



June 2026

WORSHIP ROLES

1. USHERING:

Sunday, June 7 at 9:40 a.m.: Lori Richter, Orië Willms, and Debbie Rost
 Sunday, June 14 at 9:40 a.m.: Ross & Melanie Homelvig family
 Sunday, June 21 at 9:40 a.m.: Shelly Ehni and Deb Stafford
 Sunday, June 28 at 9:40 a.m.: Elliott and Beth Belquist family

2. GREETERS:

Sunday, June 7 at 9:15 a.m.: Stu & Vicky Richter
 Sunday, June 14 at 9:15 a.m.: Glenda Collier
 Sunday, June 21 at 9:15 a.m.: Justin & Tiffany Munson
 Sunday, June 28 at 9:15 a.m.: Emmie Belquist

3. COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:

Sunday, June 7 at 9:15 a.m.: MarJean Pfau and Karen Anderson
 Sunday, June 14 at 9:15 a.m.: Jeanette Munson and Helen Duda
 Sunday, June 21 at 9:15 a.m.: Traci Harrington
 Sunday, June 28 at 9:15 a.m.: Tim & Dori Tollefson

MEALS AND FUNERALS

CO-CHAIRPERSONS: Eric & Lisa Longnecker and Katie Jorgensen
 Preplanned Congregation Meals
 Funerals (as scheduled)

FUND: FL Men's Group

THINGS TO NOTE

Families are always welcome to help. Congregation members love seeing the children helping right alongside the adults.

Households not assigned to a monthly task will be called on to help with funerals and congregational meals or to sub for an assigned task as needed:

Providing food

Setting up, serving, or cleaning up

Donating \$10-\$20 to help cover costs

Confirmation Sunday 2026



Back: Layne Allmaras, William Jorgensen, Hudson Myhra, August Meier, Austin Weisenburger Middle: Ava Schumacker, Makaya Heskin, Evan Hultgren, Miles Peterson, Noah Sorensen, Ella Radke Front: Raegyn Lange, Adison Bullinger, Leah Bullinger, Haley Thompson, Pastor Amy

On May 17th, fifteen students celebrated Faith Stepping Stone 6, Confirmation Day. This celebration was the culmination of three years of study, service, and fellowship! Throughout their journey these young people wrestled with issues of faith, learning about Martin Luther and the Reformation, the book of Acts and the birth of the church, the Apostle Paul's missionary journeys and letters, and the life and teachings of Jesus. All the while, they practiced a living faith by leaning into the questions they have about God and

by doing many group service projects that blessed people near and far in Jesus's name.

In preparation for their confirmation day, the confirmands participated in a final retreat where they discussed the promises they would make and what their faith life and church life would look like going forward. Students filled out a form indicating the ways they will be involved in these next years. Several students intend to participate in youth events and go on upcoming summer church trips. In addition, they signed up to help with LAUNCH Sunday school, assist in worship, share their musical gifts,



help with the Food Pantry, and help out with confirmation in the fall.

Our prayer is that God continues to bless them with a hunger for truth, and a desire to serve God and others in Jesus' name.



Senior Recognition



Faith Stepping Stones

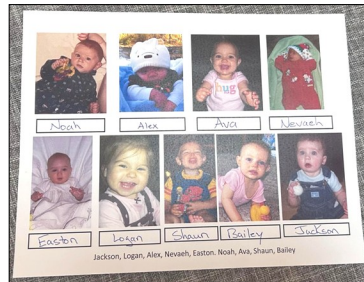
Marking Milestones from Cradle to Graduation

On May 3rd, our 2026 graduates and their families gathered to celebrate their last Faith Stepping Stone — #7 Senior Recognition. Families gathered for a wonderful breakfast reception provided by the Lay Ministry & Evangelism Board, followed by a short program filled with baby pictures and trivia about the year these seniors were born. In worship, parents prayed over

their children in the ancient blessing ritual called Laying on of Hands:

My precious child, I bless you and thank God for you; for all the ways you've shown me the nature of God's grace and love. Wherever you go and whatever you do, you will always be a part of me. Wherever you go and whatever you do, God is there with you. I bless you. I honor you. In Jesus Name, Amen

In acknowledgement that graduation is also a huge transition for parents, graduates laid hands on parents in a blessing prayer too. Each graduate was gifted with a keepsake quilt! Parents wrapped their children in the quilt as a sign of their love, the love of God, and the love of their church family. We celebrate and bless these young adults as they mark the end of one chapter and step into the next.



Back: Jackson Schumacher, Ava Peterson, Alex Weisenburger
Front: Dylan Cudworth, Bailey Baumbach, Neveah Sorensen, Pastor Amy



We've gotten so many questions about the beautiful colorful mobile that is hanging in our Fellowship Hall. Here's the story! This interesting art piece was created at our Fall Women's Retreat at Metigoshe Ministries.

Throughout the weekend, we had six Bible study sessions based on each phrase of Hebrews 12:28-29. At the end of each session, we then moved to our art room. Each woman was tasked with interpreting what they had learned and discerned during the session and turning it into a strand of the mobile.

So, as you look at each one, know that it was created specifically by one person to name and claim how God was drawing near to them in that session.

Beginning on Thursday, July 23, at 6pm, I (Pastor Amy) will be hosting a 13-session weekly grief support group called GriefShare. No matter the circumstances, grief is a painful, confusing process. GriefShare is a safe,



welcoming place where people understand the difficulty of the grief journey. At this support group, you'll discover what to expect and

what's "normal" in grief, and you'll learn helpful ways of coping. At each session, we will begin by watching a video featuring respected grief care professionals and personal accounts. We will then enter into a time of sharing. This support group is open to members of our church and others by your invitation.

If you are struggling with loss or know someone who is, these sessions will help you heal and move into your future with hope. Each participant will receive a workbook filled with valuable exercises. Cost is \$30 and pre-registration is required by July 1.



Congrats to Hendrik Zeltinger and Carter Homelvig, who graduated from the Cradle Roll on Wednesday, May 6th!

Later that evening, Pastor Amy got a text message from Chelsey, Hendrik's mom with the picture seen here. It seems Hendrik was so proud of his sash that he had not taken it off all night and he said that he was going to sleep with it on!



He did just that, and once he was asleep, mom hung it on his headboard. When Hendrik came into mom and dad's room in the morning, he was wearing it proudly, and then wore it to daycare so all of his friends could see it.

ON SALE NOW!



JULY 31 - AUGUST 1, 2026
STUTSMAN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
JAMESTOWN, ND

Do you love it when the contemporary worship band leads our Sunday service? Do you find yourself singing those songs throughout the week or searching for them on Spotify? If yes, then Thrivefest is for you!

Thrivefest is a two-day outdoor Christian music festival held in Jamestown ND, July 31- August 1.

Bring your lawn chair, your family, and church friends. Worship with some of the best-known Christian artists and bands of our time. Also enjoy kids' blowup games and feed your body from the many food truck vendors.

A group of FLC women went last year, and it was a total blast. We hope a bunch of you will join us this summer!



By the Numbers



ATTENDANCE	OFFERING
May 3 - 96	\$ 2,431.00
May 6 - 25	\$ 60.00
May 10 - 75	\$ 2,118.00
May 13 - 8	\$ 90.00
May 17 - 202	\$ 3,094.00
May 20 - 9	\$ 60.00
May 24 - 56	\$ 920.00
Vanco MTD	\$ 629.62

Weekly Offering Needed to Meet Budget \$3,640.00

GENERAL FUND as of 4/30/26

BUDGET:	\$ 63,092.33
EXPENSES:	\$ 64,297.03
OFFERING:	\$ 70,337.36

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Property Fund:	\$8,,862.94
Banner/Altar Fund:	\$396.64
Worship & Music Fund:	\$4,151.30
Budget Reserve:	\$18,124.86
Thrivent Choice:	\$1241.00
Noisy Offering:	\$452.00
FLC Men's Group:	\$1,222.16
Capital Campaign Fund:	\$121,824.17
(Includes Carpet Fund:	\$11,791.09
& Hopes & Dreams:	\$1,224.35)



June (Group 5)

- David & Karen Anderson
- Elliott & Beth Belquist family
- Glenda Collier
- Helen Duda
- Kip & Shelly Ehni
- Traci Harrington
- Ross & Melanie Homelvig family
- Cory & Katie Jorgensen family
- Bev Lesmeister
- Eric & Lisa Longnecker
- Jordon Meier
- Tommy & Jeanette Munson
- Justin & Tiffany Munson
- Jeff & MarJean Pfau
- Stu & Vicky Richter
- Lori Richter
- Dennis & Luann Rimmered
- Debbie Rost
- Duane & Kayla Schumacker family
- Nick & Katlyn Smith family
- Deb Stafford
- Tim & Dori Tollefson
- Orie Willms



- ◆ **BAPTISMS:** Ava Schumacker, Kayla Schumacker
- ◆ **WEDDINGS:**
- ◆ **FUNERALS:**
- ◆ **TRANSFERS:** Susette Allmaras to St. John's Catholic Church



1st	Ivy Johnson	16th	Jeanette Munson
	Jessica Robinett	17th	Will Burkhardsmeyer
2nd	David Roberts		Jordan Reis
	Jerri Severs	18th	Kathy Ryan
3rd	Melanie Homelvig	19th	Peyton Ryberg
	Owen Koeplin	21st	Eloise Lucht
	Ella Radke		Colleen Semmens
4th	Glenn Walz	24th	Taylor Alderman
6th	Laiken Zeltinger	25th	Bev Bjornson
9th	Dusti Nystrom		Allie Weber
	Kevin Omoth	26th	Marilyn Anderson
10th	Addysen Fandrich		Annette Duda
	Tessa Koeplin		Jeanette Perleberg
11th	Cooper Pfeiffer		Gracelyn Pister
12th	Linda Lies		Hannah Wobbema
	Ethan Shroyer	28th	Axel Rue
13th	Tristan Shrock		Lora Wobbema
	Jenna Weisenburger	30th	Deb Rud
14th	Kolbie Anderson		

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

May Honorariums & Memorials

Capital Campaign Fund

IMO Kathy Edinger by Al & Gail Weisenburger
 IMO Anne Erickson by Stan & Deb Stafford
 IMO Teressa Wiechec (P. Amy's sister) by Jim & Fern Schuster

Carpet Fund

IMO Anne Erickson by Marilyn Gedrose



April 23rd was Administrative Professionals Day!

Our very own Office Admin, Katie Jorgensen was celebrated with a beautiful sign and a vase with metal art hydrangeas. They adorn her desk!

Thank you Katie for all you do!



Join us this summer on Wednesday eves at 6pm for a casual and conversational worship experience in the Fellowship Hall. Our summer series is called Wade, Wander, Witness. Together we will Wade into a particular Scripture, then Wander around it and in it to discover God’s message for us, and then Witness the Holy Spirit work, providing us with wisdom and knowledge. Plan to join us for this engaging worship experience on the following dates: June 3, 10, 17, 24 July 1, 15, 22, 29 August 5, 19



First Lutheran Foundation met on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at 4:30 p.m. The following were present for the meeting: Bruce Hirschert, Richard Carlson, Amy Perleberg, and Dori

Tollefson (via phone). Bruce called the meeting to order. Richard gave the updated Treasurer’s Report. There is \$8,936 available in the Scholarship Fund; \$3,251.09 in the Community Fund; \$33,747.86 in the Church Fund; \$1,294.55 in the Mission Fund; \$98,337.54 in the Endowment Fund. All balances are March 31, 2026. The board reviewed 7 scholarship applications that were turned in. Discussion was held on the applications, including church involvement of the applicants. Bruce made a motion, seconded by Amy, to award \$500 to 3 of the applicants. Motion carried. Dori made a motion, seconded by Richard, to award \$700 to 4 of the applicants. Motion carried. A request was made by the Luther League group for funds for their summer mission trip to North Carolina. Amy made a motion to award \$1800 from the Church Fund to the Luther League, seconded by Richard, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned. Amy Perleberg, Secretary

There is still time to register kids for camp at Red Willow! Call the office for a discount code. Half week camps save \$50 and full week camps save \$100. Dates and grades below!

SUMMER 2026 SCHEDULE

RED WILLOW MINISTRIES

JULY 12 SEEKERS DAY GRADES K - 6		
JUNE 14 - 19	HALF WEEK GRADES K - 3 FULL WEEK GRADES 3 - 4	TASTE OF CAMP PATHFINDERS EXPLORERS
JUNE 21 - 28	FULL WEEK GRADES 5 - 9	GENESIS DISCIPLES
JULY 5 - 10	HALF WEEK GRADES K - 3 FULL WEEK GRADES 3 - 4	TASTE OF CAMP PATHFINDERS EXPLORERS
JULY 19 - 24	FULL WEEK GRADES 9 - 12	AMP CAMP
AUG 9 - 14	FULL WEEK GRADES 5 - 9	GENESIS DISCIPLES

MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION VISIT
REDWILLOWMINISTRIES.COM/CAMPS



Thanks to all the sponsors of our radio broadcasts!

June 7: IMO loved ones by Marilyn Gedrose

June 14: IMO Kenny Ihringer by his family

June 21: IHO Melissa & Jeff's anniversary by Norris & Becky Kjos

June 28: IMO Andy's birthday, by Chuck & Nancy Ludwig



RED WILLOW MINISTRIES

Light the Fire, Celebrating 100 Years

Red Willow Bible Camp is gearing up for summer and has created a wish list on Amazon for items desired for this season. If you have the means and desire to help them out, the wish list link can be found on their website, www.redwillowministries.com under "Get Involved" and "Amazon Wishlist".

SUNDAY

Sound, Lay Readers, &
Communion Servers



June 7: Gail Weisenburger, sound; Judy Belquist, lay reader;

June 14: Cherry Heinz, sound; Whit Burkardsmeier, lay reader. Carissa Johnson, communion server.

June 21: Kevin Cartwright, sound; Marilyn Gedrose, lay reader;

June 28: Kenny Thompson, sound; Linda Lies, lay reader. Shelly Ehni, communion server.



Vacation Bible School

Students entering Pre-k through 5th grade

July 22nd (9 am - 3 pm)

July 23rd (9 am - 3 pm)

July 24th (9 am - 12 pm)

Registration Forms due June 1st.

\$20/student or \$50 family max

"Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him." – Psalm 34:8 (NIV)

This year, the Board of Education will be taking the lead on VBS and diving into the Old Testament. We will learn about Jacob, Moses, Jethro, and the Song of Deborah. Join us to find out "What's Cookin'?"!



June 2026

Amy Perleberg, Janine Anderson, & Karen Omoth

Thank you for your commitment to this important ministry
of our church!