

PRELUDE "The Strife Is O'er" arr. Christina Harmon Brass Ensemble: Eric Billings, trombone; Carly Fuhrman, trumpet; Bob Madeson, euphonium; Aurora Moen-Smith, euphonium **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! We gather in the name of the risen Lord. Christ is risen! Alleluia! We gather as sisters and brothers of the resurrected one. Christ is risen! Alleluia! We gather to share our faith and to worship God. Christ is risen! Alleluia! We gather to proclaim the good news of Easter! Christ is risen! Alleluia!

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Let us come into the light, the revealing and healing light of God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Loving God, we confess that at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection, but are caught in the worries of the world. We confess that we do not always live in the spirit of new life, but remain discontent, grumbling and anxious. Forgive us for not sharing the Good News. Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry and complain than to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ. Call us back to Your ways, O God, to seek hope and reconciliation, restoration and peace. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

Christ is Risen! The stone is rolled away, the tomb found empty. Mary calls out, "I have seen the Lord!" We have seen Christ, too, in every helping hand, in every heartfelt gift, in every choice to restore life to this world. We are called to this new life, a life of forgiveness and reconciliation. You are forgiven; accept your forgiveness and know that God loves you and desires great joy for your life. Walk forward on this journey of faith, knowing your brothers and sisters are with you. Amen.

GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion" by G.F. Handel; *Blake Staines*, bass

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

PSALM: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

²³By the LORD has | this been done; it is marvelous | in our eyes.

²⁴This is the day that the | LORD has made; let us rejoice and be | glad in it.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Be Not Afraid"ELW #388 (Sing twice)Page 7

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 16th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Mark 16:1-8

¹When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body.] ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON Pastor Corey Fuhrman

♪ "Thine Is the Glory"

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

...God of grace, hear our prayer.

Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord. **Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Risen Lord be with you always. And also with you.

OFFERING

CHOIR ANTHEM "This Joyful Eastertide" arr. Dale Grotenhuis; Carly Fuhrman, trumpet

OFFERING RESPONSE "I Know that My Redeemer Lives!" ELW #619 v.1-2 Page 9

OFFERING PRAYER

Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. **Amen.**

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LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.



INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Come and eat at God's table.

(During Communion, we offer both grape juice which is light-colored and wine which is dark-colored as well as Gluten-free wafers. Communion is done by intinction,

dipping the bread into the wine or juice.)

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LAMB OF GOD DISTRIBUTION **SPECIAL MUSIC**

(8:00) "Panis Angelicus" Cesar Franck; Joshua Grosvold, tenor

(8:00) ♪ "Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks"

Page 12 (10:30) "Hallelujah" by Leonard Cohen, alternate lyrics by Rachel Kurtz © 2012; Donna Gaston, guitar & vocal

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

BLESSING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope + bless you now and always. Amen.

SENDING HYMN "Now, All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" ELW #367 Page 13

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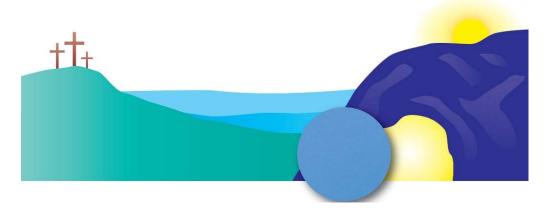
Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad. Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE "Lift High the Cross" arr. Stephen DeCesare

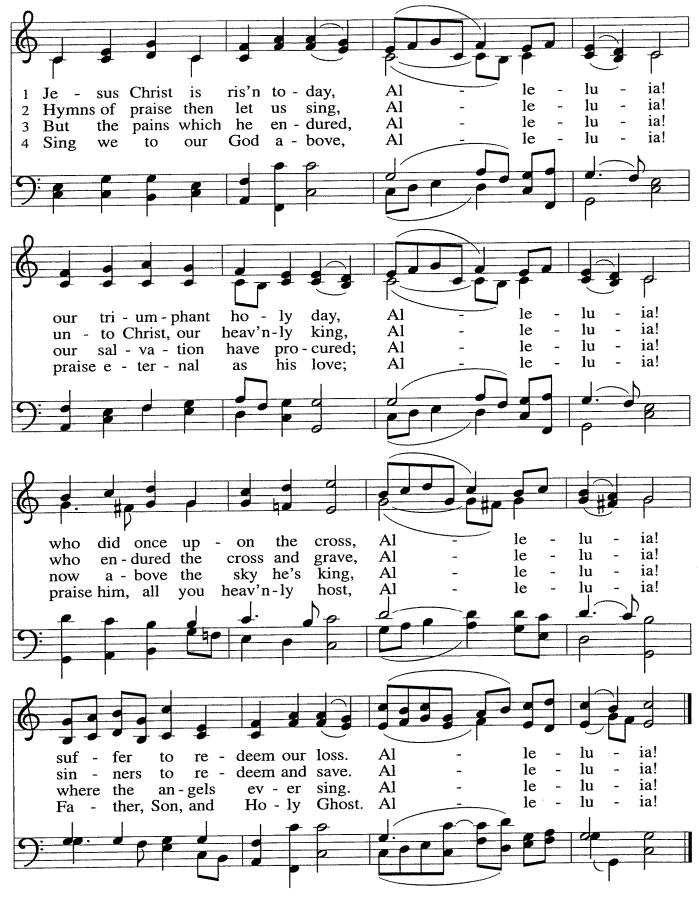
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Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



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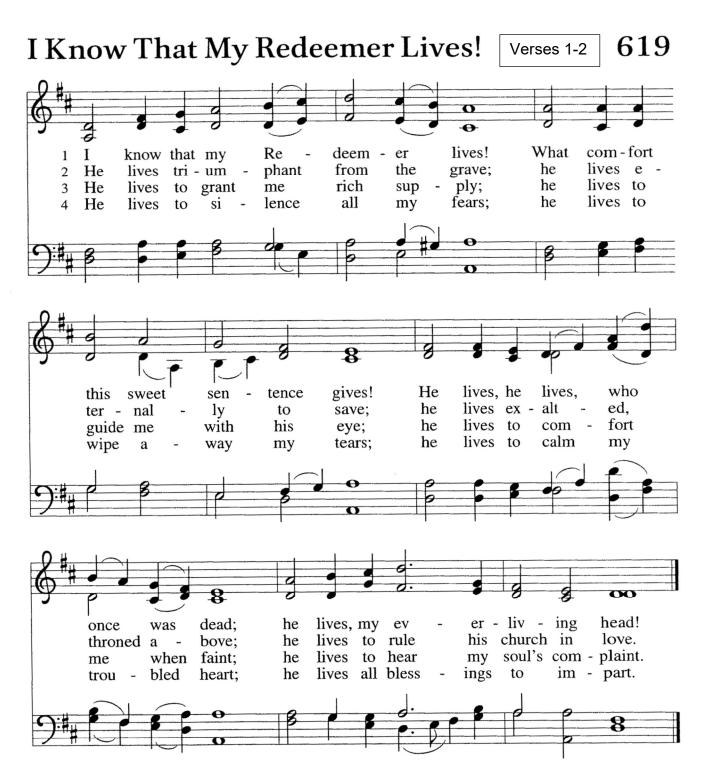
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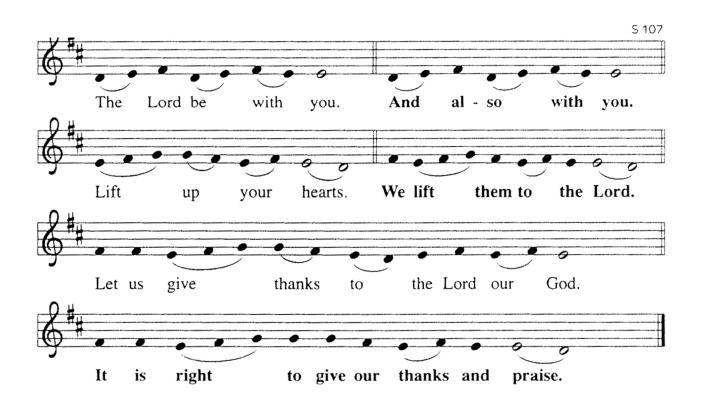
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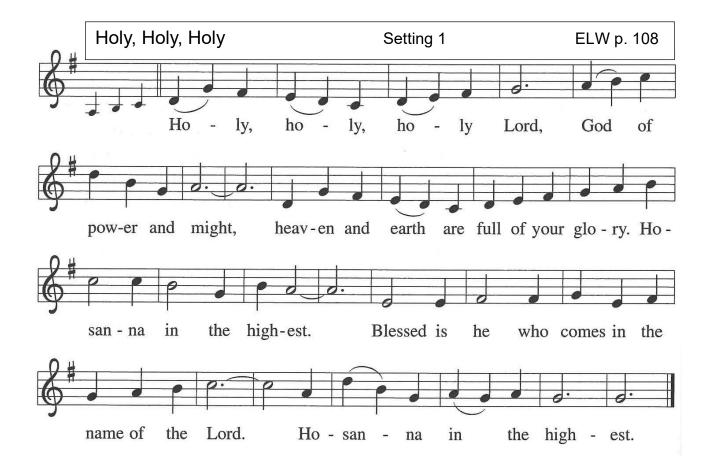
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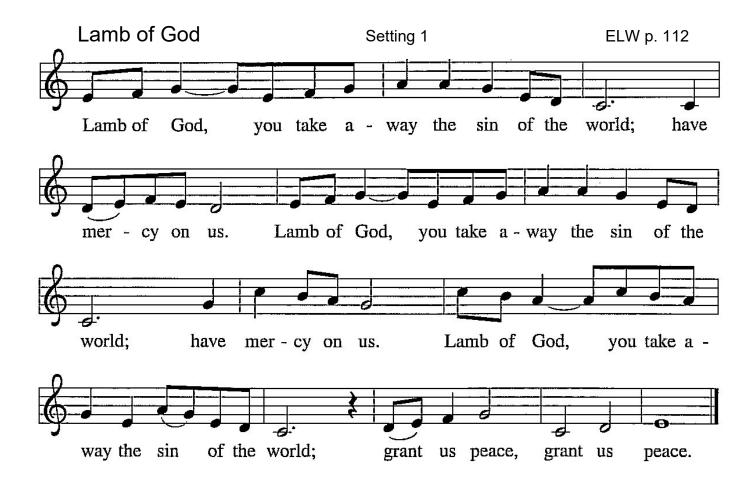


- 5 He lives to bless me with his love; he lives to plead for me above; he lives my hungry soul to feed; he lives to help in time of need.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; he lives and loves me to the end; he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing; he lives, my prophet, priest, and king!
- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath; he lives, and I shall conquer death; he lives my mansion to prepare; he lives to bring me safely there.
- 8 He lives, all glory to his name!He lives, my Savior, still the same; what joy this blest assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

Great Thanksgiving







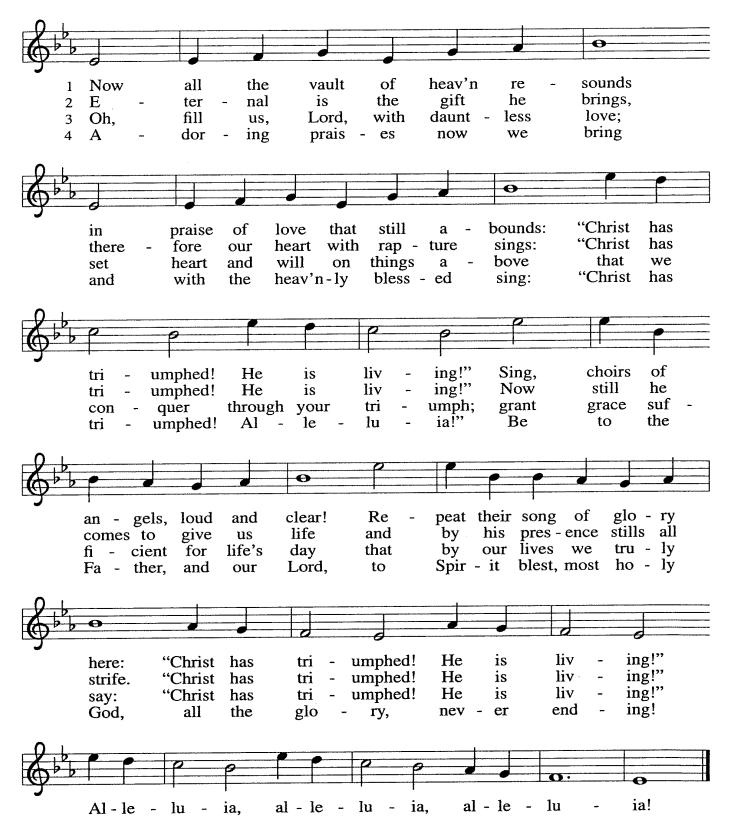


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Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds



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Weekly Calendar

<u>Sun. Mar. 31</u>

Easter Sunday Easter Worship 8:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 9:00 AM No Christian Education Easter Worship 10:30 AM

<u>Mon. Apr. 1</u>

Easter Monday Office Closed Preschool OPEN

Tues. Apr. 2

Staff Meeting 9:00 AM Pastor's Text Study 10:30 AM BeFrienders Ministry 100 PM Working in Fellowship Hall 2:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 5:30 PM Bagpipers 6:00 PM Worship Band 6:30 PM RingPraise 7:15 PM

Wed. Apr. 3

Property Mtg 9:00 AM FLCW Business & Fellowship 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 10:00 AM Men's Meeting 10:00 AM *Wed. Night Activities 5:00 PM Study Group 6:00 PM Wednesday Worship 6:00 PM

Thurs. Apr. 4

Pastor's Lunch 11:30 AM Hooks & Needles 1:00 PM CCG Steering Mtg 7:00 PM

Fri. Apr. 5

Friday Prayers (Islamic Community) 1:30 PM

Sat. Apr. 6

Sun. Apr. 7

Sunday Worship 8:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 9:15 AM Christian Education 9:15 AM Sunday Worship 10:30 AM Movie Day for All Ages 3:00 PM

Coming Events

April 28 9:15am Annual Meeting

- April 13 6pm Confirmation Banquet 6th & 7th graders will serve and clean up
- April 14 8:00am Sunday Worship
 9:15am Cake Reception for Confirmands
 10:30am Sunday Worship with Confirmation
 May 4 7am-3pm FLC Annual Garage Sale
- May 15 Senior Recognition

First Lutheran Church Preschool

Are you thinking of preschool for your children or grandchildren? Check out the First Lutheran Church Preschool. http://www.flcbemidji.org/preschool

Interested in Joining First Lutheran Church?

We would love to have you as part of our church family. There are no tests, no weeks of class, just a short orientation. Please join us on either May 12th at 9:15am or May 15th at 6:45pm downstairs in the Blue Room for a chance to get to know Pastor Corey, Pastor Kayla, Pastor Emily and others who are joining.

New Member Recognition

We will be recognizing our new members at Sunday Worship (8:00am and 10:30am) on May 19th and at Wednesday Worship (6:00pm) on May 22nd.

Annual Meeting

Reminder: Our Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, April 28th, at 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall. We hope to see you there.

FLC Garage Sale

Come and visit our marvelous, fabulous, gigantic (pick your favorite wonderful word) Garage Sale on Saturday, May 4, between 7am and 3 pm. Find a few treasures, or a whole bunch!



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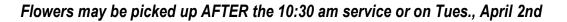


Sn Memory of ...

- Jerry's brother, David, and Bonnie's sister, Marilyn by Gerald & Bonnie Anderson
- Our grandpas, uncles and aunt by Eric, Kayla & Nathaniel Billings
- Bunny Hanson by Laura Buchholz & family
- Donald and Donna Bratlien by Jim & Sandy Garvey
- Robert Madeson by Bob Madeson & Jackie Chase
- Velma Madeson by Bob Madeson & Jackie Chase
- Carl and Helen Curtis by Chris & Cathy Dunshee
- My loving husband, Allen, by Pat Enge
- Bob & Jane Gardner by Kathy Faver
- My husband, Phil, by Carole Hofstad
- Kathy Johnson by Dick Johnson
- Mary Ellen Johnson by Dick Johnson
- Mr. & Mrs. Ray Johnson by Dick Johnson
- Mr. & Mrs. Al Nelson by Dick Johnson
- My Father, Maurice LaFond, by Mark LaFond
- My parents, Joyce & Gordon Oberg by Linda LaFond
- My infant sister, Mary Oberg, by Linda LaFond
- Jean Wark by Steve & Kelli Lien
- Carol Lien by Steve & Kelli Lien
- Jim Wark by Steve & Kelli Lien
- Kermit Lien by Steve & Kelli Lien
- Rick Wark by Steve & Kelli Lien
- Grant Ullman by Steve & Kelli Lien
- Betty and Charles Shobe by Rollie & Cathy Morud
- Ceclie and Les Morud by Rollie & Cathy Morud
- Julie Anderson by Noralee & Mike Siems
- Charles Razee, Robert and Ladora Siems by Noralee & Mike Siems
- Doug Smart by Gloria Smart
- My parents and my brother by Randy Triepke
- Steve's parents by Steve & Dianne Wilds
- Dianne's parents by Steve & Dianne Wilds

In Honor of...

- Our grandmas by Eric, Kayla & Nathaniel Billings
- Our grandchildren; Luke and Annika by Tom & Meredith Brown
- Sylvie & Francis Buchholz by Laura and family
- Our children; Brian, Jason & Kris by Marv & Merrily Burmeister
- Our children & grandchildren by Pat Enge
- My family by Carole Hofstad
- Rollie & Cathy Morud
- Mildred Peterson by Karen Peterson & Dawn
 Oberly
- Brent, Cooper, Loralee and Madalyn by Noralee & Mike Siems
- A special little girl, Jovi James Anderson, by Randy Triepke
- Anonymous donation



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Donations In Memory or Honor of a Loved One Supporting FLC Parking Lot Beautification

Sn Memory of ...

- Rick Forcelle, brother of Barb, by Craig & Barb Benson
- Bernadette Ebah, mother of Apolline, by Craig & Barb Benson
- Our Parents; Ray and Ida & George and Helen by Tom & Meredith Brown
- Our parents by Howard & Lexe Chambers
- Bill & Wreatha Dunshee by Chris & Cathy Dunshee
- Frank and our loved ones by Marilyn Goodell
- My parents, Kick & Marty Evenson, by Kae Johnson
- Jean Wark by Steve & Kelli Lien
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- Ted Peterson by Mildred Peterson
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In Honor of ...

- Bill Faver by Kathy Faver
- Alice Marie Graefe by Lisa & Martin Graefe
- First Lutheran Church Staff by John Hellquist
- Gary & Sharon Johnson by Dick Johnson
- Margie & John Smith by Dick Johnson
- My mother, Luella LaFond, by Mark LaFond
- Mildred Peterson by Karen Peterson & Dawn
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- My mentors in faith by Bob Zarrett

