

First Lutheran Church

Sun., Jan. 17, 2021

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In-person & Livestream Worship—Sundays at 8:30 & 11:15 a.m.
<https://www.facebook.com/flcharlotte/live>

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Announcements . . .

We are worshiping in-person at 8:30 & 11:15 a.m. every Sunday. Masks (please bring your own) and hand sanitizing (we will provide) are strongly encouraged, but not required. Social distancing will be observed and some restrictions to the church building may apply. We will continue to livestream worship at 8:30 and 11:15 a.m. for those who are unable to attend. Please, if you have a compromised immune system, or if you have other concerns about attending church in person at this time, do take necessary precautions and worship from home. Livestream services are provided for this very purpose. A link to the service can be found on our public Facebook page, and also at <https://www.facebook.com/flcharlotte/live> and will also be

Please join us for the Ordination and Installation of Daniel Longden as Specific Ministry Pastor for Youth and Family Ministry at First Lutheran on Sunday, February 14, 3:00 p.m.

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 17. Please join us for Ash Wednesday worship on February 17, 6:30 p.m.

Please join us for Bible Study: Pastor Eggert's Bible Study—Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in the Pastor Olson room.

Bible Study led by Dan Danke—Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in the FLC Library.

Men's Bible Study—recessed until further notice.

Ladies Bible Study—Thursdays, 9:30 a.m., in the FLC Library.

First Lutheran Office hours: note, we are currently working from home most of the week. To protect Pastor and the Office Manager when they are in the office, as well as yourself, we ask that you please wear a mask (you provide) and use hand sanitizer (we provided) when entering the church office. Thank you for your understanding.

FLC Community Dinner—Monday, January 18, 6:00 p.m. This dinner will be *curbside to go only*.

Coffee Hour—Sundays at 9:45 a.m. Please observe hand sanitizing, etc. Thank you.

We have a new option for electronic giving called Kindrid.' We have added a 'give' page to our website www.firstlutherancharlotte.org that is connected to our Kindrid online giving portal. Simply go to our website homepage below where the sermons are (Kindrid Smart Giving logo), look at the bottom of the homepage for the 'GIVE' button, and on the top of the menu dropdown (Give). You may also use this link: <https://www.kindridgiving.com/app/giving/firs0238463> or you may text "Give" to 517-258-3700. Thank you for your continued care and support.

Please note: Until further notice, we are not renting out or reserving use of the FLC building for non-church events, meetings, etc.

In-person Sunday School for grades K-12—Sundays at 10:00 a.m. We will be sanitizing the classrooms both before and after classes, using hand sanitizer upon entering the classrooms, and providing individual items for each student (pencils, crayons, scissors, etc.). If your or your child is sick, or if your child has been around someone who is sick, please refrain from attending Sunday School. We will be sure to get the materials to your child that they missed. Thank you.

Readings for this Week . . .

Jan. 18	Ezek. 40:1-4, 43:1-12; Ezek. 40:5-42:20, 43:1-27; Rom. 8:18-39
Jan. 19	Ezek. 44:1-16, 23-29; Rom. 9:1-18
Jan. 20	Ezek. 47:1-14, 21-23; Rom. 9:19-33
Jan. 21	Joel 1:1-20; Rom. 10:1-21
Jan. 22	Joel 2:1-17; Rom. 11:1-24
Jan. 23	Joel 2:18-32; Rom. 11:25-12:13
Jan. 24	Joel 3:1-21; Rom. 12:14-13:14