

Our Core Values

Core values define our personality, not our theology. Core values define how we do ministry. Core values are about our style, our uniqueness. They are our distinctives. They will be a filter for FLC to make decisions regarding programs, ministries, future staff, strategic partners, alliances, and policies. They are the things we will always preserve and never violate.

At First Lutheran Church, we are...

- **Firmly rooted in faith through grace, Scripture, and sacrament**
- **A loving community that walks together through life's journey**
- **Embracing the power of music and creativity to feed souls**
- **Caring neighbors who show up to meet real needs**
- **A work in progress**

Our Mission

A mission statement names our reason for existence – what we are essentially all about. This is what we will always return to, even if everything else about the ministry changes.

**Reach, Nourish and Empower people
with the Good News of Jesus Christ!**



Embracing Love's Adventure/Journey... Together!

Our Vision

A vision statement gives us direction – a desired result. It is what inspires us to action. Following a series of conversations with FLC'S leadership, we believe this is where God is calling us!

We will become...

1. **Genuinely inclusive, embracing and cherishing the sacred value of each person and reflecting the full diversity of our local context**
2. **Thoroughly engaged, with a high percentage of our members actively invested in ministry**
3. **Externally focused, by continually extending our ministry into the community**
4. **Intentional about living like Christ, inviting all to engage in a clear path to discipleship**
5. **Relationally centered, by nurturing connectedness through shared ministries, small groups, and deep friendships**