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.

Christmas Decorating | TODAY | Help us *spruce* up the church for Christmas! Meet in the chapel after worship.

Salvation Army Bell Ringers Needed | November 28 at Central Market. A sign up is at the information table.

Thanksgiving Break | No Oasis - November 25, no Kid's Club November 29. Church office Closed | November 19 & 20.

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.

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.

Prayers for God's People

Ongoing prayers for: *Bill Wegschied, Tyler Wilson, Jadyn Cole, Dave & Pam Nustad, Dolly Tovson, Cathy Buchholz, Alan Bergum, Sarah Duncan, Marilyn Tinjum, Carson, Denise Gaard, Ray Erickson, and Doreen Tollefson.*

***Prayers of comfort** for the families whose loved ones have recently died, including the family Ben Gilbertson.*

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 22, 2026
Christ the King Sunday

Welcome and Announcements
Invocation

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.**

Musical Message | *Jesus, You Alone are King - arr. Lloyd Larson | Jubilate Choir*

The Liturgical Year in Text & Song

ADVENT
Advent Reading | *Isaiah 7:14*
Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son and shall name him Immanuel.

Advent Hymn | *Come, O Come, Emmanuel | #257 v.1*
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.

CHRISTMAS
Christmas Reading | *Matthew 1:20-22*
…an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

CHRISTMAS HYMN | *Silent Night, Holy Night | #281 v.1-2*
1. Silent night, holy, night! All is calm, all is bright round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy infant so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

2 . Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight; glories stream from heaven afar,
heav'nly hosts sing, alleluia! Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born!

EPIPHANY
Epiphany Reading | *Matthew 2:10-11*
When [the Magi] saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary, his mother, and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Epiphany Song | *Jesus*
There is a truth older than the ages.
There is a promise of things yet to come.
There is One born for our salvation. Jesus.
There is a light that overwhelms the darkness.
There is a kingdom that forever reigns.
There is freedom from the chains that bind us. Jesus. Jesus.

Chorus: Who walks on the waters, who speaks to the sea, Who stands in the fire beside me.
He roars like a lion, He bled as the Lamb. He carries my healing in His hand.
You walk on the waters, You speak to the sea, You stand in the fire beside me.
You roar like a lion, You bled as the Lamb. You carried my healing in Your hands.

Jesus. There is no one like You, Jesus. There is no one like you.

LENT
Lent Reading | *Matthew 17:22-23*
22 As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, “The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into human hands, 23 and they will kill him, and on the third day he will be raised.” And they were greatly distressed.

Lent Song | *Lead Me to the Cross*
Savior, I come, quiet my soul. Remember redemption’s hill where Your blood was spilled for my ransom.
Ev’rything I once held dear I count it all as loss.

Chorus: Lead me to the cross where Your love poured out. Bring me to my knees, Lord I lay me down.
Rid me of myself, I belong to You. Oh lead me, lead me to the cross.

You were as I, tempted and tried human.
The word became flesh, bore my sin and death, now You're risen.
Everything I once held dear I count it all as loss. ***Chorus***

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 | *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.**

HOLY WEEK
Maundy Thursday Reading | *Matthew 26:36-39*
Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, “Sit here while I go over there and pray.” He took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee and began to be grieved and agitated. 38 Then he said to them, “My soul is deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and stay awake with me.” 39 And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed, “My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me, yet not what I want but what you want.”

Maundy Thursday Hymn | *Go to Dark Gethsemane | #347 v.1*
1. Go to dark Gethsemane, all who feel the tempter's pow'r;
your Redeemer's conflict see. Watch with him one bitter hour;
turn not from his griefs away; learn from Jesus Christ to pray.

Good Friday Reading | *Matthew 27:45-50*
From noon on, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. And about three o’clock Jesus cried with a loud voice, “Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?” that is, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” When some of the bystanders heard it, they said, “This man is calling for Elijah.” At once one of them ran and got a sponge, filled it with sour wine, put it on a stick, and gave it to him to drink. But the others said, “Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to save him.” Then Jesus cried again with a loud voice and breathed his last.

Good Friday Hymn | *Were You There | #353 v.1 & 5*
1. Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

5 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

EASTER
Easter Reading | Matthew 28:1-6a
After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised…

Easter Song | *Resurrection Power*
You called me from the grave by name. You called me out of all my shame.
I see the old has passed away, the new has come.

Chorus: Now I have resurrection power living on the inside. Jesus, You have given us freedom.

No longer bound by sin and darkness, Living in the light of Your goodness.
You have given us freedom. I'm dressed in Your royalty, Your Holy Spirit lives in me.
I see my past has been redeemed. The new has come. ***Chorus***

SEASON OF PENTECOST/COMMON TIME
Pentecost Reading | *Romans 8:14-16*
For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God.

Pentecost Song | *Holy Spirit*
There’s nothing worth more that could ever come close.
Nothing can compare. You’re our living Hope. Your presence Lord.
I’ve tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves,
When my heart becomes free, & my shame is undone. Your presence, Lord.

Chorus: Holy Spirit, You are welcome here. Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere.
Your glory, God is what our hearts long for, To be overcome by Your presence, Lord.
Your presence, Lord.

CHRIST THE KING
Gospel Acclamation | *Soon and Very Soon - setting by Jack Schrader*
Special Music Quartet - Max & Judy Maxwell, Gene Gaffney, Janelle Maday

Gospel | *John 18:33-37*
P: The Holy Gospel according to John. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**
Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, ‘Are you the King of the Jews?’ … Jesus answered, ‘My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.’
P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Benediction

Sending Hymn | *Beautiful Savior | vs. 1, 3-4 #838*
1. Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee,
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

3. Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
than all the angels in the sky.

4. Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine!

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