

## Schedule for the Week

### Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm Soup & Bread Supper (Free-Will Offering to FLC Youth)  
6:00 pm Lenten Worship  
6:45 pm Board meetings  
7:30 pm Church Council

### Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

9:15 am – coffee fellowship  
10:00 am – Worship with communion

2026 weekly need: \$3,639.00  
Last week's offering: \$3,685.47  
*Thank you for giving joyfully!*

**Hunger Free Food Pantry Item of the Month** for March is pancake mix and syrup. Thank you for your generous support!

**Office & Hunger Free Food Pantry Hours** have changed. Office hours are 10 am to 3 pm Monday – Thursday. HFFP hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm.

**LiFT! Confirmation** will be assisting with Lenten Services, soup suppers, and desserts/FAITH5. 8<sup>th</sup> AND 9<sup>th</sup> graders: Sermon notes due May 1<sup>st</sup>. 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> graders: Sermon notes due June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**LAUNCH Sunday School** will be held March 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

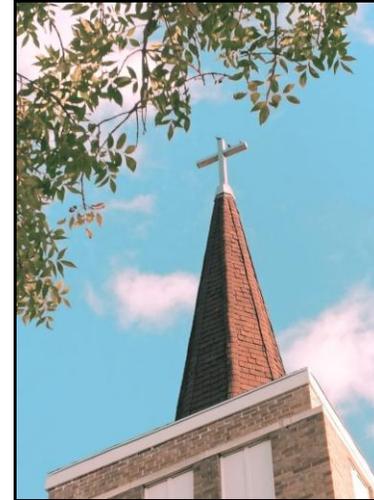
**LAUNCH Sunday School students** will sing on March 29<sup>th</sup> during worship for Palm Sunday. There is no LAUNCH class this day and they will stay in worship.

**Faith Stepping Stone 2 Class: Cradle Roll Graduation** will be held on Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 3-5 pm. This is for students that will be 4 by August 1<sup>st</sup> and enter LAUNCH in the fall.

**2025 giving statements & 2026 Offering Envelopes** are in your church mailboxes. The list for the mailboxes is on the left side of them taped in page protectors. Mailboxes are located across from the elevator on the second floor.

# Welcome to Worship at First Lutheran Church

Third Sunday in Lent  
March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026



## Our Mission

Living out our faith  
in Jesus Christ, we strive  
to love all people by  
accepting unconditionally,  
caring faithfully, and  
giving joyfully.

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PASTOR: Rev. Amy Kippen

MINISTERS: All Members of the Congregation

MISSIONARIES: Willie Langdji, Central Africa

MISSION PARTNER CHURCH: The Neighborhood Church, Fargo

Acolytes: Christian Nystrom & Hudson Myhre

Ushers: Avolt & Jen Baumbach family

Reader: Sharon Whitmer

Power Point: Deb Belquist

Sound: Kevin Cartwright

The Radio Broadcast today is sponsored in memory of  
Arlo & Linda Omoth by the Omoth girls & their families.

## GATHER

### Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship

When we pass through the cleansing waters of baptism and the troubled waters of our lives, God declares:

**I will be with you.**

When we go through the fires that refine us and the fires that threaten our livelihoods, God declares:

**I will be with you.**

Even when we travel to the far corners of the earth or down into the depths of our souls, God declares:

**I will be with you.**

So come, let us worship God whose love never fails, whose presences never leaves, whose mercies never end.

**Praise be to God who, in the form of Jesus, waded into the waters of baptism to prove God's solidarity with us! Amen.**

### Thanksgiving for Baptism

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are raised with him to new life. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

**We give you thanks, oh God, for in the beginning you created us in your image and planted us in a well-watered garden.**

In the desert you promised pools of water for the parched, and you gave us water from the rock.

**When we did not know the way, you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters.**

At the cross you watered us from Jesus' wounded side, and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.

**We praise you for your salvation through water, for the water in this spot, and for all water everywhere. Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love. Amen.**

### Opening Song *King of Kings*

### Prayer of the Day *(in Celebrate insert)*

### Song of Praise *We Fall Down*

## WORD

### Scripture Readings *(in Celebrate insert)*

**Storytime & Noisy Offering (recipient is The Neighborhood Church)**

**First Reading**

### Responsive Reading

### Second Reading

L: Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God**

### Holy Gospel

L: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God**

### Message

### Offering & Song of the Day *336 Lamb of God*

### Offertory *Doxology*

### Apostle's Creed

### Prayers of Intercession

Val, Charlotte, Tony, Camden, MarJean, Randy, Richard, Paul, Jenny, Janel, Becky & Wayne, Lisa, Bruce

L: Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

### Passing of the Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

### Special Music *Worthy is the Lamb*

## SENDING

### Lord's Prayer

### Benediction

### Sending Song *Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me.*

### Dismissal:

L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

### GIVE ONLINE

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