

THE GROVE

AUGUST 2022



2022–2023 PROGRAM REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Programming for children and Youth ages pre-k through 9th grade is now open. More info inside.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Stop by FLC's gathering space for a list of school supply items needed by local schools this year.





Food *on the* Fourth

James 2:15-17

July's Food on the Fourth sent 634 pounds to the Farmington Food shelf this morning!

Thanks to everyone who brought in items!

Special thanks to our KiC Rocks youth who helped pack "snack pack" bags during camp last week. The bags will be shared with children and youth in our community.



NEXT FOOD ON THE FOURTH WILL BE SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 AND THIS MONTH'S THEME IS BAKING!

- Flour
- Sugar
- Powdered sugar
- Brown sugar
- Baking soda
- Baking powder
- Vanilla extract
- Vegetable oil
- Muffin mix
- Corn bread mix
- Brownie mix
- Cake mix
- Frosting
- Baking chocolate chips
- Pancake mix
- Food coloring
- Sprinkles for cookies

OUTDOOR WORSHIP

There's one more chance to come out for outdoor for worship this summer! Grab your camp chair or blanket and meet on the north lawn on Sunday, August 28, at 10:00am.

Livestream will be available at 8:30am on outdoor worship weekends, on both our YouTube and Facebook channels.

BACKPACK BLESSING



Bring your backpack or work bag to worship on Sunday, August 28 for a special blessing to kick of the school year!



INTRODUCING WORSHIP HOSTS

As our worshipping community grows, so does our need for Sunday volunteers! FLC is combining the different roles of Usher, Greeter, and Communion Assistant into one role of "Worship Host." Each Sunday, four Worship Hosts will offer welcome and hospitality, including the following:

- greet/welcome worshippers
- hand out bulletins
- count worshippers
- serve & usher for communion

We need your help! Please consider signing up to "host" worship. Individuals, couples, or families are welcome! Please consider signing up to be a part of offering hospitality and welcome to our growing worshipping community.



FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

Coffee and conversation is taking place between services Sundays in the fellowship area, but it won't happen without you! If you're interested in dropping off treats, volunteering or hosting fellowship, sign up below or contact our office.

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

FIRST WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Wednesday, September 7 at 5:30pm

First Wednesday worship returns this fall! 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. There will be 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.

SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION



August is here and you know what that means! Time to start thinking about back to school shopping. FLC is once again collecting school supplies to be shared with student's in the community. Stop by the gathering space and pick up a pencil or backpack, and bring the school supplies back next time you're here!

We're delighted that Nick Madsen has joined the staff team at Farmington Lutheran as Director of Youth and Family Ministry. Nick will be formally installed in his new role on Sunday, August 14th, and we hope you'll be there to help welcome him! Please make plans to attend worship on the 14th: in-person at 8:30 and 10:00 am, or online at 10:00. If you're here in person, be sure to stick around after the first service or come early before the second one for treats!

INSTALLATION OF NICK MADSEN AS DIRECTOR OF YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

FLC GARAGE SALE

FLC's garage sale is back! If you're interested in helping make this year's sale a success, you can sign up to help at the link [HERE](#). Or reach out to our office@farmingtonlutheran.com for more information.

donation drop off items
Sunday, August 14 12:00pm-4:00pm
August 15 & 16 from 9:00am-7:00pm
August 17 from 9:00am-12:00pm

SALE OPEN
THURSDAY, AUGUST 18 2-8pm
FRIDAY, AUGUST 19 8am-5pm
SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 8am-12pm



WE'RE HIRING!



part-time, non-benefit position

AUDIO VISUAL LIVESTREAM TECHNICIAN

FLC is looking to hire a part time Audio Visual Livestream Technician. Hours would typically be Wednesday evenings during the program year, and Sunday mornings. Comprehensive training will be provided, no previous experience necessary.

For more information or to apply, visit us at <https://www.farmingtonlutheran.com/employment>.

PROGRAM YEAR MUSIC

Little Lambs (PreK and Younger) will meet with their families in the choir room at 9:30 on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

5:00 - 5:30 Alleluia Bells (3rd - 8th grade)

5:00 - 5:30 Sunshine Singers (K - 5th grade)

5:30 - 6:15 Youth Band (6th - 12th grade)

6:30 - 7:15 Joyful Ringers (9th grade - adult)

7:15 - 8:15 Sanctuary Choir

Email Karissa@farmingtonlutheran.com to sign up!



VBS & KIC ROCKS!

July 18 through the 21 FLC hosted VBS and KIC ROCKS! This year's theme was Food Truck Party! It was a fantastic week sharing God's love through Bible stories, music, crafts, snacks and so much fun! Thank you to all the amazing volunteers who offered their time and energy to make the week so wonderful!

FLCTIME REGISTRATION & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Sign up is now open for 2022-2023 programming! FLCTime is for youth in pre-k through 5th grade. There are two options for programming, Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 10:15am or Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 6:15pm.

Sunday FLCTIME Begins Sunday, September 18
Wednesday, FLCTIME Begins Wednesday, September 21
Teacher Training Wednesday, September 7

We have just a few spots left to fill for FLCTime teachers and helpers! Join the fun either Sundays or Wednesdays. Schedules can be flexible. Email Jen@farmingtonlutheran.com for more information!



CHILDREN'S PROGRAM YEAR MUSIC

LITTLE LAMBS
PreK and Under
2nd and 4th Sundays
9:30am
Choir Room

SONSHINE SINGERS
Kindergarten through 5th Grade
5:00pm Wednesdays
Sanctuary

ALLELUIA BELLS
3rd Grade through 8th Grade
5:00pm Wednesdays
Choir Room

KINDERGARTEN MILESTONE
Kindergarteners and their families are invited to a special milestone event to celebrate the upcoming school year!

Sunday, August 21 at 11:00am



WELCOME NICK MADSEN!



Welcome Nick Madsen, Director of Youth and Family Ministries!

Please welcome Nick, his wife Mandy, and their children Mathew, Gemma, & Madeline as they join the FLC community.

A Message from Nick:

Hello, Farmington Lutheran Church!

My name is Nick Madsen, and I am so excited to be your new Director of Youth and Family Ministries. I earned my degree in Christian Ministries from The University of Northwestern back in 2014, and I have 12 years of Youth Ministry experience. I'm very passionate about loving students of all ages and showing them the value of having an authentic relationship with Jesus. I have also led and participated on 7 mission

trips to Romania where we were blessed with the opportunity to love and share Jesus with oppressed/abandoned children. I'm so grateful for the love of Jesus, and for giving me this amazing calling to my life.

God has blessed me with a wonderful family, and we are all so excited to be a part of FLC. My wife's name is Mandy, she's a very talented artist, and small business owner. Our children are Mathew (13), Gemma (10), and Madeline (2). I'm very excited for you to meet them!

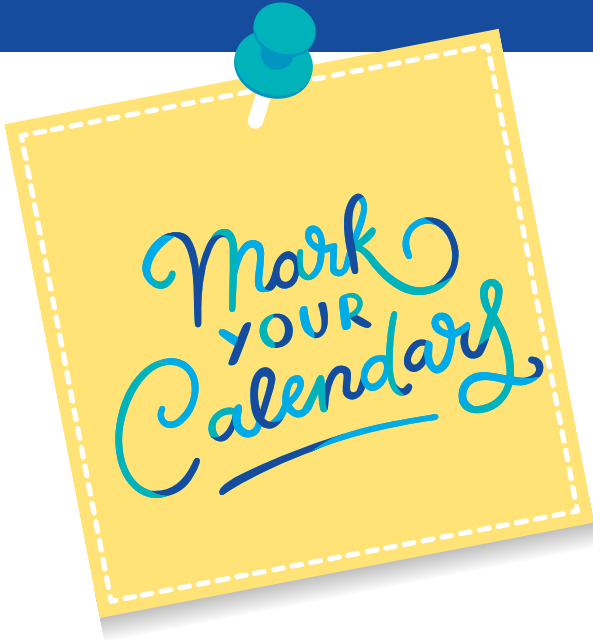
When I have down time, I enjoy participating in my kids' interest such as Star Wars, Minecraft, and Bubble Guppies. When I'm able to recharge I enjoy fishing, woodworking, movies, video games, and all things nerdy. We are a family of Arcade gamers and Pinball Enthusiasts.

Come meet Nick on Sunday mornings! Bring your Bible and an appetite because breakfast will be provided! We'll hang out, have some breakfast, and share in faith conversations.

6TH - 12TH GRADERS
CHILL & CHAT
SUNDAYS AT 8:30AM

BREAKFAST PROVIDED
YOUTH ROOM





Wednesday, August 17 at 6:30pm
Off to Middle School Milestone (6th graders
& families)

Wednesday, September 7
Teacher Training

Wednesday, September 14
6th-8th Grade Parent Information Night

PRECON- 6TH GRADE NEW THIS YEAR!

Wednesdays 4:00 - 5:15pm or 5:30 - 6:15pm
Begins September 21, 2022

CONFIRMATION - 7TH & 8TH GRADE

Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:00pm
Begins September 21, 2022

OFF TO MIDDLE SCHOOL MILESTONE

6th grade families, you're invited! We'll hear from FLC staff as well as current middle school students and educators, get to know other middle school families, and share meaningful conversation about hopes, fears, challenges and joys.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17
6:30PM



9TH GRADE AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM SERVICES

Affirmation of Baptism weekend is fast approaching. As we plan to hear from and celebrate the faith of our Confirmands, we need your help planning and preparing your student(s) and FLC. Please use the link at the bottom of this page to register your 9th grade student.

**AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM (CONFIRMATION) WILL BE
HELD AT ALL WORSHIP SERVICES
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 AT 8:30AM, 10:30AM AND 1:00PM
REHEARSAL & PHOTOS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 AT 10:00AM**

- Please rank your preferred service times.
- Register early! Number of Confirmands is limited per service, for balance and capacity.
- Please include estimated number of anticipated guests for your student's service.

We are grateful and eager to be part of your student's faith formation to this day, and into the future. While you and your student will receive plentiful reminders that Confirmation is not a "graduation," it is a significant milestone in our Lutheran tradition and in the faith life of your student. God's blessings as your student and you prepare for their Affirmation of Baptism.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH
10:00 AM
CONFIRMATION WORKSHOP**

Students will make their Confirmation stoles and begin to brainstorm and outline their Faith Projects. Stoles are personalized red sashes that students will wear on Affirmation of Baptism Sunday. Faith Projects are visual or written articulations of a student's faith, and will be shared at Night of Sharing.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26TH
5:30-8:30PM
NIGHT OF SHARING**

As a requirement for Confirmation at FLC, students share their Faith Projects at Night of Sharing. Faith Projects are an opportunity for students to articulate their faith to their community. Students' previous work with Mentors and Reflections should aid their preparation. Night of Sharing will have two parts:

- **Part 1: "Gallery"** Students who choose a visual Faith Project will present their projects in an open house gallery in the gathering space.
- **Part 2: "Faith Statements"** Following Gallery time, we'll move to the sanctuary, where students who choose to write their Faith Statements will read them.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)





Just wanted to say

THANK YOU!

We are excited to share that your generous gifts to this year's special appeal totaled \$24,085!

You may have noticed that some repairs have already been underway. The carpet in the hallway to the education wing has been repaired and is no longer a tripping concern. Over the next few months you will see more improvements being made to the building thanks to your support of FLC! Thank you again for being a part of this ministry!

If you would still like to give to the special appeal, you can do so [HERE](#).



PARENTS' time out



We will have Parents' Time Out on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of month (starting Sept. 18) at 9:30am. Join us for caring conversations and fellowship time. All are invited!!

We will also be bringing back Little Lambs! Adults and little ones are invited to join us on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month (starting Sept.25th). We will sing, dance, and hear a story or two. The fun starts at 9:30am.



Join Pastor Kevin and follow in the footsteps of Jesus of Nazareth and his Apostles as you explore the Christian heritage of Israel. From Jesus' birthplace in Bethlehem to his crucifixion and resurrection in the Holy City of Jerusalem, explore the stories and scenes that set the foundation for an entire faith.

Questions or for more information Contact tour coordinators:
Denise & Tim Grundler
651-402-4159 call/text
dsgrundler63@gmail.com

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1. Text GIVE to (855) 410-8106.
2. Click the registration link and enter your payment information.
3. Receive a verification text as well as an email receipt.

For future giving, simply send a text to the same number with the amount you wish to give, and your donation will process automatically.

WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Morning Worship

8:30 am and 10:00 am

Livestreaming at 10:00 am



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