



March 2025

CO-CHAIRPERSONS: Janine Anderson, Patty Gehrtz, Carmen Ludwig

USHERING:

Sunday, March 2 at 9:40 a.m.: Whit & Jake Burkhardtsmeier family

Sunday, March 9 at 9:40 a.m.: LuAnn Meehan

Sunday, March 16 at 9:40 a.m.: Carissa, Arabelle, and Ivy Johnson

Sunday, March 23 at 9:40 a.m.: Jordan & Laura Reis family

Sunday, March 30 at 9:40 a.m.: Jon & Cherry Heinz

Please fill out the Usher Report and place in the offering plate.

Usher duties are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:

Sunday, March 2 at 9:15 a.m.: Melony Allmaras

Sunday, March 9 at 9:15 a.m.: Deb & LaShane Wobbema

Sunday, March 16 at 9:15 a.m.: Michelle Pfeiffer

Sunday, March 23 at 9:15 a.m.: Greg & Janine Anderson

Sunday, March 30 at 9:15 a.m.: Jon & Cherry Heinz

PREPLANNED CONGREGATION MEAL:

FUND: Property Fund

If you are unavailable on your assigned day, please use the group list that was mailed to you to find a replacement.

If you are unsuccessful, please notify a chairperson.

Capital Campaign Update

Have you submitted your family's pledge to the "God's House, Our Home" capital campaign?

A BIG thanks to those of you who have and a friendly request for those of you who have not to please do so by the campaign deadline of March 31.

We need every member household to contribute, as they are able, to this campaign. As a reminder, the goal of this \$300,000 campaign is for FLC to stay debt free over the next 10-15 years by raising needed funds for the Property Fund.

The Property Board looked ahead 15 years and estimated major replacements and upgrades needed at both our church building and the parsonage. You can find that list in the mailing sent out at the end of January.

Some of you are financially able to write a check for \$5,000, \$10,000 or more. We will need several gifts of this size to meet our needed goal. For many of us, a gift of that size is simply not possible, but perhaps you can give \$50, \$100, or \$200 per month over the 3-year term of the campaign.

What is needed is that each member household take an honest, prayerful look at their finances and to give as generously as you are able. TOGETHER we will practice generous, joyful giving and set our church up for financial health in the years to come.



GOD'S HOUSE
our home

Lent Midweek 2025

Healing Grace

Father, Son, & Holy Spirit

TOGETHER WE WILL READ "THE SHACK"
BY WILLIAM PAUL YOUNG
used copies available at the church



At our weekly Wednesday Lenten services, we will gather around the theme "Healing Grace: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit". As a part of this theme, we will together read the book "The Shack". This book is a heart wrenching story about a father whose young daughter is killed, and how he encounters the Trinity, and finds healing grace through the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit. Assigned pages/chapters for each week are as follows:

March 12: pages 1-68 (through chapter 4)

March 19: pages 69-116 (chapters 5-7)

March 26: pages 117-152 (chapter 8-10)

April 2: pages 153-210 (chapters 11-14)

April 9: pages 211-end (chapters 15-end)

April 13: "The Shack" Movie & Supper 5pm in the Fellowship Hall

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU DO NOT HAVE TO READ THE BOOK. EACH WEEK WE WILL PROVIDE A SUMMARY OF THE CHAPTERS.



Thanks to you!



Between donations
and piggy bank
collections...



we were able to
donate 5 pigs and
some extra cash



to ELCA Good
Gifts! Thank you
so much for your
support!



Scholarships

IMO Dan Shroyer by Al & Gail Weisenburger

Property Fund

IMO Leland Jensen by

Tim & Amy Perleberg

IMO Dan Shroyer by

Paul & Janel Fortney

IMO Vivian Rimmereid by Tim & Amy Perleberg

IMO Dan Shroyer by Neal & Deb Rud

IMO Dan Shroyer by Tim & Amy Perleberg

IMO Dan Shroyer by Elaine Thompson


IMO Leland Jensen by Stan & Deb Stafford

IMO Dan Shroyer by Stan & Deb Stafford


Capital Campaign Fund

IMO Dan Shroyer by Robert & Carmen Ludwig





Pastor Amy is available for your pastoral care needs. If you or your loved one is sick at home or hospitalized and you desire a pastoral visit, please call the church. Keep in mind that HIPPA regulations prevent us from knowing who is hospitalized, so you must let us know.



Sunday, March 2nd
Austin Weisenburger & Auggie Meier

Sunday, March 9th
Evan Hultgren & Raegyn Lange

Sunday, March 16th
Jaida Schumacher & Layne Allmaras

Tuesday, March 23rd
Haley Thompson & Ava Jay

Tuesday, March 30th
Hudson Myhre & Casey Ystaas

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

Thrivent members please continue to gift your Choice Dollars to FLC or organization of your choice by March 30, 2025 or they will be lost. All gifts designated to FLC are so appreciated by the various groups and ministries. *Remember, you must designate your funds every year as your choices are not carried over. Call 1-800-847-4836 or your local agent, Katie Grager at 701-652-1250 for questions.*



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Lent Sound Schedule

March 5: Kenny Thompson
March 12: Cherry Heinz
March 19: Kenny Thompson
March 26: Cherry Heinz

April 2: Kenny Thompson
April 9: Cherry Heinz
April 17: Kenny Thompson
April 18: Gail Weisenburger
April 20 8 am: Cherry Heinz
April 20 10 am: Kevin Cartwright





LENTEN OFFERING

Our 2025 Lenten Offering will be split between Red Willow Ministries and The Neighborhood Church. Thank you for your generosity and support of our missions.



LET ALL THAT YOU
DO BE DONE IN *christ*



SUNDAY

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

March 2: Kevin Cartwright, sound; Sharon Whitmer, lay reader; Shelly Ehni, communion coordinator

March 9: Gail Weisenburger, sound; Allmaras family, lay reader

March 16: Kevin Cartwright, sound; Christina Anderson, lay reader; Nancy Ludwig, communion coordinator

March 23: Gail Weisenburger, sound; Allmaras family, lay reader

March 30: Kevin Cartwright, sound; Ann Wobbema, lay reader

Radio Ministry



Thanks to all the sponsors of our radio broadcasts!

Feb. 2nd: IMO Lt. Commander Lester John Pulst , US Navy and Jenny Pulst
by Rick & Leona Eversvik

Feb. 9th: IMO Oswald & Signe Lee & Roy Taylor by Doreen Taylor

Feb. 16th: Leland Jensen by Bev Lesmeister and Tony and family

Feb. 23rd: IMO Mick Thompson by Mike & Jill Thompson



- ◆ **BAPTISMS:**
- ◆ **WEDDINGS:**
- ◆ **FUNERALS:** Doreen Taylor
- ◆ **TRANSFERS:** Out: Chris & Courtney Bittman, Tom & Judy Smith



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Glenda Collier
Tiffany Munson
& Marilyn Anderson

Volunteer Needed

We are looking for a volunteer to take over the outdoor flowers at the church spring through fall. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

We want to thank
Gail Weinsenburger for her
dedicated service to the outdoor
beautification at FLC for many
years.



Test Your Knowledge

1. How many years did it take to write the Bible?
2. How many people wrote the Bible?
3. How many books are there in the whole Bible?
4. How many books are there in the Old Testament?
5. How many books are there in the New Testament?
6. What are the first four books of the New Testament called?
7. What language was the Old Testament written in?
8. What language was the New Testament written in?
9. What words does the Bible begin with?
10. What is the difference between the Major Prophets and the Minor Prophets?

Answers:

1. About 1500 2. About 40 3. 66 4. 39 5. 27 6. The Gospels 7. Hebrew 8. Greek 9. In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 10. One might think that the Major Prophets are more important, but that is not the case. The Major Prophet books are simply longer than the Minor Prophet books.

Faith Stepping Stone 3: My Bible

In late January, third graders and their parents gathered for a 3-hour event called My Bible. Check out just some of what they learned on the next page! On February 23rd, parents presented the Bibles to their children, fulfilling the promise they made at the their child's baptism to "place in their hands the Holy Scriptures". Pictured from L to R: Rylen Heskin, Noah Alderman, Kylie Grossman, Allie Weber, Eden Weinsenburger, Arabelle Johnson, and Isaac Lange.



By the Numbers

FEBRUARY ATTENDANCE

February 2	86
February 5	13
February 9	81
February 12	16
February 16	85

FEB. GENERAL FUND OFFERING

February 2	\$2,851.00
February 5	\$20.00
February 9	\$2,588.54
February 12	\$60.00
February 16	\$2,365.00
Automated Gifts (MTD)	\$520.00
Vanco	\$567.11

Weekly Offering Needed to Meet 2025

General Fund Budget \$3,430.00

GENERAL FUND as of 1/31/2025

BUDGET:	\$ 14,857.08
EXPENSES:	\$ 17,762.72
OFFERING:	\$ 10,400.08

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Property Fund:	\$16,787.35
Banner/Altar Fund:	\$1,353.14
Music Fund:	\$1,803.01
Budget Reserve:	\$19,007.36
Thrivent Choice:	\$589.00
Noisy Offering:	\$-15.16
FLC Men's Group:	\$2,140.79
Capital Campaign Fund:	\$27,320.76
(Includes Carpet Fund:	\$11,736.09
& Hopes & Dreams:	\$1,224.35)



March (Group 6)

Taylor Alderman family
David & Melony Allmaras
Jake & Whit Burkhardtsmeier family
Richard Carlson
Rick & Leona Eversvik
Mandy Fandrich family
David & Patti Gehrtz
Evan & Brianna Guler family
Jon & Cherry Heinz
Karen Hovey
Jon & Carissa Johnson family
Robert & Carmen Ludwig
LuAnn Meehan
Glenn & Dusti Nystrom family
Michelle Pfeiffer
Melanie Quinton family
Jordan & Laura Reis family
Scott & Nan Taverna
Terah Weisenburger family
Sharon Whitmer
Deb Wobbema
LaShane Wobbema family



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| 1 st - Bo Belquist | 15 th - Ashton Reimche |
| Fern Schuster | 16 th - Cheryl Sandager |
| 2 nd - Jordan Grossman | Braxx Smith |
| Nan Taverna | Ann Wobbema |
| 3 rd - Makaya Heskin | 19 th - Sheila Brown |
| 4 th - Justin Munson | Erik Sorensen |
| 5 th - Judy Meier | 21 st - Michelle Fleming |
| 6 th - Hannah Chamberlain | Miles Peterson |
| Noah Wobbema | Lucas Weisenburger |
| 7 th - Frank Erickson | 22 nd - Gretchen Anderson |
| Dustin Nystrom | 23 rd - Jen Baumbach |
| Karen Omoth | Doreen Taylor |
| Kathy Thompson | 24 th - Patti Longnecker |
| Jace Ystaas | Annie Weber |
| 9 th - Shelly Ehni | Austin Weisenburger |
| 10 th - Kelsie Belquist | 25 th - Deb Belquist |
| Vikki Cartwright | 28 th - Jill Thompson |
| 11 th - Julie Shrock | 29 th - Sawyer Hochhalter |
| 13 th - Janine Anderson | Cory Jorgensen |
| Ezra Carr | 30 th - Kevin Cartwright |
| Gary Lindquist | Haley Thompson |
| Dennis Lommen | |
| Katlyn Smith | |
| Kim Weber | |

If you find your birthday is not listed, or is incorrect, let us know!

