

Worship Ministry



REMEMBERING ALL GOD'S SAINTS

On Sunday, November 7, we will remember all God's saints. In the prayers that day, we will remember all those who have died since All Saints Sunday 2020. If you have a family member or close friend that you would like to include in this remembrance, please notify Tiffany in the church office via a note, email, or call by November 3.

OCTOBER 10, 2021 will be the first day of Sunday School at Christ the Servant in Corydon beginning at 10 AM.



SIGN-UP HAS STARTED TO TEACH SUNDAY SCHOOL at FLC during the Gospel/Sermon time of the worship service (20 min). The lesson titles will be available the next few Sundays on a clipboard. Thanks to all of you for the commitment of your time to our youth! If you need more info, please call Angie Dachenbach 641-340-1196 or LuAnn Mosbach 641-774-6793.



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Broadcast Sponsors:

October 5	Anonymous
October 10	Anonymous
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Radio Ministry





First Communion:

Jaxson Mehlert, Leigha Mehlert and Logan Mehlert received their First Communion on Sunday, September 26 at First Lutheran. We welcome Jaxson, Leigha and Logan along with their parents Chad and Cynda to our table for communion. Congratulations!



Bible presentation:

On Sunday September 26 Jaxson Mehlert, Leigha Mehlert and Hadley Dachenbach received their bible from First Lutheran Church. The three students were encouraged to read their bible and if they had any questions to call Pastor!! We congratulate these three and their families on their commitment to growing in their faith.



Rainbow Ringers:

The Rainbow Ringers are back bringing us joy and song to our worship service. On Sunday, September 26, they blessed our service with "Do Lord Remember Me." We look forward to more music in the coming Sundays!



Pastoral Pondering

As cool air begins blowing from the north, the soy beans and corn hasten their maturity. Pumpkins and gourds begin showing up on front porches, and people begin planning their travel to Arizona and Texas. Autumn's announcement of its arrival. It's a wonderful time of the year, causing me to reminisce about roasting marshmallows over an open fire and singing spirituals. I love the old spirituals with their simpleness and childlike trust in the love of a gracious God.

Do you remember the old spiritual "Down to the River to Pray?"

“As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the starry crown?
Good Lord show me the way!

O sinners, let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
O sinners, let's go down
Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the robe and crown?
Good Lord show me the way”

I thank God for His gracious showing us the way, inviting us to sit with him before His throne of grace, and lavishing upon us His fantastic blessings of love and forgiveness.

Every day, we are granted a new opportunity to gather with friends and sing our songs of praise to the one who gave his life that we might have abundant life. I don't know about you, but I often pause to thank God for all the wonderful people who have helped "show me the way." I rejoice at all the saints who have nurtured me, walked with me, and forgave me – people who inspire me to arise each morning and rejoice by singing – "this is a day that the Lord has given me, a day to rejoice and be glad." Each day is a new day, an opportunity to sing and celebrate my life and faith with those around me.

I am especially thankful for all of you at First Lutheran and Christ the Servant Lutheran who walk together - living witness to the love of a gracious God. You are all very special people, who not only inspire, but also comfort and encourage. And as we gather to worship and study, to sing and pray, you embody the warm, affirming love of a Savior, who said "I am, the way" – "I will show you the way."

Now, as the trees begin to change and the maples dazzle us with their red and orange leaves, autumn is vividly choreographing before us a new day. Soon, however, those branches will be bare – seemingly lifeless. But only momentarily – for almost instantly buds will begin to form and new life will gather with eagerness, waiting to explode into new green leaves. As we go "down to the river to pray," we encounter a gracious Savior who "shows us the way;" a savior who forgives and brings about new life in seemingly bare and lonely places.

I pray that as autumn arrives you'll have time to gather with friends to share a cup of warm cider and sing a spiritual or two. For where two or three are gathered in my name, Jesus says, "I'll be there." Let us go "down to the river to pray ... (let) the good Lord show the way."

Blessings to all!
Pastor Dick

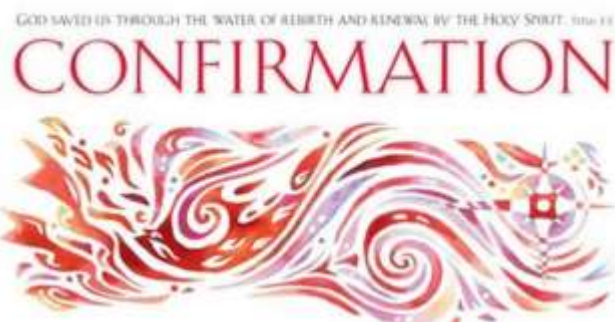
Discipleship Ministry

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CONFIRMATION CLASSES have begun and will meet on Wednesday's at FLC beginning at 2pm. The sessions will be for 1 hour.

Stewardship Ministry

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL BAGS

In September we filled 51 school bags at FLC on "God's Work, Our Hands" Day!

Thank you to all the people who helped with the school bags. Those who donated supplies, or money, and those who helped fill the bags, and packed the boxes. We did 51 bags. Nicki Brown will deliver these to Cedar Rapids in October.

Thanks
Jean



The ELCA youth gathering meeting will be held on Sunday, October 10, right after worship service at FLC. At that meeting you will let Ann Aulwes know if your child will be attending the ELCA youth gathering in Minneapolis, MN, July 24th-28th.



On the Vine

PRAYER SHAWL/BABY AFGHAN MISSION will gather in the FLC Library, beginning at 1:30 PM, on the following date:

Wednesday, October 6

BREAKFAST GALS will meet in the Fireside Room at FLC, beginning at 8 AM, on the following date:

Tuesday, October 12

“SHARING THE WEIGHT” BLANKET MAKING at CTS will take place from 9 AM – 3 PM on:

Tuesday, October 12

Come when you can and leave when you need to!! We have something for everyone to do: sewing and non-sewing!

THE WOMEN OF THE ELCA will gather at the home of Miriam Hibbs, beginning at 1 PM, on the following date: **Thursday, October 14**

LUTHERAN ADULT FELLOWSHIP (LAF) will get together at 6 PM in the Fireside Room on:

Sunday, October 17

Please bring a food item to share. Your hosts will be Janice and Julie Goetsch.

THE CTS / FLC WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet at Noon on:

Tuesday, October 19

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY AT FLC will gather on Wednesday’s in October at 9 AM. Pastor will be with us to help guide the study. Coffee will be available. Bring your Bibles. The sessions will be for 1 hour.

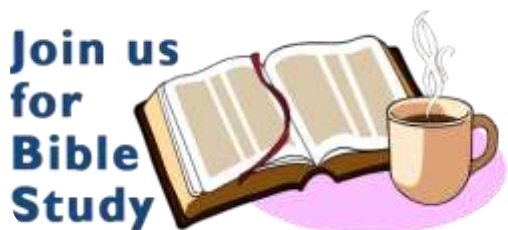
Baptismal Anniversaries

During October, we remember and give thanks for the baptisms of:

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| 10/ | Stephanie Lukavsky | 10/10 | Tammy Mason |
| 10/ | Dan Morrett | 10/11 | Chad Lukavsky |
| 10/1 | Jake Mosbach | 10/11 | Rachel Cohen |
| 10/1 | Mike Mosbach | 10/12 | Macy Wood |
| 10/2 | Diane Havick | 10/13 | Ben Morrett |
| 10/4 | Eric Junkman | 10/15 | Ryan Dachenbach |
| 10/5 | John Allen | 10/21 | Avery Fuhs |
| 10/6 | Laura Duey | 10/23 | Linda Jurgens |
| 10/10 | John Forbes | 10/28 | Weston Umbenhower |
| 10/10 | Lonna Wantland | 10/29 | Liam Cunningham |
| | | 10/31 | Shelby Johnson |

Thanks be to Jesus for the saving waters of baptism!

(In baptism, we all are made one in Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, neither male nor female, neither Chariton nor Corydon! Are we missing your baptismal anniversary? Let us know! Tell us the story of your baptism!)





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October

****WORSHIP PLANS FOR OCTOBER**

****ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

****3rd GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION**
-Sunday, September 26

**** CTS SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS**
October 10 at 10 AM

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**Be Bold in our Faith as Children of God and
Share the Good News of Salvation with All People**

(First Lutheran Mission Statement)



Share the Joy of Christ, and Serve Others

(Christ the Servant Mission Statement)

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October 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Tiffany's Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 8 AM – 3 PM</p>	<p>AA – Alcoholics Anonymous</p>				<p>1 Office Closed</p>	<p>2 8 pm – AA @ CTS</p>
<p>3 Holy Communion 9 am – Chariton Worship & Sunday School 11 am – Corydon Worship</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 10 am – Worship and Music Committee Mtg. 6 pm – Lucas Co. ICC Banquet</p>	<p>6 9 am – Bible Study at FLC 1:30 pm – Prayer/Shaw Meeting 2 pm – Confirmation 8 pm – AA @ CTS</p>	<p>7 1 pm – Women of the ELCA</p>	<p>8 Office Closed</p>	<p>9 8 pm – AA @ CTS</p>
<p>10 Holy Communion 9 am – Chariton Worship & Sunday School 10 am – ELCA Youth Meeting 10 am – Sunday School at CTS 11 am – Corydon Worship</p>	<p>11 2 pm – Laplanders Quilt Guild at CTS 6:30 pm – Council at FLC</p>	<p>12 8 am – Breakfast Gals In Fireside Room 9 am-3 pm – Blanket Making at CTS</p>	<p>13 9 am – Bible Study at FLC 2 pm – Confirmation 8 pm – AA @ CTS</p>	<p>14 1 pm – Women of the ELCA</p>	<p>15 Office Closed Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>16 8 pm – AA @ CTS</p>
<p>17 Holy Communion 9 am – Chariton Worship & Sunday School 10 am – Sunday School at CTS 11 am – Christ the Servant, Corydon 6 pm – Lutheran Adult Fellowship</p>	<p>18 6:30 pm – PEO 6 pm – Quilt Guild in Fireside Room</p>	<p>19 Noon – CTS & FLC Women's Bible Study at FLC</p>	<p>20 9 am – Bible Study at FLC 2 pm – Confirmation 8 pm – AA @ CTS</p>	<p>21 Office Closed</p>	<p>22 Office Closed</p>	<p>23 8 pm – AA @ CTS</p>
<p>24 Holy Communion 9 am – Chariton Worship & Sunday School 10 am – Sunday School at CTS 11 am – Christ the Servant, Corydon</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 9 am – Bible Study at FLC 2 pm – Confirmation 8 pm – AA @ CTS</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>