

Announcements

Socktober | During the month of October we are collecting all sizes of new socks for our Blessing Closet. Our most needed type of socks are warm men's & women's socks. Being your donations to the altar in the sanctuary — one week left! Bring donations to the office or to the sanctuary.

Women of FLC | NWMN Synod WELCA Leadership Day, **October 30, 9:30am—3pm** in Fertile, MN.

Worship Live Stream | **Beginning November 1**, our Sunday worship service will be live streamed on YouTube ONLY. It will no longer be streamed on Facebook. A link to our YouTube channel can be found on our FLC webpage and in your Friday email.

High School Pizza Lunch | November 22 & December 17@ Pizza Ranch. | All FLC High School student welcome!
Confirmation Again | **Oct 28, Nov 11, Dec 9** | On Select Wednesday, join Pastor Joe and the Confirmation students in the sanctuary for a Confirmation refresher. This year's curriculum is centered on Bible highlights and it's general narrative.

Theology On Tap | **November 5 & 19 @ 7pm** at Bucks Mill | Meets the first & third Thursday of each month, October—April. Bring your questions and bring a friend. All are welcome.

Food Pantry Volunteers| November is FLC Food Pantry Month! One more volunteer is needed to help staff the Becker Co. Food Pantry: Thursday, November 24 from 11:30am-3pm . If you can help, Sign up at the information table.

Turkey Bingo | **November 18** | Have fun, support our youth. More info coming soon

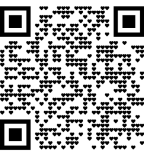
Christmas Decorating | **November 22 @ 10:30am** | Grab a cup of coffee & help us *spruce* up the church for Christmas!

Children's Christmas Store | **December 5** | Donations of new or gently used items are still being accepted. Bring donations to the church office. Watch for a volunteer sign up coming soon!

Prayers for God's People

Ongoing prayers for: Bill Wegschied, Tyler Wilson, Jaydn Cole, Dave & Pam Nustad, Don Smith, Alan Bergum, Sarah Duncan, Doreen Tollefson, the Jackson family.

Prayers of comfort for the families whose loved ones have recently died, for the family of Hazel Risberg, Jacob and John Peterson.



To submit a prayer request, you may call the church office or submit your request online by scanning this code.

Thanks for worshipping with us!

Lead Pastor Joe Skogmo
Minister Barry Fewson
Music Director: Karen Bimberg

Ways to give:
Scan QR code to give online
In person , during the offering.
Mail check to the church office.



Welcome!

We are glad you are here.



Sunday, October 25, 2026

Reformation Sunday

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Opening Hymn | *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* | vs. 1-2, 4 ELW 505

1. A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
our helper frees us from the flood
of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe,
forsworn to work us woe,
with guile and dreadful might
is armed to wage the fight:
on earth there is no equal.
2. If we in our own strength confide, our striving turns to losing;
the righteous one fights by our side,
the one of God's own choosing.
You ask who this may be:
Christ Jesus, it is he,
the Lord of hosts by name.
No other God we claim!
None else can win the battle.
4. God's Word shall stand above the pow'rs, shall end all their thanksgiving.
The Spirit and the gifts are ours,
for God with us is living.
Let goods and kindred go,
this mortal life also;
though all of these be gone,
they yet have nothing won.
The kingdom's our forever!

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Merciful God, **C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out our offenses. Release us from the guilt and shame we carry, and renew a right spirit within us. Teach us your ways, and uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Musical Message | *The Church's One Foundation* - arr. Kevin McChesney | *Alleluia Ringers*

Prayer of the Day

P: O Lord God, **C: you are the holy lawgiver, you are the salvation of your people. By your Spirit renew us in your covenant of love, and train us to care tenderly for all our neighbors, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Musical Message | *Faithfulness* - Joel Raney | *Jubilate Choir*

First Reading | Exodus 3:1-5

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness and came to Mount Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground."

Responsive Psalm | Psalm 84:1-4

R: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!
C: My soul longs, indeed it faints, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.
R: Even the sparrow finds a home and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
C: Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

Second Reading | 1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16

9 For we are God’s coworkers, working together; you are God’s field, God’s building. 10 According to the grace of God given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Let each builder choose with care how to build on it. 11 For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. 16 Do you not know that you are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in you?
R: The word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

Dream Big Temple Talk | Pr. Joe, Carla Solem, Paul Haarstick, Tom Klyve

Statement of Faith | Apostles’ Creed

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Song of the Day | If the Lord Builds the House

I’ve built up my own name, but the walls couldn’t stand.
I’ve trusted my own strength, but it was sinking sand.
So I put my ruins into Your hands
And watch You restore them like only You can

Chorus: If the Lord builds the house, nobody can tear it down.
If the Lord builds the house, nobody can tear it down.
When it’s built on His name there’s nothing gonna shake this ground.
If the Lord builds the house, nobody can tear it down.

The bricks may be weathered through storm and through fire,
But what God holds together, it stands firm ev’ry time.
Cause my life is anchored on this solid truth;
That whatever God’s building, no, it can’t be moved

Bridge: As for me and my house, we’re gonna serve You Lord
So here’s the keys, come on in, ev’rything we have is Yours (repeat 2x)
Here’s the keys, won’t You come on in, ev’rything we have is Yours

Chorus: If the Lord builds the house, nobody can tear it down
If the Lord builds the house, nobody can tear it down
When it’s built on His name there’s nothing gonna shake this ground
If the Lord builds the house, nobody can tear it down

Chorus: 'Cause if the Lord builds the house, nobody can tear it down
If the Lord builds the house, nobody can tear it down
When it’s built on His name there’s nothing gonna shake this ground
If the Lord builds the house, nobody can tear it down

Prayers of the People

P: Lord in your mercy, C: Hear our prayer.

Lord’s Prayer

C: Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Sharing of Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you. C: And also with you.

Offering/Noisy Offering | October: Churches United

Offering Song | Holy, Holy, Holy | ELW #473

1.Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you.
My heart is glad to say the words: You are holy God. (Sing 2x)

Offering Prayer

P: Loving God, C: receive this offering for the building up of your kingdom: the proclamation of your word and the loving of our neighbor. Amen.

Benediction

Sending Hymn | We Believe

In this time of desperation, when all we know is doubt and fear.
There is only one foundation: we believe, we believe.
In this broken generation, when all is dark You help us see.
There is only one salvation, we believe, we believe.

Chorus: We believe in God, the Father. We believe in Jesus Christ.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, and He’s given us new life.
We believe in the crucifixion.
We believe that He conquered death.
We believe in the resurrection, and He’s comin’ back again.
We believe.

So, let our faith be more than anthems, greater than the songs we sing.
And in our weakness and temptations, we believe. We believe! Chorus

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised in the here and now let love invade.
Let the church live loud; our God will say, “We believe, we believe.”

And the gates of hell will not prevail for the power of God has torn the veil.
Now we know Your love will never fail. We believe, we believe.
We believe in God the Father. We believe in Jesus Christ.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, and He’s given us new life.
We believe in the crucifixion. We believe that He conquered death.
We believe in the resurrection, and He’s comin’ back, He’s comin’ back again.
He’s coming back again. We believe, we believe.

Sending

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.