



First Lutheran Church

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Worship Schedule: Saturday 5:00pm; Sunday 8:15 & 10:15am in the Sanctuary
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Announcements for January 21 & 22, 2012

Welcome: We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today. All visitors are asked to fill out the yellow communication card. Anyone wanting to communicate with the office can use the same card. Give the card to an usher or place in the offering plate. Thank you.

Our Services are broadcast every week. The TV broadcast is at 10:00am every Sunday on Channel 20. You may sponsor this program for \$50 by calling the office.

The Nursery

The nursery is located on second floor across from the serving area. *Volunteers, adult and youth, are needed to staff the nursery during 10:15 Sunday worship services.* Sign up sheet is on the door.

January 29, 2012

4 Epiphany

Lectionary Reading: Mark 5:21-43

Psalm: Psalm 111

Week in Review

Last Week's Attendance

Saturday	70
Sunday 8:15:	92
10:15:	173
Journey of Faith	110

Awana & Mission 56

There will be NO Awana or Mission 56 this Monday, January 23.

JOF Service Project

During January and February, Journey of Faith offerings will go to the House of Mercy here in Janesville. The House of Mercy is a homeless center that provides area families short-term emergency shelter and access to housing, job placement and child care resources. The offerings will be used towards every day necessities there.

House of Mercy Wish List: Body lotion, lip balm, Vaseline, baby oil, hair conditioner, tissues and thermometers/baby thermometers. JOF will also be collecting **socks for elementary aged children.** Students can place their donations in the bin in the JOF hallway during these two months. Thank you for supporting the House of Mercy.

Coffee Hour & Nursery

Sign Up Sheets

The sign up sheet for coffee hour is on the table next to the serving window in the Gathering Space. Please sign up if you can host one Sunday. You will be sent a reminder card of the date and instructions for coffee hour.

The Nursery sign up sheet is posted on the nursery door.

Both adults and youth are needed to supervise the nursery on Sundays during the 10:15 service. Questions, please call Jeanie in the church office.

Communion Cards

Please remember you only have to fill out 2 communion cards a calendar year. If you have questions please call the church office. Thank you.

Annual Meeting

All FLC members are encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting on **Sunday, January 29, 2012 at 11:30am** in Fellowship Hall. This is your opportunity to ask questions of, or express concerns to, the leadership of our church.

Donations needed for the luncheon, veggie trays, cheese & crackers, chips, cookies or dessert bars. Please call Jeanie in the office, 752-7434 x10, if you can bring something. Food should be taken to Fellowship Hall on the morning of January 29.

Snoflake Dance

The dance is fun for all! *Two Left Feet* will provide music from the 60s, 70s & 80s here in the FLC gym. **Saturday, January 28, 2012, 7:00pm-10:00pm.** Single ticket is \$3, couple's ticket is \$5, a family ticket is \$10. Tickets available between services in January, or in the church office. *Bring a finger food to share!* For more information, call Eric Engen at 752-7434 x19.

Souper Bowl of Caring

On **Sunday, February 5**, FLC's Masterpiece class, a class for youth and adults with special needs, is sponsoring the *Souper Bowl of Caring*. **Please join them in showing God's love for their neighbors by donating a can of soup that Sunday.** Place the soup in the bins in the Gathering Space. Soup will be donated to ECHO.

Skaalen Home Annual Meeting

As a member of the Skaalen Retirement Services Corp., First Lutheran is entitled to send one pastor and two lay-delegates to vote at the annual meeting. The meeting is **Sunday, March 11** in Stoughton. **Buffet Luncheon starts at 12:30pm, the Business Meeting at 1:30pm.** If interested in representing FLC, please contact Jeanie in the church office by Monday, February 13.

Faith & Family Nights

With The Milwaukee Bucks

Discount tickets are available for five Milwaukee Bucks games through FLC. Prices range from \$10-\$46, up to over 50% savings off regular fees. Call soon for popular games versus the **Orlando Magic, Saturday, Feb. 11 at 8pm**
Boston Celtics, Thursday, March 22 at 7pm
OKC Thunder, April 9 at 7pm

Tickets also available for games against the **Philadelphia 76ers, Monday, March 5 at 7pm**
Pacers, Saturday, April 14, 7:30pm

Call Jeanie in the church office for more info and to order your tickets.

Lenten Worship/Youth Suppers

Lent begins with **Ash Wednesday on February 22.** Worship services will be held at 10am in the chapel, and 6:30pm in the sanctuary. Wednesday services will continue weekly at these times on February 29, March 7, 14, 21, and 28.

FLC's Youth will again be serving up Wednesday Lenten suppers from 5:30-6:30pm. A free-will offering will be taken, and menus are subject to change. Donations of food are welcome; sign up in the Gathering Space.

Wednesday, Feb. 22 Pancake supper w/sausage & applesauce
Wednesday, Feb. 29 Lasagna, garlic bread, salad & dessert

Devotional Booklets

The new devotional booklets have been set out in the carousels in the main entry of the church, on the ground floor.

Journey of Faith

K-6 Gr. Students go to gym for check in with family number.

Check out at 11:15 in Fellowship Hall.

Preschool Students go to the 10:15 worship service with their families and are dismissed to their 2nd floor classrooms from there. They may be picked up in their room after service.

Youth Groups

Whatever the age, FLC has a youth group for students; Awana, Mission 56, SHIFT & SLAM. Visit the church website or call the church office for program information.

Sunday Bible Class

Bible Class meets on Sundays in the Chapel, between services. The class is tied to the weekly worship themes. It will help you develop an appreciation of the Bible as a single story. Join in any time!

Jams and Jellies

A new crop of homemade jams and jellies are available for purchase in the church office. Try strawberry, blackberry, Sweet Spread (mostly grape) and tomato! \$3.00.

Weather Closings

In case of bad weather, church closings and cancellations will be posted on the WLCO/WJVL website and radio stations. Please listen to the stations or go to wjvl.com for a listing of closings.

Address Change?

Please inform the church office of a change in address to continue to receive your church mailings, and to avoid return-postage charges.

Fleece Donations

We are still accepting donations of 1 1/2 or 2 yard lengths of fleece to make blankets. Prints or solids welcome. Place in Collection Bin in Gathering Space, or bring to the church office. Thank you for the fleece already donated!

Gluten Free Wafers

Gluten free wafers are now available for Communion. Just request them at the Communion Rail.

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Thank you to the FLC members who have designated their Thrivent Choice Dollars to First Lutheran. Together they have made a significant contribution to FLC. If you are a Thrivent member, you can direct your Choice Dollars at any time. Cards with instructions are available in the Gathering Space.

Pledge Cards

Thank you to all who have turned in their cards, and encouragement to those who have not. Please do so as soon as possible. The pledges are vital to financial planning. Extra cards are available in the Gathering Space.

Altar Flowers

Anyone wishing to sponsor altar flowers may sign-up on the flower sheet posted on the bulletin board in the east-side stairwell off of the Gathering Space. Just sign up, then call the florist of your choice and have the flowers delivered the Saturday morning of the weekend you are sponsoring. Call Jeanie in the office to let her know how you would like your memorial or honorarium printed in the bulletin.

Personal Hearing Assists

FLC now has personal hearing assists to aid anyone to better hear worship services. This consists of a receiver and ear phone. We are asking members to purchase the ear phone and bring that with them to services. The cost is \$15. Please ask Pr Naomi or an usher about use.

Pageturners

If you love to read, or one of these titles peaks your interest, come and join our discussion; or if you have a book you have read/want to read and discuss, come and suggest the book to the group as we make our next selections. We meet the first Thursday of the month at 6:30pm in the Gathering Space. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Naomi.

February "Pope Joan"
March "Snow Flower and the

Secret Fan"

ECHO Needs

Christmas is now behind us, but the need never goes away! Please place your donations in the shopping cart at the entrance to Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

January Needs

Pork n Beans	Soup & Crackers
Peanut Butter	Dish Soap
Jelly	Shampoo
Oatmeal	Laundry Soap
Instant Potatoes	Toilet Paper

Coffee Hour This week's Fellowship Coffee is hosted by Curt & Kay Nodolf. Please thank the hosts for their service.

Serving This Week

Greeters

8:15: Stuart & Suzanne Hamilton, Clarence & Claudine Hammarlund

10:15 Stephen & Julie DeCook

Altar Guild/Communion Set up

Connie Fredrick, Roxann Good, Anne Thomas

Communion Servers

8:15: Vikki Wong, Dennis Franke, Magda Nelson

10:15 Lori Long, Brian & Kari Wyss, Randy & Sue Sunby

Video

Aaron Ripley

Sound

8:15: Steve Bandt

10:15: Matt Stried

Nursery:

Justin & Sandy Zane

Pew Racks

Don & Ruth Keehn

January Usher Teams

8:15: Randy Ferguson, Allan Feirn, Paul Ferguson, Steve Gillespie, Don Keehn, Rodney Keehn, Jack Kislia, Hans von Allmen

10:15: Tom Dorscheid, Rick Jones, Steve Coon, Dave Johnson, Drew Jones, Steve Schulta, Wade Stottler, Randy Ziebell



Sunday, January 22, 2012

8:15 Worship/Sanctuary
9:00 Masterpiece/Youth Room
9:15 Fellowship Coffee/GS
9:15 Bible Class/Chapel
9:15 Chancel Choir/Choir Room
10:15 Journey of Faith
10:15 Worship/Sanctuary
4:00 Confirmation/Gathering Space
5:45 Soul Food Worship/Chapel

Monday, January 23, 2012

9:00 Quilters/Fellowship Hall
12:15 Daylilies/Choir Room
4:00 LSS Class/Room 302
6:45 Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, January 24, 2012

8:30 50+ Aerobics/Room 302
7:30 First Sr. Housing Board/Room 301

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

8:30 50+ Aerobics/Room 302
10:00 Bible Study/Office
5:00 Grace Notes/Sanctuary
6:00 Handbells/Balcony
6:30 Shift/Gym
6:30 SLAM/Youth Room

Thursday, January 26, 2012

4:00 LSS Class/Room 302
6:30 Recovery/Room 301

Friday, January 27, 2012

5:00 4H Volleyball/Gym
7:00 Dance Class/Gym

Saturday, January 28, 2012

8:00 Men's Bible Study/Fellowship Hall Lounge
10:15 Girls CYO/Gym
5:00 Worship/Sanctuary
7:00 Snoflake Dance/Gym

Sunday, January 29, 2012

8:15 Worship/Sanctuary
9:00 Masterpiece/Youth Room
9:15 Fellowship Coffee/GS
9:15 Bible Class/Chapel
9:15 Chancel Choir/Choir Room
10:15 Journey of Faith
10:15 Worship/Sanctuary
11:30 Annual Meeting/Fellowship Hall