

FARMINGTON LUTHERAN CHURCH // JULY 2022

THE GROVE



OUTDOOR WORSHIP AT FLC!

Sunday, June 26, was the first outdoor worship service of the summer and it was wonderful! Thank you to everyone who came out to worship, and to the volunteers who helped make it happen! We are so grateful to be in ministry with you!

Grab your camp chair or blanket and join us next time on Sunday, July 24, and Sunday, August 28, at 10:00am.

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



THANK YOU

FLC is incredibly grateful for the generous gifts and support for this year's Re-Connecting Special Appeal. THANK YOU! We are within \$1,500 of our goal, of \$25,000- we can reach it! If you would still like to give to this year's appeal, you can do so [HERE](#).

Thanks to your gifts some projects have already been underway. If you walk down the education wing hallway you will notice repairs to the carpet areas where large pieces had begun to fray and caused a serious tripping hazard. Fraying edges and stretching carpet was also treated in the large education wing room. Over the next few months you may notice continued repairs being made throughout the building.

If you have questions or would like more information on the projects you can visit <https://www.farmingtonlutheran.com/specialappeal>. Thank you again for supporting Farmington Lutheran Church!

ONLINE MEMBER DIRECTORY

In the next few weeks you'll be receiving an email invitation from Elvanto to join our online member directory! After you create your account you'll be able to update your individual photos, view giving statements, registrations, and make changes to you and your family's contact information.

Giving is easier than ever, sign up today for online recurring giving through our website!

Benefits of online giving:

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- track your giving online
- safe and secure
- fast, easy and convenient

give online today

[FARMINGTONLUTHERAN.COM/GIVE](https://www.farmingtonlutheran.com/give)



SHARE
YOUR
STORY

STORIES FROM THE GROVE

This summer Farmington Lutheran is collecting "stories from the grove" and we'd love to hear yours! If you have five minutes, click [here](#) to share your favorite memory from Farmington Lutheran!



FALL CHOIR AND SPECIAL MUSIC

LITTLE LAMBS CHOIR

We are in need of a couple volunteers to help lead our youngest children's choir- Little Lambs. The group plans to meet the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month between worship services. Little Lambs is for children pre-k and younger. Contact Dawn@farmingtonlutheran for more information.

SPECIAL MUSIC

We are always looking for musicians to share their gifts with us in worship. If you or someone you know is interested, contact our Director of Music Ministries, Karissa Dennis at karissa@farmingtonlutheran.com.



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.

BAPTISM ORIENTATION

SUNDAY, JULY 17
11:00AM

The next baptism orientation class is scheduled for Sunday, July 17 at 11:00am. This orientation is for those wanting to set up a baptism here at FLC. We will meet in the Fireside Room (which is to the left when entering the church building). Pastor Kristen and Dawn (the director of Children and Family Ministries) will be there to greet you and your family. Please sign up on the church website:
<https://www.farmingtonlutheran.com/baptism>
Please let us know if you have any questions.

A HOLY LAND EXPERIENCE WITH FARMINGTON LUTHERAN CHURCH

JUNE 2024

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

**OFFICE WILL
BE CLOSED**

JULY 4TH & 5TH

As our staff takes time to renew and spend time with their family and friends.

Food *on the* Fourth

James 2:15-17

JULY IS "SNACK PACK SPECIAL" MONTH!

When school ends for the summer, so does school lunch, leaving some children and families vulnerable to food insecurity.

For July's Food on the Fourth, building on our VBS's efforts and in partnership with 360 Communities and the Farmington Food Shelf, we're going to build "snack packs."

On July 24th (during our "Snack-Luck" celebration), we'll assemble gathered items into bags and send them for use.

SNACK PACK NEEDS:

- Protein Items: Nuts, jerky, trail mix, sunflower seeds
- Granola bars, cereal, crackers, breakfast bars, popcorn, pretzels
- individual applesauce, fruit cups
- water, juice boxes



June's Food on the Fourth collected 434 pounds of food! Special thanks to Jay Baago for transporting the collection to the Farmington Food Shelf.

YOU'RE INVITED TO A SNACK-LUCK!

SUNDAY, JULY 24 at 11:00AM
AFTER OUTDOOR WORSHIP

On Sunday, July 24th, we're celebrating the end of Vacation Bible School with some community fun. Following outdoor worship, we'll enjoy fellowship, pack some food (see "Snack Pack Special") and play some games. Bring a snack to share too (like a potluck, but for snacks!).



VBS IS ALMOST HERE

VBS/KiC ROCKS! is almost here. We are still in need of some items. Please look and prayerfully consider donating an item or more. You can find our list [HERE](#).

VBS snack pack donation collection

During VBS and KiC ROCKS we will be collecting snacks for the FOOD SHELF. The KiC ROCKS group will put together snack bags together on Thursday, July 21. If you would like to donate healthy snacks, please drop them off the week of VBS.

Here is an example of what we are looking for:

- Individual Packages
- Applesauce cups/pouches, fruit cups, dried fruit
- Granola, cereal, crackers, popcorn, whole grain chips, breakfast bars, pretzels
- Nuts, jerky, sunflower seeds, nut butter
- Water, 100% juice boxes



On Wednesday, June 22 Fishers of Men and FLC hosted a S'more summer fun night! We enjoyed hot dogs, s'mores and great company! We look forward to doing it again soon!



GRAD SUNDAY

On Sunday, June 5 FLC celebrated the 2022 graduating class. 35 graduates took part in this year's service. Please continue to pray for our youth as they embark on this next stage of their lives.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Program Year Begins Sunday, September 18

Teacher Training Wednesday, September 7

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

SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY FLCTIME

Pre-K through 5th
Wednesday 5:30- 6:15pm
Sundays 9:30 - 10:15am

[REGISTER HERE](#)

PRECON- NEW THIS YEAR!

6th Graders
Most Wednesdays, Times Vary
Visit us online for more information.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

CONFIRMATION

7th & 8th Graders
Wednesday 6:30pm - 8:00pm

[REGISTER HERE](#)

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

9th Graders
Sunday, October 30
8:30am, 10:30am and 1:00pm

Rehearsal and Photos
Saturday, October 29
10:00am

CAMP WAPO 2022

Over 80 youth from FLC took part in Seeds Weekend, and weeklong camp at Lake Wapogasset in Amery, WI. Seeds Weekend is for youth in grades 1st through 3rd, and the week long camp is for 4th through 8th graders.



WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Morning Worship
8:30 am and 10:00 am
Livestreaming at 10:00 am



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