



Weekly FLC Updates
Apr 22, 2021

Open for Business! With the approval of the Health Advisory team and Executive committee, we will be begin offering limited in-person service beginning Sunday, April 25th at 10:00 am! What you need to know:

- Social distancing and spacing in the sanctuary allows for 50 families and up to 100 people total. First come, first served – please email the office @ flcstpoffice@gmail.com or call 507 934-3060 to reserve a spot. Please let us know how many in your family will be in attendance.
- We need to protect each other - All COVID precautions will be in-place: Masks, social distancing, greetings, etc.
- Worship will be limited with no communion, singing, fellowship after, etc....
- On-line worship on Facebook and our webpage will continue as we have for the past 13-months.
- We are sure there will be many things to work out, change, and adjust as we move towards normalcy, so please bear with us!
- Please note: NEXT Sunday's in-person attendance (May 2) will primarily go to the confirmation students and their families and mentors. Call us on Thursday or Friday to see if there is space left!

FLC's Embracing Diversity Friday Forum: Please join us Friday, April 23rd from noon to 1:00 p.m. This month's discussion addresses **Housing: Every Human's Right:** *An up-close and personal look at housing instability and homelessness in our community.* Click the Link to Register: [Friday First Forum](#)

Limited Opening of First Lutheran: Beginning Monday, April 26th, First Lutheran will be open on limited hours, Mon-Thurs from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

- If you need to meet with someone please contact them directly to set up a date and time.
- We will have baskets/boxes to drop off offerings and Family Fresh receipts.
- If you desire some time (up to 1-hour) in the small chapel, please phone ahead so we can schedule and ensure sanitization of the chapel before and after.
- First Lutheran committees and groups can also begin meeting in the church. Again, please let us know the date and time so we can properly prepare a location for you.
- Lastly, we ask that everyone follow all COVID precautions and requirements.

Call Committee Volunteers: The church Council is asking for suggestions and/or volunteers to serve on the call committee to select our next pastor. Please contact any Council member with your suggestion or if you wish to volunteer. Our constitution limits the committee to seven members selected by the Council.

Spring 2021 Workday at the Cemetery, April 23rd at 10 am:

- Please take some time to clean brush, trim branches, cut dead trees, rake, or remove trash/old decorations.
- Bring work gloves, power saws, hedge trimmers, rakes, leaf bags, and/or a trailer to haul brush.
- If interested email Tom Thorkelson, tork@gustavus.edu, or Barbara Wilkinson, swilkins@gustavus.edu

Looking Ahead:

April 25	10:00 am, in-person worship at the church. Also worship service via Facebook and local TV
May 1	Confirmation Tree Planting at FLC
May 2	Confirmation service, in person worship for families of confirmands. Also worship service via Facebook and local TV

Sunday Mornings! Don't forget to join the fellowship hour via Zoom. Each Sunday morning at 11:00 AM on Zoom. Click on the link [Zoom Coffee Hour](#) or email flcstpoffice@gmail.com for the information. We look forward to seeing you all there!