When I was 13 years old...

When I was 13 years old a neighbor invited me to Bible camp. I spent a week at Cooperstown Bible Camp. On Thursday of that week I remember the missionary/speaker at the end of the evening saying, “If God calls you... you will go anywhere in the world for him.” That was the last thing he said that evening. I also remember the last thing I said, “NO WAY!”

Thirty-seven years later I fail to describe what happened. My last waking thought was saying “no” to God. My first waking thought was saying “yes” to God. I don’t know what happened during the night but whatever that missionary had, I wanted. Perhaps the Spirit of God came and spoke to me while I counted sheep. But, early in the morning I woke up and found the missionary and prayed that God would transform my life into his life. It was a moment I have never regretted.

The word of God is a word of TRANSFORMATION. God, through his word, accepts me the way I am but then transforms me into what I might become. Jesus loves me, complete with all my foibles and sin but then recreates me. This transformation has been described in a thousand ways. “I was blind and now I see, lost and then found, captured, reborn and regenerated.” But whatever we call it, I believe it is the glory of the Gospel.

I heard about transformation today from Maher Hajj. He is the National Director of Youth for Christ in Lebanon. First Lutheran just sent his ministry $10,000 to minister to refugees. His country has been overrun with 1.6 million refugees from Syria. In a country of 4.5 million this is drastic.

Maher writes,

“What is happening in Syria is horrible as civil war, and as Lebanese we understand completely what that means. The Lord has given an open door for us to serve with the Syrian youth and He is faithful to provide the needed resources...your contribution has helped us to provide camp programs, snacks...thank you for helping us serve Syrian youth with the love of Christ.”

Lives transformed in Syria! Praise the Lord! However, what about here in Fargo? Are we encountering God in such a way that lives are being transformed? Are you being transformed into the likeness of Christ through your participation in God’s work and kingdom? The following pages of this newsletter are filled with opportunities to be about God’s work—to grow, to learn, to serve. But, it is not about being busy, it is about being transformed.

As you’re looking through the possibilities to grow, learn and serve, ask yourself, “What is God calling me to participate in that I might know the joy of transformation?”

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

-Romans 12:2

Pastor Corey Bjertness
On September 15, we mark the end of an amazing summer of worship and the beginning of a fall full of grace. The fall schedule begins Sunday, September 8. Sunday FaithTalk classes and the “Grace” sermon series begins Sunday, September 15. Wednesday FaithTalk and CrossTalk classes begin Wednesday, September 18. LifeTalk parent/child meeting is Wednesday, September 18.

Traditional Worship
Sunday mornings at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
Traditional worship takes place in the Sanctuary and the music is mostly traditional in form, featuring an organ and often a choir, along with various other musical offerings.

Celebration Worship
Sunday mornings at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m.
Our Celebration Worship in the Celebration Hall brings together modern music, multi-generational participation and a love for praising our Lord. Worship is more relaxed in nature and the music is led by the Celebration Band.

If you can’t be there in person...
you can listen live on the radio at 9:00 a.m. Sundays on WDAY 970-AM. You can watch the traditional service later in the week on Fargo Channel 99 Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. and Sundays at 1:30 p.m.; or on Moorhead Channel 99 Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. and Sundays at 5:00 p.m. Sermons also online at www.flcfargo.org.

“I am learning so much and now I am going back to read the chapters again. We really need to push this study. It is so good!”
-One person’s response to Max Lucado’s book, “Grace”

“I couldn’t wait to finish the book so I could start it over again.”
-Pastor Jim Hulberg

NEW THIS FALL!
“Grace” Sermon Series and Life Groups

“For it is by grace that you are saved…” - Ephesians 2:8

Grace. In the words of Max Lucado, “God’s grace has a drenching about it. A wildness about it. A white-water, riptide, turn-you-upside-downness about it. Grace comes after you.” We know it, we have experienced it, but we want to learn more about how we are living in this life-giving grace of God.

This coming fall, as a congregation, we are going to study Lucado’s book entitled Grace. We will use this book as the basis for our worship life, sermons, large group studies, and also within our Life Groups, which are a small group of people who meet at various places and different times to share and study together. (See page 3 for more information.)

Yes, we “get to” spend the fall talking about grace!
A Community Celebration Sunday, September 29
Come Fall, Come All!

Invite your friends, your neighbors, your co-workers and family members! Let’s rock the Kingdom with First Fest.

• 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
• 11:00 a.m. Outdoor Celebration Worship and outreach to our downtown neighbors
• At Noon we continue the celebration with:
  - A pig roast and all the trimmings (Yum! Vegetarian options available)
  - Music by the locally-famous Irish band, Poitin
  - Watch the Minnesota Vikings play the Pittsburgh Steelers in London on the big screen
  - Silent Auction, proceeds benefit Habitat for Humanity. If you would like to donate something for the Silent Auction, contact the church office. Quality items only, please.
  - Celebration Stations celebrating how God has been transforming lives through his work at First Lutheran.

A Life Group is an intentional group of people who meet together on a regular basis to explore a deeper relationship with Jesus, to nurture and care for one another and to follow Jesus in daily life.

Each Life Group does the following:

• Shares with others the joy, struggle, and triumphs of life.
• Studies scripture or a particular book together. Listening for and encountering God in great conversation.
• Serves one another and the wider community. Life groups are encouraged to participate in service projects such as First in Mission week in the spring.

One Life Group leader is re-arranging her crazy schedule to lead a group with other moms. Another wants to be connected with others his own age. In one leader’s words, “It creates an opportunity for me to dig deeper in my own faith!” Another leader discovered new friends and commented, “What a great idea to start small groups.”

This fall, a number of Life Groups have formed to explore Max Lucado’s book entitled Grace. Most groups meet in homes, however some meet in office places, coffee shops, or the church. We can certainly assist you in finding the right group for you! For more information or to join a Life Group, connect with Pastor Marty, mtollefson@flcfargo.org, or Life Group coordinator Shirley Tietz, stietz@flcfargo.org. Books are available to purchase at the church office.

Luther On Tap
Luther once said that while he drank beer with his friends, God’s Word reformed the church. Gather with Pastor Marty around a keg of root beer to discuss Luther and how God’s Word continues to reform the Church.

Mondays, September 23–October 28 at 10:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. in the Adult Ed Room

How Lutherans Interpret Scripture
Pastor Corey will facilitate this exploration of scripture from a uniquely Lutheran perspective and understand the contribution Lutherans can make to biblical interpretation. Based on videos by Mark Allen Powell.

Mondays, November 4–December 16 at 10:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. in the CrossTalk Cafe

Grace Large Group Studies
You’re invited to join a large group experience each week as we teach our way towards Sunday’s sermon on Grace. In each gathering we will explore how we have been changed, shaped, strengthened, emboldened, and softened by grace.

Sundays at 10:00 a.m. starting September 15; Tuesdays at noon starting September 17; Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. starting September 18

Holding Your Family Together
Join Shelly Erickson for a study of the latest book by Rich Melheim, a leading expert on youth and family ministry. Can a simple nightly routine make your family stronger? Come and find out!

Wednesdays, November 6–December 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Luther Room

For more detailed information or to register, go to www.flcfargo.org.
Men’s Breakfast Bible Study
This study is for the early riser! A delicious breakfast is served, followed by a Bible or book study that always promises a great conversation.
Tuesdays at 6:45 a.m. in the Adult Ed Room

Men’s Badlands Fall Retreat
This will be an awesome time of exploring the fabulous badlands! We’ll be horseback riding, hiking, and visiting Native American Indian historic sites. Cost $280, non-refundable deposit of $100 holds your spot.
Thursday through Sunday, October 17-20

“Hearing God” Study
Rollie will lead in a discussion on Dallas Willard’s book, Hearing God, which helps us gain insight into how to hear God’s voice clearly and develop an intimate partnership with him in the work of his kingdom.
Tuesdays, October 8 through November 19 at 7:00 p.m.

For more detailed information or to register, go to www.flcfargo.org or contact Rollie, rjohnson@flcfargo.org

First Lutheran Church Women (FLCW)
FLCW is a community of women who come together for Bible study, programs, fellowship and mission. Monthly Circles follow this year’s study: In Good Company: Stories of Biblical Women.
Circle meeting times, board meetings, program events, mission outreach and other information can be found on www.flcfargo.org or on the bulletin board found just outside of Fellowship Hall.

Beth Moore: Sacred Secrets
The world is obsessed with telling secrets for the sake of sensationalism, but not all secrets are bad. But not all hidden things are poisonous and dark. Join Beth as we explore the power of secrets in our lives and let God teach us “wisdom in the secret heart.” (Ps. 51:6)
Tuesdays, October 1-November 5 at 7 p.m., Luther Room

Brain Gain Workshop
Back by popular demand! Mark Schoepp of Wheat Ridge Ministries will share practical applications of his study of the brain, and provide information on how to be better stewards of our bodies.
Saturday, November 16 at 9:30-11:00 a.m. in the Celebration Hall

For more detailed information or to register, go to www.flcfargo.org.
Rejoice in a MUSIC GROUP

“One evening, the Heavenly Bells were getting ready to rehearse when a young man stopped in and needed to pick up some music. I let him in and he asked me what was going on in the sanctuary. He had never rung bells and was wondering if he could join our group—and I told him that he was more than welcome! Because of that surprise encounter, Jason Sather agreed to join the Heavenly Bells. About two months later, Jason and his sister played violin at the Dunn wedding. It is a small world!”

-Michael Olson, Minister of Music, shares this story of how God used music to make connections.

Cathedral Choir
The Cathedral Choir is one of the cornerstones of the music ministry at First, bringing glory to God through music that reflects our faith. This non-auditioned group sings most Sundays during the school year.
Rehearse Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Celebration Station

Celebration Band
Love to sing? Do you feel God’s grace when you play piano, drums, bass, electric guitar or fiddle? Join us in our worship team. All ages welcome, no auditions are required.
Worship in Celebration Hall Sundays at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m., Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m., usually rehearse one hour prior to worship

Men’s Choir
The Men’s Choir, directed by David Ferreira, is a group of guys who love to give glory to the Lord in song. They sing at the traditional worship in the sanctuary several times during the year.

Women’s Choir
The Women’s Choir, under the direction of Kathy Ferreira, is a choral group for women who love to sing and praise the Lord.

Heavenly Bells
If you’ve wanted to be part of a musical organization here at the church, but don’t think that you can sing, you might want to consider joining the handbell choir. Reading music is helpful, but not necessary.
Rehearse Thursdays from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the sanctuary

FLC Orchestra
The beauty of strings enhances worship and is a great addition to the musical variety at First Lutheran Church. Directed by Mary Weisser.

Organ Recitals by Michael Olson
Michael is well-known for his magnificent talent on the organ. These recitals provide an opportunity to unwind, relax and reflect.
Wednesdays from 12:45-1:15 p.m. in the sanctuary

Children’s Choir
Singing shapes a child’s spiritual life and they learn scripture because they sing it. Directed by music educator, Kathy Ferreira.
Rehearse Wednesdays from 5:30-6:00 p.m. in the Celebration Station

For a full musical schedule, go to www.flcfargo.org.

Wednesday Fellowship
Join with other seniors as they gather for devotions and hymns, followed by a luncheon served by FLC volunteers. Come early to enjoy a 30-minute organ recital by Michael Olson, Minister of Music.
Every Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Chapel

Fall Splendor Senior Trip
First Lutheran partners with Judy’s Leisure Travel for this excursion to see the fall splendor of Vermont, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Hosted by Craig and Julie Johnson. Cost is $1,995, a $200 deposit reserves your seat.
Friday-Tuesday, September 27-October 8

First Club
First Club is a group of people that meet in the afternoon in the Fellowship Hall for fellowship, dessert and a short program. While most of the members are seniors, all ages are welcome.
The 3rd Thursday of each month at 2:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Free blood pressure checks
First Sunday of each month 10:30 a.m. or every Wednesday, 12:30 p.m. in the Parish Nurse office

Welcome, John Holmen!
In a joint venture between First Lutheran Church and the First Lutheran Foundation we welcome John Holmen as our Giving Consultant. John and his wife, Betty, are new members to First. John was a teacher and actively involved in athletics having coached and refereed for many years. John’s extensive experience in Development will serve First Lutheran well and we are excited to have him on board. Give John a warm welcome when you see him and if you are interested in learning more about giving to First Lutheran let him know.

Senior Ministry
“Wednesday Fellowship is a great opportunity to meet or become better acquainted with friends, enjoy home-prepared luncheons, and be inspired by messages from the pastoral staff and other ministry staff.”
-A Wednesday Fellowship participant
Serving the last, the lost, the least and the lonely

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Serve at First Lutheran
- Funeral servers • Greeters • Coffee servers
- Helping Hands • BeFrienders • Wednesday Fellowship

Serve Locally
- Habitat for Humanity • Mission Soup Sunday
- Salvation Army • Churches United for the Homeless
- Giving Tree • Homeless & Hungry • First in Mission

Serve Globally
- Operation Christmas Child • Compassion International
- Mexico Mission • Casa Gabriel • Slovakia • Ecuador
- Lutheran World Relief • China • Youth for Christ

For more information on how you can put your faith into action, go to www.flcfargo.org.

One Example of Global Service

We hope to instill a sense of global responsibility in our kids by having each pre-school, kindergarten, and CrossTalk classroom sponsor a Compassion International child. During the year, the classes play an important part in the life of each sponsored child by getting to know him/her through letters and pictures. They bond with their child through prayer and help provide for his/her needs through monetary gifts of $38 a month per child. We firmly believe that every child matters and heed Christ’s call to care for the last, the lost, the least and the lonely.

The classrooms and their sponsored children are:

Busy Bees: Mona from India
Creative Caterpillars: Alex from Tanzania
Cuddly Cubs: Beatriz from Ecuador
Faithful Frogs: Dominic from Kenya
Gentle Giraffes: Mateo from Mexico
Kind Kangaroos: Sukanya from Thailand
Little Lambs: Aracely from Peru
Peaceful Penguins: Joelson from Haiti
CrossTalk Kids: Justene from the Philippines
Family Life Ministry

FaithTalk

For kids three-years-old to 4th grade.
Sundays or Wednesdays
September 15/18 - May 7/11
10:05 a.m. Sundays or 6 p.m. Wednesdays

“My little boy ... definitely has Christ in his heart.
I overheard him telling his brothers that God lives inside you. You just have to open your heart and invite him in. It brought tears to my eyes.”

-E-mail from the parent of a FaithTalk kid

Traditionally called “Sunday School,” this is our Christian Education program. Here your kids can come and talk with caring adults about the stories of the Christian faith. But we do more than talk. Using the rotational model of learning, kids participate in and are exposed to the same story through art, video, drama and music. Parents and teachers have seen the impact FaithTalk has had on kids. Says one teacher, “Count me in for next year. I had a great experience!”

For more information and to register your child, go to www.flcfargo.org. You only need to register if you are new to FaithTalk or if you’re changing days.

WEDNESDAYS: Family Supper is available Wednesdays from 5:00-6:00 p.m.; Children’s Choir rehearses from 5:30-6:00 p.m.; The gym is staffed and open for kids from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Nursery

The purpose of the nursery is to provide a safe, loving, fun and comfortable environment for both you and your child. To accomplish this, our workers will walk, rock, read, feed, and play with the children to ensure that they are well cared for. Do you have a lap that can rock a baby? Please consider volunteering. Nursery Coordinator: Julie Schumacher; schumaj@fargo.k12.nd.us Phone: 701-540-3388

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Fun for Everyone!

Wednesday, October 30
Family Worship at 6:00 p.m.
Fun & Games from 6:30-8 p.m.
First Lutheran Gym

For ALL FaithTalk and CrossTalk kids and their friends!

Celebrate autumn as we:
• play carnival games
• test run our Halloween costumes (nothing scary please)
• enjoy snacks and refreshments

LifeTalk kids will run the games (service hours!) while adults and staff supervise. Watch for more information to come soon!

HOLDING YOUR FAMILY TOGETHER

Join Shelly Erickson in this book study of Rich Melheim’s book, Holding Your Family Together. Melheim asks us to imagine a home where every person feels loved, valued and heard. Imagine a family where every night is an experience of caring, sharing, comfort and peace, all because of a workable plan based on a simple nightly routine: Share, Read, Talk, Pray, and Bless.

Wednesdays, November 6-December 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Luther Room. To register go to www.flcfargo.org. Nursery provided.

CrossTalk is especially designed for kids this age with a curriculum called “Connect.” Each lesson follows a three-part sequence: See, Explore, and Make. Each week, tweens focus on and reinforce a theme by watching a video, exploring biblical text, and creating projects. CrossTalk kids also have the opportunity to participate in mission projects such as Compassion International, Operation Christmas Child, or The Giving Tree.

For more information and to register your child, go to www.flcfargo.org. You only need to register if you are new to CrossTalk.
Milestone Ministries recognize the presence and importance of God in every step of life. They are our way of saying, “This is something important and God is in the midst of it.” We are pleased to celebrate this biblically-based spiritual practice that helps all generations recognize God’s presence in their life.

1st Grade: Welcome to Worship CD, Wednesday, January 22 or Sunday, January 26
2nd Grade: Sanctuary Crawl, Wednesday, November 20
3rd Grade: Bibles, Sunday, October 27
4th Grade: Guardian Angels, Sunday, October 6
5th Grade: First Communion, class Sunday, April 13; Seder Meal and First Communion Worship, Thursday, April 17
9th Grade: Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation), Sunday, October 26, 2014
10th Grade: New Driver, Wednesday, February 19
12th Grade: Graduating Senior Recognition, Sunday, May 18

For kids in 7th, 8th and 9th grade
Wednesdays at 7 p.m.
September 18 - May 11

LifeTalk is First Lutheran’s version of Confirmation. During the first two years of LifeTalk (7th and 8th grade), kids work through tough questions about the Bible, Christ, and their faith. Instead of telling the students what to think, they are asked to wrestle with questions and come to their own conclusions, giving them ownership of their answers and a deeper connection with their faith. The 9th grade year focuses on the Apostles’ Creed, discipleship, service and what it means to be a Lutheran.

PARENT/CHILD MEETINGS:
Wednesday, September 18 in Fellowship Hall, 7th and 8th grade at 6:00 p.m.; 9th grade at 7:00 p.m.

9th Grade Retreat Saturday, September 28, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

7th and 8th Grade Guardrails Retreat Friday-Sunday, October 4-6

TURKEY TROT Wednesday, November 13 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

For more details and to register your child, go to www.flcfargo.org. You only need to register if you are new to LifeTalk.

Being hungry, cold and tired are good. Without them we cannot appreciate being full, warm and rested. God is working with me. I am inspired to do more for those with less.”

-Rory Beil, H&H participant

Saturday and Sunday, October 12-13, 2013
Noon Saturday to 1:00 p.m. Sunday
Local churches are host sites; large group activities are at the Fargo Civic Center

Homeless & Hungry (H&H) is a 24-hour simulation that asks participants to “walk a mile” in the shoes of the people who are homeless. Participants will fast for 24 hours, sleep in a cardboard box, take part in a food and clothing drive, as well as share a meal with the people they are serving. For more information or to volunteer, contact Graham Sibley at gsibley@flcfargo.org.

NOTE: This is a required event for all kids in 7th through 9th grade.

First Lutheran Youth (FLY)
Where high school kids are supported and encouraged in their growing relationship with the Lord. This happens through Bible studies, fun-filled events, mission trips and service projects. For more information, contact Graham at gsibley@flcfargo.org.

Mondays at 7:00 p.m. Go to www.flcfargo.org or “like” us on Facebook.
Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner

"Lutefisk: The piece of cod that passeth all understanding."

Every year, First Lutheran Church hosts Lutefisk and Meatball Dinners during the fall in the Celebration Hall. Besides great lutefisk, we serve meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy, cole slaw, dessert and beverages. It's a great time for everyone and a great meal. Cost of the meal is $15.

Friday, November 1 from 4:30-7:00 p.m. in the Celebration Hall

NEW THIS YEAR! The FLCW women will hold a bake sale with home-made goodies!

CARING FOR YOUR family

If you, your kids, or your marriage hits a bump in the road, we offer the services and expertise of Marriage and Family Life Counselor, Pastor Bill Ahlfeldt. Contact him by calling the church office at 701-235-7389.

“After You Say I Do!” Seminar

Whether you’ve been married 6 months or 60 years, you are invited to strengthen the commitment made to each other. Register at the church office.

Thursday, October 3 or Friday, October 11 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Pre-Marriage Seminar

We believe marriage is so important that this seminar is a requirement for all couples wishing to get married at First Lutheran Church.

Saturday, October 19 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

CARING FOR YOUR body

Zumba

Combines traditional Latin dance styles with traditional fitness moves. $5 at the door or purchase a $50 punch card.

Dates and times TBD, FLC gym

F.I.T. Academy - Tae Kwon Do

For anyone ages 5 and up. $55 a month or $50 a month if paid three months in advance.

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. in the FLC Gym

Pick-Up Basketball

Take a lunch break and get some exercise in a pick-up game of basketball. Just bring a red and white t-shirt for teams.

Tuesdays and Thursdays at Noon in the FLC Gym

Better Health, Better Choice

A Sanford “Living Well Workshop” sponsored by the FLC Health Committee for people with chronic health conditions. Call Sanford to register, 701-234-5570.

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. October 10-November 14, Heritage Room

Fibromyalgia Support Group

A support group for individuals and families who live with this disorder.

Third Sunday of the month at 3:00 p.m. in FLC Fireside Library

Brain Gain Workshop

Back by popular demand! Mark Schoepp of Wheat Ridge Ministries will share practical applications of his study of the brain, and provide information on how to be better stewards of our bodies.

Saturday, November 16 from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in the Celebration Hall

CARING FOR YOUR soul

Silent Retreat

Time alone with God is priceless. Pacem in Terris (Peace on Earth) provides the opportunity to retreat into silence and solitude. A $100 deposit is required, total cost $180.

Thursday-Saturday, December 5-7

Service of Remembrance

A Service of Remembrance is held on All Saints Sunday for families and friends to remember loved ones who have died in the past year(s).

Sunday, November 3 at 4:00 p.m. in the chapel

Journey through Loss and Grief

If you have experienced a death in your family or a loss related to such things as your health or your job, this series may be for you.

Sundays, October 20-December 8 at 2:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room

Prayer Partners

This is a dedicated group of people who believe in the power of prayer and gather for prayer, song, and devotion.

Mondays at 9:00 a.m. in the Heritage Room

Financial Peace University

Financial Peace University (FPU) is the most important step to changing your financial future. It is your Total Money Makeover Program. It takes the knowledge from God and turns it into real action in our lives through a step-by-step process taught by best-selling author and financial counselor Dave Ramsey. The course includes practical lessons on eliminating debt, building wealth, giving like never before, and much, much more!

Tuesdays, September 17-November 13 at 7 p.m.

Are you or someone you know interested in joining First Lutheran Church?

www.flcfargo.org
Special Events

Discipleship 101 Session
Tuesday, September 10
7:00 p.m., Adult Education Room
Pr. Marty Tollefson, mtollefson@flcfargo.org

“Back to Church” Sunday
Sunday, September 15
Worship 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Sanctuary and Celebration Hall
FaithTalk classes begin, 10:05 a.m.

First Fest Celebration
Sunday, September 29
Outdoor worship at 11:00 a.m.
Fig roast, music by Poinz, silent auction at Noon
East Parking Lot

“After I Say I Do” Marriage Seminar
Thursday, October 3 or Friday, October 11
7:00 p.m., Adult Education Room
Pr. Bill Ahlfeldt, bahlfeldt@flcfargo.org

Better Health, Better Choices
Thursdays, October 10-November 14
9:30 a.m., Heritage Room
Ruth Hanson, ruth.hanson@flcfargo.org

Homeless & Hungry 2013
Saturday and Sunday, October 12-13
Noon Saturday to 1:00 p.m. Sunday
Host sites and Fargo Civic Center
Graham Sibley, gsibley@flcfargo.org

Pre-Marriage Seminar
Saturday, October 19
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Pastor Bill Ahlfeldt, bahlfeldt@flcfargo.org

Harvest Carnival
Wednesday, October 30
Worship 6:00 p.m., Carnival 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Celebration Hall and FLC Gym

Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner
Friday, November 1
4:30 p.m., Celebration Hall

Service of Remembrance
Sunday, November 3
4:00 p.m., Chapel
Ruth Hanson, ruth.hanson@flcfargo.org

Brain Gain Workshop
Saturday, November 16
9:30-11:00 a.m., Celebration Hall
Ruth Hanson, ruth.hanson@flcfargo.org

Women’s Ministry
Beth Moore: Sacred Secrets
Tuesdays, October 1-November 5
7:00 p.m., Luther Room
Pr. Laurie Neill, ilell@flcfargo.org

Quilters
Mondays, 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship Hall
Dorothy Nelson, 701-232-8493

Learn to Knit and Crochet
Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m.
The Gathering Place
Eleanor Rendvold, 218-287-3966

Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)
Wednesdays, 9:10-11:00 a.m.
Various rooms throughout FLC
Oline Kane, 701-237-5822

FLCW Circle Meetings
FLCW has five circles that meet each month
Meeting times and dates at www.flcfargo.org
President: Sylvia Watkins, 701-232-2360

Support & Resources

Prayer Partners
Mondays, 9:00 a.m., Heritage Room
Pr. Jim Hulberg, 701-235-7389

Remember, it is not about being busy, it is about being transformed. As you’re looking through the possibilities to grow, learn and serve in this calendar, ask yourself, “What is God calling me to participate in that I might know the joy of transformation?”

Men’s Ministry

Men’s Badland Fall Retreat
Thursday-Sunday, October 17-20
Rollie Johnson, rjohnson@flcfargo.org

Men’s Breakfast Bible Study
Tuesdays at 6:45 a.m., Adult Ed. Room
Pr. Marty, mtollefson@flcfargo.org

Helping Hands
Thursdays, 8:30 a.m., Celebration Hall
Dalen Nettum, 701-235-7389

Open Noon Basketball
Tuesday and Thursdays
Noon, FLC gym

Men’s “Hearing God” Book Study
Tuesdays, October 8-November 19
7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Rollie Johnson, rjohnson@flcfargo.org

Senior Ministry

Wednesday Fellowship
Wednesdays 1:30 p.m., Chapel
First Club
Third Thursday of the month
2:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Fall Splendor Senior Trip
Friday-Tuesday, September 27-October 8

Children/Family

“Holding Your Family Together” book study
Wednesdays, November 6-December 11
7:00 p.m., Luther Room
Shelly Erickson, serickson@flcfargo.org

Financial Peace University (FPU)
Tuesdays, September 17-November 13
7:00 p.m.

REFL Faith
Third Sunday of the month, begins October 20
4:00 p.m., BibleMax Theater

Baptism Training Session
Wednesday, September 4, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary
Sundays, October 6 and November 3
10:15 a.m., Chapel
Becky Tollefson, bttollefson@flcfargo.org.

Christian Education

FaithTalk – 3 years old to 4th grade
Sundays, 10:05 a.m. or Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m.
Begins September 15/18
Shelly Erickson, serickson@flcfargo.org

CrossTalk – 5th and 6th grades
Sundays, 6:00 p.m., CrossTalk Cafe
Begins Wednesday, September 18
Shelly Erickson, serickson@flcfargo.org

LifeTalk – Grades 7th through 9th grade
Sundays, 6:00 p.m., FLC gym
Begins Wednesday, September 18
Graham Sibley, gsibley@flcfargo.org

FLC Orchestra
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Wednesday, September 4, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary
Begins Third Sunday of each month
Rollie Johnson, rjohnson@flcfargo.org

Journey Through Loss & Grief
Third Sunday of the month
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Pr. Corey Bjertness, cbjertness@yahoo.com

Mission Soup Sunday
Third Sunday of each month
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Begins October 20

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