

## WELCOME to Worship in Jesus' Name!

Everything you need to worship this morning is found in the bulletin, the **Green Lutheran Book of Worship** or the **Blue With One Voice Hymnal**. There are Large Print Hymnals available on a shelf at the Information Center.

Are you a **guest** today? We are glad you are here! Please fill out a **Welcome Card** located in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate. Check out the Information Center and take home a **welcome gift bag**.

Today...

- ✝ **Holy Communion** is celebrated. All baptized people who believe in the real presence of Christ in the forms of bread and wine are invited to participate. Please sign the **Welcome Card** found in the pew racks in front of you and hand it to the usher as you come forward to commune. Uninstructed children may come forward for a blessing. **Wine** or **grape juice** is available for communion.
- ✝ The **2023 Annual Report** is available in the Narthex and Atrium.
- ✝ **Reminder for 56ers: Please go to your classroom after the Prayer of the Day.**

## Coming Up...!

- ✝ **Creation Bible Study** will now be on **Tuesdays at 6:00 pm** in the Fireside Room.
- ✝ **Sweater & Sweatshirt Sunday** is **January 28!** Wear your special winter sweater! Display your favorite team logo on your sweatshirt! Let it be known that you're the world's best grandma/grandpa! Proudly show your love for your alma mater!
- ✝ **Bowling Fun!!!** Sign up in the Information Center to go bowling on **Sunday, January 28**, at Viking Lanes from **3:00 pm to 5:00 pm**. This fellowship event is open to people of all ages!
- ✝ **FLC's Annual Meeting** will be held in the sanctuary on **Sunday, February 4**, between the first and the second services, **starting at 9:20 am**.
- ✝ **Lent begins** on **Ash Wednesday, February 14**. Volunteers are needed to help with Lenten suppers. Please sign up in the back of the church in the Information Center.
- ✝ **Souper Bowl Sunday** is **February 11**. Please bring a canned good and place in the marked containers. Donations will be taken to the Stoughton Food Pantry.



## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

**8:30**

**10:00**

<b>Acolytes</b>	Lydia Klassy Wyatt Hesse	Andrew Case McKensie Krauss-Woodstock
<b>Bible Bearer</b>	Bella Haak	Hannah Anderson
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Ann & Ted Olson Kasey Gallagher & Joanna Rouse	Christopher & Ann Bjordahl Mary & Bob Bricco
<b>Crucifer</b>	Cole Hesse	Jordyn Bradford
<b>Greeters</b>	Andrew Albert & Family Robert & Susan Schellin	Pamelia & Layne Close Diane Fossum
<b>Reader</b>	Renee Sutkay	Mark Sehmer
<b>Refreshments</b>	Olivia Sutkay	
<b>Special Music</b>	FLC Choir	
<b>Ushers</b>	Jeremy Eppler, Billy Manson Holly Manson, Bradd Stepp	Richard Bjordahl Todd Fossum Wayne Kiefer, Eric Olstad Noah Steinmetz
<b>Worship Tech</b>	Keith Klassy	Hien Tran
<b>January Altar Guild</b>	Amanda Alme and Carri Case	

FOLLOW ME

AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN

## Continued Prayers Are Requested For...



Gene Heise  
Lani Kohrt  
Jean Peterson

Ron Pieper  
Don Steele  
Ron Steele  
Scott Steele

Tom Thorpe  
Vera Thorpe  
Judy Zillmer

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### TODAY...

8:30 am	Traditional Worship
8:30 am	First Kids
9:30 am	Fellowship Time
9:30 am	Camp Meeting 456er Room
10:00 am	Celebration Worship
10:00 am	First Kids
11:00 am	Fellowship Time

### Monday, January 22

8:30 am	Quilters
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### Tuesday, January 23

6:00 pm	Creation Bible Study
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### Wednesday, January 24

5:45 pm	Pre CHAOS
6:30 pm	7/8 Confirmation CHAOS
6:30 pm	Alleluia Bells
7:30 pm	FLC Choir

### Thursday, January 25

7:00 pm	Bible and Brews
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### Sunday, January 28

#### Sweater & Sweatshirt Sunday

8:30 am	Traditional Worship
8:30 am	First Kids
9:30 am	Fellowship Time
10:00 am	Celebration Worship
10:00 am	First Kids
11:00 am	Fellowship Time
3:00 pm	Bowling



## CHURCH STAFF

### Ministers

Every First Lutheran Member!

### Clergy

Senior Pastor	Bill Lehman
Associate Pastor	Sara Peterson Ehrets
Visitation Pastor	Dick Halom

### Music Staff

Music Director	Mary Nelson
Traditional Musician	Stewart McElroy

### Program Staff

Program Assistant	Emilee Purcell
Program Assistant	Teresa Sylte
Remote Website Manager	Diane Sparkman
Director of Parish Care *	Ann-Marie Olsen
Homebound Visitation *	Bob Dent
	Naomi Shep

### Support Staff

Office Manager	Gaye Lehman
Office Assistant	Carrie Trail
Support Assistant *	Erlene Bishop Killeen
Bookkeeper (Staff) & Treasurer *	Wayne Kiefer
Custodian	Jim Petrie
Weekend Custodian	Odin Ehrets
IT Technical Support *	Hien Tran

\* = Volunteer

### African Medical Missionaries

Dr. Steve and Jodi Swanson

### Information

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## READING ~ Jonah 3:1 - 4:1, 9-11

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. Then he had a proclamation made in Nineveh: 'By the decree of the king and his nobles: No human being or animal, no herd or flock, shall taste anything. They shall not feed, nor shall they drink water. Human beings and animals shall be covered with sackcloth, and they shall cry mightily to God. All shall turn from their evil ways and from the violence that is in their hands. Who knows? God may relent and change his mind; he may turn from his fierce anger, so that we do not perish.'



When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it. But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry.

But God said to Jonah, 'Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?' And he said, 'Yes, angry enough to die.' Then the LORD said, 'You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labor and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?'

## GOSPEL ~ Mark 1:14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

