Announcements

Socktober Grand Total ---- 1,582 pairs of socks collected! Thank you to everyone who donated.

ThankOffering | During the month of November, the Women of FLC are taking a special offering to support the ongoing projects of the Women of the ELCA. Special offering envelopes are available from the ushers.

Holiday Poinsettias | Spread holiday joy & warmth; donate Christmas poinsettias for the sanctuary in memory or honor of loved ones! **Order deadline: December 13** Cost: $13 per Poinsettia. Order forms are on the information table or scan the code to order online. All proceed benefit the FLC FLower Fund.

Thanksgiving Break | no Kid's Club November 29.

Advent Mini-Concerts | Wednesday December 2, 9 & 16 @ noon. Lunch to follow at 12:30pm. The concert line-up: 12/2 - Tim Eggebraaten, 12/8- Emma Duncan, Rich Johnson & Karen Bimberg, 12/16 - Kyle Colby

Children's Christmas Store | December 5, 9am - 3pm | The CCS is open to all kids ages 4-16, no sign up required all gifts are $1 each. More information & volunteer sign-up sheets are at the Christmas Store table downstairs.

Angel Tree | This holiday season, help someone in need! Grab an angel from the tree, located outside of the office, go shopping and returned your wrapped gift to the tree **no later than Dec. 22.** More info next to the Angel Tree.

Confirmation Again | December 9 | One more session this year! Join Pr Joe and the Confirmation students in the sanctuary for a refresher. This year's curriculum is centered on Bible highlights & it's general narrative.

Sweet Sale | December 13 | Our annual Christmas bake sale! Yum! All proceeds benefit the Women of FLC.

Advent Wreath Make-n-Take | December 13 @ 10:30am. Join us for a holiday craft with meaning. Cost: $20, please sign up by December 6, a sign up sheet is at the Information Table or scan the code.

Theology on Tap | December 3 & 17 @ 7pm at Bucks Mill Brewing.

High School Pizza Lunch | December 17@ Pizza Ranch. | All FLC High School student welcome!

Christmas Day Oasis | December 25 from 11am - 1pm. | This Christmas Day tradition returns with a free holiday meal that is open to the public. Volunteers need, sign up at the Information Table.

The Chosen Season 3 | Begins January 5!

Prayers for God's People

Ongoing prayers for: *Bill Wegschied, Tyler Wilson, Jadyn Cole, Dave & Pam Nustad, Dolly Tovson, , Alan Bergum, Sarah Duncan, Ray Erickson, and Doreen Tollefson.*
***Prayers of comfort** for the families whose loved ones have recently died, including the family Ben Gilbertson and John Hedstrom.*

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

Thanks for worshiping 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, November 29, 2026
First Sunday of Advent

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Gathering Song | O Come, O Come, Emmanuel |ELW #257, v. 1-2
1. O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

2. O come, O Wisdom from on high,
embracing all things far and nigh:
in strength and beauty come and stay;
teach us your will and guide our way. ***Refrain***

Confession & Forgiveness
P: Most merciful God, **C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. In your compassion forgive us our sins known and unknown, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Kyrie / Hymn of Praise | *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus | ELW #254*
1. Come, thou long-expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us;
let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art,
dear desire of ev'ry nation,
joy of ev'ry longing heart.

2. Born thy people to deliver,
born a child, and yet a king;
born to reign in us forever,
now thy gracious kingdom bring.
y thine own eternal Spirit
rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all-sufficient merit
raise us to thy glorious throne.

Prayer of the Day
P: Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. **C: By your merciful protection awaken us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and keep us blameless until the coming of your new day, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Musical Message | *Make Room | Worship Band*

First Reading | *Isaiah 64:1-9*
[1] O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence [2] as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil— to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! [3] When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down; the mountains quaked at your presence. [4] From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. [5] You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. [6] We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. [7] There is no one who calls on your name or attempts to take hold of you, for you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. [8] Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. [9] Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

RESPONSIVE PSALM | *Psalm 122*
R: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"
C: Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.
R: Jerusalem—built as a city that is bound firmly together.
C: To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, as was decreed for Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the Lord.
R: For there the thrones for judgment were set up, the thrones of the house of David.
C: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you.
R: Peace be within your walls and security within your towers."
C: For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, "Peace be within you."
R: For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.
R: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation | *ELW pg. 205*
Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.
Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.
Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

Gospel | *John 14:2-3*
P: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 14th Chapter **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**
2 In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.
P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon | *Minister Barry Fewson | "Hope"*

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 | *Messiah*
Someone's shouting from the desert. Someone's shouting from the sea.
Someone's shouting from the mountain. Someone's shouting from the valley.

Chorus: Messiah, come and be our King. Messiah, come and be our King.

Someone's shouting from the city. I am young, I am cold.
Someone's shouting from the country. I am lonely, I am old ***Chorus***

Someone's shouting I am broken. Someone's shouting make me whole.
Someone's shouting come and change me. Someone's shouting save my soul. ***Chorus***
Even so come, Lord Jesus, come."

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

Offering/Noisy Offering | *November: Disabled American Veterans*

Offering Hymn | *In the Bleak Midwinter | ELW #294, vs 3*
3. What can I give him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb;
if I were a wise man I would do my part;
yet what I can I give him—give my heart.

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 | *My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness | ELW #251*
1. My soul proclaims your greatness, Lord;
I sing my Savior's praise!
You looked upon my lowliness,
and I am full of grace.
Now ev'ry land and ev'ry age
this blessing shall proclaim—
great wonders you have done for me,
and holy is your name.

2.To all who live in holy fear
your mercy ever flows.
With mighty arm you dash the proud,
their scheming hearts expose.
The ruthless you have cast aside,
the lowly throned instead;
the hungry filled with all good things,
the rich sent off unfed.

3.To Israel, your servant blest,
your help is ever sure;
the promise to our parents made
their children will secure.
Sing glory to the Holy One,
give honor to the Word,
and praise the Pow'r of the Most High,
one God, by all adored.

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