

Schedule for the Week

Wednesday, May 5:

- 4:30 p.m. Foundation Board meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Worship
- 7:00 p.m. LiFT! Theme Event (6th graders & all parents attend)

Saturday, May 8: RWBC workday

Sunday, May 9: *Happy Mother's Day!*

- 10:00 a.m. Worship

Announcements

Red Willow Bible Camp is having a workday on Saturday, May 8th. We are hoping for lots of volunteers to help get our church camp ready for the season! Please call the church office if you can help out.

Sunday, May 16th is Senior Recognition for the 2021 graduates of FLC and Cradle Roll Graduation for the group who will begin SMASH and VBS. Please join us in celebrating this milestone for our church family!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 26th which will be our 100th Anniversary celebration. More info coming soon.

There is a sign up sheet at the bottom of the steps for volunteers and donations needed for VBS this summer. Please consider helping out and if you need a registration form for your children/grandchildren, please pick one up.

Weekly offering needed: \$2,716.00
Last week's offering: \$1,978.00
Thank you for your gifts!



Welcome to Worship at
First Lutheran Church

May 2, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter

FLC Mission Statement: Living out our faith in
Jesus Christ, we strive to love all people by accepting
unconditionally, caring faithfully,
and giving joyfully.

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PASTOR: Amy Kippen

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ACOLYTES: Hannah Dockter & Kaiya O'Connor

USHERS: Corey & Tammy Longnecker

READER: Corey Longnecker

POWER POINT: Deb Belquist

SOUND: Gail Weisenburger

The Radio Broadcast today is sponsored in memory of
Darla Carlson, by family & friends.

Welcome/Worship Notes/Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness:

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn: “We Know that Christ is Raised” 449

Prayer of the Day: **O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading: Acts 8:26-40

Responsive Reading: Psalm 22:25-31

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-21

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Gospel Response: The Gospel of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Message

Hymn of the Day: “Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen” 377

Apostle’s Creed

Prayer Song: “Change My Heart, O God” 801

Prayers of the People: Wendy, Arlo, Gertie, Ava, Lynette, Owen, Megan, Bobby, David

Prayer Song: “Change My Heart, O God” 801

Offering: *Please leave your offering in the offering plates that are located on the table at the back of the sanctuary. There is a bowl for noisy offering also if you brought that for the kids!*

Special Music

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer (please do not put words on the screen)

Communion

Communion Blessing

Benediction

Sending Song: “Shout to the Lord” 821

Dismissal:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**