



First Lutheran Church  
521 N. 8th Street  
Manitowoc WI 54220 USA

# Messenger

March 2023

## A Breath of Spring

The ides of March are upon us,  
Where is that long last Spring?  
We're tired of snow and bitter cold,  
Bring back those birds that sing!

We long to see the budding trees,  
And daffodils so bright;  
We yearn to watch things come to life,  
It is a wondrous sight!

We all await the 'Breath of Spring',  
Fond mem'rys flood our mind;  
When Robin Red Breast shows his face,  
Spring can't be far behind!

So with sweet anticipation,  
We fold our hands and wait;  
May "Winter Blahs" just fade away,  
And, Spring, please don't be late!

Elaine Kestly  
March 2007





## Highlights from FLC's Council Meeting February 21, 2023

Brad Oxtan, treasurer, reported giving for January was \$24,545, \$4,000 higher than 2022 with a checkbook balance of \$83,874. Notable expenses included technology upgrades \$987; property repairs and maintenance \$6,682; and fuel, heat and electric, \$3,053.

Pastor Andy will preside at Mary Lou Larson's funeral on April 28<sup>th</sup> at Harrigan Parkside Funeral Home. We have new members. Welcome to Katherine Dorner; Linda Herzog; Jack & Erin Mellberg; Rebekah Nyenhuis and her children, Jackson & William Mueller; and Shannon Pelky.

It is with great sadness that we announce Ron Jurgen's departure from his position as church administrator. We are grateful for his input and leadership in many ways as he helped us welcome Pastor Andy, and his advice on technology and lighting upgrades. We are joyful; however, as we welcome the positive energy and spirit of our new custodian, Mike Hess.

Pastor Andy's adult Bible study continues following the church service as they explore our faithful beginnings from the book of Genesis. Everyone is welcome to join.

Weekly Lenten services begin with Ash Wednesday as many members participate. The services will be based on personal spiritual experiences, a continuation of last year. There will be one service on Easter Sunday.

The council discussed upgrading lighting in the sanctuary, parking lot and the portico. Technology upgrades continue throughout the church. Smoke and CO detectors have been purchased. A new wheelchair will be available soon.

Since in our changing world the only thing that has remained constant is change, FLC is feeling a need to lead differently. To begin this journey, the council is reading several books which they will discuss in small groups to explore ways to responsibly impact the lives of people in our community. Along with this, the church membership rolls, and constitution are being updated.

Our youth participated in the 30 – Hour Famine and the Synod Youth Gathering at Imago Dei. First communion classes are scheduled for March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Vacation Bible school is scheduled for August 7-10.

The Board of Fellowship is organizing meals which will be served following the Lenten service each week. We invite you to join us for a light dinner and fellowship. Pastor Andy continues his endeavor to meet and get to know people by inviting members to transition lunches and dinners.

**Please Note:** Church council meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m., except July. Exception: March's meeting is rescheduled to the 14<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome to listen in at these meetings. Your concerns, questions and comments can be directed to our council president, David Bowman, Pastor Andy or other council members.

These are the highlights of February's council meeting. A complete copy of the minutes is available on our Council Board in the Fireside Room or in the church office.

Respectfully submitted,  
Landie Van Haren, Council Secretary

# WHO'S WHO

## THE STAFF

**Pastor Andy Wendle**

**Connie Dorner**  
Faith Formation Director

**Stephanie Bowman**  
Contemp. Music Coor.

**Rebecca Konik**  
Church Secretary

**Brenda Leick**  
Church Secretary

**Patricia Nickels**  
Bookkeeper

**Michael Hess**  
Custodian

## CHURCH COUNCIL

**Pres.:** David Bowman 629-5487

**V.P.:** Tyler Fellows 901-2273

**Treas:** Brad Oxtan 905-3824

**Sec.:** Yolanda VanHaren 860-5053

## BOARD' REPRESENTATIVES

**Christian Education**  
Nichole Rabitz

**Christian Fellowship**  
Karin Jaeger

**Christian Outreach/Servanthood**  
Patty Greene, Conrad Sonneman

**Christian Stewardship**  
David Bowman, Karin Jaeger,  
Jean Olson, Patty Greene

**Congregational Care**  
Harry O'Connell

**Finance**  
Nick Port, Brad Oxtan

**Music & Worship**  
Beth Seizert, Lorene Jakel

**Personnel**  
Tyler Fellows, Yolanda VanHaren

**Property**  
Karyl Rommelfanger

**Youth Ministries**  
Nichole Rabitz, Ned Jerabek



**Missionaries in Japan**  
Rev. James & Carol Sack

## In Remembrance

**Mary Lou Larson**



**Mary Lou Larson**

**April 4, 1930-February 10, 2023**

Memorial services will be held at 11am  
on Friday April 28, 2023 at the Harrigan  
Parkside Funeral Home.



# FROM THE PASTOR

Grace and peace to you in the name of our living and loving Savior, Jesus the Christ!

During my interview process here, which was happening in May of last year, one of the things I heard clearly was about the engaging worship experience you all had during Lent. I heard of your energy, your courageous exploration and your togetherness during that time. And it was something I definitely wanted to experience and build upon once I arrived.

And so I'm excited to say that our Lenten evenings this year will be done, hopefully, in the spirit of what was done last year with a new theme. This year we will be exploring "Spiritual Disciplines" that various members have that invite each of us to sense God's presence in our lives. What is a spiritual discipline you ask? Good question.

Discipline is a tough word for us, isn't it. It isn't a typical Lutheran spiritual word. It suggests something that we use to guide our children or, perhaps, have failed at in providing a structure for our own life. Those can be negative connotations of the word. However, there are ways that "discipline" has been used for many years in a positive sense.

A spiritual discipline is simply a regularly repeated practice that can, both personally and communally, enrich our attentiveness to the Holy Spirit, cultivate the life and character of Jesus Christ in us, and strengthen our love for God and others. In short, a discipline can help us pay attention both to our world and to how God is operating it in. These can be scriptural practices – reading the Bible, praying regularly, serving the hungry – they can also be practical things that we all do to stay grounded, healthy and whole – exercising, gardening, walking along the lake, etc. The key, or part of it, is that discipline is something that we regularly do or repeat consistently rather than a one-time event or random thing.

Personally, I find my spiritual disciplines most generally revolve around being active and offering moments of quiet reflection. These practices engage my hands and mind and help clear space for different thoughts to enter in. For instance, I really like to garden and I enjoy the process of gardening rather than just the results. I like to get my hands dirty, pull weeds (some of the time) and work with the ground. Yes, the produce is exciting and rewarding but it is almost like a bonus after the rewarding activity of the labor for me.

And so during these Wednesday evenings in Lent you'll hear four different people, myself included, reflect upon their faith formation and use of different disciplines and then you will be invited to name some of your own. I hope you will find this time to be engaging and rewarding. I know I'm looking forward to hearing from our speakers this year.

We will also have guest musicians each week and a variety of ways to appreciate the many musical gifts of our community. We have also injected a little "traditional" ritual each week to our worship experience which will hopefully ground us all in a good way, too.

I invite you to make Lenten worship, Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm, a part of your spiritual discipline this Lenten season. And stick around afterwards for a great meal! I look forward to seeing you there!

In Peace,

Pastor Andy

# FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

Sunday School, Confirmation and High School Faith Formation

Connie Dorner, Faith Formation Director

First Lutheran Church 682-7742 ext:106 [cdorner@flcmanitowoc.org](mailto:cdorner@flcmanitowoc.org)



Colossians 3:20

Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

Greetings First Lutheran Family!

As I write this letter, I am working from home at my kitchen table. I had to get up and close the blinds as the sun was shining in my eyes. How great is that! I have been enjoying the gift of some warmer weather. I also heard the birds chirping yesterday and it reminds me that even though I know we have much winter yet, spring will be here soon!

But before we get to spring, let me recap some of the great things that have been happening with our youth programs in the past few weeks. We just completed our 30 Hour Famine to raise funds for ELCA World Hunger Relief and Salvation Army. It was a wonderful time for us to gather together to raise funds for a worthy cause and learn a little bit about world hunger. I want to send a special thank you to Ned Jerabek for coming to share his knowledge about climate science with us during that event. Thanks also to Nichole Rabitz, Sarah Stryzewski, Andy Jacobson and Rob Michaelson who helped out that weekend. Please see more information about our fundraising efforts included on these pages.

Four young people will also be joining with me to attend our "Journey with Jesus" winter camp opportunity at Imago Dei. As I write, I am looking forward to spending time with other teens and youth leaders from our synod as we continue our faith story.

Looking ahead, March and April bring a few changes in our schedules for Sunday school and confirmation classes so please be sure to check those out and make notes on your calendars. I will also be planning a few more family events in the following months and hope many of you will decide to join us. If you have any gathering ideas that you'd like to share, be sure to let me know.

Please see other Faith Formation announcements in this newsletter and reach out to me as needed.

Grace and peace,

Connie

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Congratulations to those young people who celebrate their birthdays in March

Emily Laham	March 10
Jacob Gordon	March 11
Annabel Duxbury	March 11
Kaitlynn Moore	March 18



## EVENT

*Drum Rooollll please!*

Here are the final totals for the 30 Hour Famine:

Sponsorships and donations:	\$800.00
Soup Sales:	\$441.00
Noisy Offering Bills:	\$143.00
Noisy Offering Coins:	<u>\$264.77</u>
<b>Total Offerings:</b>	<b>\$1648.77</b>

Thank you for your generous offerings for the Salvation Army and ELCA World Hunger. Watch for a special presentation coming soon!

## Baptismal Anniversaries

Blessings to the following babies, Sunday School Students & Youth who are celebrating their Baptismal birthdays in March



Alex Gill	3/02/2008
Brayden White	3/12/2006
Sophia Mayer	3/23/2014
Zachary Kohler	3/25/2012
Wyatt Zachow	3/26/2017
Molly Taylor	3/30/2008



## Sunday School News

Our Sunday School students will continue our Lectionary Lessons for the entire month of March from 10:15 – 10:50 a.m. each Sunday morning. We will always meet in the chapel to begin our time together.

**Please note: There will be NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES on March 19 & April 9 (Easter Day).**



## Confirmation News

During the season of Lent, we will continue to meet as confirmation classes on Wednesdays from 7:15 – 8 pm.

Students are invited to attend the worship service at 6 pm and join us for a light supper before class begins. Please see the schedule below:

\*March 1, 8, 15, 29<sup>th</sup>: 7:15 – 8 p.m.

\*NO CONFIRMATION CLASSES on March 22<sup>nd</sup> and April 5.

\*April 12: Regular class time (6:50 – 7:30 pm) resumes.

\*May 21: 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Day

\*June 18 – 23: 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Camp. (\*Parents, you will receive camp registration information soon if you haven't received it yet.)



## First Communion Classes... to Start in March



To support our children's faith and strengthen our congregation, we are going to offer First Communion classes for all families with children who are in grades 3 to 5.

These classes will take place on Thursday evenings, **March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. @ 5-7pm.** The evening will include a meal, instruction and engagement for all. 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Sunday will take place on Palm Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.



# CROSSWAYS

CAMPING MINISTRIES

## **SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITY**

Besides Confirmation Camp, Crossways Camps has summer camp opportunities for children who have completed grades 3 – 6. If your child is interested in a camping trip this summer, there are savings through an early bird registration (due by March 1) or for first time Crossways campers. Our youth programming also offers assistance through "camperships" for our congregation members.

Please contact me for more details if you are interested in this great opportunity!

**Confirmation camp** for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders will take place this summer from **June 18 – 23.** Parents, I will be contacting you within a few weeks with more information.

## Youth Group / Spark Times

**Youth Group:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month from 6:30 – 7:30 pm (March 12 & 26)

Normally 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds. of the month 7:30 – 8:15 pm \*\*

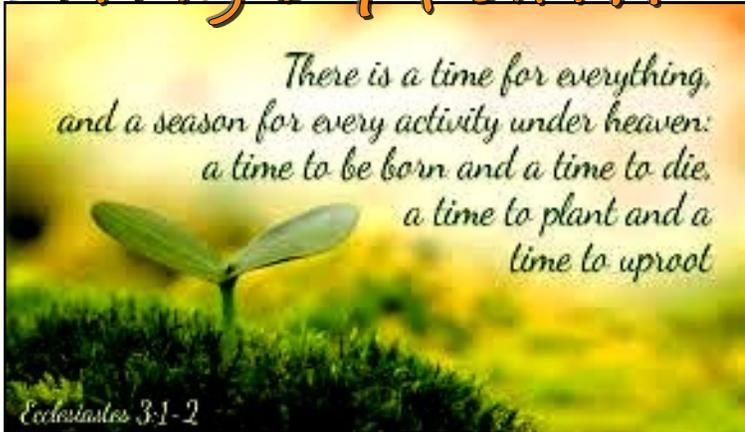
Youth Grp Parents: we will be cancelling our Wednesday Youth Grp times due to Confirmation classes running later through Lent.

**SPARK Group:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Weds. of the month from 4- 5:30 pm (March 8)\*\*

\*\* SPARK Parents: we will hold an additional SPARK meeting on March 29 this month as March 22 is the MPSD Spring break and we may have families who are on vacation. Again, please call or text if you have any questions regarding any youth meeting times.



# Living by Faith



*There is a time for everything,  
and a season for every activity under heaven:  
a time to be born and a time to die,  
a time to plant and a  
time to uproot*

## Fellowship Coffee Hour & Donuts!

We are now serving coffee on a regular basis. Come on down and join the Fellowship hour after the service! **The Confirmation students** will continue to sell Kwik Trip Donuts for \$1 and the proceeds will go into the Youth fund to help supplement camp and trip expenses. So please be sure to stop down for a cup of coffee and yummy treat!

## Wednesday Morning Bible Study 9:30am-11am

Everyone's invited! (non members too) to our Wednesday Morning Bible Study at 9:30am. Join us for a great morning of good news based on the upcoming week's scripture readings.

## First Lutheran Prayer Chain

To join prayer chain or leave a prayer request please call Mary Gammel (682-2250) or email [mgammel@lso.net](mailto:mgammel@lso.net). You can also leave a prayer request by emailing [Betsie Auchter](mailto:Betsie.Auchter@comcast.net)

# March Scriptures

March 5	First	Genesis 12:1-4a
	Psalm	121
	Second	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
	Gospel	John 3:1-17
March 12	First	Exodus 17:1-7
	Psalm	95
	Second	Romans 5:1-11
	Gospel	John 4:5-42
March 19	First	1 Samuel 16:1-13
	Psalm	23
	Second	Ephesians 5:8-14
	Gospel	John 9:1-41
March 25	First	Ezekiel 37:1-14
	Psalm	130
	Second	Romans 8:6-11
	Gospel	John 11:1-45



## WELCOME New Members

### Welcome New Members

On Sunday February 12, 2023 we welcomed the following to our First Lutheran Church Family!

**Andrew & Katherine Dorner**

**Linda Herzog**

**Jack & Erin Mellberg**

**Rebekah Nyenhuis and children;**

**Jackson & William**

**Shannon Pelky**



Dear First Lutheran Staff and Members,

"Thank you so very much for your constant, loving support for Dennis and all of our family. We have felt your strength and feel blessed and loved as always at First Lutheran which has been our constant church home for 51 years. God be with you all- you truly are a blessing to our community as a whole and to many others as well as to our family."

With love,

*Alice, Jennifer, Emily, Allyson, Michael  
and their spouses and children*



## Contact Us:

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*Pastor Andy Wendle can also be reached for Pastoral support on his cell phone # 541-490-6703.*

**Connie Dorner:** Faith Formation Director, Ext. 106 [cdorner@flcmanitowoc.org](mailto:cdorner@flcmanitowoc.org)

### Stay in Touch with us!

Call or Email [Office@flcmanitowoc.org](mailto:Office@flcmanitowoc.org) so we can make sure your address, phone numbers, and Emails are up to date in our records and you won't miss any weekly Emails.



## Easter Lily Time!

Orders can now be placed for Easter Lilies! 'Yellow' order forms can be found on the info tables. **The are \$11 each**, and they will be available for pick up after the Easter Sunday Worship. Please call the church office 682-7742 for more info.



## Thank You!

The American flag that is waving outside today, has been donated to First Lutheran Church by Lorene & Ben Jakel, in memory of Steven Kath, who recently passed away. Steve was in the Navy during the Vietnam Era and was remembered by FLC's Giving Tree.



## Congregational Meeting

**April 30, 2023  
@ 10:15am**

### On the Agenda:

- ✓ Annual Reports of the Boards for the church year 2022.
- ✓ Election of members to the Church Council & Endowment Committee

### REMINDER FOR BOARD CHAIRPERSONS/COUNCIL...

Please have your annual report from 2022 Submitted to the church office by March 21, 2023. Email : office@flcmanitowoc.org

## LENTEN MEALS are back this year:



Join us in the Fireside Room after the Wednesday evening Lenten services on March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 for a light meal.

This year, your free will donation at the meal will be collected to support a local non-profit agency or program. The Boards who are coordinating the meals for each week have picked particular recipient.

They include Wednesday evening Community Meals at First Presbyterian Church, Salvation Army CareLink, Lakeshore Foster Families, Incourage and the Warming Shelter.

Watch your Sunday Bulletins for more information about these programs each week.

# financial news Offerings

## As of February 13, 2023

Regular Giving	\$36,564.79
Total Receipts	\$41,755.79
Total Expenses	\$63,941.08

### 2022

2022 Reg Giving	\$32,339.13
2022 Total Receipts	\$35,494.13
2022 Total Expenses	\$34,213.64

-Patricia Nickels

## HOW CAN I GIVE?

**Four (4) ways to give!** We now have four (4) safe and secure options available.

- ◆ You can continue to mail your check;
- ◆ Instruct your bank to mail a check through online banking;
- ◆ Call the church office to set up electronic giving through your bank account.
- ◆ **You can now also give by credit card, if it's easier for you.**

We use [tithe.ly](http://tithe.ly), an ELCA-preferred and secure vendor. Just click the green "Give" button on our homepage:

[www.flcmanitowoc.org](http://www.flcmanitowoc.org).

*Ministry continues, and we are grateful for your generosity.*



## FIRST LUTHERAN MINISTRIES\*

### SPONSORSHIPS

- [ ] Rev. Sack Mission Fund \$40
- [ ] Altar Flowers \$25/vase/\$50 (2vases)
- [ ] Prayer Shawl Ministry \$25
- [ ] Radio Broadcast [Sunday on WOMT1240am] full sponsor= \$450 (1/2 sponsor= \$225)

Your gift sponsorships can be posted in our weekly 'Life at First' insert- Deadline for announcements is 10 AM Tuesday prior to the Sunday of choice. Forms are also found in the 'Life at First' and in/or phone the office, 682-7742

### Sunday of Sponsorship desired:

### Your Message (if any):

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### Name & phone:

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For  
GOD  
SO  
Loved the World  
that  
HE  
Gave  
His  
ONLY  
SON  
John 3:16

HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY

B A I W B S J B T E X X D X Z  
W J F G J X R K I F D O T U K  
L K W E R L Q A S C L O V E R  
X W D A I F S L I B S G K P S  
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CHARM	HIDE	MARCH
CLOVER	IRISH	PINCH
GOLD	LEPRECHAUN	RAINBOW
GREEN	LUCKY	SHAMROCK
HAT	MAGIC	TRAP

Needed!

Baby Care Kits  
Coordinator



To enable baby care kits to be sent to Lutheran World relief in 2023 and the future, a coordinator is needed by May 30, 2023.

Activities to be accomplished for a baby care kit are :

- ◆ Gather and clean baby clothes
- ◆ Check for stains, holes, tears
- ◆ Count items to be determine the number of kits to be made
- ◆ Assembly baby care kits with the confirmation students in October
- ◆ Collect baby care items throughout year at thrift stores, rummage sales, etc. (reimbursement available for purchased items)
- ◆ This is your opportunity to do mission work in your own backyard!! Please consider this volunteer position and respond by May 30 as this is a time sensitive need. Any questions, please contact Mary Ann Peaslee 684-9047. I look forward to meeting the next coordinator. Thank you God for this person to come forward.

Praise God from  
whom all blessings flow...

Thank you all for amazing abundance of giving on Sunday Feb. 5, 2023 for our First Sunday Food Collection to the Salvation Army's Food Pantry. Blessings!





## LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

This section is to help keep you informed of LWR Kits needs throughout the year. Hopefully this approach will make it easier to know what each kit needs.

To complete the personal care kit, March and April will focus on individually wrapped 3-4 oz bars of soap (2 are needed for each kit) hopefully a goal of 150 + kits can be assembled.

Towels and toothbrushes can continue to be gathered throughout the year.



### First Sunday Food Collection for Salvation Army

These Black Cloth bags printed with (part of our mission statement) "First Lutheran Church Gather, Grow, Go..." are now available in the lobby near the office. These were secured through a Thrivent Grant.

Please take them home and when you return them with your donation, simply take another bag with you. The Salvation Army has agreed to return the bags to us each month.

And remember that if you wish to have your donations picked up, just call or leave a message for Harry O'Connell at 920-242-2489

**Next collection March 5, April 2, 2023**



## Hope House Manitowoc County

Hope House  
1000 S. 35th St.,  
Manitowoc, WI 54220  
(920)686-1436  
[hopehousemc.org](http://hopehousemc.org)

**First Lutheran's Host  
week is 3/26-4/1**



### Stuffed Animal Donation

Thank you to Mishicot High School Student Government for their generous donation of dozens of stuffed animals! They recently held a Teddy Bear Toss at the halftime of the Girls Varsity Game, resulting in hundreds of stuffed animals to be donated to local non-profit organizations.



We will be preparing welcome bags for our kids when they enter shelter. Each guest receives a welcome bag on their bed when they first come to shelter. It includes personal hygiene items and for kids it includes coloring pages, fidget spinners or a book, and a stuffed animal. Thank you for bringing joy and comfort to our children during a challenging time.

#### OUR WISH LIST for our Guests...

*\*Our immediate needs are:*

- Body wash
- Dish soap
- Kid's 3-in-1 wash
- Laundry Detergent
- Walmart Gift Cards
- Kwik Trip Gas Cards (\$10 or \$20 increments. Guests use these to get to appointments, interviews and look at housing)

***Thank you for the continued support of donations!***

***Follow us on Facebook*** Learn more about us at  
[Hope House \(hopehousemc.org\)](http://Hope House (hopehousemc.org))



Hope House is a United Way Funds Recipient

# March 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 9:3a Bible Study <b>6pm Lent—WORSHIP</b> 6:45 Lenten Supper CHOIR <b>7:15p Confirm. Classes</b>	<b>2</b> 5-7pm First Communion Class & meal	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 9am Worship Trad-HC [womt] FB— First Sunday Food Collection 10:15 Sunday School 1015-Fellowship Coffee	<b>6</b> 1p Snip n’Sew 6p Handbells	<b>7</b> 9:3 Staff Mtg 9:3 Snip n’ Sew 6p Bd Music/ Worship	<b>8</b> 9:3a Bible Study <b>4-5:30—SPARK gr5&amp;6</b> <b>6pm Lent—WORSHIP</b> 6:45 Lenten Supper CHOIR <b>7:15p Confirm. Classes</b>	<b>9</b> 5-7pm First Communion Class & Meal	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  Change your clock 1-hr ahead tonight!
<b>12</b> Daylight savings begins 9am Worship Trad-HC Girl Scout Sunday 10:15 Sunday School 10:15 Adult Ed 10:15-Fellowship Coffee 6:3 -Youth Grp (7-12gr)	<b>13</b> 12n Lunch Gathering 1p Snip n’Sew 6p Handbells 6:3 Bd Fellowship 7p Bd Outreach/ Servanthood	<b>14</b> 9:3 Staff Mtg 9:3 Snip n’ Sew  6p Exec. Comm. 6:3p Council	<b>15</b> 9:3a Bible Study <b>6pm Lent—WORSHIP</b> 6:45 Lenten Supper CHOIR <b>7:15p Confirm. Classes</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> St. Patrick’s Day 	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 9am Worship CC—HC [womt] FB No Sunday School 10:15 Adult Ed 10:15-Fellowship Coffee	<b>20</b> <b>SPRING!</b> 9a Bd of Personnel 1p Snip n’Sew 4:3 Bd Christian Ed & Youth 6p Handbells	<b>21</b> 9:3 Staff Mtg 9:3a Snip n’ Sew	<b>22</b> 9:3a Bible Study <b>6pm Lent—WORSHIP</b> 6:45 Lenten Supper CHOIR <b>7:15p Confirm. Classes</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
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**FIRST LUTHERAN  
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# March Messenger 2023

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**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Pastor Andy Wendle



**Sunday services at 9am**

WOMT 1240AM/107.9FM, [womtradio.com](http://womtradio.com)  
YouTube, Facebook Live [www.facebook.com/FLCManty521](http://www.facebook.com/FLCManty521)

**Holy Communion – Every Sunday**

**10:15 Sunday School (Sept.-May)**

**Church Office Hours**  
Mon-Thurs: 10:00-3:00  
Friday: 9:00-12noon

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Our God-given mission is to...

***Gather** in the name of the Father, the Son,  
and the Holy Spirit,  
**Grow** in faith and love,  
**Go out** to serve and invite others to faith in Christ.*



**Join us at First Lutheran Church**  
**Lenten Weekday Worship Services**  
**Wednesday at 6:00pm**

(a Lenten meal will follow each service)

**Holy Week Schedule**

**Palm Sunday** –April 2, 2023 -9:00am  
**Maundy Thursday with HC;** –April 6 -6:00pm  
**Good Friday** –April 7 -1:00pm (womt)  
**Easter Sunday**-April 9 -9:00am