

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

¹⁰I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment.

¹¹For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. ¹²What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." ¹³Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. ¹⁸For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-25

¹²When {Jesus} heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. ¹³And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali,

¹⁴so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: ¹⁵"The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles — ¹⁶the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned."

¹⁷From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

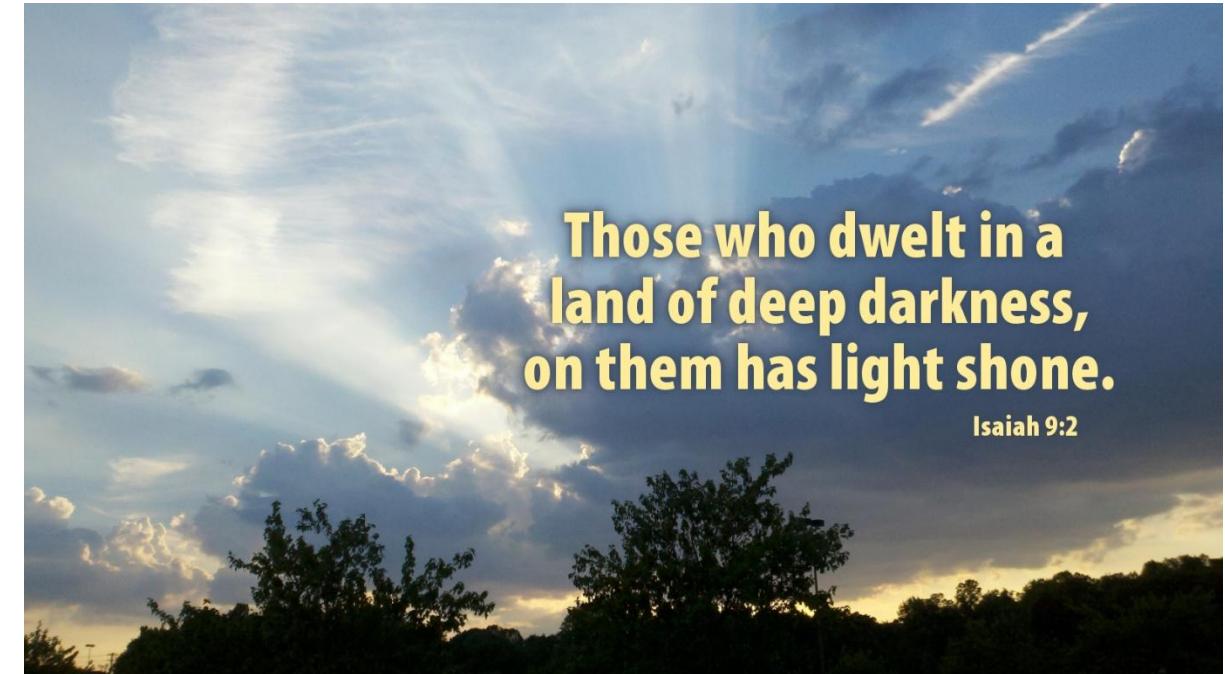
¹⁸While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."

²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. ²³And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people.

²⁴So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, those having seizures, and paralytics, and he healed them. ²⁵And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

Lessons for Next Week

Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12



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Attributes of a Healthy Church

- ❖ The Word is rightly preached and the sacraments are faithfully administered
- ❖ Leaders are active
- ❖ Individual talents are known and used
- ❖ Personal faith is strong and growing through personal and group study
- ❖ Church organization and structure is known and effective
- ❖ Worship services are inspiring, creative, led by a team, and address all ages
- ❖ Small groups are available and designed for all, and foster trust and growth in faith
- ❖ Evangelism meets people where they are in life
- ❖ Loving relationships promote deep friendships, joy, praise, and sharing of concerns
- ❖ New ideas are welcome and are considered
- ❖ People and activities of the church reflect those of the community
- ❖ Money, time and talents are used to address community needs, not just church needs
- ❖ Vision and mission statements are used to direct action
- ❖ Personal preferences give way to majority preferences
- ❖ MEMBERS PRAY WITHOUT CEASING IN WORSHIP AND FOR EACH OTHER

What's Happening

Today:

- Our radio broadcast is sponsored by Zelda Stairs in honor of Kash's birthday. Happy Birthday, Kash!
- Confirmation class was held at 9:15 this morning.
- 11:15 am - Bible Basics for 5th and 6th graders
- 1:30 pm - Worship and Holy Communion at Holy Rosary Chapel
- 3:00 - March for Life starts from the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Chili feed afterward.

This Week:

Monday	4:30 pm	Youth Group meets at FLC
	6:00 pm	Call Committee meets at FLC
Tuesday	6:00 pm	The Chosen, Season 4, Episode 4
Wednesday	8:30 am	Quilters
	10:00 am	Coffee
	6:30 pm	Men's Fellowship at Otium Brewery
Thursday	1:00 pm	The Chosen afternoon group, Season 4, Episode 4
Next Sunday	2:00 pm	Community Choir Concert at Emmanuel Episcopal Church

Notes and News

- 2025 Giving Statements are in your FLC mailboxes. Call the office to have it mailed.
- We are looking for a janitor starting February 1 and Let Me Shine Preschool will need an aide soon. Applications are available in the office.
- Projected costs for the ceiling tile and lighting project have increased. Many of you have donated toward this project, but if you haven't, that would be much appreciated. You can fill out a form and place it in the offering plate with your donation.
- Registration for Let Me Shine Preschool Fall '26 classes will be open soon, first to FLC members. Don't miss it!
- In this bulletin: a list of FLC committees (please consider serving on a committee as we re-organize for the year) and a current update of FLC financial stewardship.
- Council asks that everyone complete a Vision/Mission/Strategic Planning Questionnaire as they work to develop these important concepts for FLC. Paper copies of the questionnaire are on the table in the narthex, and it was also emailed as a Word document that you can insert answers into, save and return via email. Questionnaires are due February 15. We know this questionnaire is very similar to the Call Profile survey recently done, but we really need your new input. See "Attributes of a Healthy Church" to get you thinking....

The Lord Is My Light

Psalm 27

Psalm II for Ordinary Time

David Haas

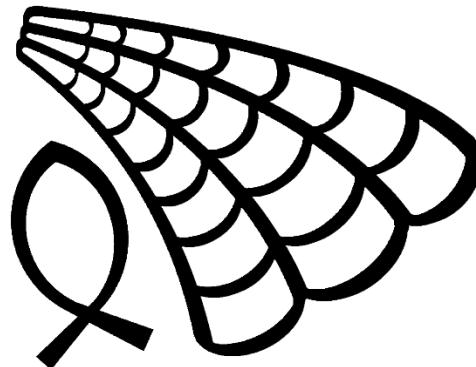


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FLC Committees: Opportunities to Serve

- Building & Property
- Finance & Budget
- Outreach & Marketing (radio, website, Facebook, etc.)
- Worship & Music (includes Altar Guild)
- Evangelism & Membership
- Education (Youth and Adult, plus Let Me Shine Preschool)
- Fellowship, Food & Fun
- Stewardship & Mission (back to FLC and outward to the community)
- Governing Documents Review and Development; Archive management
- Christian Authority & Lutheran Affiliation

FLC Stewardship Update

FLC	December '25	Year to Date	26 Budget	Goal, YTD	% of Goal
Income	\$25,483	\$25,483	\$171,084	\$14,257	1.80%
Expenses	\$9,014	\$9,014	\$171,060	\$14,197	0.63%

