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Messenger

NEWSLETTER

Praising God | Nurturing Faith | Serving All

INTERIM PASTORS

Amber Remillard
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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:30 AM–4:30 PM
Lynne Campbell

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00 AM in the sanctuary
Online via YouTube by following day

COMMUNION

Served each Sunday

COFFEE HOUR

Following Sunday worship

YOUTUBE

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- Deadline is the 15th of the month
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PASTOR’S MESSAGE

Lent is closing and Holy Week is upon us. Join in worship this Palm Sunday and journey forwards through Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. As we meditate on the significance of the Crucifixion and what Jesus’ death means for us, we will celebrate Easter Sunday the good news of forgiveness of sins and resurrection of life.

We are a people of hope. God created us for good. We are in the midst of school shootings, violence in many parts of the world, and natural disasters. As disciples of Christ, let us promote peace, justice and love here locally and beyond.

ELCA provides assistance to many areas affected by conflict be it human or natural. Your

prayers and financial support are much appreciated in this ministry.

Here is a prayer from the Water and Spirit devotional:



“Jesus Christ, you are the resurrection and the life. Fill us with your enlivening spirit, that we may be a vessel of your liberating love in the world. AMEN.

Blessings,
Pastor Barbara

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HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday

April 2 9:00 AM

Maundy Thursday Service

April 6 6:00 PM

Good Friday Service

April 7 6:00 PM

EASTER

Easter Sunday

April 9 9:00 AM

HOLY WEEK ACTIVITIES

There will be no Lenten soup suppers or services on Wednesdays.

A Service will be held on Maundy Thursday at 7 p.m. and Stations of the Cross walking meditation from 10 am to 2 pm on Good Friday.

The Easter 9 a.m. service will be followed by a Potluck Brunch and an Easter Egg hunt for the children.



Sunday Readings for April

April 2 Palm Sunday

Isa 50:4-9a

Ps 31:9-16

Phil 2:5-11

Matt 26:14-27:66; or 27:11-54

April 6 Maundy Thu

Exod 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14

Ps 116:1-2, 12-19

1 Cor 11:23-26

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

April 7 Good Friday

Isa 52:13-53:12

Ps 22

Heb 10:16-25 or 4:14-16, 5:7-9

John 18:1-19:42

April 9 Easter

Acts 10:34-43

Ps 118:1-2, 14-24

Col 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43

Matt 28:1-10 or John 20:1-18

April 16..... Easter 2

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Ps 16

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

April 23 Easter 3

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Ps 116:1-4, 12-19

1 Peter 1:17-23

Luke 24:13-35

Year A 2023

Church Year Calendar

WOMEN'S CIRCLES

Phoebe Bible Study

Fourth Tuesday each month

9:30 AM | Library Room

Gather Magazine is used

Contact: Judy Payne

Mary's Circle

Each meeting arranged

Contact: Jean Cafferty

Faith Bible Study

Fourth Tuesday each month

1:00 PM | Conference Room

Contact: Sharon Roget

Faith Bible Study is open to all. Come and build lasting relationships.



FLC DONATIONS

Food Bank

As of March 19, FLC member donations to the Food Bank totaled 61 pounds of food and \$95 in cash.

Samaritan's Purse

Donations to Samaritan's Purse came to a total of \$430.67.

QUILTING GROUPS

Bosom Buddies

Contact: Linda Avadahl

Lutheran World Relief

Wednesdays | 1:00 PM

Sunday School Quilting Room

Contact: Sharon Roget

Stitches of Love*

First Monday each month

Contact: Brigitte Sanborn

*The **Stitches of Love** quilting group is on hiatus for now. In the meantime, if you know of someone in the FLC congregation who would benefit from a tangible gift of love and caring through a handmade quilt, please contact Brigitte Sanborn, 208-263-8120.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Join the members of Pray 7B on Thursday, May 4. Music begins at 11:30 AM. From noon to 1 PM pastors and ministry leaders will lead those attending in prayer.

Needed - Fellowship Volunteers

FLC fellowship groups need some refurbishing. Please consider helping with coffee hours, receptions, bringing food, or serving as a scripture reader or communion assistant at a service. Contact Judy Payne to volunteer.



Yoga Ministry

Yoga classes designed for “Late Bloomers” are held in the Fellowship Hall at First Lutheran Church every Monday and Thursday at 8:15 AM. Please contact Judy Payne via phone at 208-263-3564 for more information if you are interested in attending.

—Judy Payne

Community Organizations at FLC

Panhandle Piecemakers

Quilt Guild

Second Tuesday each month, Fellowship Hall

This non-profit organization meets on the FLC campus each month. Their purpose is to provide education, enjoyment, and social exchange for those who enjoy the art of quilting.

Please call with questions or for more information:

Contact: Linda Oldridge, 208-597-1598

Food Addicts Anonymous

Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Meeting Room across from the Lutheran World Relief quilting room.

This group’s work is based on the 12 steps of recovery for anyone suffering from food addiction.

Contact: Brenda Swenson, 208-255-9339

Memorial Services

- A Celebration of Life is scheduled for Joan (pronounced Jo-Ann) Lyman at 1 p.m. on the 1st of April. For nearly 40 years, Joan played the pipe organ here at FLC, and we welcome her family for this celebration.
- A service for long-time member Aleatha Sawhill will be held on April 15 at 1 p.m. Married here at FLC in 1950, Aleatha is survived by her husband Bob of 73 years.

*Happy
Easter!*

