

FARMINGTON LUTHERAN CHURCH // APRIL 2022

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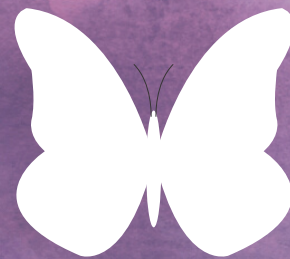
Palm Sunday
April 10



Maundy Thursday
April 14



Good Friday
April 15



Easter Sunday
April 17



Holy Week and Easter Worship

At this time, facemasks are not required for worship or programming events at Farmington Lutheran. FLC's staff and Reopening Strategy Team continue to monitor Covid-19 case numbers in our area and may make changes to this policy as case numbers change.. Please continue to check emails and social media for any updates to our policy.

PALM SUNDAY

April 10, 2022

8:30am

10:30am

Livestream at 10:30am

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 14, 2022

5:30pm

7:00pm

Livestream at both

GOOD FRIDAY

April 15, 2022

7:00pm

Livestream at 7:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY

April 17, 2022

6:30am

8:00am

9:30am

11:00am

Livestream times TBD

Interested in helping with Holy Week or Easter worship services? [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more or sign up.

OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 18

FLC's Office will be closed on Monday, April 18 and will reopen on Tuesday at 9:00am

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS DURING LENT

Wednesday Evenings beginning at 6:00pm through April 6

During Lent, FLC has been worshipping together for Holden Evening Prayer on Wednesday evenings followed by a variety of activities and programming.

Evenings have included intergenerational activities of making cards, art projects, game nights, prayer walks and so much more fun!

Adult Faith Formation has also been meeting to learn and discuss together "Road to Coronation".



FOOD ON THE FOURTH

March 27 was FLC's first "FOOD ON THE FOURTH" Sunday! Each month, FLC will be collecting food on the fourth Sunday to then disperse throughout the community. Stop by church any time and grab a green bag to fill. Bring them back this month, on April 24.

Volunteers dropped off over 520 pounds of food at the Farmington Food Pantry. That's more than a quarter of a ton! Thank you for your help in feeding our neighbors!

STAR WARS DAY. MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU

FIRST WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Coming soon, and not in a galaxy far, far away, but right here at FLC: the next First Wednesday worship! Mark your calendars for May 4th at 5:30 and start rounding up your costumes: our next First Wednesday worship will be Star Wars-themed! (Costumes are encouraged but not required. Any knowledge of Star Wars is just a bonus: definitely not necessary.) Size matters not, and neither does age: First Wednesday worship is meant for all ages (and sizes), and we're looking forward to seeing you!



COMMUNION WORKSHOP

We held our first Community Communion Workshop on Saturday, March 12 and had 20 people in attendance!

The group worked through the Communion book by Daniel Erlander and went on a tour of the Sanctuary and sacristy. Together we made bread for communion and then decorated a communion cup.

Four children and youth took their first communion during worship following this event. On April 9 we will be hosting our 5th grade communion event and will have 30 youth partake in their first communion on Maundy Thursday.



2022 SUMMER IMPACT TRIP

July 10 - July 15, 2022
Camp Amnicon- Along the South
Shore of Lake Superior

Camp Amnicon is located on the South Shore of Lake Superior. It is a few miles east of Superior, WI, and is a three hour drive from Farmington. It is an ELCA Lutheran affiliated camp with a strong tradition of providing great wilderness adventure experiences that foster connections between people, God, and God's amazing creation!

What will this trip be like?

The trip is an introduction to whitewater canoeing trip. We'll camp Sunday night and Thursday night at Camp Amnicon. Monday through Thursday we'll be canoeing, camping, swimming, connecting and having fun on and along the Flambeau River.

If you're interested in learning more, please send an email to Pastor Kevin at kevin@farmingtonlutheran.com.

8TH GRADE RETREAT- SIGN UP TODAY!

Saturday, May 14

Dates have changed for the 8th grade retreat this year. The trip is for the day (not overnight, but all day). Exact departure and return times will be shared soon.

To avoid expensive bus rentals, we'll be asking for drivers. Stay tuned for more information.

Cost is \$35/person. This covers two meals and use of facilities.

[SIGN UP HERE](#)



CONFIRMATION IMPORTANT DATES

6th through 8th graders will resume meeting for regular Confirmation program times on Wednesday, April 27 from 6:30 - 8:00pm. Confirmation will meet for the final time on Wednesday, May 11.

MARCH MADNESS

On March 20, we had nine 4th, 5th and 6th graders gather together for a KiC Event! Our theme was March Madness, and our Bible verse was from Colossians 3:17 ~ Do everything you do in the name of Jesus. Youth played trivia games, had snacks, played basketball and more! Be sure to check your emails for upcoming KiC Events, and know that youth are always welcome to invite friends to join them.



2nd Grade Bible Milestone

Join us on Sunday, May 15 at 9:30 am. You will receive a new Spark Bible of your very own. We will go over some details on how to use it and what to do with it. Please come with an adult to the class and then join us at the 10:30am worship service for a special blessing.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

SUMMER AT FLC



Dates: May 20 & 21
Grades: Current 2nd
and 3rd Graders
Time: 7pm - 10pm &
9am - 2pm
Location: FLC



Dates: July 18-21, 2022
*No programming
Friday
Grades: Pre-K* -
entering 4th
*Pre-K class - 3 years old
and toilet trained
Time: 9 am - 12 pm
Location: FLC



Dates: July 18-21,
2022 *No
programming Friday
Grades: Entering 5th
and 6th
Time: 9 am - 12 pm
Location: FLC (other
locations TBD)

[REGISTER HERE](#)

BREW ED THE OLOGY

Brewed Theology had over 30 attendees at the March event! The group discussed "Mental Health: It's Not Just You". A lot of great conversation was had. We invite you to join us next month. If you're interested, please sign up ahead of time so we can give Bourbon Butcher an idea of how many to expect for staffing purposes.

BREWED THEOLOGY
Thursday, April 28th
7:00pm at Bourbon Butcher
Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/BrewedTheology>

The Gifts We Are Given...

Written by Linda Morris

Hebrews 10:23 – “Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful.”

Spring...on the calendar it began this year on March 20. Really, you ask. Well, the days have increased daylight hours, which is spring-like. Continued snow and ice arriving after it says, “1st Day of Spring” on the calendar is not so spring-like. Coming off this long period of social distancing and Covid we are all in need of the new life that spring delivers. The budding of trees, the flowers popping up out of their sleepy underground beds, the shedding of jackets and other outerwear – all signs that spring is here – new life!

There is an awakening within us, a sigh of relief after what seems like an endless wait. A feeling of renewal.

I have shared stories of our daughter Katie before. When I think about spring and new life, it reminds me that she had the first of eleven surgeries on Good Friday. To me, I took that as a sign that she too, would be given new life. She was, it wasn't immediately, but a few months later. It wasn't here in her life on earth, but it was eternal life with Jesus. Prayers were answered in God's way and in His time. Her illness was not caused by God, but her healing in eternal life was His gift in the sacrifice of His own son. Eventually we will know the bigger picture, as we have hope in God's promise.

Spring is a testament that God fulfills His promises—after all our sufferings, we have hope to renew and begin again. As we are reminded during this time of Lent, Holy Week, and Easter, we prepared for Jesus' journey to the cross, his death and resurrection. God's gift of his only Son to save us from our sins and give us eternal life in Him. Oh, how He loves us!

WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Morning Worship

8:30 am and 10:30 am

Livestreaming at 10:30 am



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