

FARMINGTON LUTHERAN CHURCH // MAY 2022

THE GROVE

COME CHECK OUT ALL FLC HAS TO OFFER THIS SUMMER!



VBS CAMP
July 18-21

KIC ROCKS
July 18-21

OUTDOOR WORSHIP
4th Sundays this summer

SUMMER AT 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

**REGISTRATION
CLOSES
MAY 31
SIGN UP HERE**



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



**OUTDOOR WORSHIP
RETURNS THIS SUMMER!**

4th Sunday of the Month

June - July - August

10:00am

***livestream will be available at 8:30 these weekends



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Mark you calendars for Sunday, May 29!
That weekend FLC will make the change to the summer worship schedule.

Worship services will be at 8:30am and 10:00am.

LISTENING SURVEY



At Farmington Lutheran Church we are always looking to make sure we are meeting the needs and expectations of our members and guests. We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to complete this brief survey so we can better understand our ministry strengths and areas you see as growth opportunities. Thank you in advance for your time!

Use the link below to find the survey online. Paper copies will also be available at the welcome booth and in the sanctuary pews.

[ONLINE SURVEY](#)

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!



Holy Week and Easter Worship



On Thursday, April 14, during both Maundy Thursday services, fifth grade students received their first communion. Over 30 fifth graders took part in this important milestone. Welcome to the table!

We had over 1,000 worshippers join us for Easter Sunday worship on April 17! FLC hosted four worship services this year, and a livestream option. It has been two years since we have had a "normal" Easter at FLC, and it was wonderful!

We'd like to say a special thank you to all the volunteers who helped greet, usher and acolyte throughout Holy Week and Easter. We are so thankful for your help and to be partners in ministry with you!



YOUTH UPDATES

Confirmation resumed last week and has two remaining sessions for the 2021-2022 program year.

- May 4 (come early for Star Wars themed First Wednesday Worship)
- May 11 (last day of Confirmation)

Sermon/Worship Notes

- Students should be finishing sermon notes. They need 12-total for the year.
- Small Group Guides will have updated numbers on completed notes.
- Students can continue to fill out Sermon/Worship notes through the Spring.

SUMMER IMPACT TRIP



This summer, a group of 10 Farmington Lutheran youth and chaperones will be heading to Camp Amnicon on the South Shore of Lake Superior. Camp Amnicon is located a few miles east of Superior, WI. 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!

The group will spend the week camping, canoeing, swimming, and connecting along the Flambeau River.

8TH GRADE RETREAT- SIGN UP TODAY!

Saturday, May 14 8:30am - 6:00pm

Camp Friendship

Cost is \$35/person

8th graders be sure you are signed up for the 8th Grade Retreat coming up on May 14! The trip is for one day (not overnight, but all day).

To avoid expensive bus rentals, we'll be asking for drivers to help transport youth to and from the retreat.

Youth will NOT be making stoles at this event, that will be done this fall.

[SIGN UP HERE](#)





Happy
Mother's
Day

We are grateful for all of you who answer God's call to mother, and all of the ways you do so. Thank you, moms, grandmothers, aunts, foster moms, bonus moms, and all who nurture, encourage, protect, guide, soothe, correct, teach and love others. You are a blessing, and we celebrate you this Mother's Day!

JOIN FLC'S PRAYER TEAM

The prayer team is made up of a group of people who have committed to saying a prayer each time they get an email with a prayer request. It's a powerful ministry that requires minimal time. Being able to tell someone in need that a team of people is ready to pray for them is a gift, and a tangible way to share God's love. Plus, supporting each other in prayer is a wonderful way to live out our calling as Jesus followers. If you're interested in signing up, please let Pastor Kristen know kristen@farmingtonlutheran.com.

Food *on the* Fourth

James 2:15-17

Thank you to everyone who brought in non-perishable food items for our monthly Food on the Fourth collection. This month we donated 817.5 pounds to the Farmington Food Shelf.



This month we will be collecting on May 22. If you are interested in helping transport donations to the food shelf on the following Monday, please email Ben@farmingtonlutheran.com

BREW ED THE OLOGY

Thursday, May 26th
7:00 pm
Bourbon Butcher
Sign up online

In April, the Brewed Theology group discussed "Evolving Theology". Questions were centered around how science and faith intertwine and how that might impact our faith.

We invite you to join us this month, on May 26! 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.



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What God says about patience?

Written by Linda Morris

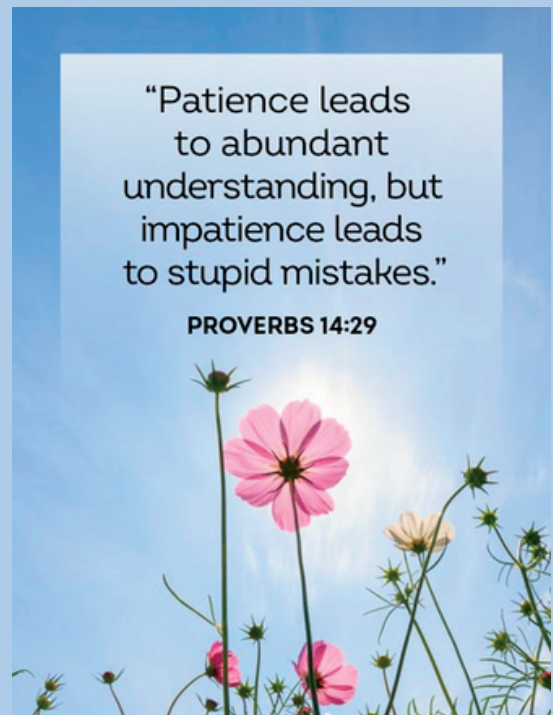
The past several years has seen our patience levels constantly on trial. Awaiting vaccines, boosters, the eradication of Covid (or at least a way to co-exist), gathering safely, so many things. The arrival of spring...still waiting.

Patience has never been one of my better qualities. One example I clearly remember is making cooked pudding. A 7-year-old Linda did not have the patience to keep the heat low and continue stirring, as my mom had directed. So of course, the pudding would scorch to the bottom of the pan, and I would receive mom's reminder on the importance of patience. Some things cannot be hurried. There were several more scorched pudding pans in my youth.

My mother-in-law would tell me not to pray for patience. She felt patience was learned through trials, so the more you prayed for patience the more trials you would have. I was not so sure that was an

accurate assessment. However, I did stop praying for patience. Instead, I prayed God would give me the tools I needed to walk through whatever was happening in my life.

Patience teaches us to live in the moment and allow God's plan to unfold. Where in your life could you be better at waiting on the Lord?



WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Morning Worship

8:30 am and 10:30 am

Livestreaming at 10:30 am



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