b> Fellowship Team Meeting</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p>  <p>Tree Cutting</p>
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<p><b>15</b></p>   <p>This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.</p>  <p><b>8:00 AM</b> Spirit Connection practice  <b>9:30 AM</b> Spirit Connection Worship Service Inside and online  <b>11:00 AM</b> Flea Market</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>2:00 PM</b> Circle I  <b>6:30 PM</b> Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>9:00 AM</b> Food Pantry  <b>5:00 PM</b> Food Pantry</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>    <p><b>Newsletter Deadline</b>  <b>8:00 AM</b> Breakfast with the Pastor  <b>2:00 PM</b> Food Bank distribution  <b>7:00 PM</b> DC Amateur Radio Club</p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p>
<p><b>22</b></p>  <p>This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.</p>  <p><b>8:00 AM</b> Fellowship Breakfast  <b>8:00 AM</b> Spirit Connection practice  <b>9:30 AM</b> Spirit Connection Worship Service Inside and online  <b>11:30 AM</b> Church Council Meeting  <b>1:00 PM</b> Zumba</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>6:30 PM</b> Boy Scouts  <b>7:00 PM</b> Women of the ELCA Executive Committee Meeting</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>9:00 AM</b> Food Pantry  <b>5:00 PM</b> Food Pantry</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>  <p><b>8:00 AM</b> Breakfast with the Pastor</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>  <p><b>1:00 PM</b> End of Summer Neighborhood Picnic &amp; Pet Blessing</p>
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