

First Reports

"Serving Christ through Worship, Learning, and Caring"



Mark your Calendar

10/17/1882

**FLC Organized as Swedish
Evangelical Church**

10/9 - 11:30am

**Reformation Festival Choir
Rehearsal**

10/12 - 10:00am

WELCA

10/17 - 7:00pm

Church Council

10/20/ -11:30am

**FISH Food Bank Luncheon
Murano Hotel - Downtown**

10/28 - 5:00 & 7:00pm

Piano Trio Concert

10/30 - Reformation Sunday

**5:00pm & 10:30am Worship
Receiving New Members**

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**First Lutheran Church - 134th  
Anniversary & New Member  
Reception**



## Something Old and Something New

Many of you know that with our Reformation worship service on October 30<sup>th</sup>, we will be one year away from the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. In 2017, First Lutheran will present Bible Studies and other events to deepen our understanding of the Protestant Reformation which began in 1517 when Martin Luther nailed his Ninety-Five Theses or grievances against the abuses of the Catholic Church on the door of All Saints' Church in Wittenberg, Germany.

At the same Reformation worship service we will also celebrate the 134<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the organizing of the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church, which later became First Evangelical Lutheran Church. It was on October 17, 1882 that Swedish Lutherans, "stirred up" by God's grace in Jesus Christ, organized to provide Christian worship and education to the many Swedish immigrants who called Tacoma home. But we aren't done. We celebrate and give thanks for our blessed past and also for our blessed future.

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Our Reformation worship service will include the gathering of people who have chosen to call First Lutheran Church their church home. We are pleased to recognize those who have worshipped with us at our three services and either transferred their memberships or will renew a relationship with First Lutheran. This will be a busy day for sure...but we still aren't done.

As we celebrate all of these events, First Lutheran will also begin something new. I'm calling for each member/or family, associate member, and friend of our congregation to bring a cross and place it on the (6<sup>th</sup> Avenue side) wall in the Fellowship Hall. As various groups of people use our Fellowship Hall, it will provide for them a message of our faith in Christ. This is a great way to show our love for God, our love for his Church, and our unity in worshipping our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

October 30 will be a busy Sunday and it promises to be a joyful Sunday. Plan to be here and join in all of the activities. During this year, First Lutheran will let Tacoma know that we are open for business. And our business is God's business. Sharing the love of God in Jesus Christ with all we meet. TBTG!

Grace and Peace. Pastor Steve

## **Stewardship Corner...**

### **Giving Our First-fruits**

First-fruits giving means that we give to God first rather than giving God the leftovers after our own needs are met. When we give our first-fruits, no matter what the gift, we acknowledge that God is first in our lives and that he is the owner and giver of all that we have. First-fruits giving expresses the special relationship that we have with Jesus Christ. God gave us his first and best when he gave his one and only Son who gave his best, his very life, to win our salvation. As his people, we receive with gratitude and respond faithfully and generously. We give our first-fruits, setting aside our offerings to the Lord first before fulfilling our other obligations. Faith empowers us to give our first-fruits.

**Prayer:** Dear God, thank you for giving to me so generously, especially the gift of salvation through your Son. Help me to give what I have. Grant me faith so that I will give you the first part of all that you give to me. In Jesus' name. Amen.

**Blessings on your Stewardship Journey!**

# Mission Support

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **What is Mission Support?**

Mission Support is the portion of your congregation's regular financial offering that is shared with your synod and the churchwide organization. It is undesignated gifts to ELCA ministries that go beyond your congregation. These gifts are used where the need is the greatest, and they also make it possible for the ELCA's 65 synods and the churchwide organization to maintain ongoing commitments to ministry partners.

### **What guides the churchwide organization in its decisions regarding Mission Support?**

Voting members from across the ELCA meet as a churchwide assembly every three years to guide and direct the work of the churchwide organization. The ELCA Church Council functions as the interim legislative authority between assemblies. The churchwide organization's strategic priorities include accompanying the nearly 9,300 ELCA congregations as growing centers for evangelical mission and building the capacity of this church for evangelical witness and service in the world to alleviate poverty and to work for justice and peace.

### **How does my congregation benefit from Mission Support?**

Every congregation benefits as an active partner in our church's mission to share God's love with the world. Stories of Faith in Action is filled with examples of how lives have been changed because of the generosity of ELCA members and congregations through Mission Support. This money funds the work of the synods, and some of the portion of Mission Support that is shared with the churchwide organization returns back to your congregation and synod in the form of services, programs, resources or grants. Typically, more than 90 percent of a congregation's offering remains in the congregation to help pay for ministries, outreach, salaries, utilities and the building—ensuring your congregation's vital presence in your community.

### **What is the distinction between Mission Support and Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA?**

Mission Support is one way we act as a church together; we count on one another for the mutual work that Mission Support makes possible. Many ELCA members and congregations are called to give in other ways as well, and this is what Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA offers. The campaign is a way for us to do more, together, through designated gifts to the ministry priorities we are most passionate about, above and beyond regular offerings through our congregation. Campaign gifts are tracked and spent separately from the Mission Support budget. The Campaign for the ELCA is an investment in the future of the ELCA and an extension of our mission and ministry together

## Live the Biblical Truth

*By Rev. Kim Latterell, Bishop's Associate*

Having grown up in a small, rural town in Minnesota, attending Midwest universities and seminary, and having served a basically German and Scandinavian church denomination, my life has been nearly all white, Anglo-Saxon and Protestant. I've had a scattering of acquaintances among people of color or of another faith or no-faith background but it would be a stretch to say friendships. Friendly, yes. But the kind of true friendships where you share family events and news, share meals at home, spend genuine time together, no. It's embarrassing. Shameful really. I've settled for a life lived in a circle that has barely overlapped any other circle. A colorless life in many ways, frequently naïve to inherent white privilege and certainly void of the rich tapestry of colorful living God intended for humanity in a broad spectrum community and world.

It has frequently been said that the most segregated hours in America, and the most segregated places in America are worship times at church, synagogue or temple. What a tragedy for the nation and for all people of all faiths.

Certainly Christians ought to have known better and done better at seeking one another out in all our variety. Ought to have done better with fewer societal walls and more open doors, hearts, lives. After all, there is (biblically) but one race, the Human one. Beneath a thin veneer of pigmented skin, due not to true differences but mostly environment, lies one red-blooded hominoid; one human species with commonly shared goals of peace and justice and home and family and work and friendship etc.

The Apostle Paul, writing to a divided community in the 1st century wrote this powerful reminder: "There is neither Jew nor Greek, neither slave nor free, neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus." No more divisions. No more categories. No more limitations. No call for any kind of segregation, one from another. No need for walls at all.

Truth is, the inherent value or lack thereof of human pigment is nothing more than a figment of our broken human imagination. Imagine the misery spared, past, present and to come, if we took to heart the words of Paul and did and do what those heart-changing, live-changing words intend to become for our communities.

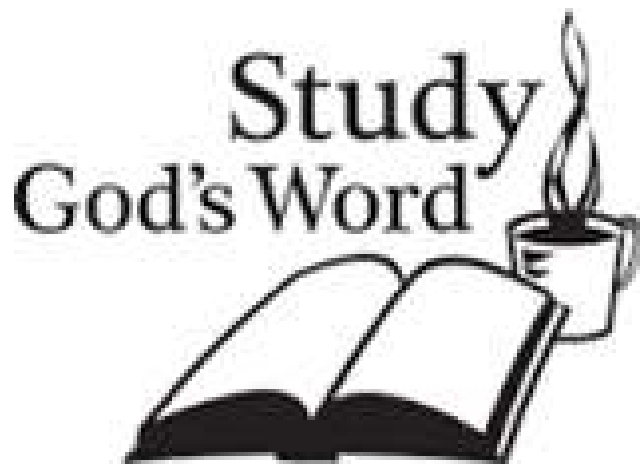
Do we still lack the moral courage, the creative vision, the contrition and the compassion to live that biblical truth into reality, day by day, person by person? Must our circles remain so small, so bare, so sadly limited? The alternative to change remains life-robbing violence and life-denying division. We are not meant for such small worlds after all.

## **\*Learning Opportunities at First Lutheran**

### **Sunday Mornings - Adult Forum**

9:30am in the Fireside Room

“Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep” will be the topic for the Adult Forum class that will explore issues of death and dying, our theological understanding of death, discussion about planning a Christian Memorial/Funeral Service, and discussion about wills, estate planning, & Legacy gifts.



### **Wednesday Night Bible Study**

Wednesdays at 6:00pm in the Fireside Room

“The Book of Isaiah”

### **Thursday Morning Bible Text Study**

10:30am- Fireside Room

Please Come Join Us. All Are Welcome!





## Receiving New Members on Reformation Weekend

On Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 5pm and Sunday, October 30, at 10:30am, First Lutheran will be receiving new members. For some of you who have transferred your membership in the last few months, this will be a time to publicly acknowledge your transfer and welcome you. For others new to our worship community, this will be an opportunity to welcome you with open hearts and arms to this growing body of Christ.

If you are considering First Lutheran as your new church home, or have transferred your membership to First Lutheran in the past few months, I would like to invite you to a new member gathering on Tuesday, October 18 to better understand the mission and ministry of First Lutheran Church. We will begin with a light meal in the Fireside Room at 6:00pm and then have time to talk about First Lutheran and how you might become involved.

Are you interested in joining First Lutheran? Please contact Judy Bebich, Office Administrator, at 253.272.1538 or via email at [office@flectacoma.org](mailto:office@flectacoma.org). I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, October 18 at 6:00pm in the Fireside Room.

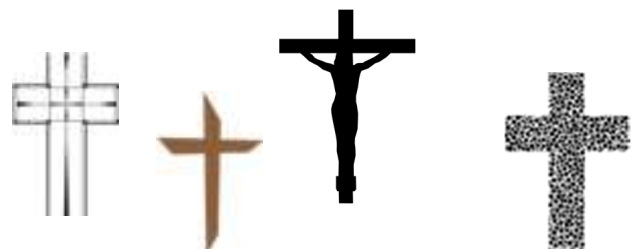
Grace and Peace. Pastor Steve

*“For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not in cleverness of speech, so that the cross of Christ would not be made void. For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.” (1 Corinthians 1:17-18)*

As an instrument of execution, the cross was a stake sunk vertically in the ground. Often, but not always, a horizontal piece was attached to the vertical portion, sometimes just below the top, producing the form most familiar in Christian symbolism. To the world, the cross is seen as nonsense, “foolishness”. Paul acknowledged that the cross could not be understood by worldly wisdom, but was understood by Christians as a symbol of salvation. The cross, with all of its offensiveness, became **the** supreme symbol of the Christian faith.

On Saturday, October 29 at 5pm and Sunday, October 30 at 10:30am, First Lutheran Church members, associate members, and friends are invited to place a cross on the south wall of the Fellowship Hall during our fellowship time. This will be a place where the people of First Lutheran Church acknowledge that *God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.*

Bring a cross on Reformation weekend, whatever size and color, and let us hang them together as we show our unity in Christ and proclaim our faith in the living God. See you there!



## WORSHIP AND MUSIC (WAM)

A lovely chalice set has been refurbished with memorial funds for Helmut Andres. One has been fit with a pouring spout, one was re-silvered. Now the chapel has its own communion set, without need to go up and down stairs for communion set up in that space.

The Steinway B grand piano from sanctuary is in the piano shop of Doug Wood, Seattle, to be rebuilt. The rebuild will replace all interior mechanism such as the strings & hammers. Upon return to the church on 21 October, the Steinway will reach its full potential as a beautiful sounding instrument. Monies for the project are from dedicated donations: the budget will not be affected. Another grand and an upright are temporarily positioned where they were prior to obtaining the Steinway piano: the Sherman Clay grand from the chapel is in the sanctuary (as a grand piano was needed for a wedding held here in October); the upright piano from the fellowship hall is in the chapel.

A new psalm setting, of Psalm 25, will be added to Holden Evening Prayer, the Service of Light used for mid-week services during Advent and Lent. The psalm setting will be used at regular services during the month of November so that congregation has an opportunity to learn the new setting.

Please raise your voice by joining the Reformation Sunday Festival choir under the direction of Duane Hulbert. Rehearsals will be held in the sanctuary following second service (12-1230 time frame) starting 9 October 2016. The choir will sing on Reformation Sunday 30 October 2016. The choir will sing "God is Our Refuge," by Allen Pote with organ and two trumpets. The anthem is based on Psalm 46, the appointed scripture for Reformation Sunday.



**\*New Location\* Hotel Murano Ballroom  
1320 Broadway Plaza, Tacoma 98402  
Doors Open at 11:30am | Program at Noon**

Join us for this inspirational gathering as we celebrate FISH Food Banks of Pierce County, share our vision for the future, and raise critical funds to continue our mission of providing nutritious food to people in need with compassion, dignity and respect.

*While the luncheon itself is free, there will be a request for donations during the program.*

***RSVP for A Place At Our Table***

Thank you!

Dear Family and Friends,

You haven't heard much from me lately since I've been in ReHab for the last six weeks due to an accident. I just came home yesterday. Thank you so much for your cards and visits and Prayers.

Many Thanks,  
Bill Johnson

### Thank you - Thank you - Thank you!

1) Through the generosity of fellow parishioners and a friend, a total of \$535.00 was raised for the Hunger Walk on Sunday, October 2nd. This means that the Emergency Food Network can buy about \$6,400 in food for the hungry in Pierce County.

2) Thank you to all who made the semi-annual dinner at Peace Lutheran Church a success.

3) Thank you to all who prepared food and served it, those who were overnight hosts and any one else who involved in the hosting of five families in the Family Housing Network program the week of October 1– October 7, 2016.

Jim & Ginny Ofelt

**I want to lead off with a thank you** to everyone for the great party we put on the other night, from the hosts to the attendees. It was fun, good eating, great fellowship and we raised a lot of money for our First Lutheran Charities. The dessert auction was a great success with homemade goodies being sold for the enjoyment of many.

We made \$215.00 with the Pancake breakfast on Rally Day, we had designated those funds to go to Thanksgiving Food Baskets. For the Pasta with Friends dinner we netted a whopping \$1,465.50. This money will be divvied up between various charities of First Lutheran Church to include but not limited to HomeStart, Reach and Lutheran Community Services.

Stay tuned for the announcement of more fun coming our way. We are planning more after-Church meals and another dinner blow out for 2017.

Thank you again your participation.

Dick Cooke,  
FLC Community Outreach







On the first Saturday and Sunday of the month we collect canned food and personal care items as an offering at each service. The offerings are divided between the FISH Food Bank of Pierce County and First Lutheran's food closet to help those who come to the church in need of a couple days supply of food. A big **THANK YOU** to all who brought food offerings to replenish our emergency food closet. FISH Food Bank is very thankful for all the donations First Lutheran gives them so they can provide food to those who need some assistance to feed their families. This is a very worthwhile ministry and your generosity is very much appreciated.

**A big Thank You** to all who donated bathroom towel sets for the YWCA Pierce County Domestic Violence Shelter. To donate, either give the towel set of bath and hand towel, and wash cloth to any of the quilters.

If you would like to have a receipt for your donation, please see Karin Hirchert or Sharon Bongfeldt.



## Looking Ahead through the end of the year 2016! - Mark your Calendar!

**Sunday, November 6th** - All Saints Sunday. A form will be available soon for you to fill out with information if you would like to remember a loved one(s).

**Wednesday, November 23** - Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service (at first Lutheran or Gloria Dei)

**Sunday, November 27** - 1st Sunday in advent

**Wednesdays, November 30—December 7, 14, 21** - Midweek Advent Worship at 7:00pm in the Chapel.

**On Sunday, December 4th** - 2:00 –5:00pm you are invited to a Christmas Open-House hosted by Pastor Steve and Beth Ray in their home. All are welcome to join in the festivities.

**Sunday, December 11th** - Children's Christmas Pageant at 5:00pm in the Sanctuary.

**Saturday, December 24th** - Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship at 5:00 & 10:00pm in the Sanctuary.

**Sunday, December 25th** - Christmas Day Worship Service at 10:30am in the Sanctuary.

## Building & Property report for October First Reports

1. (No parking) signs were installed.
2. Urinals fixed.
3. New lights installed in Busy Bee restrooms.
4. New faucet installed in boys restroom. (Busy Bee.)
5. Locking cover installed on outside plug by door in parking lot.
6. New floor installed in apartment kitchen.
7. No smoking signs have arrived and will be installed shortly.
8. Measurements for new shelves above the copier have been made and material is being rounded up.
9. The lighting in the storage room off the Fellowship Hall ( where the wedding supplies and food is stored) has been reviewed and new LED lights will be installed very shortly.

### School Kits

There is an URGENT NEED by Lutheran World Relief for SCHOOL KITS. I am sewing the backpacks, but will happily accept money to buy school supplies or the school supplies themselves. The Back-to-School sales have started, too. :). I need specific items as follows:

Rulers 12" with inches and metric

Manual pencil sharpeners

Pencils (Ticonderoga if possible)

Pens (no gel ink) ballpoint black or blue

Erasers (about 2-2 1/2")

CRAYOLA BRAND crayons (24 pack)

Scissors (children's)

Notebooks, 70 sheets/one subject, college or wide ruled.



Questions? call Edie Cooke at 253 905-9131.

A big **Thank you** to all who have contributed. Because of your generosity, **141 school kits** are ready to be blessed and shipped.

## WELCA NEWS

The FLC WELC group will meet October 12, 2016 at 10:00am in the Fireside Room. Join us for Bible study, fellowship and food! We will be deciding on the donations for the Seafarer boxes at this meeting. All FLC women are invited.

### Magazines available

There are many excellent and inspiring articles in our "Gather" magazine (which also contains the Bible Study guide). Look for copies from 2016 in the Fellowship Hall and help yourself.

SW WASHINGTON WELCA  
Reformation Theme Fall Event  
October 15, 2016

Racial Justice Advocacy presentation  
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Centralia, WA.  
Registration is \$20.00, includes lunch

Please see Pam Asberry for a registration form.

## OUTREACH COMMITTEE

**Thanksgiving Baskets!** It was decided to put together four Thanksgiving food baskets this year, one to be given to a family from Reach, LCS, The Free Clinic and Associated Ministries.

We are looking for new Committee members to help our small but vibrant group. We meet the second Wednesday of each month at 5:00pm in the Fireside room. Please come and join the fun.

**HomeStart** is doing great, we always need volunteers and household items to give away. We especially are in need of dinnerware and twin, queen and kings sheet sets. If you can help in either way, please let the office know.

## Calling All Singers!



Come join us for the Reformation Festival choir rehearsal after church on Sunday, October 9. We will meet around 11:45 AM in the sanctuary. I have selected "God is our Refuge," an anthem based on Psalm 46. It's a lively piece accompanied by 2 trumpets and organ/piano. I will have the music available for everyone on Sunday.



## HomeStart Experience

Matthew 5:16

In the same way, let your light shine before others so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

In the 10:30 worship service on Sunday, as I looked across the congregation, it was amazing that almost all of First Lutheran in attendance have contributed/participated in the success of HomeStart. What awesome support!

Most of you are aware we have the manpower of some of the young men from Pierce County Community Youth Services assisting us to pick up items from our donors.

These young men have thanked HomeStart for the opportunity to be of service. This enables them to serve others and gives them a sense of pride.

Last week was our first opportunity to give back to two of these young men! Alex and Rusty could not stop smiling! They are now living in their own apartment furnished by HomeStart!

Thanks to First Lutheran Church for making this happen.

Again because of your support over the last eighteen months, HomeStart has now served over 850 people. What a great example of serving our Lord and helping our community by First Lutheran Church.





## CPR Training Opportunity

An Automated External Defibrillator (AED) will be installed in the church with council's approval. An AED is a device used in the event of an emergency cardiac issue in conjunction with Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). It is best to have as many people in the congregation trained on the use of the AED and CPR as possible. There will be a free 2-hour CPR training event on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at Henry Foss High School. Several timeslots are available throughout the day. The event requires pre-registration and more information can be found online at: <http://cpr-sunday.net/index.php>



### Busy Bee Preschool at FLC!



If you or anyone you know is looking for a great preschool come check out Busy Bee Preschool at FLC. If you have questions about enrollment please call (844)644-BEES(2337).

Classes: Monday - Friday 9:30am-12:15pm.



## Quilters

The quilters need your help. We are very low on sheets that we use for the backs of our quilts. If you can provide us with full or queen size sheets it would be greatly appreciated. They can either be new or used. We have used mostly used sheets in the past, but any kind will be welcomed. There are a lot of garage sales this time of the year, so if you are out and about and see some sheets, grab them for the quilters.

Thanks,

Your quilters





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VOLUNTEER!

**Looking for an opportunity to serve at First Lutheran Church?**

Please feel free to join one of many committees at First Lutheran. All Meetings are in the Fireside Room.

Meeting schedule:

Church Council - 3rd Monday of the Month, 7:00pm.

Worship & Music- 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm.

Finance- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 6:00pm.

Building and Property- 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month, 5:00pm.

Outreach - 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 5:00pm.

- **We would like to invite anyone who is interested to join our Altar Guild.**
- We are always in need of worship Assistants, and hospitality volunteers.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| Paul Lavell     | 2  |
| Hana Rychlinski | 4  |
| William Thoms   | 6  |
| Nellie Aldridge | 9  |
| Howard Fosser   | 9  |
| Genesis Imke    | 13 |
| Julieanna Imke  | 23 |
| Ardelle Heiberg | 23 |
| Lucille Byrnes  | 28 |
| Ron Ahre        | 30 |



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|------------------------|----|
| Kurt & Kathleen Murphy | 5  |
| Bob & Heidi Norman     | 6  |
| Andrew & Nicole Olson  | 19 |

**Note:**

*If you have a birthday or anniversary in a certain month and you don't see your name, please call the church office with the information so you can be added to the list. I do not want to leave anyone out, however if I don't have the dates, some people will not be recognized.*

# 2016 Schedule of meetings

## Weekly Meetings

### Sundays

8:00 AM - Communion Worship - C  
9:15 AM - Sunday School - UR  
9:30 AM - Adult Forum - FR  
9:30 AM - New Testament Church - C  
10:30 AM - Communion Worship - S

### Mondays

Office closed

### Tuesdays

### Wednesdays

6:00 PM - Adult Bible Study-FR

### Thursdays

10:30 AM - Adult Bible Study - FR  
5:45 PM - Bell Practice - S  
(begins on Thursday, October 6th)  
8:00 PM - AA Meeting - FH

### Fridays

7:00 PM - AA Meeting - FH

## Monthly Meetings

### First Sunday

Food Offering

### Third Monday

7:00 PM - Church Council - FR

### First Tuesday

6:30 PM - WAM - FR

### Second Tuesday

10:00 AM - Quilting - FR  
6:00 PM - Finance Committee - FR

### First Wednesday

5:00 PM - Building & Property - FR

### Second Wednesday

10:00 AM - WELCA - FR  
5:00 PM - Outreach Meeting - FR

### First Friday

1:00 PM - First Friday Club - FR

### **Room Legend:**

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| S=Sanctuary       | C=Chapel           |
| FR=Fireside Room  | FH=Fellowship Hall |
| UR=Upstairs Rooms | PO=Pastor's Office |



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**Council Corner**

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**Sharon Bongfeldt, Secretary**

**Gary Crawford, Finance**

**Beth Thoms**

**Carla Carlson**

**Pam Asberry**

**Jim Ofelt**

**Kristy Johnson**

**Pastor Steven Ray**

The next meeting will be Monday, October 17th at 7:00pm in the Fireside Room.

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Deadline: First Reports

All the information for the November First Reports is due in the church office no later than **Thursday, October 27th**. If you do not have your information submitted by the due date, it will **not** be published in the issue. In order for FLC members to receive the newsletter by the first of each month, all information needs to be submitted by the due date. You may e-mail your articles and information to the church office: office@flctacoma.org.

Worship Assistants October 2016

We Need Your Help!

How would you like to serve First Lutheran? We are always in need of volunteers for Ushers, Greeters, Readers, and Communion Assistants for 5:00pm worship service on Saturday, and 8:00 & 10:30am worship services on Sunday. If you are available and able to give some time to serve, please call the church office.

10:30 AM

October 2

Acolyte: Thomas Tweeten
Assisting Minister: Adele Fosser
Lay Ministers: Fred Moore, Liz Tweeten
Eucharistic Ministers: Carla Carlson, Beth Thoms
Greeters: Alice Moore, Phyllis Twedt
Reader: Phyllis Twedt
Ushers: Dave Carlson, David Hawley, Andrew Norman, Bob Norman
Altar Guild Representative: Julia Mueller

October 9

Acolyte: Clara Norman
Assisting Minister: John Tweeten
Lay Ministers: Owen & Juanita Carlson
Eucharistic Ministers: Alan Brooks, Karen Fynboe
Greeters: Scottina Hall, Sandra McLeod
Reader: Sandra McLeod
Ushers: Ralph Broms, Owen Carlson, Andrew Norman, Bob Norman
Altar Guild Representative: Julia Mueller

October 16

Acolyte: Austin Brown
Assisting Minister: Paul Twedt
Lay Ministers: Beth Thoms, Liz Tweeten
Eucharistic Ministers: Sheila Hughes, RoAnn Septon
Greeters: Hugo Hamilton, Lucille Hamilton
Reader: Julia Mueller
Ushers: Ralph Broms, Owen Carlson, Stan Mueller, Russ Wilcoxson
Altar Guild Representative: Julia Mueller

October 23

Acolyte: Bennett Jett
Assisting Minister: Maureen Walker
Lay Ministers: Dick Cooke, Judy Hulbert
Eucharistic Ministers: Edie Cooke, Karin Hirschert
Greeters: Hugo Hamilton, Lucille Hamilton
Reader: Juanita Carlson
Ushers: Owen Carlson, David Herforth, Tarrie Rychlinski, Russ Wilcoxson
Altar Guild Representative: Julia Mueller

October 30

Acolyte: William Thoms
Assisting Minister: Carla Hall
Lay Ministers: Carla Carlson, RoAnn Septon
Eucharistic Ministers: Dave Carlson, Juanita Carlson
Greeters: Hugo Hamilton, Lucille Hamilton
Reader: Owen Carlson
Ushers: Owen Carlson, Sharon Lavell, Bob Norman, Stan Mueller
Altar Guild Representative: Julia Mueller

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 2016						
2 First Sunday Food Offering 8:00 AM Communion Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM Adult forum 9:30 AM NTC 10:30 AM Communion Worship	3 Church offices closed	4 6:30 PM WAM	5 5:00 PM Building & Property Meeting. 6:00 PM Adult Bible Study	6 10:30 AM Adult Bible Study 5:45 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal 8:00 PM AA Meeting	7 1:00 PM First Friday Club 7:00 PM AA Meeting	8 7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast 2:00 PM Wedding 5:00 PM Communion Worship 6:30 PM NTC Prayer Meeting
9 8:00 AM Communion Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM Adult forum 9:30 AM NTC 10:30 AM Communion Worship	10 Church offices closed	11 10:00 AM Quilting 6:00 PM Finance Meeting	12 10:00 AM WELCA 5:00 PM Community Outreach Meeting 6:00 PM Adult Bible Study	13 10:30 AM Adult Bible Study 5:45 PM Bell Choir 8:00 PM AA Meeting	14 7:00 PM AA Meeting	15 5:00 PM Communion Worship 6:30 PM NTC Prayer Meeting
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Autumn Word Search



See how many of these autumn related words you can find in the puzzle.
The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

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| 1. Autumn | 5. Raking | 9. Gourds | 13. Corn |
| 2. Fall | 6. Harvest | 10. Football | 14. Maize |
| 3. Leaves | 7. Pumpkins | 11. Season | 15. Yellow |
| 4. Colors | 8. Apples | 12. Scarecrow | 16. Orange |

WORSHIP SERVICES AT FLC



Saturday Evening - 5:00 PM- Chapel

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**Sunday Morning - 8:00am - Chapel**

**Sunday Morning - 10:30 AM - Sanctuary**  
(Nursery Available)

Activity Bags are available for 3–7 year old children for use during the services.  
Ask an usher if you need assistance.

**Adult Forum - 9:30am - Fireside Room**

**Sunday School - 9:30AM - Sunday School Rooms upstairs**

**Please Come Join Us. All Are Welcome!**