

First Lutheran Church

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Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2025

GATHERING

PRELUDE Resurrection Band

BELLS

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP screen
PRAYER OF THE DAY screen

WORD

PSALM 30

CHILDREN'S TIME

SONG "Made for More" WB #154

GOSPEL READING John 21:1-19

SERMON Pr. Maribeth McGoven

SONG OF THE DAY "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us" WB #99

APOSTLES' CREED screen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Risen Lord.

C: Hear our prayer.

OFFERING Mission for May – ELCA Domestic Disaster Response

OFFERTORY PRAYER screen

MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING WORDS OF INSTITUTION LORD'S PRAYER

screen

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION SONG

"Miracle Of Grace"

WB #151

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

screen

SENDING

BENEDICTION screen

BELLS

CLOSING HYMN "All The People Said Amen" WB #120

DISMISSAL screen

POSTLUDE Resurrection Band

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WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

Mon	Psalm 121; Ezekiel 1:1-25; Acts 9:19b-31
Tue	Psalm 121; Ezekiel 1:26-2:1; Acts 26:1-18
Wed	Psalm 121; Isaiah 6:1-8; Luke 5:1-11

 Thu
 Psalm 23; Ezekiel 11:1-25; Revelation 5:1-10

 Fri
 Psalm 23; Ezekiel 20:39-44; Revelation 6:1-7:4

 Sat
 Psalm 23; Ezekiel 28:25-26; Luke 12:29-32

Sun Psalm 23; Acts 9:36-43; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

SERVICE ASSISTANTS

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Cindy Lecy	Bryan & LoAnn Cox
Ushers Reader	Mike & Carol Jones Danny Lecy	Mike & Carol Jones Diana Schwenke
	Communion Assistants: Charlotte Negen & Raylan Stanley	Communion Assistants: Betty Lecy & Greyson Goehring

Prayer Concerns: The people of the Ukraine, The people of Israel and Palestine, ELCA Domestic Disaster Response; The friends and family of Chuck Visher; Marlys Stainbrook, Carl & Linda Anderson, Phyllis Carlson, Tim Atwater (brother-in-law of Carol Jones), Jean (cousin of Vi Sundermeyer), Emily (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Elaine **Kelsey** (friend of Peg Davies), **Rose & Don** (Vi Sundermeyer's sister and brother-in-law), Jerry Johnson (brother of Jay Johnson), Ryan Lau, Carla & Scott (friends of Corina Bronczyk), Ryan Wood (Darrin & Corina Bronczyk's nephew), Karen Rich (sister of Mike Jones), Bonnie & George Lueck, Tina Riggs (friend of Bobbie Wosika), Jerry Leverson (Resurrection Band singer), Jim Thomsen, Gail Buck, Erika W. (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Jennifer Lyons (niece of Carol Jones), Jimmie & Joyce Lecy (Harry Lecy's brother & sister-in-law), Dr. Brian Bratloff, Sebrina Hegg (Tina Ericson's sister), Phyllis Deer, Georgia Alexander (Pat Tinklenberg's granddaughter), Bruce Dahl (friend of Jay Johnson), Pat Tinklenberg (Heather Lenander's mom), Matt (nephew of De & Dave Carlson), Jason Kath (friend of Bobbie Wosika), Riki and her family, Bernice Seward (De Carlson's mother), Nicky (friend of Peg Davies), Kent Stover (Kirk Stover's brother), Paul Benson(Betty Lecy's brother), Dawn, David VanEye, Levon Voshell, (aunt of Cina Pidde & Denice Johnson), Sarah & Sonny, Mellisa Tibbets

Opportunities This Week			
Today	Bible Study	9:00 AM	
_	Worship Service	10:00 AM	
	Fellowship coffee	11:15 AM	
	FLCW meeting	11:30 AM	
	Jack Pine Stables Fund raiser at the Red River Event Center	5:30 PM	
Tue	Quilting	9:30 AM	
Sun	NO Bible Study	9:00 AM	
	Worship Service	10:00 AM	
	Coffee Fellowship	11:15 AM	
	Church Council Meeting	11:30 AM	

Announcements

- **✓** FLCW meeting today at 11:30 AM to finalize plans for the spring luncheon.
 - ✓ Jack Pine Stables Fund Raiser is today at 5:30 at the Red River Event Center.
 - ✓ Church Council meets next Sunday at 11:30 AM.

May Mission of the Month

ELCA Domestic Disaster Response
We are a church that is a catalyst, convener and bridge
builder. Lutheran Disaster Response collaborates with
other disaster response organizations and religious
entities in the United States and around the world. This
enables the greatest stewardship of resources and
maximum impact of response. We are a welcome
partner because we respect the perspectives and
strengths of others.

We recognize that every disaster is local. Because of this, we believe every response needs to be rooted in the community; we work to accompany that community from immediate relief through long-term recovery. In our international work we partner closely with companion churches and other Lutheran and ecumenical relief agencies to make sure local needs are being addressed and met. In the United States, we work through our extensive affiliate network and other partners to address these same concerns.

Lutheran Disaster Response strives to help the church continue to be church in the midst of disaster — following Christ's call to share hope and healing with our neighbor in need. Some key areas of work include:

- Providing emotional and spiritual care for people who have been affected by a disaster and for leaders who respond to a disaster
- Coordinating volunteers through our local affiliates
- Assisting refugees in a holistic way by meeting the varied needs of the community
- Promoting disaster risk-reduction by helping communities build their assets thereby reducing the effects of likely disasters
- Providing long-term recovery efforts by addressing the unmet needs months or even years after a disaster strikes

If you'd like to give to this mission, please make your check to FLC with ELCA DDR on the memo line.