

Family Life Committee

- FLC Mission:** Our mission at First Lutheran Church is to bring people into a relationship with Jesus Christ and to help them grow in the Christian Faith.
- Committee Mission:** The mission of the Family Life Committee is to inspire a love for Christ in kids and families by supporting and equipping them in their faith formation and modeling for them a Christ-centered life.
- Organization:** The Family Life Committee is comprised of the Family Life Coach and at least 5 individuals committed to supporting, cheerleading, and advocating programs and experiences as well as participating in events that meet the mission of Family Life Ministry Goals in the Master Ministry Plan (MMP) of First Lutheran Church. Preferably the committee members would include some individuals with kids involved in the Family Life Ministry of First Lutheran Church.
- Function:** The Family Life Committee is a coordination committee providing support for the Family Life Coach and the Student Ministries Coaches to help them achieve the objectives of the team and to effectively execute the Modes of Delivery (MoD) as identified in the MMP.
- Meetings:** The Family Life Committee is expected to formally meet on a quarterly schedule. There may be more frequent meetings during times of increased activity planning or execution events. The more frequent meetings would be called by the Family Life Coach. Committee Meeting Minutes would be provided to the Congregation Council at a Council Meeting following each meeting of the Committee.
- Responsibilities:**
- Understand and support the Family Life Coach on the Objectives and MoD for the Family Life Ministry.
 - Be a sounding board for the Family Life Coach in the development of Family Life Ministry Annual Planning to participate in setting Objectives and identifying the MoD for the department.
 - Participate in events of the Family Life Team where adult involvement communicates to kids/youth that kids are an important part of the congregation and our ministry.
 - Help with the recruitment of Committee Members, Ministry Teams, Small Group Leaders, and other ministry delivery individuals.
 - Participate in teaching other adults and kids the purpose and processes important to fulfilling the mission statement.
 - Assist with Ask, Thank, Tell activities to build committed adult leaders, thank them for their efforts, and tell others of the impact they have had on the faith formation of children.
 - Encourage and Uplift staff and volunteers on activities and accomplishments that further the ministry.
 - Surround the people and purposes of the ministry with prayer.
 - Advocate the work of the Family Life Ministry throughout the congregation and the community.

- Build key partnerships with Christian organizations that are dedicated to Families, especially youth.