

## WELCOME to Worship in Jesus' Name!

Everything you need to worship this morning is found in the bulletin, the **Green Lutheran Book of Worship** or the **Blue With One Voice Hymnal**. There are Large Print Hymnals available on a shelf at the Information Center.

Are you a **guest** today? We are glad you are here! Please fill out a **Welcome Card** located in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate. Check out the Information Center and take home a **welcome gift bag**.

- ✝ We celebrate **Holy Communion** and welcome all baptized people to commune. Please sign the **Welcome Card** found in the pew racks in front of you and hand it to the usher as you come forward. To commune, simply receive the bread in your upturned palm. Choose wine (first glass chalice) or white grape juice (second glass chalice), dip the bread into the chalice and then eat it. Uninstructed children may come forward for a blessing.
- ✝ **Reminder for 56ers: Please go to your classroom after the Prayer of the Day.**

## Coming Up!

- ✝ **Mondays on Zoom at 6pm starts a new series on April 22, ACTS -The Revelation of Faith.** Get a study guide from Pastor Sara at [pastor.sara@flcstoughton.com](mailto:pastor.sara@flcstoughton.com) or 608-873-7761. *New people are always welcome!*
- ✝ **Mens Golf starts April 23 at 9:00 am** at Evansville Golf Course, 8501 N Cemetery Rd., Evansville. Please contact: Chuck Geurink, [chuck.geurink@gmail.com](mailto:chuck.geurink@gmail.com), 345-4333, or Rich Albright, [albrightclann@gmail.com](mailto:albrightclann@gmail.com), 215-6027, to be included on the email list. Join us for any outings that work for you!
- ✝ **The Annual Spring Choir Festival** is on **Sunday, April 28**, at both the 8:30 and 10:00 am worship services. The Alleluia Bells and FLC Choir will offer inspiring anthems throughout the service. Invite your friends and relatives to join you in attending this musical worship experience.
- ✝ Help keep the church looking great! **FLC Spring Clean-Up** is on **Saturday, May 4**, at **8:00 am!** \*Rain Date will be Saturday, May 11, at 8:00 am. Sign up in the Information Center.
- ✝ FLC is in need of volunteers to **Mow the Church Grounds** throughout the summer. Sign up in the Information Center. Thank you!
- ✝ **A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL** who donated items or baked goods for the **Rummage and Bake Sale!**



## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

	<b>8:30</b>	<b>10:00</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Wyatt Hesse Lydia Klassy	Bryce Gray Bella Haak
<b>Bible Bearer</b>	Gabe Dowling	Daniel Richel
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Joanna Rouse Kasey Gallagher Debra Purcell Hannah Purcell	Katie Galston Caroline Beck Erlene Bishop Killeen Robin Bradford
<b>Crucifer</b>	Cole Hesse	Jordyn Bradford
<b>Greeters</b>	Adam Kman & Family Rikki Klassy Noah Steinmetz	Dillon Richel & Family Robert Bricco Mary Bricco
<b>Reader</b>	Konnor Klassy	Jodi Gray
<b>Refreshments</b>		Clay Falch
<b>Special Music</b>	FLC Choir	Praise Band
<b>Ushers</b>	Jeremy Eppler Randall McLaury Jack Schaffer Todd Barman	Todd Moe Donald Creswell Jeff Loomis Noel Johnson
<b>Worship Tech</b>	Keith Klassy	Kyle Gleason
<b>April Altar Guild</b>	Tricia Nicoll & Cheryl Erickson	



## Continued Prayers Are Requested For...



Gene Heise	Don Steele	Emily Vitale
Al King	Ron Pieper	Ellie Weiner
Jean Peterson	Rae Stelzer	Judy Zillmer

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### TODAY...

#### Holy Communion

8:30 am	Spirited Traditional Worship
8:30 am	First Kids
9:30 am	Fellowship Time
10:00 am	Celebration Worship
10:00 am	First Kids
11:00 am	Fellowship Time
11:30 am	Sr. High Youth Bible Study

#### Monday, April 15

6:00 pm	Zoom
6:00 pm	Earthkeeping Bible Study

#### Tuesday, April 16

9:00 am	Men's Golf - Evansville
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#### Wednesday, April 17

7:45 am	Men's Breakfast
9:00 am	Men's Bible Study
5:45 pm	Pre CHAOS
6:30 pm	Confirmation
6:30 pm	Alleluia Bells
7:30 pm	FLC Choir

#### Sunday, April 28

#### Spring Choir Festival

8:30 am	Festival Worship
8:30 am	First Kids
9:30 am	Fellowship Time
10:00am	Festival Worship
10:00am	First Kids
11:00am	Fellowship Time



## CHURCH STAFF

### Ministers

Every First Lutheran Member!

### Clergy

Senior Pastor	Bill Lehman
Associate Pastor	Sara Peterson Ehrets
Visitation Pastor	Dick Halom

### Music Staff

Music Director	Mary Nelson
Traditional Musician	Stewart McElroy

### Program Staff

Program Assistant	Emilee Purcell
Program Assistant	Teresa Sylte
Remote Website Manager	Diane Sparkman
Director of Parish Care *	Ann-Marie Olsen
Homebound Visitation *	Bob Dent
	Naomi Shep

### Support Staff

Office Manager	Gaye Lehman
Office Assistant	Carrie Trail
Support Assistant *	Erlene Bishop Killeen
Bookkeeper (Staff) & Treasurer *	Wayne Kiefer
Custodian	Jim Petrie
Weekend Custodian	Odin Ehrets
IT Technical Support *	Hien Tran

\* = Volunteer

### African Medical Missionaries

Dr. Steve and Jodi Swanson

### Information

Office Hours (Mon - Thu)	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
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## FIRST READING ~ Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters;  
he restores my soul.  
He leads me in right paths  
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I fear no evil;  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff -  
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD  
my whole life long.



## GOSPEL ~ John 10:11-18

'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away - and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

