

DAILY BIBLE READINGS: **Sunday~** Exodus 1:1-22, Mark 14:12-31 **Monday~** Ex. 2:1-22, Mark 14:32-52
Tuesday~ Exodus 2:23—3:22, Mark 14:53-72 **Wednesday~** Exodus 4:1-18, Mark 15:1-15
Thursday~ Exodus 4:19-31, Mark 15:16-32 **Friday~** Exodus 5:1—6:1, Mark 15:33-47
Saturday~ Exodus 7:1-25, Mark 16:1-20 **Palm Sunday~** Exodus 8:1-32, (Psalm 118) Hebrews 1:1-14

And he (Jesus) said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. Mark 16:15-16 ESV.

“What are Psalms (and Why Do They Matter)?”

Please join us this morning at 9:15 AM in the Church Fellowship for our study called “Psalms: Prayer and Praise”. As we study Psalms together, we will see that we are studying more than religious poetry. The psalms certainly express personal prayers that are very applicable to each of our lives, but even more - far more - they proclaim Jesus Christ—His mission and passion, His resurrection and return.

Bible Study Topics:

Psalm 103: Praise the Lord
Psalm 118: Give Thanks to the Lord!
Psalm 44: God’s People Cry Out
Psalm 109: Righteous Retribution
Psalm 136: His Love Endures Forever
Psalm 72: Long Live the King

Measure of Our Stewardship

Budgetary Needs = Total budget divided by 52. The General Fund Receipts include Sunday through Saturday receipts. These amounts are not reconciled to any bank statement at the time of this publication.

GENERAL FUND INCOME	03/23/2025 - 03/29/2025	Attendance	03/30/25	Midweek in Lent4
Tuition Income:	\$ 3,519	Sunday Worship Total:	258	110
G/F Envelope Income	\$ 20,459	Communed:	171	Meal: 38
Weekly Budgetary Need	\$ 25,052	Visitors:	12	/
	\$ 1,074 (shortfall)	Sunday School: Offering: \$	/	/
		Adult Bible Study:	/	/

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SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025

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Sunday, April 6, 2025 Fifth Sunday In Lent

AS WE GATHER: Remembering and conveying truth is vital! Paul recounts his impressive Jewish credentials and yet confesses the truth—they are but rubbish. Through Isaiah, the Lord reminds us of the exodus—God’s divine action of destruction and rescue. Jesus addresses the Pharisees with divine truths embedded in a parable. God owns the vineyard tended by corrupt religious leaders; the servants are the rejected prophets, and the beloved Son is Jesus. These are divine truths—by God’s design, Jesus’ destruction is imminent. but resurrection is forever

DIVINE SERVICE: Setting 1, page 151	ORGANIST: Luke Dahl
HYMNS: 8:00 AM - #912, 971, 664, [420, 430, 782], 575 10:30 AM - #605, 971, 664, 575	GREETERS: 8:00 AM – Ken & Joyce Schiroo 10:30 AM – Deb Bargmann
BIBLE READINGS: Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 43 :16 - 21 Epistle Reading – Philippians 3: 8 - 14 Gospel Reading – Luke 20:9-20 Psalm 126	PA/SOUND: 8:00 AM – Andrew Mackenthun 10:30 AM – Steven Schauer
DEACONS: 8:00 AM – Mike Cisewski, Fritz Schulz 10:30 AM – Dan Nikolaisen, Kermit Terlinden	CAMERA: Pam Ahlbrecht
ACOLYTES: 8:00 AM – Brittney Wolff 10:30 AM – Ryland Pool	SCREENS: 8:00 AM – Piper Polzin 10:30 AM – Tyler Schauer
CABLE TV, CHANNEL 10: Wednesdays 6:30 PM Fridays 5:30 PM	SERMON: “Something New!” <i>Isaiah 43: 16 - 21</i> * Thank you to Everyone providing Special Music!

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK: -- Robert Sellnow, Kim Oelfke, Arlyce Grack, Kari Eischens (Niece to Gayle Schwarze), Lisa Thole (Mother to Danielle Petterson) -- Wrenlee Ann Ahlbrecht, daughter of Mason and Alexis Ahlbrecht, who is baptized today at the 10:30 a.m. Service. Welcome, Wrenlee, into the Family of God and may He ever keep you close in your baptismal grace! -- Mr. Stacy Sato, who is considering a call to be Principal at First Lutheran School. May God help and guide him in his deliberations. (At the Special Voters' Assembly on 03/24/2025, the congregation voted to extend Mr. Sato the call.) -- Axel Anders Ranheim, son of Thomas and Lauren (daughter of Katie and Joel Ide) Ranheim. Axel was born on March 24, 2025. Praise God for the Blessings of New Life and may God keep Axel in His tender-loving care! -- Tobias Daniel Welch, son of Nathan and Ava Welch. Tobias was born on April 4, 2025. Thank you, God, for this New Life! May God keep Tobias in the palm of His hand!	
SPECIAL MUSIC, TODAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 6: – after the Old Testament: “Be Still My Soul” <i>Senior Choir, with Violinist Anna Mages</i> – after the Epistle: “Jesus Loves the Little Children” <i>1st Lutheran Preschool</i> – before the First Distribution Hymn: “Thine is the Glory” <i>Violinist Anna Mages accompanied by Cathie Hueser</i> (10:30 a.m. Service) – after Old Testament “Thine is the Glory” <i>Violinist Anna Mages accompanied by Luke Dahl</i>	(8:00 a.m. Service)

NEXT SUNDAY 4.06
Divine Service w/Communion | 8:00 AM
🎵 *1st Luth. School PreS* & 🎵 *FLC Senior Choir*
Fellowship: Trustees | 9:00 AM
Bible Study & Sunday School | 9:15 AM
Divine Service | 10:30 AM
I.M.P.A.C.T. | 6:30 to 8 PM

MONDAY 4.07
Quilt Tying | 1:00 PM
Lutheran Women in Mission | 1:30 PM
“An Age of Grace” Bible Study
1st Lutheran School Faculty | 3:15 PM
Unhinged Youth Tip Night | 4 to 8 PM
Trustees | 6:30 PM

TUESDAY 4.08
Staff Meeting | 10:00 AM
Glen Fields | 10:30 AM
Mat Makers | 1:30 PM
Flames Boosters | 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY 4.09 Confirmation Practice
Lenten Services, desserts to follow | 2:00 PM
🎵 *1st Luth. School PreSchool*
Public School Confirmation | 3:30-4:45 PM
Meal: Shepherd Pie? | 5:30-6:45 PM
Senior Choir | 6:00 PM
Lenten Service | 7:00 PM

THURSDAY 4.10
FLS Chapel: Deaconess Polzin | 8:10 AM
Church Pew Cleaning | 9:00 AM
Grand Meadows | 2:00 PM
Cemetery Committee | 7:00 PM

NEXT SUNDAY 4.13 Palm Sunday
Divine Service | 8:00 AM 🎵 *FLC Senior Choir*
Fellowship: Evangelism | 9:00 AM
Bible Study & Sunday School | 9:15 AM
Divine Service w/Communion | 10:30 AM
BLAZE | 6:30 to 8 PM

UNCLAIMED ITEMS: There are several unclaimed items in the church kitchen, including, cake pans, plastic containers, and coffee/water cups/thermos/ bottles. Please take a look to see if any of them are yours. Thank you!

CHURCH GREETERS: It's easy and enjoyable, plus it helps to create a welcoming atmosphere! Please consider serving and you may contact the church office about assisting.

CHURCH BUILDING LIGHTS: Friendly reminder, last person in the church, please remember to turn off ALL of the building lights when you leave, especially the East Side of the church and in the Preschool/Kindergarten hallway. Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER LILIES: The Altar Guild has extended the deadline to order Easter Lilies. You have until Palm Sunday, April 13th. The cost is \$12 per lily. You may sign-up between church services or during business hours in the church office.

LUTHERAN WOMEN in MISSION: will be meeting Monday, April 7 at 1:30 p.m. Bible Study will “An Age of Grace. Guests are always welcome!

MAT-MAKERS: will be meeting Tuesday, April 8 at 1:30 p.m. Roll call: Your Favorite Spring Flower

Wednesday Lenten Evening Meals
THANK YOU: Lenten meals have been a blessing! At each one, attendance has been increasing. It's convenient for those attending the 7:00 PM Lenten Service and it's an excellent opportunity for Christian fellowship! Thank you!

NEXT LENTEN MEAL: The **Wed., April 9 Lenten meal** will be Honey-glazed Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, and Dessert. It is hosted with the help of a Thrivent Action Grant. Proceeds from the free-will donation will go to the upcoming 2026 **150th Anniversary** Fund.

150th ANNIVERSARY COMING UP IN 2026! The 03/20/2025 Church Council approved the formation of 150th First Ev. Lutheran Church Anniversary Committee. This committee will consist of six to eight members who will plan the events to commemorate our church's anniversary in the year 2026. Coinciding, the committee will also be responsible for the next Church Pictorial Directory.

If interested, please submit your name to the church office by **Mon., April 21**. Church Council will establish the committee members, consisting of six to eight persons. (Board of Evangelism will be assisting.)

Newsletter & Calendar Updates/Additions
UPDATE: UNHINGED YOUTH TIP NIGHT: Unfortunately the Youth Unhinged Tip Night originally scheduled for Monday, April 7th has been cancelled. You are still welcome to patron Unhinged, but the youth will not be working or receiving a portion of the profits. *Blessings, Deaconess Megan Polzin*

CEMETERY COMMITTEE: The Cemetery Committee will have its Quarterly Meeting on Thu., April 10, 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27: NO 8:00 a.m. Communion

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE: The Endowment Committee will have its Quarterly Meeting on Monday, April 28 at 6:30 p.m.

FIRST EDITION BOOK CLUB: The First Edition Book Club will be meeting on Tuesday, April 29 at 7 p.m.