

# PROGRESS

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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First Lutheran Church

Please send a baby and graduation picture to Eric by Friday, May 7. Email to Eric at [eengen@flcj.org](mailto:eengen@flcj.org).

**Class OF 2021**

GRADUATION SUNDAY

May 16TH  
10:15 AM  
Worship in the Sanctuary

## EMBRACING LOVE'S ADVENTURE SUNDAY

May 23

One Drive-In service at  
8:15am  
Fresh Donuts  
Coffee & Juice



Kevin Ford will join us!

A recorded service will be broadcast at 10:15am





8:15am Drive-In and  
10:15am In-Person

Sunday School at 9:15am

No longer need to RSVP for 10:15.  
Call or email to office@flcj.org or  
608-752-7434 x10

## FLC Men of Iron

Saturday, May 8

9:00am-10:30am

Topic: The Apostle Paul  
Inviting men of all ages to  
a morning of fellowship,  
and learning.

Questions: Give Eric a call or text @ 608-290-7083.



## Meals on Wheels

Deliver a difference this May and June. Volunteer to deliver meals for Meals on Wheels.

Meals on Wheels has been guided by a single goal since the first known U.S. delivery by a small group of Philadelphia citizens in 1954 – to support our senior neighbors to extend their independence and health as they age. What started as a compassionate idea has grown into one of the largest and most effective social movements in America, currently helping nearly 2.4 million seniors annually in virtually every community in the country ([www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org](http://www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org)).

Three delivery routes are available to interested drivers, May 31-June 4 and June 7-June 11.

New drivers are welcome. Sign up by calling the First Lutheran Office- 608-752-7434 ext. 10.

A graphic for 'Junk in the Trunk Rummage Sale' featuring a yellow car with the text 'Junk in the Trunk' on its trunk.

**Junk in the Trunk Rummage Sale**  
First Lutheran Church  
Parking Lot  
May 22, 2021  
8am-2pm

Cost is \$20 for 2 parking spaces  
Call the church office if you would like a space.  
752-7434 x10  
Parking lot will open at 7:00am for set up.

This is open to anyone who would like to sell!  
**Come buy the day of sale!**

A colorful graphic for the 'ROCK COUNTY 4H FAIR' with a starburst shape in the center containing text and images of a Ferris wheel and cows.

**ROCK COUNTY**

Tuesday, July 27 - Sunday, August 1

**We need your help!**  
Volunteers needed for foodbooth and parking lot.  
Sign up for shifts Online!

**For more information**  
Call Or Text Eric at 608-290-7083  
email at eengen@flcj.org

**4H FAIR**

## Embracing Love's Adventure Together

Pentecost Day celebrates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The book of Acts in the New Testament relates the story of how the Holy Spirit swept Jesus' friends into a grand adventure, as they began to live together the way that Jesus had showed them while he was still with them.

On Pentecost Sunday, May 23, we will describe and celebrate the direction and the ways that we have sensed the Holy Spirit moving us forward into a similar life-changing adventure.

Kevin Ford, of Leighton Ford Ministries, facilitated a group of FLC leaders in a series of three visioning retreats last fall. He will be back with us for Pentecost Sunday to help us tell the story of our visioning process, what we have discerned about God's call to us in our own place and time, and how we have begun to live into that new vision.

**We will celebrate on Sunday, May 23, with music, storytelling and prayer at a single, outdoor, drive-in service at 8:15 AM. Fresh donuts, coffee, and juice will be served in the parking lot.** A pre-recording of the day's presentation will also be posted on Facebook and YouTube that same morning, so that it will be available to others online.

I hope that you can join us for this important celebration.

Our purpose together remains the same. We have been sent to reach, nourish and empower the people of our city with the good news of Jesus Christ. We have now identified a set of core values that shape the unique way we engage that mission: we are a loving community that walks life's journey together; caring neighbors, who share the gifts of music and creativity and who recognize that we are a work in progress, even as we are firmly rooted in faith.

The Spirit's invitation, as we have heard it, is to use all of those gifts to reflect the light of the love we have received. Moving forward, we are being called to focus externally on our community, becoming genuinely inclusive of all our neighbors, thoroughly engaged in ministry, and relationally centered, as we live more and more intentionally the way of Jesus.

So, let us embrace Love's adventure together and sail with the winds of the Spirit. I hope you will be there to experience Pentecost!

Pr. Michael Mueller



**FLC LOCAL MISSION**

THE FLC LOCAL MISSION OPPORTUNITY IS OPEN TO ALL AGES!!

Monday, June 21 - Thursday, June 24

**SHINE GOD'S LIGHT**

For more Info.  
Call or Text Eric at  
**608-290-7083**

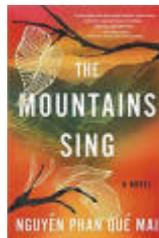
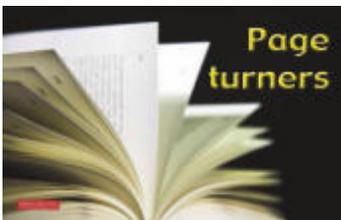
Email: [eengen@flcj.org](mailto:eengen@flcj.org)

**Sunday School Creation Lab**

Starts Sunday, June 6  
9:15am - 10:00am

**See you at Sunday School!  
Grades PreK - 6**

**For more information contact  
Renee at 608-359-9685 or  
[rengen@flcj.org](mailto:rengen@flcj.org).**



## Page turners

Meets the first Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm in

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| June   | The Mountain Sings<br>by Nguyen Que Mai Phan |
| July   | No meeting                                   |
| August | The Half Sister<br>by Sandie Jones           |

Dear friends and members of FLC,

My writing is getting to the point that you are unable to read it so I am taking this way of showing my appreciation.

I have had a broken shoulder for sometime and it cannot be fixed. Unfortunately age does not help and I cannot write well and each key strike sends pain, so please accept this way.

To all my friends of FLC and those of you I do not know I extend my over-whelming thanks for the notes, (visits before covid), and delicious food. I am not a good cook even though Doris and I made it 94 years.

I have been writing each of you individually but find it more and more difficult. Please accept this method from me.

God will bless you richly for remembering those of us that cannot get out and do things anymore. God blessed us throughout the 5 years of my sister's illness and now He is taking care of me, through your kindness.

Dorothy Mishler

## Young Adult Ministry Update

from Katie Chesebro

A little life update: I am just finishing up my Sophomore year at UW-Madison (wow timeflies). It feels so weird typing that I am already almost halfway done with my studies here. On campus I am involved in a super amazing campus ministry called Cru and have learned and grown so much in my faith just in the past semester. Through this growth, I have decided to spend a month in South Carolina where I will be spending intentional time with other God lovin' people. As a group we will grow in our faith, especially through learning how to share our faith and bring this knowledge and love back to campus.



In order to make these things happen, I am inviting others by faith to partner with me in prayer and financial support. Most importantly: prayerful support. I am truly excited to take this step in my faith journey to grow closer to the Lord and my community, but am honestly fearful in the uncertainty this trip brings. I will be leaning on the Lord during this time, but would love for my family, friends, and congregation back home to be praying for me and thinking of me during this time. Knowing that I am being supported by my community back home will help fill me with encouragement, so I would really appreciate your help.

In addition, I would love your financial support if you feel encouraged to do so. I know that COVID has been a tough time for a lot of us, whether that be emotionally, mentally, financially, or the like. Therefore, if financial support is not applicable for you at this time I totally understand, I would still absolutely appreciate your prayerful support. That being said, if financial support is on your radar, my goal is \$3000 and I would love your help in reaching this goal. All donations are due May 20th and will be used for this summer mission trip to support me on this journey.

During 2021, due to the continued uncertainty of COVID-19, Cru is offering a refundable payment option in case of cancellation, in addition to the traditional method of giving through tax-deductible donations (which are non-refundable). For more details about these options and to give online, go to my specific support raising page: <https://give.cru.org/1112739>. To give by check, make your check payable to Cru and write "payment" or "donation" on the memo line to indicate your giving preference and send the check to me, 4118 Orion Dr, Janesville, WI 53546. Please call or text me (608-290-2922) if you have any questions or would like to talk with me about this.

With Love,  
Katie Chesebro





## HOME COMMUNION VISITS.....IS THIS for YOU?

*“Now there are a variety of gifts but the same Spirit; and there are a varieties of services but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.” I Corinthians 12:4-7*

St. Paul reminds us in his letter to the Corinthians that we all have certain gifts that are meant to enhance our life together as the family of God. Some of you have musical talent that blesses our worship. Others of you love to work with youth and kids. Some are gifted with skills that care for our properties. There are those who quilt or provide meals for various events. We each have some special God-given gift that is meant to bless us all.

And maybe you love to personally connect with people, especially our elderly and homebound folks who need a friendly voice and a listening ear. Perhaps the idea of taking the Lord’s Supper to someone who can’t receive it at worship appeals to you as a bearer of good news. Maybe just phoning or sending a card or making a visit is something that comes naturally to your caring heart.

At First Lutheran, we are appreciative our Home Communion Visitors who committed themselves to staying in touch with one or more of our homebound members. Before the pandemic, they would take Communion to these people as requested, once a monthly or every six months or yearly. Many have continued to stay connected by phone or notes.

On **Tuesday, May 4 at 11 AM**, we invite our present Home Communion Visitors and any who might like to learn more about this ministry and possibly take part to come to a meeting at the church. We will review the program, share thoughts and ideas on how its going and give visitors a chance to continue as they have been or possibly make changes. Some of the visited members have passed away. Others have been added to the homebound list. Perhaps you know others we should consider adding.

If this ministry of hospitality sounds like something you would enjoy, please join us on May 4. And if you’ve been a part of this ministry since it was launched in 2018, we hope you’ll come to share your experiences and hear how we can expand and improve our connections to those who cannot easily take part in corporate worship and Communion.

Questions? Contact Pastor Jim at 752-7434, ext. 15, or email at [jjohnson@flcj.org](mailto:jjohnson@flcj.org)

## MAY READINGS

May 2 5 Easter

Acts 8:26-40  
1 John 4:7-21  
John 15:1-9-8

May 9 6 Easter

Acts 10:44-48  
1 John 5:1-6  
John 15:9-17

May 16 7 Easter

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26  
1 John 5:9-13  
John 17:6-19

May 23 Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21  
Romans 8:22-27  
John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

May 30 The Holy Trinity

Isaiah 6:1-8  
Romans 8:12-17  
John 3:1-17



## FLCW NEWS

The First Lutheran Church Women's Board met April 7, 2021 in the FLC Fellowship Hall. Twelve interested members were in attendance.

- All remaining FLCW 2020 COOKBOOKS are in the FLC office. Purchase can be made from there for \$10. All include the corrections written on a label glued in the front cover.
- The Fall Family Festival will be held Oct. 9. All interested members are invited to attend a PLANNING MEETING JUNE 16 AT 6 P.M. IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL OF FLC.
- Bobby Babcock who has been heading up FLC Funeral Luncheons is moving back to Oklahoma in June. Please call Sally Schuenke (608754-0407) if you would be interested in preparing the food for Funeral Meals. Other members help with the set up, serving and clean-up. Sally can explain the volunteer "job" better. We need your talents.
- "The Trumpeter" is the newsletter of the South Central Wisconsin Synodical Women's Organization. In the April edition the following was noted:  
Planning is ongoing for the 15<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention/Fall Retreat to be held Sept. 24-25, 2021 at Lutherdale in their new Hope Conference Center. Each WELCA CHURCH unit is asked to send a voting member.  
Male and female seminarians (pursing education in Called Ministry i.e. Pastor, Diaconal Minister, Youth Ministry) in an ELCA congregation or ELCA Bible Camp Ministry are eligible to apply for a \$500 scholarship. Applications can be found on the Women of the ELCA webpage on the synod website <https://scsw-elca.org/welca/> Deadline to apply is August 16, 2021. The Trumpeter is available FREE of charge by email; send your request to: [welcatrumpeter@gmail.com](mailto:welcatrumpeter@gmail.com)
- The next FLCW Board meeting will be May 5, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. in the FLC Fellowship Hall. All members are welcome to attend.

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## March 2021 Memorials

### Foundation:

In memory of Lori Stottler's Father, from Jeanette Beard.

In Memory of Otto Rusch, from Gerald & Doris Roehl.

In memory of Karen Warmke, from Jeanette Beard.

### Walk With Your Neighbor:

In Memory of Rev. Ellis Waggoner and Bib Mikkalson, Mary and Bill Buckley, from Sandy Perry

In Memory of: Albert & Caroline Schmidt, from Sharon Peterson

In Memory of Julie Haeger and Kevin Ekedahl from their families

### Gifts Received

Walk With Your Neighbor: Bruce & Gina Kerbel, Gary Olson, Dorothy Knutson, Pam & Bruce Pearson, Tom & Kathy Dorscheid, Jim & Sally Schuenke, Elaine & Ronald Myers, Phylis Olson, Jeanette Beard, Glenn & Dougie Pokrandt, Dave & Mary Peterson, Bill & Gail Stroner, Jerry & Doris Roehl, Margaret & Gary Kleinhans, Lyle & Ardith Eddy, Lynne Bienash-Olson, Kay & John Berkley, Curt & Kay Nodolf, Don & Joy Lederman, Kathy & Bob Richards, Jim & Mary Gallup, Bea Hanson, Bob & Ruth Wasson

Foundation: Jean Paul

ECHO: Lavon Johnson, Catherine Garvin, Magda Nelson, Frances & Vincent Kessenich, Barbara & Dennis Franke, Mary Russell, Aaron & Kimberly Ehret, David Romstad, Gwen Sunby

# ECHO PROGRAMS

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On the next 2 pages are a list of all the services ECHO provides for area residents.

- **Food Pantry** - The check-in for the ECHO food pantry is 9am-11am. We are only able to serve the first 40 families. Participants bring mail for all adults in the household to prove they are Janesville residents. The mail must be dated for the current month we are in or one month previous. Each household will receive approximately enough food to feed their family for 1 week.
- **Senior “Stockbox” Food Program** - This program is provided by Hunger Task Force. This is the only food program at ECHO that does not require Janesville residency. This program is available to residents of Wisconsin over age 60 with certain income guidelines. There are many locations to receive a stockbox. ECHO distributes the boxes for Rock County. The can sign up and pick up stockboxes at the ECHO office Monday -Thursday 1-3pm. The boxes contain approximately 35lbs of food. Items are usually staples, such as: juice, milk, cereal, meats, vegetables, and rice. Seniors are eligible to pick up one stockbox per month.
- **Community Meals** - ECHO sponsors a free community meal at St. John Lutheran at noon on the last Saturday of each month.
- **Housing/Resource Navigator** - The Housing & Resource Navigator assists homeless households with accessing permanent housing and consults with local service providers to identify appropriate housing opportunities for clients. The Housing & Resource Navigator also conducts outreach and recruitment of local landlords to inform them of the local service providers housing programs including but not limited to Rapid Re-Housing and Permanent Supportive Housing. Responsible for providing client support, mentoring and assistance with the navigation of community resources and services in the interest of aiding clients to progress toward greater self-sufficiency. Conduct assessments to determine clients' housing barriers, needs and preferences to develop an action plan to secure housing. Assist client with housing search mainly by contacting landlords and scheduling showings, but also by providing leads to clients and coaching clients on how to speak with potential landlords.
- **Emergency Rent Assistance** - ECHO receives some government grant funding to assist with rent payments for residents of Rock County. Rent assistance is available in emergency situations only. They must have proof of how they got behind and/or why they need assistance. This program can pay up to one month's rent. If they do not qualify for the government grants, we can sometimes use donated funds to pay their rent. Donated funds run out quickly, so we cannot guarantee assistance. They must prove that they can afford their place after ECHO helps and afford any remaining balance that ECHO can't pay.
- **Emergency Lodging** - ECHO provides weekly motel vouchers to families and individuals who present as homeless under the definition provided by HUD. Vouchers are generally extended for up to 4-6 weeks depending on funding and individual case plans. When households make contact, they may be referred to a number of various services and programs to meet their individual needs as a part of their case plans while receiving Emergency Lodging assistance. They would also have the opportunity to make contact with the Housing/System Navigator, local Coordinated Entry System, and the PATH Program depending on their level of need. Ideally, when the lodging program has ended, households would be transitioned into permanent housing with the help of one of our other grant funded assistance programs.

- **Transitional Housing** - The Transitional Living Program provides 12-18 months of case management and housing to qualified households. The mission of the ECHO's Transitional Living Program (referred to as ECHO/TLP hereafter) is to provide support for homeless families to establish independent lives and move from homelessness to permanent housing. To support families, ECHO/TLP will provide safe and affordable housing and will allow participants to guide their journey. The program's case management includes advocacy, support, and crisis services. To help families along on their journey, participants will also be required to set and progress on long- and short-term goals and ECHO/TLP will help connect families to the community.
- **Rapid Re-Housing** - This program is an invite-only program for literally homeless people in Rock/Walworth Continuum of Care. To be considered literally homeless, they must be residing in a homeless shelter, living in a vehicle, living outside, or receiving motel vouchers from a social service agency. If/when a program has an available housing opportunity, the person/family with the greatest level of need will be contacted by the program with the opportunity. ECHO Inc.'s Rapid Re-Housing Program participates in the Balance of State Coordinated Entry, and all Transitional and Permanent Supportive Housing Programs will be filled from the Prioritization List. Once they have been referred to the prioritization waiting list it, is not possible for our staff to estimate where they are on the list, or if they will be selected for an opening. If they are pulled from the list to be in ECHO's Rapid Re-Housing program, ECHO will assist them with first month's rent and security deposit at an apartment once they find one. If funding allows and clients are income-eligible, they may receive further rent assistance and case management. This program is often full, and ECHO can only take the next person off of the prioritization list when more funding becomes available.
- **PATH** - The Rock County PATH program is a homeless intervention and outreach program serving individuals living with a pervasive mental health diagnosis who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Our goal is to assist individuals in securing housing and a stable source of income in an effort to prevent future homelessness.
- **Gas & Bus Assistance** - When funding allows, ECHO can provide \$20 gas cards or 20 bus tokens to clients who are working. This service is provided to those who need it, one time per month, but no more than six times per year.
- **School Supplies** - ECHO gives out school supplies to low-income families who live in Janesville. We provide the basics of what kids need for school supplies. Backpacks are available when funding allows.
- **Easter Candy Baskets** - Easter Baskets are given out to children of ECHO clients ages 1-12.
- **Thanksgiving Food Program** - ECHO gives the basics to make a traditional Thanksgiving meal to low income families who live in Janesville.
- **Christmas Toy Program** - ECHO gives out Christmas Toys to children (ages infant-18) low-income families who live in Janesville. We host a distribution in which parents who have signed up can come and select toys for their children.
- **Christmas Day Dinner** - ECHO provides a free Christmas Dinner at St. William Church on Christmas Day. Anyone can attend.

Office Business Hours: Mon—Fri: 9:00 a.m.—Noon; Mon—Thurs 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Special Appointments can be arranged.

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# MARCH COUNCIL MINUTES

## Financial Report (Mary Wileman)

### Balance Sheet

- o Cash balance as of 2/28/21 was \$134,249, up \$103,140 from prior year
- o Memorial and gifts balance as of 2/28/21 was \$125,741 down \$2,500 from prior year

Accounts payable: \$11,009 for facilities expenses

### Profit and Loss

- o Total income is \$123,195, which is \$23,950 more than budget. Mainly due to increase in pledges (contributions). December contributions were down \$20K due to delayed contributions for tax purposes.

- o Total expenses are \$123,815, which is \$1,100 less than budget.

Net income through February was (\$621) compared to a budget of (\$25,675). Difference is mainly due to increase in pledges (contributions) of \$25,000

### Care Act/ PPP Loan

- o 2<sup>nd</sup> PPP Loan of \$92,970 deposited in mid February. Anticipate forgiveness in Fall of 2021

Lori suggested informing congregation that budget would not be what it is without the PPP loans. Recommend painting a picture of what budget would look like without and with loan. Mary W, Arwen and Lori will put something together for the Progress in financially understandable language

## New Business

### Opening Building to Outside Groups

- o Discussed various groups and numbers
- o Groups/Numbers discussed fall within Rock County Guidelines. All agreed this is ok as long as each instance is following Church and County guidelines
- o All meetings need to try to offer hybrid option to join in person or via remote video to accommodate people's needs at this time

CC3.16MMS04 Small groups may use space for meetings and are expected to follow stated FLC guidelines, for the safety of all until further notice. If small groups choose not to follow guidelines, access to the building for meetings will be forfeited. (Motion to be sent to group via e-mail for approval and second) Family Holiday Fair (used to be Bazar)

- o Date scheduled is October 9, 2021

- o Need to notify vendors/crafters ahead of time and disclaimer needs to be included that vendors/crafters need to follow our current guidelines with any modifications as we move forward.

CC3.16 MMS05 Go forward with planning for the Holiday Fair within necessary protocols at the time of the fair, and with the option of cancelling if necessary due to changes with the pandemic. MG/LS All Approve  
Rock County Fair Food Booth/Fair Proceeds

- o Declining volunteers
- o Break even event
- o Discussed options for further sustainability
- o What is our purpose within the Fair/Food booth/Parking Lot?
- o Tom will take message back to Eric regarding his vision for the fair/booth

Additional discussion to follow

### KANDU Proposal

Expanding partnership with job training (not in a position to hire someone at this time) within custodial staff for 90 days agreed to by Council

## Old Business

### Date for Mid-Year Annual Meeting

Plan for July 18, 2021. Meeting to have an update with financial focus

## Ministry Report/Update Items- Pr. Michael

First indoor worship had 61 attendees and went very well

### Holy Week

Adding a 7:00 am service to provide another service option along with other services

Lent

- o Continue established Sunday schedule  
Jan K. Choir anthem/8 voice choir  
Sunday School
- o Resume June 6, 2021  
Renee is considering offering SS between 8:15 and 10:15 service  
Vision
- o Focus on- A Path to Discipleship
- o Branding team has been active and discussing website updates and design related work to visually communicate our values and vision  
Grant request given to Foundation  
Draft of job description for Marketing Communications position in progress

## Synod and Church wide Updates

Synod-New staff position/pastoral transitions in progress

- o No Synod Assembly currently planned for May

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03/10/21

Accrual Basis

## First Lutheran Church Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual January through February 2021

	Jan - Feb 21	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>				
<b>Income</b>				
<b>4000 · Income</b>				
<b>4002 · PLEDGES</b>	116,379.58	90,500.00	25,879.58	128.6%
<b>4010 · SPECIAL FUNDS/ENVELOPES</b>	1,463.00	1,750.00	-287.00	83.6%
<b>4020 · Rentals</b>	4,216.00	4,326.00	-110.00	97.5%
<b>4030 · Weddings/Funerals</b>	75.00	200.00	-125.00	37.5%
<b>4040 · OTHER RECEIPTS</b>	1,061.08	2,470.00	-1,408.92	43.0%
<b>4050 · 4-H Fair</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
<b>Total 4000 · Income</b>	<u>123,194.66</u>	<u>99,246.00</u>	<u>23,948.66</u>	<u>124.1%</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>123,194.66</u>	<u>99,246.00</u>	<u>23,948.66</u>	<u>124.1%</u>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	123,194.66	99,246.00	23,948.66	124.1%
<b>Expense</b>				
<b>700000 · GENERAL FUND-FIRST</b>				
<b>711000 · BENEVOLENCE</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
<b>712000 · ROSTERED LEADERS</b>	21,085.61	21,322.50	-236.89	98.9%
<b>713000 · ADMINISTRATION</b>	18,391.00	21,111.10	-2,720.10	87.1%
<b>714000 · BUILDINGS &amp; GROUNDS</b>	51,860.89	48,517.71	3,343.18	106.9%
<b>715000 · STEWARDSHIP</b>	386.36	420.00	-33.64	92.0%
<b>716000 · WITNESS</b>	0.00	225.00	-225.00	0.0%
<b>717000 · WORSHIP</b>	17,232.80	17,017.70	215.10	101.3%
<b>718000 · YOUTH &amp; FAMILY</b>	14,859.11	16,207.00	-1,347.89	91.7%
<b>718600 · Life Together</b>	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
<b>Total 700000 · GENERAL FUND-FIRST</b>	<u>123,815.77</u>	<u>124,921.01</u>	<u>-1,105.24</u>	<u>99.1%</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>123,815.77</u>	<u>124,921.01</u>	<u>-1,105.24</u>	<u>99.1%</u>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<u>-621.11</u>	<u>-25,675.01</u>	<u>25,053.90</u>	<u>2.4%</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u><b>-621.11</b></u>	<u><b>-25,675.01</b></u>	<u><b>25,053.90</b></u>	<u><b>2.4%</b></u>

10:34 AM  
03/09/21  
Accrual Basis

## First Lutheran Church Balance Sheet As of February 28, 2021

	Feb 28, 21
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1100 - General Fund	134,248.54
1110101 - Thrivent Annuity	74,893.55
1200 - Memorials and Gifts	50,846.57
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<b>259,988.66</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>259,988.66</b>
Fixed Assets	
1130000 - Land, Building and Equipment	7,003,964.07
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>7,003,964.07</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>7,263,952.73</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	11,009.23
Credit Cards	-215.78
Other Current Liabilities	
2100000 - Payroll Liabilities	2,746.20
2100143 - PPP Loan	92,970.00
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<b>95,716.20</b>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>106,509.65</b>
Total Liabilities	106,509.65
Equity	
310000 - Church Fund Balance	7,057,180.99
3200000 - Memorial & Gifts Fund	119,144.03
Net Income	-18,881.94
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>7,157,443.08</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>7,263,952.73</b>



First Lutheran is scheduling baptisms. We are scheduling one baptism a Sunday at 11:30am. Your guest limit is 50 and we ask that everyone wear a mask.

If you have a baptism you would like to schedule please contact Jeanie at 608-752-7434 x10.

## CHURCH STAFF

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## MARCH ATTENDANCE

	7	14	21	28	Total
8:15 People	220	172	190	240	822
10:15		67	29	23	119
Total	220	239	219	263	941
Cars	110	86	95	120	411



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8:15am Sunday Drive-In Worship  
 Communion served every Sunday.  
 10:15am Sunday In-Person & Live broadcast on Facebook & You Tube  
 All are Welcome!

# MAY CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
2	3	4	5	6	7	1
8:15 Worship Drive-In/PL 9:00 Masterpiece/YR 9:15 Confirmation 7 & 8 gr/ FH 10:00 Trinity Episcopal/PL 10:15 Worship In-Person/ Broadcast/Facebook/ YouTube Online Sunday School/ FLCFamily.org 6:30 Online Confirmation gr 7&8	6:00 Boy Scouts/ FH	9:00 Knitters/GS <b>11:00 Home Com- munion Visitor Mt/ CH</b> 1:00 Staff Meeting 4:30 Witness Board Mt/Zoom 6:00 Pageturners/ GS	8:30 Mission Sew/FH4:30 FLCW/FH 7:00 Youth Group/YR/Pit	7:00 Worship Practice/SA		8 9:00 Men of Iron/YR
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<b>Mother's Day</b> 8:15 Worship Drive-In/PL 9:00 Masterpiece/YR 10:00 Trinity Episcopal/PL 10:15 Worship In-Person/ Broadcast/Facebook/ YouTube	<b>Progress Deadline</b> 6:00 Boy Scouts/ FH	9:00 Knitters/GS 1:00 Staff Meeting 4:00 Girl Scouts/FH 6:00 Youth Board/ YR 6:30 Worship Bd/ GS	10:00 Bible Study/Zoom 7:00 Youth Group/YR/Pit	7:00 Worship Practice/SA		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<b>Graduation Sunday</b> 8:15 Worship Drive-In/PL 9:00 Masterpiece/YR 9:15 Confirmation 7 & 8 gr/ FH 10:00 Trinity Episcopal/PL 10:15 Worship In-Person/ Broadcast/Facebook/ YouTube Online Sunday School/ FLCFamily.org 6:30 Online Confirmation gr 7&8	5:30 Build & Grounds Bd/ Zoom 6:00 Boy Scouts/ FH	9:00 Knitters/GS 1:00 Staff Meeting 6:30 Church Coun- cil/Zoom	10:00 Bible Study/Zoom 7:00 Youth Group/YR/Pit	<b>3:30 Second Harvest- Parking Lot</b> 7:00 Worship Practice/SA		8:00 Junk in the Trunk/PL 
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<b>Embracing Loves Adventure Sunday</b> 8:15 Worship Drive-In/PL 9:00 Masterpiece/YR 10:00 Trinity Episcopal/PL 10:15 Worship Broadcast Only/Facebook/YouTube Online Sunday School/ FLCFamily.org	6:00 Boy Scouts/ FH	9:00 Knitters/GS 1:00 Staff Meeting 4:00 Girl Scouts/FH	10:00 Bible Study/Zoom 7:00 Youth Group/YR/Pit	7:00 Worship Practice/SA		
30	31			<b>Abbreviation Key:</b> CH = Chapel CR = Choir Room FH = Fellowship Hall FHL = Fellowship Hall Lounge FHK = Fellowship Hall Kitchen GS = Gathering Space HG = Home Group OF = Office PL = Parking Lot SA = Sanctuary YR = Youth Room #229 = Room 229 #301 = Room 301 #302 = Room 302		
8:15 Worship Drive-In/PL 9:00 Masterpiece/YR 10:00 Trinity Episcopal/PL 10:15 Worship In-Person & Broadcast/Facebook, YouTube Online Sunday School/ FLCFamily.org	Memorial Day Church Closed <b>Meals On Wheels</b> 					

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**Second Harvest**  
**Third Thursday of the**  
**month!**

May 20

Food Distribution

3:30pm- 5:30pm

Volunteers are needed from

3:00pm-6:00pm

Second Harvest will take place outside. Food will be pre-boxed; 10 volunteers are needed. Call Mary Gallup to volunteer at 755-1399



## DRIVE-IN WORSHIP

8:15am Sundays

Communion Served

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## IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Sundays, 10:15am

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