

2023/2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS/HOLIDAYS

AUGUST 2023		
Friday	18	Last Day of Summer School
Monday	21	Staff Work Weeks (Aug 21– Sept. 1st) (School Closed: No Students but staff working)
SEPTEMBER 2023		
Friday	01	Parent/Child Orientation @ 9:15 a.m. or 10:15 a.m. Begins in the church.
Monday	04	Labor Day (School Closed)
Tuesday	05	School Year Begins
Thursday	21	Back to School Night @ 5:00 p.m. or 6:15 p.m. Begins in the church.
Sunday	24	New School Year Kickoff Sunday & Teacher Installation/Blessing @ 10:00 a.m.
OCTOBER 2023		
Sunday	08	Family Sunday @ 10:00 a.m. (Pre-K Yellow "Church Mouse Choir") FLC/COL Beach Clean Up 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Manhattan Beach Pier)
Friday	13	Half Day Dismissal for Teacher Development/Collaboration (School closes at 12:30 p.m.)
Friday	27	"Trunk-toberfest" & Canned Food Drive @ 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
NOVEMBER 2023		
Thursday	02	Fall Picture Day
Friday	03	Fall Picture Day
Sunday	05	Daylight Saving Time Ends ("Fall back" set your clocks back one hour.) Family Sunday @ 10:00 a.m. (Pre-K Green "Church Mouse Choir")
Friday	10	Veteran's Day Observed (School Closed)
Tuesday	14	Parent Speaker Series Event: CPR with Nanci Hanover (Please RSVP by Nov. 7 th !)
Monday	20	Teacher In-Service/Meetings & Thanksgiving Vacation (11/20 – 11/24) (School Closed)
DECEMBER 2023		
See Advent Season Schedule:		♥ FREE Advent Community Meals on Wednesdays @ 5:30 p.m. ♥ FREE Christmas Giftwrapping offered during the meal ♥ Open Prayer Services @ 6:30 p.m. after the meal & giftwrapping each Wednesday
Sunday	03	Family Sunday @ 10:00 a.m. (Shining Stars Christmas Program)
Friday	15	Progress Reports sent home today! Secret Shop @ 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
Sunday	17	"FLC's A Circle of Love Christmas" @ 4:00 p.m. (El Segundo Performing Arts Center) FLC Christmas Radio Program (Broadcasted at 6:00 p.m.)
Wednesday	20	Half Day Dismissal for Teacher Development/Collaboration (School closes at 12:30 p.m.)
Thursday	21	Christmas Vacation 12/21/2023 – 1/3/2024 (School Closed)
Sunday	24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service @ 6:00 p.m.
Monday	25	Christmas Day Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.
JANUARY 2024		
Thursday	04	School Resumes
Friday	12	Half Day Dismissal for Teacher Development/Collaboration (School closes at 12:30 p.m.)
Monday	15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (School Closed)
Sunday	21	Family Sunday @ 10:00 a.m. (Transitional Kindergarten "Church Mouse Choir") Baptism Week (01/21 – 01/26)
Monday	22	National Lutheran Schools Week (01/22 – 01/26)
FEBRUARY 2024		
Sunday	04	Blessing of the Animals @ 4:00 p.m.
Sunday	11	Family Sunday @ 10:00 a.m. (I-Red "Church Mouse Choir")
Wednesday	14	Ash Wednesday
See Lent Season Schedule:		♥ FREE Lent Community Meals on Wednesdays @ 5:30 p.m. ♥ Open Prayer Services @ 6:30 p.m. after the meal each Wednesday during Lent
Friday	16	Half Day Dismissal for Teacher Development/Collaboration (School closes at 12:30 p.m.)

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FEBRUARY 2024 CONTINUED		
Monday	19	President's Day (School Closed)
MARCH 2024		
Friday	01	Parent Speaker Series Event: Conscious Discipline @ 6:00p.m. in Chapel (Please RSVP!)
Sunday	03	Family Sunday @ 10:00 a.m. (I-Blue "Church Mouse Choir") National Lutheran School Accreditation Validation Team Visits COL (03/03-03/06)
Thursday	07	Grandparents' Day Special Jesus Time & Class Activities
Friday	08	Grandparents' Day Special Jesus Time & Class Activities
Sunday	10	Daylight Savings Time Begins (Set your clocks ahead one hour!)
Friday	15	Half Day Dismissal for Teacher Development/Collaboration (School closes at 12:30 p.m.)
Sunday	24	Palm Sunday Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m. (Shining Stars Easter Program) Palm Sunday Family Brunch - Join us directly after the service for a family meal!
Thursday	28	Maundy Thursday Seder Meal @ 5:30 p.m.
Friday	29	Good Friday (School Closed) Good Friday Worship Service @ 6:30 p.m. (in-person, flcmb.org, or FLC Facebook page)
Sunday	31	Easter Sunrise Worship Service @ 6:30 a.m. @ Manhattan Beach Pier Easter Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m. (in-person, flcmb.org or FLC Facebook page) Easter Egg Hunt - Directly after the service!
APRIL 2024		
Monday	01	Easter Monday Holiday (School Closed)
Wednesday	10	Trike-a-Thon (Ride Schedule TBD)
Thursday	11	Trike-a-Thon (Ride Schedule TBD)
Friday	12	Silent Auction & Family Fun Night Fundraiser (Details To Be Announced)
Thursday	18	Parent/Teacher Conferences (AM & PM conferences) (No Student Day)
Friday	19	Parent/Teacher Conferences (AM conferences <i>only</i>) (No Student Day) No afternoon conferences -- Afternoon Teacher Development/Collaboration
Saturday	20	FLC/COL Beach Clean Up Event @ 10:00 a.m. (<i>Subject to Change/Details To Be Announced</i>)
Sunday	21	Family Sunday @ 10:00 a.m. (Beginners Room "Church Mouse Choir")
Friday	26	Parent Speaker Series Event: Child Abuse Prevention @ 6:00p.m. (Please RSVP!)
MAY 2024		
Thursday	02	Graduation Picture Day (Pre-K & TK students)
Thursday	09	Mother's Day Celebration (See your child's teachers for class plans!)
Friday	10	Mother's Day Celebration (See your child's teachers for class plans!)
Sunday	19	Family Sunday @ 10:00 a.m. (Rainbow Room "Church Mouse Choir")
Monday	20	Teacher Appreciation Week (05/20 - 05/24)
Friday	24	Half Day Dismissal for Teacher Development/Collaboration (School closes at 12:30 p.m.)
Monday	27	Memorial Day (School Closed)
JUNE 2024		
Thursday	13	Father's Day Celebration (See your child's teachers for class plans!)
Friday	14	Father's Day Celebration (See your child's teachers for class plans!)
Sunday	23	End of the School Year Service & Celebration @ 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday	26	Graduation @ 9:30 a.m. Pre-K Green & Pre-K Yellow Graduation @ 10:30 a.m. Transitional Kindergarten Last Day of School
Thursday	27	Teacher Prep Days for Summer School (06/27 - 06/28) (School Closed: No Students but Staff Working)
JULY 2024		
Monday	01	Independence Day Holiday (07/01 - 07/05) (School Closed)

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JULY 2024 CONTINUED

Monday	08	Summer School Begins
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AUGUST 2024

Wednesday	21	Last Day of Summer School
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Thursday	22	Beginning of Staff Work Days (08/22 – 8/30) (School Closed: No Students but Staff Working)
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Friday	30	Parent /Child Orientation @ 9:15 a.m. or 10:15 a.m.
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SEPTEMBER 2024

Monday	02	Labor Day (School Closed)
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Tuesday	03	School Year Begins
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Please Note: Schedule/Calendar is regularly updated! All updates to this calendar can be viewed online at www.circleoflovemb.org/calendars. Printed copies are always available in the School Office! First Lutheran Church Worship Services are available in-person or online: www.flcmb.org.