



# First Reports



**“Serving Christ through Worship, Learning, and Caring”**



Within the next few years, I hope to use some of my vacation time to visit this great nation of ours. Beth and I would like to one day visit New England in the Fall, Washington D.C., New York, Mt. Rushmore, and many other National Parks. Opportunities abound for those who like to get out of doors. Of course, no matter where one lives in the U.S.A., opportunities are virtually limitless. We are surely blessed in this way.

So with all of these wonderful opportunities available to us, why do we go to church? Why do people place church or worship on their list of activities? Why do people choose church among the vast list of things to do?

I believe people attend church because they are looking for something, and what that **something** is must be as varied as the people themselves. Perhaps people come for an experience of God, or an experience of the Holy. Perhaps they come for a little calm within the storm of life. Perhaps they come looking for a place to belong. Some surely come to see that their children are raised in the faith. Some come for God's forgiveness; some for God's saving grace.

I am particularly interested in why people attend First Lutheran Church for the first time. What draws them to our place of worship? Surely there is a reason. Will our church be a place of solace, hope, and grace for them? Will they experience us as being a congregation that is loving, humble, and open to them? To be a loving, humble, and open church requires us to be mindful of both our own needs for church and worship, and the unique needs of the newcomer.

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Our guest may have needs for spiritual nurture that are quite different from ours. For instance, a visitor could come to us because they have recently received bad news from their doctor. Another may come struggling with grief and needs to hear that God has not abandoned them. People come to church for a reason, and we in the church are called to receive them and care for them as if they were Christ himself. A simple and loving welcome could make all the difference in the world.

For many of us church is the place we come to be in communion with our friends and loved ones. We gather with our brothers and sisters in the faith and sing our praises to God, giving thanks for God's overflowing grace. But do we fully know that we...we are vessels of that overflowing grace of God for our guests?

The available literature on greeting church newcomers states that visitors make up their minds about returning to a particular church within the first 10 minutes; some say as quickly as 3-5 minutes. This suggests that people make up their minds about what kind of church it is by their experience with the first few people they meet; greeters, ushers, and those in the pews where they land. So, if the first 10 minutes goes well, and the sermon doesn't bomb and the pastor doesn't preach them to sleep, they will probably come back for another visit. Being mindful of our first-time visitors and newcomers is an opportunity to pray for them, asking God to speak the words each needs to hear. And maybe...just maybe, God will use us to speak those words. The Lord has called us to be salt and light, and continues to bless us to be Christ's church of gracious welcome. TBTG! May God bless you in these days of lengthening light.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Steve

## **Stewardship Corner...**

### ***Developing the Right Perspective***

We live with one of two perspectives: a worldly or an eternal perspective. Living with a worldly perspective implies that we "store up for [ourselves] treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal" (Matthew 6:19).

Our culture tells us that the more things we own the happier we will be. If we take notice of that perspective and live with a focus on the here and now, the things of this world become our treasure. With our attention on earthly treasures, our interest is in acquiring and hoarding treasures rather than giving them.

In contrast, when we live with an eternal perspective, we store up our treasures in Heaven "where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:20-21). John the apostle cautioned, "Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in them" (1 John 2:15). By God's grace, we can be freed from a worldly perspective which focuses on accumulating more and more treasures here on earth and that prohibits us from becoming God-pleasing stewards.

**Prayer:** Dear Lord, use my life in your service as I store up treasures in heaven. **Amen.**

***Blessings on your stewardship journey!***

## **Mark your Calendar...**

**Tuesday, February 7**—WAM Meeting at 6:30pm in the Fireside Room.

**Wednesday, February 8**—WELCA Meeting at 10:00am in the Fireside Room.

**Wednesday, February 8**—Outreach Meeting at 5:00pm in the Fireside Room.

**Tuesday, February 14**—Finance Meeting at 6:00pm in the Fireside Room.

**Monday, February 20**—Church Council at 7:00pm in the Fireside Room.

## **Looking Ahead...Lent Begins**

### **March 1 - Ash Wednesday Worship**

**12:00pm - Chapel**

**7:00pm - Sanctuary**



**March 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 5**

**6:00 PM - Soup & Bread Supper**

**6:45 PM Lenten Worship**

**Please come and enjoy a delicious bowl of homemade soup and bread and then join us for our Lenten Worship Service in the Chapel. A soup and bread sign up sheet will be available for soup makers soon.**

**All are welcome!**

**Look for a full Holy Week and Easter Schedule in your March First Reports Newsletter.**



## **Christianity 101**

**March 5-April 2, 2017**

**Sundays from 6:00 - 7:30pm  
in the Fireside Room**

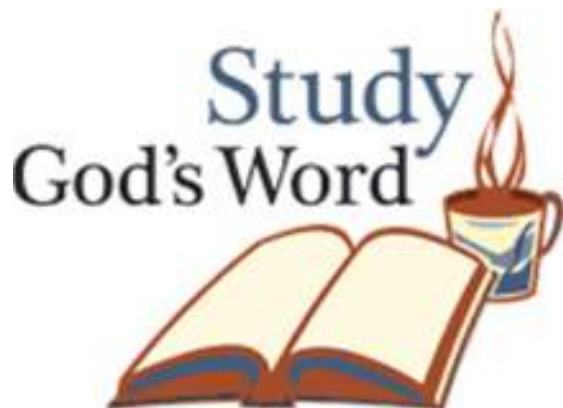
**Look for more information in the weekly bulletin announcements.**

## **Learning Opportunities at First Lutheran**

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

9:30am in the Fireside Room

“The Book of Acts”



### **Wednesday Adult Bible Study**

6:00pm - Fireside Room  
study on the “Book of Romans”

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

10:30am- Fireside Room



## Immigration Refugee Blockage Contrary to Way of Christ

*by Bishop Richard Jaech*

Late last week President Trump issued an executive order blocking the immigration of refugees from seven predominantly Muslim countries. This deeply troubles me and I must oppose it. To put it plainly, it violates the American Constitution and runs counter to the way of Christ.

From my earliest days in elementary school, the one key truth about our nation that was taught to me again and again is that America is founded on freedom of religion. From the Pilgrims onward, our forebears migrated to America with the guarantee that they could worship God according to their own beliefs.

For the United States to now rank or screen immigrants according to a person's faith is a mortal blow to our nation's character and soul.

More deeply than that, it is contrary to the way of Christ. Jesus said to the crowds, "Come to me, all you who are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28) When Jesus was asked, "When was it that we met you as a stranger and welcomed you in?" Jesus said, "Just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did to me." (Matthew 25:38-39)

Over the past seventy-seven years, Lutherans in the United States have welcomed and assisted over 500,000 refugees coming to our shores from war-torn and impoverished nations, such as Vietnam, Bosnia, Cambodia, Iraq and Syria. Through the work of Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (LIRS), people around the world discovered that Lutherans stand up and help when faced with the suffering and anguish of others. We cannot let our Christian discipleship be blocked.

I want to be clear that I support an appropriate screening of refugees to prevent extremists from entering our country. However, those screening methods are already in place. Syrian refugees settled through LIRS have gone through a two-year screening process in which they were interviewed by seven different US government agencies. The new executive order now rejects all Syrian refugees indefinitely, leaving the families of Aleppo once more forgotten.

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The 65 million people throughout the world displaced by war, famine and persecution are calling to us. Muslim and Jewish people now experience the highest risk of persecution.

I encourage you to use your rights as a citizen and contact your elected officials. LIRS suggests five ways that you can support refugee resettlement, which you can find at their website <http://lirs.org/support-refugee-resettlement/>

In Christ,

Bishop Rick Jaech

### **Immigration Facts to Remember**

- There are 65 million people in the world who have been displaced by war, famine and persecution.
- The United States already has the most rigorous and thorough vetting process for allowing refugees into our country.
- Since 1975, there have only been 8 deaths linked to acts of terrorism committed by refugees or asylum seekers.
- Since 1975, there have been 438 deaths linked to acts of terrorism committed by US Citizens.
- In Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, the U.S. government admitted 69,933 refugees to the United States. Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service was privileged to welcome 10,514 of these refugees.

LIRS (Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service) played a major role in welcoming the 13,000 refugees from Syria to the United States in 2016.

## Nurturing Women Leaders in Honduras

According to the World Food Program, Honduras is the third poorest country in Latin America and the Caribbean, with 1.5 million of its 8.5 million people facing food insecurity. Although women make up a major part of agricultural labor force, they receive lower incomes and experience greater food insecurity than men because they have less access to productive assets (like land, seeds and tools), technology, and extension and financial services.

To address these barriers, Lutheran World Relief has been working for the past three years with the U.S. government's Feed the Future initiative to help women and men in Western Honduras to advocate for policy changes that enhance women's access to credit and respond to their needs in agriculture.

### Working Together for Gender Equity

The Gender in Agriculture from Policy to Practice (GAPP) project sought to improve nutrition and access to food among these poor farm families through encouraging women to participate in the municipal political process, by raising men's awareness of gender issues and by encouraging advocacy for policies focused on gender equity. This activity helped to advance Feed the Future's efforts to create a path out of poverty and hunger for millions, particularly smallholder farmers, many of whom are women.

The achievements of this initiative are [highlighted in a new video](#) that shows what is possible when women and men work together for gender equity. The methodology of the GAPP project has been detailed [in an online toolkit](#) that includes details of program activities and lessons learned from the experience of carrying them out.

### Empowering Leaders

The GAPP project was designed to address the specific context in Honduras, which is one of the poorest countries in the Western Hemisphere, with 66 percent of its population lacking adequate access to food. In western Honduras, 40 percent of farming households are headed by women, of whom 68 percent are poor. Women's leadership in the agricultural sector remains limited by disparities in income and wages, as well as limitations in political empowerment.

Through the GAPP project, women in nine municipalities in western Honduras received training in leadership, public speaking and investment skills. This empowered them to participate in the local political process and engage entrepreneurially by obtaining public funding and accessing loans from rural credit banks for women-led agricultural enterprises.

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The women participating in GAPP successfully advocated that a portion of the 5% of municipal budgets that is designated by law for gender activities be used specifically to build women-led agricultural enterprises.

Maritza Bruno, one of the project participants, said she appreciated the practical training in how to make policy presentations before the local municipal councils. “We have already presented our first public policy, which was approved. And what we hope is that it now only stays on paper, but is put into action,” she said.

GAPP also worked with men in the communities, providing training that aimed to raise men’s awareness about gender rights and about existing gender inequalities, and include them in the actions needed to decrease these inequalities and to support their partners.

“Being a man isn’t, as they say, being a big shot, but understanding and seeking equality with your partner,” said Maximo Mejía, who participated in the trainings.

The next step for many of these women will be to start their own businesses, said María Juana Díaz, who works in the office of women in one of the municipalities.

“Before, women depended on a man to bring home everything for the household,” she said. “But now women are becoming independent and are starting to dedicate themselves to other projects, like cultivating crops in home gardens, which allows them to become self-reliant and have access to loans from cooperatives and rural credit unions.”







**Make a difference for local seniors, caregivers and refugee families at LCS Northwest's South Puget Sound Fundraising Brunch on March 12**

Make a difference for local seniors, caregivers and refugee families at LCS Northwest's South Puget Sound Fundraising Brunch on March 12 at the McGavick Conference Center in Lakewood.

Called **We Are LCS**, the annual brunch is LCSNW's largest fundraiser for the South Puget Sound area. The afternoon begins with a 12:30 p.m. social hour, followed by a brunch buffet and program at 1:30 p.m. There is no cost to attend, but you will be asked to support our work in the South Puget Sound area which includes:

- Home Care
- Senior Companion Program
- Caregiver Services
- Refugee Reception & Placement
- Meals on Wheels
- Senior Media Services
- [www.seniorscene.org](http://www.seniorscene.org)

Debbie Saint will be presented the John Briehl Award for her contributions to furthering LCS Northwest's mission of Health, Justice and Hope.

Sponsors, volunteers and table hosts are needed to make this event a success.

The McGavick Conference Center is located on the campus of Clover Park Technical College at 4500 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood, Washington.

For more information, contact Julie Kissick Malloy at (253) 298-9170 or by e-mail at [jmalloy@lcsnw.org](mailto:jmalloy@lcsnw.org), or call Owen Carlson at 253-537-0621.

## **WELCA NEWS! (Women of the ELCA)**

### **WELCA MEETING**

Our next WELCA Meeting is Wednesday, February 8th at 10:00am in the Fireside Room. We will share in a Bible study, some great fellowship and food. All FLC women are invited to join us!

### **2016 WELCA ANNUAL REPORT**

*(This report replaces the WELCA report for 2016 Annual Report)*

Our FLC WELCA group is thankful for the fellowship, education and giving opportunities this past year.

Fellowship-We welcomed 3 new members! In June, forty women gathered at the Lutheran Home Mortvedt Center for the annual luncheon. Beth Ray was our speaker. She spoke about her experience with ChinaConnect. John Tweeten and his quartet sang to us and with us. Our goal is to have every FLC women come together at this celebration.

Education-Our Bible study was led by Juanita. We use the study guide from the national WELCA magazine, "Gather". In May, two of our group attended the annual spring retreat at the Dumas Bay Center in Federal Way. We always take away great inspiration.

As for giving, we helped Edie collect items for her LWR school backpacks. We also put together 15 Christmas boxes for the seafarers who come to our port each year.

The boxes included a Christmas letter in several languages and a Christmas card from the FLC WELCA. The seafarers are always glad to receive Juanita's warm knitted hats. They are far from home and many do not have visas to leave their ship when in port. At our December meeting, we will designate other groups to receive monetary gifts from our fund. We give a donation to the SW Washington WELCA each year.

We end our meetings with prayer and praise for the gifts God has given us.

Pam Asberry, Fearless Leader, FLC WELCA

## Outreach Ministry

A meeting of the Outreach Committee was held on January 11, 2017. We discussed the functions we were planning to host this year which will include a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner on February 28<sup>th</sup>, a Palm Sunday Brunch on April 19<sup>th</sup> and an end of Sunday School BBQ on May 28<sup>th</sup>. We set the date for our big shindig of the year, our Annual Fund Raising Dinner to be held on October 28<sup>th</sup>. Expect a German Beer Hall dining experience as this is the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation.

The next Peace Lutheran Dinner when we feed the needy will be on April 4<sup>th</sup>. If you can help see Jim Ofelt, there will be a signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall a few weeks before.

We are preparing for the Reach Picnic in June. We do not know what we will be asked to participate in, but will be in contact with them soon.

Living Stones visit, February 25. Announcement in Bulletin, Signup sheet in Fellowship Hall.

Habitat for Humanity College Challenge. This is a program where groups of college students forgo celebrating their Spring Break in warmer climates and come to Tacoma to build houses for Habitat on their break. They stay in various churches around town and shower at the YMCA. We sponsored them the past three years and it is a lot of fun. It was decided to accept three groups of students this year to stay in our two rooms located on the third floor above the offices. The dates are as follows:

Feb 26<sup>th</sup> – Mar 4<sup>th</sup>: 7 students (from BC, Canada)

Mar 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>: 24 students (from Maine and Connecticut)

Mar 26<sup>th</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup>: 27 students (a group of 27 from Minnesota) Note, only one group.

We would like to interact with the students with Community meals depending on their schedule. Watch your Church Bulletin for more information.

Our next meeting is February 8, 2017 at 5pm. Please join us and become part of this vibrant and fun loving group.



*"My faith demands that I do whatever I can, wherever I am, whenever I can, for as long as I can with whatever I have to try to make a difference."* — President Jimmy Carter

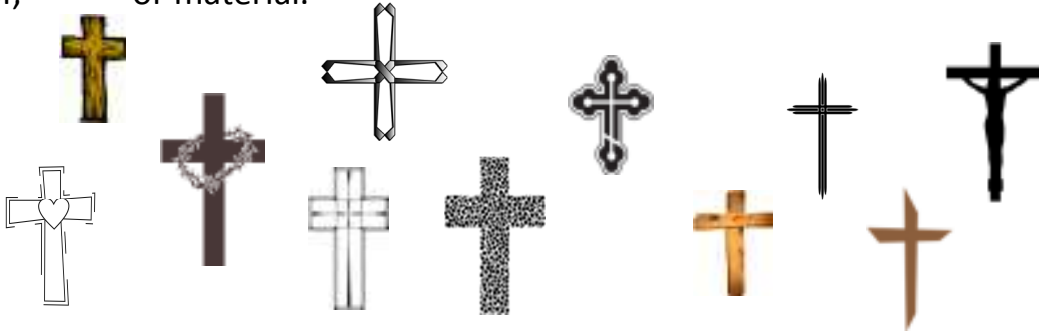
A Ministry of First Lutheran Church serves families in transition by giving them furniture and household goods to settle up their homes. We are able to provide this ministry from the many donations that are given to supply our warehouse. For more information contact Sara Crawford at 253-301-2061.

## First Weekend Food Offering



Thank you to everyone who generously donate to the First Weekend canned food collection. Your donations help many who are in need of food and personal care items. The items are collected at our worship services each month and are divided between First Lutheran emergency food pantry and the FISH Food Bank of Pierce County. Please make sure the foods are only non-perishable items. No raw foods please.

**It's not too late** to bring a cross to hang on the wall where together we show our unity in Christ and proclaim our faith in the living God. Everyone who would like to display their cross are invited to bring a cross and place it on the wall during Fellowship time. The cross can be any size, color, or material.



## Come and Worship at Living Stones Church

First Lutheran Church has been invited to attend the Worship Service at the Living Stones Prison Congregation in Shelton on Saturday Evening, February 25. We will car pool from the Church parking lot. Do not let your concerns of a Prison deter you from this most uplifting and spiritual experience. These men welcome visitors with an open heart and truly want to share their worship and love of the Lord with you. Sign-up sheets are located in the Fellowship Hall.

## 2017 Offering Envelopes

If you haven't picked up your 2017 offering envelopes, they are available on the counter in the Fellowship Hall. The envelopes are numbered this year, so pick a number, find your name on the list and write the number by your name before you take your box of envelopes.

### 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 call (844) 644-BEES (2337).

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



**Parent's Night Out**  
**Friday, February 10th**  
**5:30 –8:30pm**

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

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

Meeting schedule:

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

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

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

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

Outreach - 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 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.

Interested???

Call the church office at 253-272-1538.

### CALLING SINGERS!

A new choir has begun at First Lutheran Church. We will have an hour-long weeknight rehearsal and we will sing two to three Sundays per month. If you are interested in Participating, talk to our choir director, Una Hwang. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm.



### BELL RINGERS WANTED

We would like to invite anyone who is interested in joining our Bell Choir to please come to us on Thursday evenings at 5:45pm in the Sanctuary.

Come Join Us



March 18th at 9:00am

Church Spring Cleaning Day

Stay tuned for more information.



To all the many volunteers who generously give their time and talents to meet the many needs of FLC. You are all so very much appreciated.



Amanda Norman	4
Pam Asberry	9
Kristy Johnson	15
Duane Hulbert	20
Jason-Paul Lavell	23
Jimmie Henderson	28



Dick & Edie Cooke	3
Vernon & Teresa Troy	6

**Note:**

*It's a new year and time to be added to the list so we can honor your special day in the monthly newsletter. If you have a birthday or anniversary in a certain month and you are not sure if you are on the list, please call the church office with the information so you can be added. I do not want to leave anyone out, however if I don't have the dates, some people will not be recognized.*



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### Council Corner

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Dick Cooke

Jeremy Gee

Maureen Walker

Beth Thoms

Carla Carlson

Pam Asberry

Kristy Johnson

Pastor Steven Ray

First Lutheran's Church Council will meet on the third Monday of every month. The next meeting will be Monday, January 16th at 7:00pm in the Fireside Room.

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### Deadline: First Reports

All the information for First Reports is due on the third Friday of each month. Please note that the March First Report Newsletter articles are due in the church office no later than **Friday, February 24**. 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 at the following address:  
office@flctacoma.org

## 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

Church Office Closed

### Wednesdays

- 6:00 pm Adult Bible Study - FR

### Thursdays

- 10:30 AM Adult Bible Study - FR  
5:45 PM Bell Rehearsal - S  
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal -S  
8:00 PM AA Meeting - FH

### Fridays

- 7:00 PM AA Meeting - FR

### Saturdays

- 5:00 PM Communion Worship - C**  
6:30 PM NTC Prayer Meeting - FR

## Monthly Meetings

### First Sunday

First Weekend Food offering

### Second Monday

5:00 PM Building & Property - FR

### 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

### Second Wednesday

10:00 AM WELCA - FR

### Third Wednesday

5:00 PM Outreach Meeting - FR

### First Friday

1:00 PM First Friday Club - FR

### First Saturday

First Weekend Food offering  
7:30 AM Men's Breakfast - Knapp's

#### Room Legend:

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



## 2017 February Worship Assistants



### February 5

**Assisting Minister:** John Tweeten

**Lay Ministers:** Alan & Elaine Brooks

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Dave Carlson, Sheila Hughes

**Acolyte:** Clara Norman

**Greeters:** Alice Moore, RoAnn Septon

**Reader:** Julia Mueller

**Ushers:** Dave Carlson, Owen Carlson,  
Stan Mueller, Russ Wilcoxson

**Altar Guild Representatives:**

5:00pm Diane Wasalino

8:00am Nate & Lisa Boeger

10:30am Ellen Wilcoxson

### February 12

**Assisting Minister:** Maureen Walker

**Lay Ministers:** Dick Cooke, Karen Fynboe

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Edie Cooke, Karin Hirchert

**Acolyte:** Bennett Jett

**Greeters:** Hugo Hamilton, Lucille Hamilton

**Reader:** Sandra McLeod

**Ushers:** Dave Carlson, Owen Carlson,  
Jeremy Gee, Russ Wilcoxson

**Altar Guild Representatives:**

5:00pm Diane Wasalino

8:00am Nate & Lisa Boeger

10:30am Ellen Wilcoxson

### February 19

**Assisting Minister:** Duane Hulbert

**Lay Ministers:** Juanita Carlson, Liz Tweeten

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Owen Carlson, Beth Thoms

**Acolyte:** Thomas Tweeten

**Greeters:** Hugo Hamilton, Lucille Hamilton

**Reader:** Kate Elling

**Ushers:** Dave Carlson, Owen Carlson,  
John Elling, Stan Mueller

**Altar Guild Representatives:**

5:00pm Diane Wasalino

8:00am Nate & Lisa Boeger

10:30am Ellen Wilcoxson

### February 26

**Assisting Minister:** Carla Hall

**Lay Ministers:** Carla Carlson, Judy Hulbert

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Edie Cooke, RoAnn Septon

**Acolyte:** Austin Brown

**Greeters:** Juanita Carlson, RoAnn Septon

**Reader:** RoAnn Septon

**Ushers:** Dave Carlson, Owen Carlson,  
Jeremy Gee, Bob Norman

**Altar Guild Representatives:**

5:00pm Diane Wasalino

8:00am Nate & Lisa Boeger

10:30am Ellen Wilcoxson



# Valentine's Day

## Word Search



arrows  
balloons  
be mine  
candy  
card  
chocolates

cupcake  
cupid  
cute  
envelope  
february  
flowers

friendship  
gift  
hearts  
hugs  
kisses  
letters

love  
pink  
red  
roses  
sweet  
valentine



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| <b>5</b><br>First Sunday<br>8:00 AM Communion Worship<br>9:15 AM Sunday School<br>9:30 AM Adult forum<br>9:30 AM NTC<br>10:30 AM Communion Worship            | <b>6</b><br>Church offices closed<br>9:30 AM Busy Bee<br>Preschool                                               | <b>7</b><br>9:30 AM Busy Bee<br>Preschool<br>6:30 PM WAM                                                      | <b>8</b><br>9:30 AM Busy Bee<br>Preschool<br>10:00 AM WELCA<br>5:00 PM Outreach Meeting | <b>9</b><br>9:30 AM Busy Bee<br>Preschool<br>10:30 AM Adult Bible Study<br>3:30 PM YCP<br>5:45 PM Bell Choir<br>7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal<br>8:00 PM AA Meeting  | <b>10</b><br>9:30 AM Busy Bee<br>Preschool<br>5:30 PM Busy Bee<br>Parent's Night Out<br>7:00 PM AA Meeting | <b>11</b><br>5:00 PM Communion Worship<br>6:30 PM NTC Prayer Meeting                                             |
| <b>12</b><br>8:00 AM Communion Worship<br>9:15 AM Sunday School<br>9:30 AM Adult forum<br>9:30 AM NTC<br>10:30 AM Communion Worship                           | <b>13</b><br>Church offices closed<br>9:30 AM Busy Bee<br>Preschool                                              | <b>14</b><br>Valentine's Day<br>9:30 AM Busy Bee<br>Preschool<br>10:00 AM Quilting<br>6:00 PM Finance Meeting | <b>15</b><br>9:30 AM Busy Bee<br>Preschool                                              | <b>16</b><br>9:30 AM Busy Bee<br>Preschool<br>10:30 AM Adult Bible Study<br>3:30 PM YCP<br>5:45 PM Bell Choir<br>7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal<br>8:00 PM AA Meeting | <b>17</b><br>First Reports Deadline<br>9:30 AM Busy Bee<br>Preschool<br>7:00 PM AA Meeting                 | <b>18</b><br>5:00 PM Communion Worship<br>6:30 PM NTC Prayer Meeting                                             |
| <b>19</b><br>8:00 AM Communion Worship<br>9:15 AM Sunday School<br>9:30 AM Adult forum<br>9:30 AM NTC<br>10:30 AM Communion Worship                           | <b>20</b><br>Church offices closed<br>Presidents' Day<br>9:30 AM Busy Bee<br>Preschool<br>7:00 PM Church Council | <b>21</b><br>9:30 AM Busy Bee<br>Preschool                                                                    | <b>22</b><br>9:30 AM Busy Bee<br>Preschool                                              | <b>23</b><br>9:30 AM Busy Bee<br>Preschool<br>10:30 AM Adult Bible Study<br>3:30 PM<br>5:45 PM Bell Choir<br>7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal<br>8:00 PM AA Meeting     | <b>24</b><br>9:30 AM Busy Bee<br>Preschool<br>7:00 PM AA Meeting                                           | <b>25</b><br>5:00 PM Communion Worship<br>6:30 PM NTC Prayer Meeting                                             |
| <b>26</b><br>Transfiguration Sunday<br>8:00 AM Communion Worship<br>9:15 AM Sunday School<br>9:30 AM Adult forum<br>9:30 AM NTC<br>10:30 AM Communion Worship | <b>27</b><br>Church offices closed<br>9:30 AM Busy Bee<br>Preschool                                              | <b>28</b><br>9:30 AM Busy Bee<br>Preschool                                                                    |                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                  |
| <b>FEBRUARY</b><br><b>2017</b>                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                               | <b>1</b><br>9:30 AM Busy Bee<br>Preschool<br>5:00 PM Bldg. & Prop. Mtg.                 | <b>2</b><br>9:30 AM Busy Bee<br>Preschool<br>10:30 AM Adult Bible Study<br>3:30 PM YCP<br>5:45 PM Bell Choir<br>7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal<br>8:00 PM AA Meeting  | <b>3</b><br>9:30 AM Busy Bee<br>Preschool<br>1:00 PM First Friday Club<br>7:00 PM AA Meeting               | <b>4</b><br>First Saturday<br>7:30 AM Men's Breakfast<br>5:00 PM Communion Worship<br>6:30 PM NTC Prayer Meeting |



**WORSHIP SERVICES AT FLC**

**Saturday Evening - 5:00 PM**

**Sunday Morning - 8:00am**

(In the Chapel)

**Sunday Morning - 10:30 AM**

(In the 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.

**Sunday Morning Education Hour**

**Kid's Choir - 9:15am**

**Sunday School - 9:45am**

(upstairs)

**Adult Forum - 9:30am**

(In the Fireside Room)

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