Announcements

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 our Friday email.*

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.

Theology On Tap | 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.

Turkey Bingo | November 18 | 5pm supper. 6:15pm Bingo | Have fun, support our youth.

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

High School Pizza Lunch | November 22 & December 17@ Pizza Ranch. | All FLC High School student welcome!

Confirmation Again | 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.

Christmas Decorating | November 22 @ 10:30am | Help us *spruce* up the church for Christmas!

Thanksgiving Break | No Oasis - November 25, no Kid's Club November 29.

Holiday Poinsettias | Spread holiday joy & warmth; donate Christmas poinsettias for the sanctuary in memory or honor of loved ones! Order deadline: December 13 Each Poinsettia is $13

Children's Christmas Store | December 5 | Volunteers needed! more information & sign-up sheets are at the Christmas Store table downstairs.

Sweet Sale | December 13 | Our annual Christmas bake sale! Yum!

Advent Mini-Concerts | Wednesday December 2, 9 & 16 @ noon. Lunch to follow.

Christmas Day Oasis | December 25 - more info 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, Marilyn Tinjum, Carson, Denise Gaard, and Doreen Tollefson.

Prayers of comfort for the families whose loved ones have recently died, for the family of John Peterson

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 8, 2026
24th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Opening Hymn | *Baptized and Set Free* *ELW #453, vs 1, 3-4*

1 We are people created, chosen by God. Then we're washed, ever gently, in mercy and love.
Sin has power no more.
Jesus opened the door
to a fountain bringing healing,
and wholeness and more.

3 We are nourished by water, all living things, and by life that the Spirit abundantly brings.
As we journey toward home,
may your presence be known:
precious river, ever-flowing,
now carry us home.

4 Now with praise and thanksgiving, we join the song. All are welcome! We gather to sing loud and strong.
Not enslaved, but set free!
From now on, all will be
one in Jesus, one in water,
baptized and set free!

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.**

Holy Baptism | *Names of Baptized: Kynzlee Raelynn Moench | Parent: Jessica Moench*
Sponsors: Mark Moench, Alonna Moench, and Emily Moench

Profession of Faith

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus... ,
ALL: We renounce them.
P: Do you believe in God the Father?
ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
ALL: 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.
P: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?
ALL: 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.

Kyrie | Create in Me a Clean Heart | ELW #186

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

Hymn Of Praise | Glory be to God | ELW pg 204, vs 1

Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth.
We exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
Saints and angels bow before you, here on earth our songs we raise.

PRAYER OF THE DAY
P: O God of justice and love, **C: you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Musical Message | *Make it Well*

First Reading | *Amos 5:18-24*
18 Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord! Why do you want the day of the Lord? It is darkness, not light, 19
as if someone fled from a lion and was met by a bear or went into the house and rested a hand against the
wall and was bitten by a snake. 20 Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness
in it? 21 I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. 22 Even though you
offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them, and the offerings of well-being of
your fatted animals I will not look upon. 23 Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the
melody of your harps. 24 But let justice roll down like water and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Responsive Psalm | *Psalm 70*
R: Be pleased, O God, to deliver me. O Lord, make haste to help me!
C: Let those be put to shame and confusion who seek my life. Let those be turned back and brought to dishonor who desire to hurt me.
R: Let those who say, "Aha, Aha!" turn back because of their shame.
C: Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you. Let those who love your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"
R: But I am poor and needy; hasten to me, O God! You are my help and my deliverer; O Lord, do not delay!
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 | *Matthew 25:1-13*
P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 25th Chapter. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**
"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. Later the other young women came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' 13 Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.
P: The Gospel of Our Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon | *Minister Barry Fewson*

Hymn of the Day | *Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers | ELW 244, vs 1 & 4*
1. Rejoice, rejoice, believers,
and let your lights appear
the evening is advancing,
and darker night is near.
The bridegroom is arising
and soon is drawing nigh.
Up, pray and watch and wrestle;
at midnight comes the cry.

4 Our hope and expectation,
O Jesus, now appear;
arise, O Sun so longed for,
o'er this benighted sphere.
With hearts and hands uplifted,
we plead, O Lord, to
see the day of earth's redemption that
sets your people free!

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.**

Benediction

Sending Song | *Even So Come*
All of creation, all of the earth,
Make straight a highway, a path for the Lord
Jesus is coming soon.
Call back the sinner, wake up the saint,
Let every nation shout of Your fame.
Jesus is coming soon.

Chorus: Like a bride waiting for her groom, We'll be a church ready for You.
Ev'ry heart longing for our King, we sing "Even so come, Lord Jesus, come.
Even so come, Lord Jesus, come."

There will be justice, all will be new.
Your name forever, faithful and true.
Jesus is coming soon. ***Chorus***

So we wait, we wait for You.
God, we wait; You're coming soon.
So we wait, we wait for You.
God, we wait; You're coming soon.

Like a bride waiting for her groom,
We'll be a church ready for You.
Ev'ry heart longing for our King, we sing
Like a bride waiting for her groom,
We'll be a church ready for You.
Ev'ry heart longing for our King, we sing

"Even so come, Lord Jesus, come.
Even so come, Lord Jesus, come."
"Even so come, Lord Jesus, come.
Even so come, Lord Jesus, come."

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