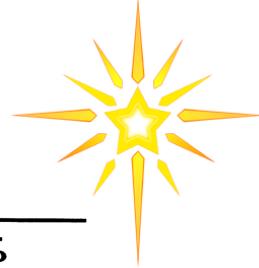


Crosswalk

Newsletter of First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Idaho Falls, Idaho



When we think of Valentine's Day, most of us picture heart-shaped boxes of chocolate, red roses, and those pastel candies with messages that range from sweet to silly. Yet behind the commercial gloss is a much deeper and far more meaningful story. Valentine's Day is named after not one, but three Christian martyrs named Valentine. The most well-known of them, remembered on February 14, was a Christian priest living in Rome during the third century — a time when faithfulness to Christ often came at a very real cost.

According to tradition, this Valentine lived during the reign of Emperor Claudius II, who believed that unmarried men made better soldiers. In the emperor's mind, wives and families weakened military resolve, so marriage for young men was forbidden. Valentine, however, recognized both the God-given gift of marriage and the injustice of the decree. Trusting God rather than earthly authority, he continued to secretly marry Christian couples, honoring marriage as a holy vocation instituted by God for mutual love, faithfulness, and service.

When Valentine's actions were discovered, he was arrested and ultimately executed. His martyrdom reminds us that Christian love is not merely sentimental or convenient. It is sacrificial. It costs something. Valentine bore witness to a love shaped not by self-interest, but by obedience to God and trust in His promises. In this way, Valentine's story echoes the heart of the Christian faith itself — a faith grounded in the self-giving love of Christ, who gave His life for us while we were still sinners.

For Christians, then, Valentine's Day is more than a celebration of romance. It is an opportunity to reflect on the many forms love takes within God's design. We rightly give thanks for romantic love and Christian marriage, but we also celebrate the love between parents and children, the love shared among friends, and the love that binds the church together as the body of Christ. Above all, we rejoice in God's steadfast love for us — a love that does not depend on our worthiness, but on His grace alone.

As we mark Valentine's Day, may it point us beyond candy hearts to the true source of love, God's heart. May it remind us that love is not something we manufacture or purchase off a store shelf, but something we receive from God and are called to share with others. In a world hungry for real love, we are sent as witnesses — to our neighbors, the poor, the lonely, and the sick — bearing the love of Christ in word and deed. That kind of love, God's sacrificial love in Christ Jesus, is a Valentine's message worth sharing.

At FELC, we will be picking up that Valentine message of God's sacrificial love in Christ Jesus throughout our upcoming observation of the Lenten Season. From Ash Wednesday, February 18th through Good Friday, April 3rd we'll offer a supplement to Sunday's gatherings with midweek services to help cleanse our hearts and minds to enable us to be better servants of God's love. Please take a look at the differing opportunities of fellowship, prayer, worship, and service this newsletter provides and pick the way you'll send a Valentine to God this Lenten season.

Happy Valentine's Day, and a Blessed Lent

Pastor Mike



Just a note...



The Angel Tree—Christmas 2025



The Mission Team selected the "Community Food Basket — Idaho Falls" as our recipient for items collected for the Angel Tree this year. Our congregation was very generous with their giving and 463 lbs were delivered the 1st week in January. Many hands helped load the items for the Community Food Basket Warehouse. "One of the few days we had snow!!" Thank you all for your generous support by sharing your gifts with the needy.



"The Idaho Falls Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul very much appreciates your generous donation and support. In 2025 we helped 3,625 families and provided food boxes totaling 82,227 meals."



"If we train one person, we train many. Because they will go and teach others."

"This is how the work will last. Not only by finishing a translation, but by training those who carry God's Word forward."

"Thank you for supporting Lutheran Bible Translators. Your gift invests in the Bible translation movement around the world. More people will experience hope, life, and transformation that Scripture brings."



"Thank you for your congregation's gift of \$500.00. I am so grateful for your generous support of Lutheran World Relief! It is because of congregations like yours that Lutheran World Relief has been able to serve our hurting world for 80 years, and it is because of your compassion that our ministry together will continue helping children and families who need it most."

Missions

On January 18, I had the privilege of presenting our designated Advent and Christmas Celebration offerings, totaling **\$21,439.60**, to the Executive Director of the Community Food Basket – Idaho Falls, Ariel Jackson.

The food basket has served several thousand families over the past year. Ariel pointed out that through their grants, etc., they can stretch \$1 into \$4 of purchasing power. Our offering will be put to good use helping the hungry of Idaho Falls.

Thank you, FELC, for making this be an amazing offering to the Food Basket.

~Michelle H.



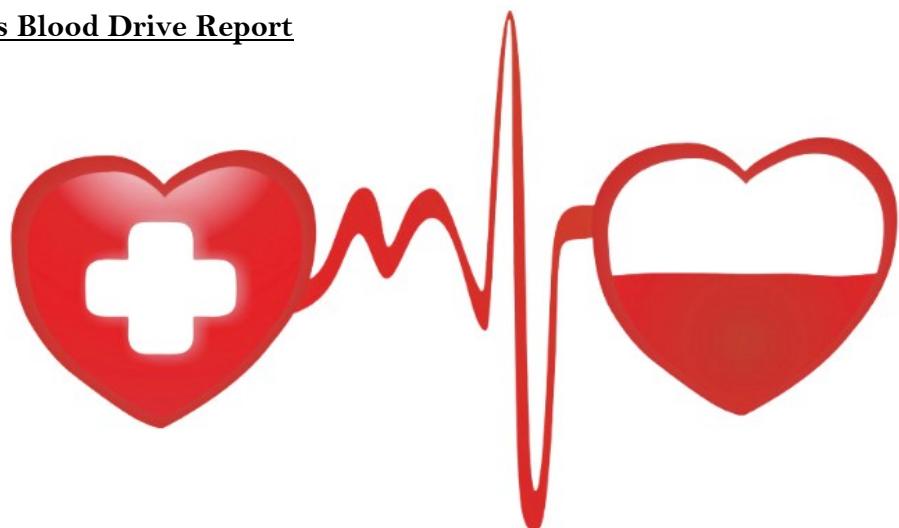
On behalf of the Community Food Basket and as a volunteer for over 30 years, we were absolutely overwhelmed with the generous gift from the Christmas season offerings to our organization. A mere thank you doesn't begin to convey our appreciation for the congregation's special donation. Because our number of clients has grown substantially, your check will go a long way to help with our community's food insecurity needs. So thank you, thank you, thank you! You are such a loving family of Christian people and I am delighted to be in that family. ~Jane Kaestner

Winter FELC Red Cross Blood Drive Report

A Big Heroes Thank You to all blood donors that participated in the FELC blood drive that was held on January 22, 2026.

Our goal for number of blood units was 26 units and the total number of units collected was **29!** Each of those units of blood has the potential of saving **3** lives!

Thank you again!!



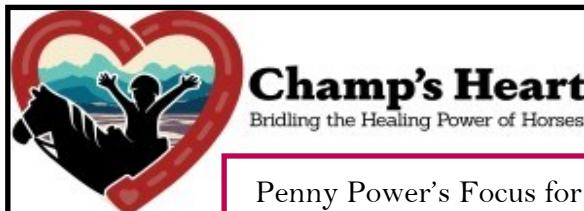
...to say Thank You!

Penny Power

Our kids making a difference here and around the world!

January's Penny Power went to help China Service Ventures.

China Service Ventures thanks you for investing in the lives of Chinese Refugee Emigrant children from Hong Kong and Mainland China now living in California, Hawaii, and the United Kingdom. You bring hope to the hopeless. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! – Jeff & Mim Nellermoe



Champ's Heart
Bridling the Healing Power of Horses

Penny Power's Focus for February is Champ's Heart. They are always in need of volunteers and it is an opportunity to be part of life-changing experiences for others, and even for you! Go to champsheart.org/volunteer for more information and to apply. Trainings are held monthly.



More Than Volunteering, It's *Ministry*

When you volunteer with Champ's Heart, you become part of a ministry that touches lives. You'll support families during challenging times and help create safe spaces where healing can happen.

'Thots' from the Minister of Welcome

Dear Friends of First Lutheran Church,

A long time ago when I was in college, I heard a speaker define 'fellowship' as being two fellows in the same ship. I liked that and have embraced that for my lifetime. So we come to our fellowship time at church after worship, maybe wondering how or who might step into the other's ship. My discipline after I have gotten my coffee and snacks is to look for somebody I haven't met yet or have never visited with very much. As your Minister of Welcome, I see this as my calling and would invite you to consider following. I believe Jesus would have us look at the "other" as someone who needs someone in their ship. It's so tempting to look for someone you know to share fellowship time with, but how about one Sunday a month during fellowship hour, you seek out someone who is sitting alone, or who you have not introduced yourself to or gotten to know. DON'T ignore the nudging or promptings of the Holy Spirit. You never know what your obedience to the Holy Spirit might mean in the life of another.

Sincerely,
Pastor Larry Cudmore
Minister of Welcome



Sunday School started back up after the Christmas break. We currently are learning about the life of Jesus. Each week, we are continuing to add new and exciting activities. Keep an eye out for the addition of a weekly Parent Connection flyer sent home with your child. The flyer provides information about what we're learning, as well as an activity page correlating to the lesson. Thank you to all the amazing volunteers that make Sunday School possible for our FELC families!

WHO IS JESUS?
I'LL TELL YOU...



Confirmation class has resumed. Our current topic is the Apostle's Creed. Our focus is what the New Testament says about who Jesus is.



We are still looking for someone willing to be a second person during the weeks Heather is teaching. Maybe God is calling you to join in on some faithful discussions with our AMAZING youth.

FOR GOD
HE LOVED THE
WORLD THAT HE GAVE
HIS ONLY
BEGOTTEN
SON SO
THAT WHOEVER
BELIEVES IN HIM
SHALL NOT PERISH
BUT HAVE ETERNAL
LIFE
JOHN 3:16

Family Bowling Event for All Ages!

Join in for some bowling fun
Sunday, February 15th at 2:00pm
Homestead Pizza and Bowling
1770 w. Broadway St. Idaho Falls, ID
Please sign up or RSVP by February 7th



Invitations for children
of age to receive
First Communion
training will be going
out soon!

Worship & Music



| DATE | CHURCH | PASTOR |
|--------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Feb 25 | Trinity UMC | Phil Hagen |
| Mar 4 | St. Luke's / New Day | P.J. Simpson |
| Mar 11 | First Lutheran | Elizabeth McVicker |
| Mar 18 | First Presbyterian | Mike Knauff |
| Mar 25 | Seventh-Day Adventist | Ann Bjorklund |

The Regional Council for Christian Ministry will once again offer a mid-week Lenten service for the community during the season of Lent. Lenten services will be offered every Wednesday from 12:00-12:30pm, starting after Ash Wednesday and until Holy Week. Each week a different member church will host the service. For those attending during their lunch hour, a soup and bread lunch will also be available prior to (11:30am-12:00pm) and following the service (12:30-1:00pm).

Worship Assistance Schedule

| Date | COMMUNION ASSISTANTS # = Gluten-free server | LITURGISTS/ READERS | GREETERS | USHERS # = Coordinator | COUNTERS | STREAMING | ALTAR GUILD |
|------------------------|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| Sun Feb 1 | Linda Lerum#, Kim Bermensolo, Carole Mason, Cheryl Swenson, DiAnn Brown | Liturgist: Deb Nowatzki | Geri Magnuson Beth Nicholas | Jim Sahr# Lisa Swenson, Cal Miller | Lisa Swenson Janice McBride | Paul Bayless | Cathi Bean Debra Holst |
| Sun Feb 8 | Natalie Meyer#, Shawn Cleverly, Diana Murphy, Beth Nicholas, Diane Sheldon | Liturgist: Steve Galbraith | Michelle Cleverly Jan Galbraith | Dave Sheldon# Phil Forbord, Paul Worth | Phil & Tessa Forbord | Paul Lerum | Cathi Bean Debra Holst |
| Sun Feb 15 | Cathy Abreu#, Elaine Bengston, Ginny Conricode, DiAnn Brown, Cheryl Swenson | Liturgist: Sheryl Schaffer | Mary Hanek Mary Pilkington | Richard Magnuson# Geri Magnuson, Tom Pilkington | Paul Bayless Lisa Swenson | Paul Bayless | Cathi Bean Debra Holst |
| Wed Feb 18 noon | Diane Sheldon#, Carole Mason, Paul Bayless | | | Greg Stultz | | | Cathi Bean Debra Holst |
| Wed Feb 18 7:15 | Natalie Meyer#, DiAnn Brown, Debra Hogg, Diana Murphy | | | Tom Pilkington | | Paul Bayless | Cathi Bean Debra Holst |
| Sun Feb 22 | Linda Lerum#, Kim Bermensolo, Debra Hogg, Carole Mason, Diane Sheldon, Beth Nicholas | Reader: Debra Hogg | Beth Nicholas Sheryl Schaffer | Ryan Dixon# Scott Berger, Greg Stultz | Greg & Kathy Katainen | Paul Lerum | Cathi Bean Debra Holst |
| Wed Feb 25 | | | | Jim Sahr | | | |

Worship & Music



ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 18TH

FELC will be offering two services on Wed. Feb. 18th. The first will be at 12 noon and the second will be in the evening at 7:15 pm. Communion and Imposition of Ashes will be offered at both services. Neither service will have an accompanying meal. The lack of food is due to Ash Wednesday traditionally being a day of fasting.

Mid-Week Services:

February 18th - Ash Wednesday

12:00pm & 7:15 pm Worship: *Blessed Are You*

February 25th - 6:30 pm Soup Supper & Potluck

7:15 pm Worship: *You Are Salt and Light*

March 4th - 6:30 pm Soup Supper & Potluck

7:15 pm Worship: *Prayer and Fasting*

March 11th - 6:30 pm Soup Supper & Potluck

7:15 pm Worship: *Do Not Worry*

March 18th - 6:30 pm Soup Supper & Potluck

7:15 pm Worship: *Judge Not*

March 25th - 6:30 pm Soup Supper & Potluck

7:15 pm Worship: *Build on Rock*

One of the most familiar teachings of Jesus is his Sermon on the Mount, recorded in the Gospel of Matthew chapters 5-7. Jesus takes everyday experiences like thirsting and mourning, everyday items like salt and light, and relates them to spiritual truths regarding leading a fruitful life and having a saving relationship with God. We'll learn how the Sermon on the Mount powerfully reveals that the cross itself is, for all who believe in him, Jesus' ultimate "sermon on the mount."

ASH WEDNESDAY LENT BEGINS

Emphasizes our mortality and our need for ongoing repentance.

PALM SUNDAY



HOLY THURSDAY

Celebrates the Last Supper with the disciples and Passover.



GOOD FRIDAY

We remember the Passion and Jesus' sacrifice for us on the cross.



EASTER SUNDAY

HE HAS RISEN!

Alleluia!
The principal feast of the ecclesiastical year. Jesus has risen!



Host Ministry Teams are needed for Soup suppers, the following days need a ministry team to host:

Feb. 25th - Finance Team

Mar. 4th - Team Needed

Mar. 11th - Team Needed

March 18th - Team Needed

March 25th - Team Needed

News & Announcements

FELC Endowment Fund Grants

The Endowment Fund has been established to support the ongoing ministry of this church. Grants support activities, programs, campaigns, and missions of FELC. Applications for 2026 are now available and can be obtained from the office. The deadline for completed forms is Friday, February 27, 2026 and the review process should be completed by Friday, March 13, 2026.



Sidewalk Improvements: For those of us who like to cut through the courtyard to and from our cars at church, say a word of thanks to our property guys. The sidewalks in the courtyard met with a two inch discrepancy between them causing a tripping hazard and difficulty removing snow. Our co-chairs, Steve Galbraith & Jay Meyer arranged to have the tripping hazards ground down so the sidewalks meet evenly. Much appreciated!!



SHROVE TUESDAY-PANCAKE DINNER

Breakfast for dinner? Why Not!? If pancakes and waffles can be part of the “most important meal of the day,” they certainly can make for an enjoyable dinner. Our Men’s group’s premier chef, Jimmy Lee, will be in charge of the menu and kitchen so come and get it! It will begin at 6 pm and end at 7:30 pm. Cost is a free-will donation, and proceeds will go to Idaho Falls Rescue Mission. Please contact Dave McDaniel or the church office if you are able to help.

Disposal of Expired or Unneeded Medications

For the past 11 years, I have been collecting expired or unneeded medications and disposing of them in Idaho state receptacles at the Bonneville Court House, as a service to our FELC members. There are now locked receptacles for this purpose located in a number of local pharmacies, including Albertson’s. I am including a list of these sites that run from Rexburg down to Chubbuck. I will continue to accept medications for disposal if needed. - Cathy Abreu RN

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|
| Walgreens | 3475 E 17th St, Ammon | Community Council of Idaho | 4002 E 397 N, Rigby |
| Broulim's | 3160 E 17th Ste 164, Ammon | Albertson's | 490 N 2nd E, Rexburg |
| Albertson's | 1901 S 25th E, Ammon | Bingham Memorial Hospital | 98 Poplar St, Blackfoot |
| Community Council of Idaho | 2100 Alan St, Idaho Falls | Community Council of Idaho | 1491 Parkway Dr, Blackfoot |
| Albertson's | 590 E 17th St, Idaho Falls | US Dept of HHS Ft Hall Indian Health Ctr | 33 N Mission Rd, PO Box 717, Fort Hall |
| Broulim's | 1855 W Broadway St, Idaho Falls | Inclusive Care LLC | 407 E Chubbuck Rd, Chubbuck |

News & Announcements



NORTH AMERICAN
LUTHERAN
CHURCH

20/20
VISION

What an incredible moment in the life of our church! In 2022, we set an ambitious goal: to raise \$5 million through the 20/20 Vision Initiative to strengthen the mission and ministry of our growing denomination. The 20/20 Vision funds will be put toward four objectives: GROW, SERVE, RENEW and FULFILL. Each objective has a number of new strategic initiatives for the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and Christ's church.

GROW invites us to boldly carry out Christ's Great Commission, ensuring our congregations thrive and bear fruit. SERVE underscores the importance of nurturing strong, theologically-grounded leaders and vibrant Christian communities. RENEW inspires us to seek the Holy Spirit's revitalization, breathing new life into our congregations. FULFILL compels us to join God's mission, continuing the legacy of faith through unwavering dedication to our call to discipleship and our Core Values. Together, these objectives propel us forward, fostering a flourishing and enduring community of faith for generations to come.

Today, we celebrate that through your generosity and faithfulness, God has provided! This is more than a number — it's a testimony to what happens when God's people unite for His mission. Every gift, every prayer, every act of support has helped expand our witness, empower our congregations, and prepare our church body for a future of continued growth and commitment to Christ-Centered ministry. To see how these funds have already begun to GROW Christ's church, SERVE God's people, RENEW congregations, and FULFILL God's mission to the world, check out the [2024 NALC Impact Report](#) at thenalc.org website.



IDAHO FALLS RESCUE MISSION

CURRENT NEEDS LIST

FOOD ITEMS

- Similac Sensitive baby formula (the orange can)
- Ground Beef
- Canned Spinach
- Pork-n-Beans
- Baked Beans
- BBQ Sauce

NON FOOD ITEMS

- Twin Size Pillows
- Thermal/Long Johns (all sizes)
- Boxers/Briefs (all sizes, must be new in package)
- Shower Shoes/Flip Flops (men's sizes 8-13)
- Non-Slip Work Shoes (all sizes for men and women)
- Large Foil Trays with Lids
- Lysol Disinfectant Spray



Donate New and Used Items

Your donations of these items provide a strong sense of comfort and belonging to the guests who come to Idaho Falls Rescue Mission. They also offset the cost of necessary items we must purchase, allowing more money to go toward the programs and services we provide to the hungry and homeless in Idaho Falls.

Thank you for your support!



**SCAN QR
CODE TO GIVE FINANCIALLY**

Community Events

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
THE VALENTINE'S CONCERT
CUPID'S GREATEST HITS (AND MISSES)



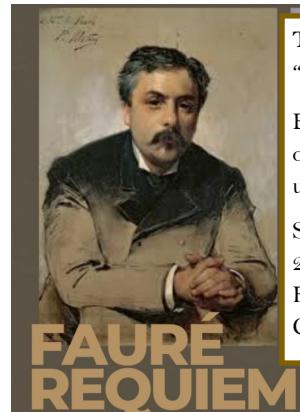
6TH FEB 2026 | 6:30 PM
All the things you love about love, and don't love about love.
February 6, 2026 | 6:30pm
237 N Water Ave, Idaho Falls
Semi-formal Attire welcomed, not required

The Valentine's Concert

Cupid's Greatest Hits
(and misses)

All the things you love about love,
and don't love about love.

February 6, 2026 | 6:30pm
237 N Water Ave, Idaho Falls
Semi-formal Attire welcomed,
not required



Trinity UMC presents:

"Faure Requiem"

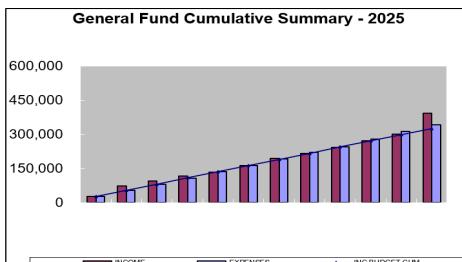
Experience the transcendent beauty of Gabriel Fauré's Requiem in an unforgettable evening of music.

Saturday, March 21, 2026 | 7pm
237 N Water Ave, Idaho Falls

Free Admission

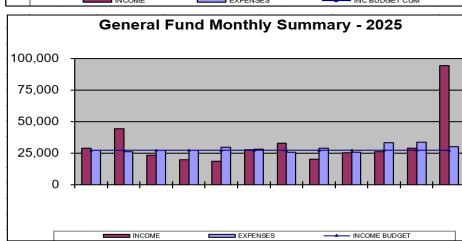
Call 208.522.7921 for more information

Finance



| Current Month: | December | |
|------------------------|-----------|--|
| Current Month Income | 94,280.96 | |
| Current Month Expenses | 30,327.21 | |
| Difference | 63,953.75 | |
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| Year to Date Income | 394,869.94 |
| *Year to Date Expenses | 343,802.88 |
| Difference | 51,067.06 |



| Budget Comparison 2025: | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Year to Date Actual Income | 394,869.94 |
| Year to Date Budget Income | 327,000.00 |
| Difference | 67,869.94 |
| Year to Date Actual Expenses | 343,802.88 |
| Year to Date Budget Expenses | 371,568.91 |
| Difference | (27,766.03) |

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a purple prayer request card and drop it in the offering plate or you can email office@firstlc.com. All requests remain confidential - only with permission are individual names placed on the written prayer list below.



OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES TO:

- ♡ Friends and family of Carla Benson. Carla passed away on Thursday, January 1st.
- ♡ Friends and family of Dale Clements. Dale passed away on Thursday, January 1st.
- ♡ Friends and family of Bill Lockman. Bill passed away on Thursday, January 15th.
- ♡ Friends and family of Liisa Mills. Liisa's mother, Norene Mikkola, passed away on Friday, January 16th.
- ♡ Friends and family of Cathi Bean. Cathi's mother, Lois Beers, passed away on Friday, January 16th.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL, RECOVERING, OR GOING THROUGH A DIFFICULT TIME:

Donna Amundson; Ray Bauer; Tina Bean; Betty Benjamin (*Lisa Mullinix's mother*); Dean Benson; Peggy Buhr; Kevin Call; Tracy Coburn; Wendy Cudmore; Dayna Dabauras; Barrett [*Dahlberg*] (*Cara Dahlberg's nephew*); Joan Douglas; Bobbie Eddie (*Barbara Carlson's father*); Bernadette Farrington (*Annick Dixon's mother*); Josephine Fife (*Julie Reinwald's mother*); Sharon Gilbert; Scottie Grace; Jo & Al Glissendorf; Diane Hackman; Steve Hammond; Bill Hayes; Jack Heier; Sue Hindman; Beverly Hudman (*Larry Hudman's mother*); Larry Hudman; Ann Hurley; Jeff Hustad; Mackenzie & Zane Igor; Vickie John; Lynn Parshall Kinghorn (*Alecia Coburn's former mother-in-law*); Mary Krippner; Steven Krippner; Andy Kruckeberg; Allan Magnuson; Mike Martin; Pat Matthews; Adara McClure (*Jeannie Campbell's daughter*); Tim Metcalf; Dick Mitchell; Wendy Morgan (*Larry Hudman's sister*); Josh Neis; Don Newman (*Richard Magnuson's cousin*); Heidi Peoples; Carol Miller Pisher (*Cal Miller's daughter*); Priscilla Rainey; Bob Scarr; Laura Schoonmaker; Julie Sundberg; Scot Swenson (*Vernal & Jackie Swenson's son*); Kathy Tauscher; Deborah Vavra; Marie Warwick; Chris Weaver; Daniel & Sarah Young.

PRAYERS FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY SERVING IN THE MILITARY:

Craig Bukowski; Adam Craig; Keith Evans; Eric Gratzke; Alton Helm; Jack Hogan; Sylas Jackson; TJ Litteer; Garrett Marchington; Andrew Mitchell; Mike Monroe; Mike Stultz; Brianna Townsend; Jody Townsend.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING FOR RESTORED HEALTH:

Cathy Abreu; Sharon Bauman; Andrew Bessette; Mark Holland (*Cara Dahlberg's father*); Heidi Ibach; Bud Langerak; Rochelle Mason; Amelia McDaniel

Calendar

February

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|--|---|--|---|---|
| 1 9:00am Adult Forum 9:00am Choir Rehearsal 9:00am Sunday School 10:15am Worship 11:30am Fellowship Hour 11:30am King's Men Rehearsal 12:00pm ERT & Shofar Mtg 4:00pm Round About Brass Rehearsal | 2 10:00am Staff Meeting 1:00pm PEO Meeting | 3 9:00am Happy Stitchers 9:00am Preschool 1:00pm Preschool 6:00pm Girl Scout Troop #930 6:30pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal | 4 9:00am Preschool 1:00pm Preschool 2:00pm Ladies' Book Club 5:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal | 5 9:00am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Preschool 10:00am Kaffeeklatsch 1:00pm Preschool 6:00pm Stephen Ministry Training 7:00pm Stephen Ministry Team Meeting | 6 10:00am-4:00pm Friends in Stitches | 7 9:00am Men's Breakfast |
| 8 9:00am Adult Forum 9:00am Choir Rehearsal 9:00am Sunday School 10:15am Worship 11:30am Fellowship Hour 11:30am King's Men Rehearsal 4:00pm Round About Brass Rehearsal | 9 10:00am Staff Meeting 7:00pm Worship & Music Mtg | 10 9:00am Happy Stitchers 9:00am Preschool 12:00pm Care & Concern Meeting 1:00pm Preschool 6:00pm Girl Scout Troop #930 6:30pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal | 11 9:00am Preschool 1:00pm Preschool 2:00pm Ladies' Book Club 5:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal | 12 9:00am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Preschool 10:00am Kaffeeklatsch 1:00pm Preschool 5:00pm Finance Team Meeting 6:00pm Stephen Ministry Training | 13 10:00am-4:00pm Friends in Stitches | 14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i> |
| 15 9:00am Adult Forum 9:00am Choir Rehearsal 9:00am Sunday School 10:15am Worship 11:30am Fellowship Hour 11:30am King's Men Rehearsal 4:00pm Round About Brass Rehearsal | 16 10:00am Staff Meeting 1:00pm PEO Meeting 7:00pm Council Mtg | 17 9:00am Happy Stitchers 9:00am Preschool 10:00am-11:00am Happy Stitchers' Shrove Tuesday Breakfast 12:00pm Happy Stitchers' Bible Study 1:00pm Preschool 6:00pm Girl Scout Troop #930 6:00pm Shrove Tuesday Dinner 6:30pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal | 18 9:00am Preschool 1:00pm Preschool 12:00pm Ash Wednesday Noon Service 2:00pm Ladies' Book Club 5:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal 7:15pm Ash Wednesday Service | 19 9:00am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Preschool 10:00am Kaffeeklatsch 1:00pm Preschool 6:00pm Stephen Ministry Training 7:00pm Stephen Ministry Team Meeting | 20 10:00am-4:00pm Friends in Stitches | 21 |
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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday Closed

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Pastor | Mike Knauff |
| Music Director | Michelle Hanson |
| Youth & Family Minister | Heather Catanese |
| Church Administrator | Julie Sagnimenti |
| Bookkeeper | Greg Stultz |
| Financial Secretary | Wendy Schoonmaker |
| Director of Christian Preschool | Barbara Carlson |

**Bring items for the *Crosswalk* to the church office
OR
e-mail items to: office@firstlc.com**

Sunday Worship Schedule

9:00 am Adult Forum
10:15 am In-Church Worship & Church Live [@firstlc.com](http://firstlc.com)



| | | First Reading | Psalm | Second Reading | Gospel | Festival |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| SUNDAY SCRIPTURE LESSONS | Feb | Micah 6:1-8 | Psalm 15 | 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 | Matthew 5:1-12 | 4th Sunday after Epiphany |
| | Feb | Isaiah 58:1-9 | Psalm 112:1-9 | 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 | Matthew 5:13-20 | 5th Sunday after Epiphany |
| | Feb 15 | Exodus 24:12-18 | Psalm 2 | 2 Peter 1:16-21 | Matthew 17:1-9 | Transfiguration of Our Lord |
| | Feb | Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 | Psalm 32 | Romans 5:12-19 | Matthew 4:1-11 | First Sunday in Lent |