



Today is about celebrating what God has done and what God is doing in and through First Lutheran Church since last November. Our mission continues to focus on raising up disciples and transforming lives.

Inside you will find the year's highlights organized by our FOUR CORES. Together we are making a difference in God's kingdom. We hope you find yourself connected to one of the bullets listed. If you feel called to help with one of the areas, please contact the church and we will get you connected.

Worship

- Thanksgiving Worship (2022)
- Advent Theme: The Wonder of Christmas (2022)
- Prayer Around the Manger (2022)
- 3 Christmas Eve Worship services (2022)
- Christmas Day Worship (2022)
- Ash Wednesday Worship
- Journey of Stones Lenten Theme
- Lent Worship with Holden Evening Prayer
- Maundy Thursday Worship with First Communion
- Good Friday Worship
- Easter Worship
- Reformation Sunday / Celebration of rostered leaders
- Community outreach through radio broadcast and livestream/video worship opportunities
- Cultivating Kindness summer theme
- Go And... fall programming theme
- Altar Team
- Music Groups: FLC Choir, Bell Choir, Praise Band
- WAM Kids (Worship Arts Ministry)
- Sunday Hospitality
- **Volunteers ~ PRICELESS**

Discipleship

- Pastor Duane Miller continues as Transitional Lead Pastor
- Poinsettias and Christmas decorations sponsored (2022)
- Women's Christmas Program (2022)
- *The Chosen* Fellowship Outing and study group
- Chick Flicks movie discussion group
- *How The Bible Came To Be* group study
- FirstCare visits and phone calls made (11 volunteers)
- *Journey of Stones* Lent devotional
- 10 Baptisms thus far...
- Chairs in Worship Center were prayed over before Easter
- Easter Lilies and Spring Flowers sponsored
- Small group book and Bible studies
- Kindness shown all summer with our Cultivating Kindness summer theme and events
- Men's Fellowship Tours/Events

Discipleship continued

- Women's Fellowship Event at Wine Experience
- Night at The Moo baseball
- North Bend Community Band concert
- Radio and Altar Flower sponsors
- Congregational Potluck
- 10 Confirmation Small Group Guides
- 15 9th graders affirmed their faith
- Coffee Chats with Pastor Duane
- Zentangle class
- *Raising Faithful Kids* small group
- Popovers
- Call Committee
- Prayer Walk
- 3 Funeral Teams
- 17 Funerals/Memorial services thus far...
- Snow/Lawn Volunteers
- New Trees and Fellowship Hall update. *All In!* is ALL DONE!
- **Volunteers ~ PRICELESS**

Children and Youth

- Live Nativity Cross+Generational Event and Soup Feed raises \$2095 for The Bridge (2022)
- Cuddle Kits for The Bridge
- FLC Women mailed gift cards to 43 college students (2022)
- Cross+Generational Advent Craft Event (2022)
- FLYs buy Christmas gifts for LifeHouse Shelter families
- Confirmation tour of Tri-Faith Community
- First Communion (15 youth)
- BBQ, BINGO and Brownies FLY fundraising event
- LOVE Cross+Generational Event
- Middle School 5th Quarter event
- Easter Egg-sperience Cross+Generational Event
- Celebrated with our 15 High School seniors
- FLY Trip to Florida for Hurricane Ida relief efforts
- 30th Spoudazo tour donated \$1153 to LifeHouse
- Back to School Blessing and ELC 5th Anniversary Celebration
- 29 7th & 8th grade confirmation students meet weekly
- Early Learning Center: 62 youth and 14 staff

Children and Youth continued

- 15+ high school youth meet weekly with 3 adult leaders
- Confirmation students packed LWR kits
- 11 third graders received their Bible
- Johnson Park cleanup
- **Volunteers ~ PRICELESS**

Mission and Outreach

- Served Habitat lunch
- \$4770 collected for LifeHouse Holiday Food Drive (2022)
- Thanksgiving offering to ELCA World Hunger (\$1545) (2022)
- Operation Christmas Child Boxes collected (2022):
FLC (218), Relay Center (1024)
- 3 Red Cross Bloodmobiles
- Red Cross Shelter Team Refresher
- Community flu immunization clinic
- Lent offering for Rebuilding Together (\$6085)
- Collected PJs, slippers and sock for LFS (2022)
- 122 pairs of shoes and 339 pairs of socks for LFS
- Completed 208 school kits, 87 baby kits and 108 personal care kits for LWR
- Quilt Ministry made 323 quilts
- Endowment Fund dispersed \$11,283 for mission support
- LifeHouse Meal served once a month
- Lutheran Disaster Response special offering (\$1280)
- Prayer shawls and baptismal blankets made and given
- The Banquet ends after serving 71,000+ meals since 2012
- Rawhide Bike Trail cleanup
- The Market
- Food Truck Event
- Cultivating Kindness summer events donated \$2165 to Fremont Area United Way food security programs
- 37 tied blankets made for the ELC and LifeHouse
- Hosted United Way Food Packing Event
- Mobile Banquet and Joseph's Closet
- **Volunteers ~ PRICELESS**

**Thank you First Lutheran for all you do.
We have many reasons to celebrate!**