

We are collecting clear glass vases (12” or taller with 4” opening) to decorate for the 150th celebration. If you have any you would like to donate, please put them on the kitchen counter. Thanks so much, Jane.

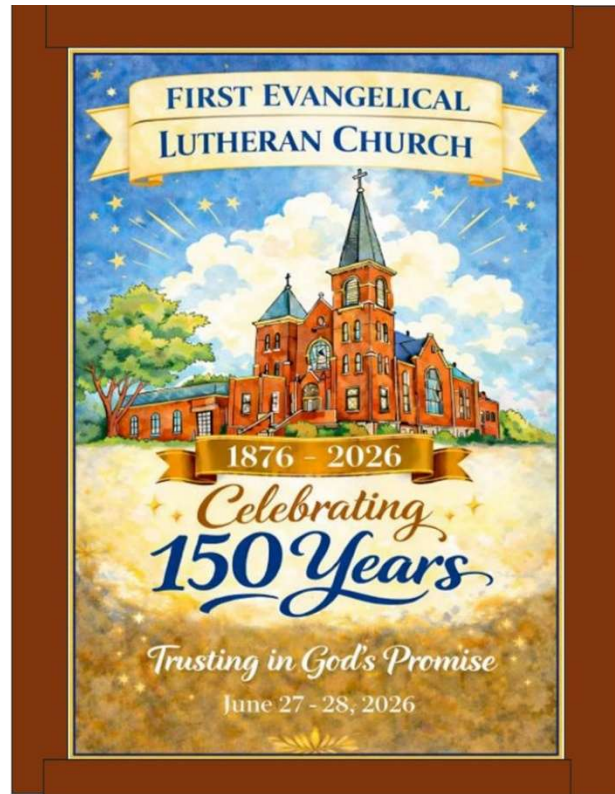


RUMMAGE SALE - Due to the 150th Anniversary celebration, donations will not be accepted until after July 1. The rummage sale will be on August 13, 14 and 15, 2026. Talk with Brenda Richards with any questions.



On Friday, May 22 & Monday, May 25, the office will be closed for the Memorial Day Holiday.

We, at First Lutheran, congratulate the Senior Class of 2026 on their accomplishments and wish them the best for the future. On Sunday, May 24 we will be honoring our seniors at our worship service and at the coffee hour to follow.



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May 10, 2026 – Partnership in the Gospel (* = please stand)

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

*OPENING SONG

“My Lighthouse” (Llewellyn/Gilkeson; CCLI 7002032)

*OPENING PRAYER

*PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*SONG

TFF 271, “I Will Rejoice”

SCRIPTURE READING: Philippians 1:1-18a (Red Bible p. 953)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

*GOSPEL: Luke 9:46-48 (Red Bible p. 843)

MESSAGE

Pastor Jeanette

SONG

ELW 798, “The Summons”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

OFFERING/SPECIAL MUSIC

W&P 56, “He Who Began a Good Work in You”

OFFERING PRAYER

*PRAYERS

*LORD’S PRAYER

*BLESSING

*SENDING SONG

ELW 538, “The Lord Now Sends Us Forth”

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Cooper Scripture

ACOLYTE: Parker Kleve

SOUND: Doug Frisch

POWERPOINT: Glenda Lais

MUSICIANS: Contemporary Worship Team

VAN DRIVERS: 5-10 Daren Bauman (360-9275)

5-17 Midg White (360-3215)

GREETERS: Adam & Morgan Vosburgh

LIVESTREAM: Debbie Koob

COFFEE: Larry & Norma Woodbury & Abbey Craun

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 92

Attendance a year ago: 90

Attendance Last Wednesday: 12

Livestream: 281



Members: Grace McGaughey, Laura Christensen, Bob Benson, Linda Towne, Mike Vosburgh, Logan Waldner, Shirley Frisch, Erin Schutte-Wadzinski, Wadzinski Family, Leroy Merkel, Alvin Kuehl, Jean Black, Dennis Zierke, Kathy Summers, Glenda Lais, Val Veen, Zach Kempema, Gayle Huehn, JoAnn Kruse, Charlene Wachter, Marilyn Frisch, Julie & Denny Christensen

Members in Nursing Homes: Joan Tofteland

Members in Care Facilities: Rosann Boots, Karen Lewis, Jean Bender

Family Members & Friends: Connie Ness (friend of Vickie Milbrath), David King (friend of Kevin & Pam Fleming), Verna Hill, (mother of Mary Ingenthron), Avrey Smith (brother of Austin Peters-Smith), Diane (DeWitt) Duitsman, Tiah Colacci (friend of Pastor Jeanette), Aaron & Amy Koob (nephew of Dale & Debbie Koob), Rita Knutson, Wendy Frodermann (family of Eric & Lisa Milbrath), Rachael Felske (granddaughter of Karen Buchman), Darlene Voxland (Aunt of Lisa Waldner), Suzy Wilson (cousin of Gayle Huehn), Ken Nunes (brother of Pat Elsing and Nancy Hellstrom), Vickie Bierman (sister of Lisa Waldner), Darlene Vaala (grandmother of Tiffany Neugebauer), Debbie Schannaw (daughter of Gayle Huehn), Rick Nunes (brother of Pat Elsing & Nancy Hellstrom), Kelly Reeves & family (Friend of Lisa Waldner), Maghan Fleming (Daughter-in-law of Kevin & Pam Fleming, Mark Richards, Joe Christensen (son of Nora Leinen & Gene Christensen), Butch Zeiner (Valerie Veen's brother), Josh Hansen (Mary Ingenthron's son)

Our service men and women and Love INC

FELC SCHEDULE FOR May 11-17, 2026

Monday – 11

9:00AM

BULLETIN DEADLINE

2:00-3:30PM

GriefShare

6:00PM

Worship & Music Team (Committee)

Tuesday – 12

7:00AM

Early Risers Bible Study

2:00PM

Meadows Bible Study

6:30PM

Day Care Association Meeting

EVANGEL DEADLINE

Wednesday – 13

6:30PM

Card Ministry

Thursday – 14

Friday – 15

Pastor's Sabbath Day

Saturday – 16

Sunday – 17

8:00AM

Grace Lutheran Worship

8:45AM

Sunday School

9:30AM

Worship/Communion – The Christ Hymn

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Rosemary Merkel by Leroy Merkel.
(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)

Why we sing *He Who Began a Good Work in You* is because it echoes Paul's deep trust that the life of faith is something God is already carrying forward within us and among us. Written by Jon Mohr, the song gives voice to a promise at the heart of this letter, that what God has begun in a community will not be abandoned but brought toward completion. In a passage centered on partnership in the gospel, Paul speaks with gratitude for a people who share in the work of grace together, even amid uncertainty and hardship. The hymn reflects that same communal hope, acknowledging struggle and weariness while insisting that God's faithfulness is not dependent on our strength alone. As we sing, we are reminded that we are not solitary in our calling, but held within a wider community and a larger story, where God continues to form, sustain, and send us for the sake of the world.