
FARMINGTON LUTHERAN CHURCH // AUGUST 2021

THE GROVE



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO VOTE ON CALLING AN ASSOCIATE PASTOR

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021
AFTER 2ND SERVICE
APPROXIMATELY 11:00 AM**

The Associate Pastor Call Committee has enthusiastically recommended a candidate to our congregation for the position of Associate Pastor. The Church Council has called a special meeting of the congregation for Sunday, August 15th after the 10:00 am worship service (meeting will begin at approximately 11:00 am).

The only item on the agenda is the calling of an Associate Pastor. As is normal in the call process, the identity of the pastoral candidate will be kept confidential until the meeting on Sunday, August 15th. This meeting will be held as an in-person format only, it will not be live-streamed.

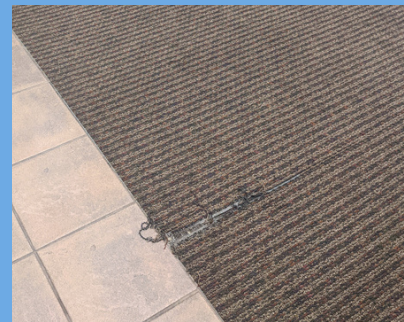
If you have questions or would like to contact the Call Committee directly you can do so by emailing them at callcommittee@farmingtonlutheran.com

SPECIAL APPEAL Welcome!



A huge thank you to everyone who has already supported this year's Special Appeal "Welcome!" We have had an amazing start and are over halfway to our goal of \$25,000. Thanks to your generous giving our goal is well within reach! We hope to reach our goal by Sunday, August 8! You can support the appeal by giving online, by mail, or dropping your giving off in our office.

Give to the Welcome! Special Appeal by following the link [here](#).



PARKING LOT SEALCOATING AND STRIPING – \$15,000

The first area you experience as you arrive at FLC is the parking lot, and it's important that it look great (and be safe!). It has been four years since it was last seal coated and striped. The lot needs to have some cracks filled, areas repaired, and the necessary sealcoating completed.

SIDEWALK REPAIRS - \$5,000

Our well used sidewalk areas have some tripping hazards. Some areas have concrete that is cracked and crumbling, as well as sections of concrete that vary in height. This project with mud jacking and removal of crumbling concrete will provide a safe, level entrance for years to come.

SPOT PAINTING AROUND DOWNSPOUTS & CARPET REPAIR - \$5,000

There are a few areas around downspouts where the paint has peeled away. Addressing it now will not only improve the look but will protect the siding and avoid the cost of replacement.

The carpet in the Gathering Area and entrance to the sanctuary has a few places where the carpet is unraveling. This is not a full carpet replacement; it will only include some repairs to address trouble areas that could be tripping hazards.

UPCOMING PROJECT DATES

A number of projects have been scheduled and will begin throughout the months of August and September. Due to the size of some of the projects, FLC may have adjusted office hours and accessing the parking lot and building may be difficult. Please contact our office on the following dates to be sure the building is accessible. Thank you!

ROOF REPLACEMENT

August 11-14

We are happy to share that insurance will be covering the cost of a full roof replacement due to hail damage. The cost of this project was estimated at close to \$400,000. This was an upcoming expense that FLC was going to need to begin planning for in the next few years, but thankfully will be taken care of in the next couple weeks. Special thanks to our properties team for their hard work navigating FLC through this process.

Work will begin Wednesday afternoon, after OWL's Bible Study meets. Please access the building through the main entrance.

PARKING LOT SEALCOAT AND PAINTING

August 18-21

Begins Wednesday afternoon, after OWLs meets. In the afternoon, please park on the south side of the building on the city street. Entire parking lot will be closed for repair work.

CONCRETE REPAIRS

August 31

Please use main entrance to access the building.

GUTTER INSTALLATION

September 2- 4

Please use main entrance to access the building.





SENDING SERVICE FOR INTERN PASTOR SARA

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

Fellowship time after both services

Join us in celebrating the last year that we have been blessed with Intern Pastor Sara Jensen. She will be going back to school for one final year of seminary before heading to her first call. We are so grateful for everything she has brought to FLC in her time here and she will be missed immensely.



FALL MUSIC SCHEDULE

Wednesday Evenings

Sonshine Singers 5:00- 5:30pm

Alleluia Bells 5:00-5:30pm

Youth Band 5:45-6:15pm

Joyful Ringers 6:30-7:15pm

Sanctuary Choir 7:15-8:15pm

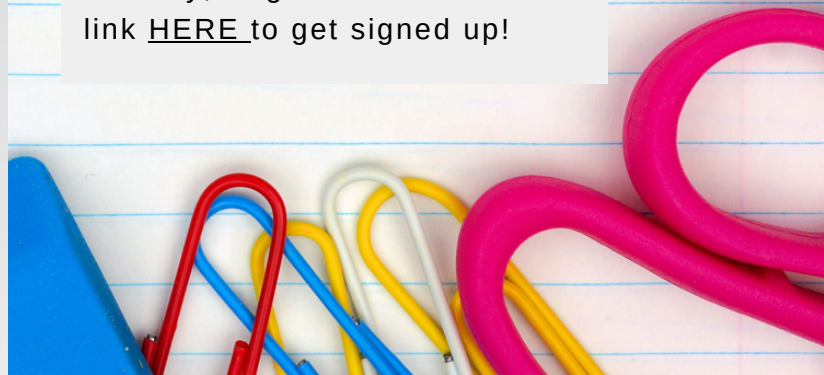
If you have questions or are interested in getting involved contact Karissa Dennis, Director of Music Ministry at Karissa@farmingtonlutheran.com

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Farmington Lutheran is continuing to collect school supplies for the Farmington School District. Please drop off donations in the school bus box located in the gathering space.

If your family could use help in purchasing school supplies this year, please reach out to Dawn@farmingtonlutheran.com.

The Minnesota Vikings are hosting a school supply event for families and teachers on Monday, August 23. Follow the link [HERE](#) to get signed up!



COMING UP AT FLC

new this year!

FIRST WEDNESDAY WORSHIP,
ONCE A MONTH, 5:30 PM
STARTS SEPTEMBER 3

Join us this fall for First Wednesday Worship services at 5:30 pm. All are welcome, it doesn't matter how young or old you are, come and join us and help us learn more about our Lord and Savior. We plan to have music, prayer, a message, activities and offering during this time. We are so looking forward to this time together building relationships with each other, having caring conversations, and working together for the larger community, We will see you Wednesday, September 3 for First Wednesday Worship!

**BLESSING OF THE
BACKPACKS/LUNCHBOX EVENT
SUNDAY, AUGUST 29
8:30 AM AND 10:00 AM WORSHIP**

All are welcome to join us for a special blessing. Bring your backpack, briefcase, or lunchbox to worship. We will have a special gift for you as we start another year of programming here, at work, school, or wherever. Please know that you are in our thoughts, and we are here to support you and your family. Remember, God loves you and so do we!

**OFF TO KINDERGARTEN
MILESTONE
SUNDAY, AUGUST 29
11 AM, AFTER WORSHIP**

Come and meet other families sending their children off to kindergarten this fall. We will take time to get to know each other, create a special keepsake, and enjoy a little snack. Please sign up for this event [HERE](#).

VBS: KNIGHTS OF NORTH CASTLE

JULY 19-23

PRESCHOOL- 4TH GRADE

We had an amazing week with some of our youngest FLC family members!

Throughout the week our VBS friends learned a Bible story each day. This year they learned about Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, David and Goliath, Mary's Journey to Bethlehem, Jesus Walking on Water, and Paul and Silas.

Special thanks to everyone who donated their time to make this week fantastic!



**REGISTER TODAY FOR FALL
FLC TIME ON SUNDAY
MORNINGS, WEDNESDAY
EVENINGS OR VIRTUAL!**

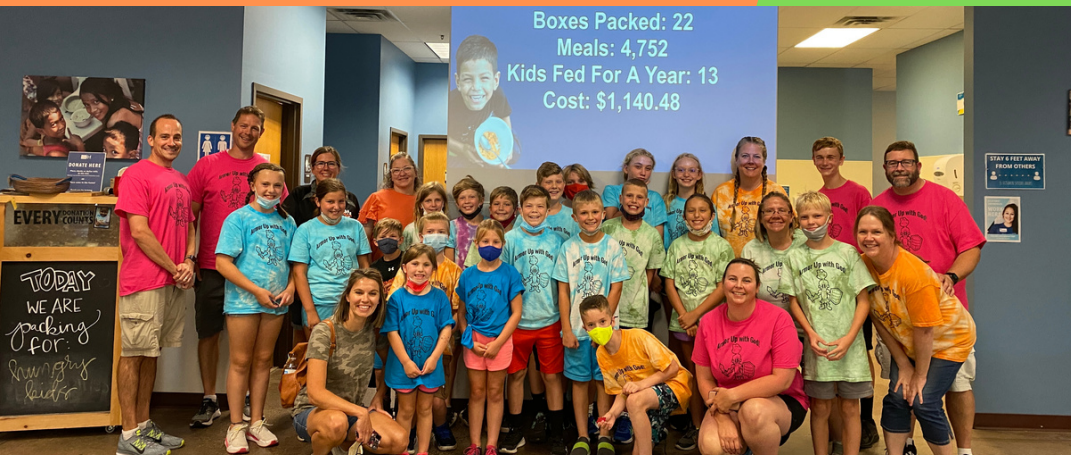
KIC ROCKS!

JULY 19-23
5TH AND 6TH GRADE

This year had our week of VBS and KiC ROCKS! looking a little different, which meant our 5th and 6th graders met in the afternoons.

Throughout the week they did service projects, played games, had baking competitions, went swimming, and enjoyed being together again and sharing in God's love!

Special thanks to everyone who donated their time to make this week fantastic!



VALLEYFAIR

On July 28 FLC youth headed to Valleyfair for a day of fun!



FAMILY SERVANT NIGHT AT FMSC

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Youth entering grades 6 – 9 and families are invited to come and pack meals at Feed My Starving Children. We will meet at FMSC at 6:00.

Sign up [here](#).

To learn more about FMSC visit fmsc.org. Contact Kristine at kristine@farmingtonlutheran.com with any questions.

FEED MY
STARVING
CHILDREN



Confirmation registration is currently open for youth entering grades 6 - 8. We have so many hopes and prayers for each young person and their families. Throughout Confirmation each young person will learn the foundations of the Lutheran faith. This will include the Lord's Prayer, Apostle's Creed, as well as parts of the Old and New Testament. Confirmation is also about building and creating lifelong friendships within Confirmation small groups and within the Confirmation family. Register at farmingtonlutheran.com/youth

Confirmation Guide and Junior Guide Training Wednesday, September 15 6:30 pm

All Confirmation small group Guides and Junior Guides will meet for yearly training. We will meet in the Sunshine Room.



Confirmation Kick Off Wednesday, September 22 6:30 - 8:00 pm

All Confirmation youth and guardians are invited to this year's Confirmation Kick Off. Join us Wednesday, September 22 as we begin a new season of Confirmation.

6th grade youth and guardian(s) will meet together for the first 3 Confirmation sessions (September 29, October 6, October 13) with Pastor Kevin in the Sanctuary from 6:30 - 7:20 pm.

Beginning October 27, 6th grade youth will join their fellow confirmands and attend large and small group from 6:30 - 8:00 pm without guardians.

9TH GRADE



9th Grade Affirmation of Baptism Confirmation Services

Saturday, October 30

5:00 pm

Sunday, October 31

10:30 am and 1:00 pm

This special milestone for 9th grade youth and families will take place on Reformation weekend. Register [HERE](#).

9th Grade Confirmation Retreat

September 25 – 26, 2021

9th grade youth are expected to take part in the Confirmation retreat. We will meet at FLC at 9:00 am on Saturday, Sept. 25 and head to Camp Friendship. The time away will be spent participating in large and small group times together, games, making Confirmation stoles, and more. This time is very important. **Please make this retreat a priority.** We can work with schedules if you need to come and go. Register at farmingtonlutheran.com/youth.

COLORADO ADVENTURE TRIP PRAYER CARD JULY 31—AUGUST 8, 2021 VISIT FLY-SUMMER.COM FOR UPDATES & PHOTOS



Sommer

Sadie

Emelia

Jacob

Connor



Ross

Kristine

The Colorado Team will meet and leave on Saturday, July 31 and travel to Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp (RTLCC). RTLCC is located in San Isabel National Forest in Canon City, CO. The team will spend the week ropes courses, back packing, tent camping and whitewater rafting. The team will be lead by experienced and trained Guides. Each day will be centered around worship, prayer and Bible student to build a stronger Christ-centered relationship. The team will return to FLC on Sunday, August 8. Please pray for their health and safety throughout the week.

TRANSITION TO MIDDLE SCHOOL MILESTONE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25 6:30 PM

FLC parents and youth transitioning into middle school this fall are invited to attend this milestone event on Wednesday, August 25. We will share helpful tools for this transition, stories from others, support and more. If you have any questions, please contact Kristine at kristine@farmingtonlutheran.com. Registration is not required for this event, we look forward to seeing you there!



KOIN SUMMER PARTY

Wednesday, August 18, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Youth entering senior high and college aged young adults and friends are invited for a summer party! The night will include a cookout, so come hungry! We will also play games, bonfire, devotions and give out prizes. Contact Kristine with any questions.

UPDATE FROM FARMINGTON FOOD SHELF

We are pleased to update the FLC community about our partnerships with our local Food Shelf in Farmington and 360 Communities. We are open to the public Mondays and Thursdays 12:00-4:00pm. We have a team of volunteers that work behind the scenes picking up rescue food from our surrounding Target, Kwik Trip and Aldi stores.

We order frozen, refrigerated and shelf stable food from Second Harvest Heartland with donation money received from thoughtful donators. We receive generous food donations on Mondays and Thursdays at the food shelf and other days in our collection bins at Farmington Lutheran Church, St. Michaels Catholic Church, Faith United Methodist Church, and the Lakeville Mall at Pizazz Salon!

Volunteers work to unload deliveries, check perishable dates, stock food on shelves, clean, sort and stock produce, and continually update inventory organization. Along with our favorite duty, working with the public to either help with a healthy choice shopping trip through our food shelf or pre packing a grocery order to be picked up. Our LEAD volunteers help run and organize our volunteer shift schedules, check in family appointments on our computer program linked to 360 communities, meet with families to do a brief intake of current resources needed and organize the daily food distribution quality and quantities. And so much more.

Our partnership with 360 Communities provides us with a finance team that facilitates our collected

donation money, pays our bills, and provides us with quarterly statistic reports. 360 is also a great resource for all other needs a family might have. Farmington Lutheran Church provides the Farmington Food Shelf with the LEAD volunteer support needed, helps order office supplies needed and facilitate a dedicated account of donation money to purchase the office supplies with.

We are excited to inform you of some current happenings! Even as things are ever changing due to all sorts of reasons, and new resources of all kinds are available for families in need, we have devoted volunteers and are blessed to currently be able to offer all sorts of food, household, infant, pet food, and hygiene items, thanks to such a thoughtful and generous community! We couldn't do it without you!



*Current Need: We do have a Volunteer Rescue Food Driver position available some Saturday mornings. If you are interested, please contact Shelby Lunzer slunzer29@gmail.com for further details. More information about the Farmington food Shelf can be found on our Farmington Food shelf Facebook page, Farmingtonlutheran.com and 360Communities.org. Thank you for your support!

WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Worship

8:30 am and 10:00 am

10:00am livestream available



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