

A few questions and ideas to consider throughout the week...

What are the things that belong to Caesar? To whom does Caesar belong? How do you interpret Jesus' answer to the leaders who question him? What might paying taxes have to do with our faith? Does paying taxes make us complicit in the actions of our government? Why or why not?

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New Five-Week Bible Study

What do we, as Lutheran Christians, do with the verses in the bible that often get used to condemn the LGBTQIA+ community? Join the RIC team after worship on October 18, November 1, 8, 15, and 22 as we answer that by diving into the bible. Each session is standalone, so come for as much or as little as you can.

Highlands Academy Trunk or Treat

Our neighbors at Highlands Academy Daycare are hosting a Trunk or Treat event on Friday, Oct 23 at 5:30pm. Volunteers are needed to run games. A sign-up is in the lobby.

Please pray for our Spirit of Hope family and friends. In the Military: *Stephen Austria; Peyton Lange (grandson of Chuck & Marcia Carlson); and Ross Witters (son of Nancy Witters)*
Prison Ministry: *Pr. Rob Corum*

Prayer Requests - Padlet

The easiest way to get to our Padlet Prayer Request is the link in our Spirit of Hope app for your smart device!



Once you launch the Spirit of Hope app you will find the link near the middle labeled: "Padlet Prayer Request". You may use your smart device to scan this QR code to connect to Padlet Prayer Requests.

Connect with Spirit of Hope

Use this QR Code below to let us know you'd like to hear from someone at Spirit of Hope.



Council Member Available Today
Jen Dannelly

Altar Flowers sponsored by
Sharlene Blaine
In memory of her mother



Scan here for our mobile donation site:

October 18, 2026
10:00 am

Today's Worship

Welcome

Songs: *Who Am I; The Heart of Worship*

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day

Greeting

Song: *Great Are You Lord*

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 45:1-7; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10;
Matthew 22:15-22

Children's Message

Message: "The Things That Are Gods"

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Song: *The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)*

Affirmation of Faith

Offering

Confession & Forgiveness

Communion

Song: *Word of God Speak*

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Ministry Opportunities

Blessing

Song: *We Want to See Jesus Lifted High*

Dismissal

Below is a list of bible studies, meetings, and events. To view a complete list and details please visit our website or mobile app.

Group Bible Studies -

10/18 @ 11am—Reconciling Scripture
for Lutherans

10/18 @ 7pm—Everyday Spirituality

Youth Faith Formation -

10/25 @ 11am—Fellowship Sunday

10/25 @ 6:30pm—Confirmation

Group Meetings -

10/19 @ 1pm—FALC Drum Circle

10/19 @ 6:30pm—Piecemakers Quilting

10/25 @ 6pm—Board Game Night

Upcoming Worship & Events -

10/22 @ 10am—FALC Worship

10/23 @ 5:30pm—Highlands Academy

Trunk or Treat

10/25 @ 10am—In-person and

Livestream Worship

10/25 @ 11am—Fellowship Sunday

Confirmation Celebration

10/29 @ 10am—FALC Worship

11/1 @ 10am—In-person and Livestream
Worship

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