

MISSION & OUTREACH

- ◆ Monthly Mobile Banquet
- ◆ Monthly Ministry Partners
- ◆ Winter Coat Drive (w/ Gloves, Hats, & Scarves)
- ◆ Operation Christmas Child shoebox collection FLC (235 plus 7 online) Relay Center (1,434) (2024)
- ◆ Sponsored Pizza for Midland Students (2024)
- ◆ LifeHouse Holiday Food Drive (\$7,090, \$295 Thanksgiving) (2024)
- ◆ FLC C.A.S.A. donations served as a matching amount to a donation from Delta Kappa Gamma Xi Sorority, allowing them to purchase books for all children supported by C.A.S.A.
- ◆ Quilt Ministry donated approx. 100 quilts to the Fremont Community affected by blizzard power outages, 4 quilts donated to Carol Joy Holling Camp Quilt Auction, 96 quilts given to LWR
- ◆ Collected PJs & Board Books for Dodge County Head Start (\$120, 125 PJs, 50 Books)
- ◆ March Blizzard Power Outage Help: 100 quilts from FLC Quilt Ministry, 60 blankets from congregation, extra Mobile Banquet Meal made, FLC open for a community warming/charging station
- ◆ Hosted 3 Red Cross Blood Drives
- ◆ Lent Offering (\$4,275.27) to Lutheran Disaster Response
- ◆ Candle Collection for Mosaic of Beatrice
- ◆ Food Truck Festival w/ Show & Shine Car Show
- ◆ Old crayons collected for The Crayon Initiative
- ◆ Community Clean-Up Day (8 FLC Volunteers)
- ◆ Completed 126 School Kits, 51 Baby Kits, & 105 Personal Care Kits, 96 Quilts for Lutheran World Relief
- ◆ Collected shoes & socks for LFS (264 socks, 108 shoes)
- ◆ Hosted North Bend Community Band Concert (110 Attendees, 45 Band Members)
- ◆ The Garden Market offered garden and homemade items to benefit United Way
- ◆ Hosted Community Flu Immunization Clinic (43)
- ◆ Hosted Three Rivers Health Fair



VOLUNTEERS = PRICELESS!

GOD IS GOOD! ALL THE TIME!

CELEBRATION SUNDAY

November 16, 2025

We shout this at the end of every service here at First Lutheran, and for a good reason.

God IS Good!

Inside these pages, you'll find ways God has been good, blessing us with the abilities and opportunities to bring His grace and love to this hurting world.

If you feel called to help in one of these areas, please contact the church and we'll get you connected.

WORSHIP

- ◆ All Saints' Worship (2024)
- ◆ Celebration Sunday (2024)
- ◆ Pray-lude Thanksgiving Worship (2024)
- ◆ Advent Theme: "Ordinary Blessings" (2024)
- ◆ Family Christmas Program (22 Kids, 12 Adults) (2024)
- ◆ 3 Christmas Eve Worship Services (2024)
- ◆ Lessons & Carols—One Worship Service (2024)
- ◆ Camp Sunday Worship
- ◆ Come & See Sunday Worship Services
- ◆ Ash Wednesday Worship Service with a Meal
- ◆ Drive Through Ashes (7:00am & 11:30am)
- ◆ Pajama Worship Service
- ◆ Lent Theme: "Worship Quest: A Journey to Easter"
- ◆ Mid Week Lenten Services with a Meal
- ◆ Palm Sunday (ELC/Sunday School sing during worship)
- ◆ Maundy Thursday Worship with First Communion (6)
- ◆ Good Friday Worship
- ◆ Easter Worship
- ◆ Baccalaureate Worship Service (10 Attendees, 13 Seniors)
- ◆ New Worship Times: 8:30am & 10:15am (Started 6/8/25)
- ◆ Summer Theme: "That's What Jesus Said: A Little Jesus Goes A Long Way"
- ◆ Back To School Blessing Worship Service
- ◆ Kick-Off Sunday
- ◆ Sunday Small Groups Created (Youth & Children)
- ◆ Fall Themes: "Ordinary People, Extraordinary God: Stories of the Redeemed"
- ◆ Team FLC Sunday
- ◆ Reformation Worship
- ◆ Quilt Blessing Sunday
- ◆ Music groups: FLC Choir, Bell Choir, Praise Band
- ◆ WAM Kids (Worship Arts Ministry, Grades K-4, 5-8)



DISCIPLESHIP

- ◆ 986 FirstCare Visits (8 Volunteers, lead by Deacon Karen)
- ◆ Poinsettias & Christmas Decorations Sponsored (2024)
- ◆ A Christmas Carol Fellowship Outing (37) (2024)
- ◆ FLC Women's Christmas Program (2024)
- ◆ Live Nativity (148+) (2024)
- ◆ OWLS Christmas Teas & Treats (2024)
- ◆ Advent Toolkit Fellowship Event (2024)
- ◆ Sponsored Altar Flowers & Sunday Morning Gathering
- ◆ Pickleball 101 & Weekly Drop-In Pickleball (12-16)
- ◆ Vitality Initiative
- ◆ Family Bowling Event
- ◆ EXPLORE *New Member Class* (2)
- ◆ OWLS Tour New FHS CTE Building
- ◆ Lenten Meals (40-50 Attendees/Week)
- ◆ Easter Lilies & Spring Flowers Sponsored
- ◆ Men's Group: Rosenbauer Tour
- ◆ North Bend Community Band Concert Hosted by FLC
- ◆ Women (110 Attendees, 45 Band Members)
- ◆ Silver Seniors (Honoring 90+ Birthdays)
- ◆ Family Night with Moo Baseball Event (18)
- ◆ Food Truck Event with Show & Shine Car Show
- ◆ Wine'd Down Event at Wine Experience (47)
- ◆ Ministry Fair: Highlighted FLC ministries
- ◆ 3 Funeral Team
- ◆ 19 Funeral/Memorial Services (Since All Saints 2024)
- ◆ 2 Weddings (Hosted)
- ◆ Countless Snow/Lawn Volunteers
- ◆ First Forks + Friends Dinner Groups
- ◆ Groups/Studies:
 - First Monday Morning Bible Study
 - Chick Flicks
 - FFFF (Fantasy Football, Faith & Fellowship) (16)
 - OWLS (Older, Wiser, Loving Souls)
 - HUGS (Heartfelt, Uplifting, Giving Sisters)
 - TLC (Together Living with Cancer)
 - WOW (Women in the Word)
 - Faith Circle
 - We Read And Ponder (WRAP)
 - The Chosen Study (Season 5) (20)
 - FLC Quilting
 - Grief Share Grief Support Group (8)
 - Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools Study (16)
 - Rix Small Adult Group
 - Kris Lindgren Adult Small Group
- ◆ Youth Co-Op Formation
- ◆ Welcomed 36 new members into the FLC family

YOUTH & CHILDREN

Early Learning Center Youth & Children:

- ◆ ELC Christmas Program (2024)
- ◆ Family Appreciation at 30 Bowl
- ◆ Preschool Graduation (20)
- ◆ ELC Summer Camp (7)
- ◆ ELC Monthly Restaurant Fundraisers

First Lutheran Church Youth & Children:

- ◆ 6 Baptisms
- ◆ Spoudazo Reunion
- ◆ HS FLYS Retreat Camp
- ◆ 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat (12) (7)
- ◆ FLYS Cookie Making for Local Agencies
- ◆ 2—First Communion (6 & 5 Attendees)
- ◆ Confirmation Banquet, Presentations, & Rehearsal (19)
- ◆ 8th Grade Faith Walk
- ◆ HS FLYS Faith Finders Scavenger Hunt
- ◆ Camperships Awarded (16)
- ◆ Spoudazo Camp & Tour (22 Kids)
- ◆ Spoudazo Home Concert (186 Attendees)
- ◆ Youth Day Camp at Camp Carol Joy Holling (9)
- ◆ FLY Trip, Milwaukee (7)
- ◆ True North VBS (68 Kids, 40+ Volunteers)
- ◆ Started Tean Talk on Sunday Mornings
- ◆ Acolyte Training (23)
- ◆ Bible Handout (3yr Old, 3rd Grade, 7th Grade) (29)
- ◆ Bible 101 with Pastor Greg (3)
- ◆ 25-26' Fall Program (5/6: 12; Confirmation: 23; FLYS: 23)
- ◆ 1:1 Ratio Confirmation Student to Confirmation Partner
- ◆ Started FLY56 Youth Group for 5th & 6th Graders
- ◆ FLY56 to NYE
- ◆ FLY Fall Fest at Camp Fontanelle (46)
- ◆ Boots, Bites, & Bids FLY Fundraiser (100+ Attendees, \$4,000+ raised for trip)
- ◆ MS FLYS Pack LWR Kits & Load Trailer (15 Youth, 13 Adults)

