

## Happy snowy Friday!

Join us for **worship** this weekend on Sunday at 9:00am for the third Sunday of Advent. If you can't make it in person, you can live stream the Sunday service on our YouTube channel: [First Lutheran Church, Lake City, MN.](#)

This Sunday for coffee fellowship we will have a very special **Scandinavian Brunch and Bake Sale**. All proceeds will go toward the Scholarship Fund which provides scholarships to FLC students attending an ELCA college or university. Thanks to Patty Svien for organizing!

Next Sunday, December 18th will be our **Sunday School Christmas Programs** during worship at 9:00am. Join us to hear the Christmas story told by children of our congregation!

Our **Christmas Eve and Christmas Day service** schedule is as follows:

Christmas Eve, December 24 @ 3:00pm & 5:00pm

Christmas Day, December 25 @ 9:00am

**\*\*We are in need of communion assistants** at the Christmas Eve services as we will have 4 stations at which to receive communion. If you are planning to attend one of those services, please consider signing up to help! A sign up can be found on the kiosk in the Gathering Area.\*\*

A **BIG thank you** to all who helped decorate the church for Christmas - especially the 9th grade confirmation students and their families, the Ackermanns, and the Schlagenhafts!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, January 8! We will be **celebrating Pastor Duane** as he retires from his position as visitation pastor at FLC. We are so thankful for Pastor Duane and everything he has done for FLC over the past 12 years.

We are looking for **several knitters or crocheters** who are willing to make a **prayer shawl**. We will be giving some away in January and need to restock. Contact Pastor Kary for more information. Thank you!

The **whiteboard** from the Fireside Room is **available and free** for anyone who is willing to pick it up. For more information, call the office.

The **Word in Season devotionals** for January, February, and March are now available on the Welcome Desk or in the office.

FLC member, Mary Nelson has a **therapy dog** - if anyone is interested in a visit from her and Biscuit, please let the office know.

Trinity Lutheran, Elgin is hosting a bus **trip to the Church Basement Ladies** on Saturday, January 28, 2023 at Ames Center, Burnsville. Cost is \$56 per person (price includes play ticket and motorcoach transportation). Sign-up with Patty 507-273-7675. The group will leave Trinity, Elgin at 1:00 pm, supper will be on your own at Pizza Ranch and we will return around 8 pm.

THIS WEEK AT FLC		
Sun, Dec 11	9:00am	Worship
	10:00am	Sunday School
Tue, Dec 13	8:30am	FLC Quilters
	6:00pm	Cub Scouts
Wed, Dec 14	8:30am	FLC Bible Study
	3:30-4:30pm	6th Grade Confirmation Session
	5:15-6:30pm	Women's Advent Bible Study
	5:15pm	Bell Choir
	6:00-8:00pm	Confirmation
	6:30pm	Worship
	7:00pm	Senior Choir
Thu, Dec 15	6:30pm	Church Council
	7:00pm	Boy Scouts

**Peace be with you!**