GIVING MY RESOURCES

I give my resources to fulfill God’s purposes.

2 Corinthians 8:7
WELCOME! If your life has been a moral victory or a scarlet letter...we are glad you are here.

Please make yourself at home and let us know if there is anything you need. This bulletin will help you navigate worship at First Lutheran and opportunities to serve and connect with our faith community.

WHAT ARE WE ABOUT? We want to make Jesus famous. It is as simple as that. Our purpose in gathering here today is make Jesus known and to know him better. Because if this isn’t about Jesus, it isn’t worth doing.

WORSHIP We believe that all instruments, all voices and all people should praise the Lord. We do not worship a “style,” we worship Jesus.

Traditional Worship follows a liturgy and the music centers around the organ and piano. The order of worship is inserted into the bulletin. [9 and 11 a.m. Sundays in the Sanctuary on the north end of the church; 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the chapel]

Celebration Worship uses a praise band and the order of worship and song lyrics are projected on the wall. [9 and 11 a.m. Sundays and 6 p.m. Wednesdays in the Celebration Hall on the south end of the church]

Please join us in the Gathering Place after each Sunday service for coffee, cookies and conversation.

COMMUNION The sacrament of Communion is celebrated the first Sunday and the following Wednesday of each month and welcome all to participate in this act of worship and remembrance. Children are welcome to come forward for a blessing. Communion is also offered every Sunday in the chapel after worship, except for the first Sunday of the month.

CONNECTING We would love to get to know you better. Peruse our website for ways to connect through service, study, or community-building events. Fill out the “connect” card in this bulletin so we can keep in touch.

OFFERING We give tithes and offerings as an act of worship, obedience, and thanksgiving. If you are a guest, you are not expected or obligated to give.

BELONGING If you would like to call FLC your church home, come to our “Belong” gathering the third Sunday of the month at 9 a.m. Contact Shirley Tietz for more information or with questions; stietz@flcfargo or 701-235-7389.

The mission of First Lutheran Church is to bring people into a relationship with Jesus Christ and to help them grow in the Christian faith.
February 14, 2016: First Sunday in Lent  
Order of Worship  

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS  
Message  Pastor Corey Bjertness  
Assisting Pastors  Pastor Laurie Neill  
Organist/Accompanist  Michael Olson  
Reader  Lowell Disrud  

PRELUDE  - What Wondrous Love is This/When I Survey the Wondrous Cross  
- arr. Ken Moyer (ASCAP)  
Rhosmydre (From Three Preludes)  - arr. Douglas E. Wagner (ASCAP)  
First Lutheran Chamber Orchestra; Mary Weisser, conductor  

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS  

CELEBRATION LITANY  

P: God's love for us is strong and warm,  
C: opening our eyes to the wonders all around us.  

P: God’s love for us is wild and freeing,  
C: opening us to new ways, new paths, new relationships.  

P: God's love for us is compassionate and gentle,  
C: comforting us in our pain, weeping with us in our distress.  

P: God's love for us is holy and challenging,  
C: calling us to risk ourselves for the sake of God and others.  

P: God's love for us is sure and certain. It cannot fail and will never end.  
C: We give thanks to God for the gift of love made known to us in Jesus Christ!
CONGREGATIONAL SONG - Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

1 Joy-ful, joy-ful we a-dore thee, God of glo-ry, Lord of love!
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heav’n re-flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv-ing and for-giv-ing, ev-er bless-ing, ev-er blest,

Hearts un-fold like flow’rs be-fore thee, prais-ing thee, their sun a-bove.
stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.
well-spring of the joy of liv-ing, o-cean-depth of hap-py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness, drive the gloom of doubt a-way.
Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flow’ry mead-ow, flash-ing sea,
Thou our Fa-ther, Christ our broth-er, all who live in love are thine;

Giv-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant-ing bird, and flow-ing foun-tain call us to re-joice in thee.
teach us how to love each oth-er, lift us to the joy di-vine!

SPECIAL MUSIC

It is Well With My Soul
Kaitlyn Lundeby, vocalist; Daniel Damico, accompanist

QUIET TIME

THE LORD’S PRAYER - (sung by the congregation)

C: Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom
come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our
daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
CONGREGATIONAL SONG - Lord, I Need You

Lord, I come, I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart
You’re the One that guides my heart

Chorus:
Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I’ll fall on You
Jesus, You’re my hope and stay

SCRIPTURE READING - 2 Corinthians 8: 1-13, Pew Bible page 941

MESSAGE - Pastor Corey Bjertness

CONGREGATIONAL SONG - 10,000 Reasons

Chorus:
Bless the Lord, Oh my soul, Oh my soul
Worship His holy name,
sing like never before Oh my soul,
I worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes.
You’re rich in love and You’re slow to anger,
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing.
10,000 reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come
Soon my soul will sing Your praise unending
10,000 years and there forever more.

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY - Cathedral Choir

“Thank You” - Ray Boltz/arr. Williamson
David Ferreira, conductor; Michael Olson, accompanist
Daniel Damico, soloist

CLOSING PRAYER/BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL SONG - Rise

Chorus:
Yes I will rise, Out of these ashes rise
From this trouble I have found
And this rubble on the ground, I will rise
Yes I will rise, Out of these ashes rise
From this trouble I have found
And this rubble on the ground, I will rise

Cause He Who is in me
Is greater than I will ever be
And I will rise
Sometimes my heart is on the ground,
And hope is nowhere to be found
Love is a figment I once knew
And yet I hold on to what I know is true

Well I keep on coming to this place, That I don't know quite how to face
So I lay down my life in hopes to die, That somehow I might rise

SENDING MUSIC - WORSHIP BAND

Please join us for brunch in the Celebration Hall after worship!
NEWS & EVENTS

Visit our website for more detailed information. Most events require online registration, www.flcfargo.org.

SKYZONE Trampoline Park Day
Sunday, February 21
5:30-7 p.m.
Cost: $11/person
Come jumping with us! We are headed to SkyZone Trampoline park! If you have never been there, it is a whole arena of trampolines and is great exercise and tons of fun! Register online.

REEL Faith Movie
February 21
12:30 p.m.
Riley’s emotions live in Headquarters, the control center insider her mind where they take turns helping her get though everyday life. Since Riley is a pretty happy kid, most of the time Joy is in charge. Occasionally, Anger, Fear, Disgust, and Sadness get a turn at the controls, but Joy runs a tight ship. Don’t let the animation fool you, this is a great movie for adults too! It teaches a good lesson on the importance of acknowledging all emotions, even the not-so-fun ones. Rated PG.

High School Girls Lock-in
Friday, February 26 - Saturday, February 27
6 p.m. Check-in
CALLING ALL 9-12 GRADE GIRLS! Come to an exciting lock-in/sleepover/fun hoopla! Check-in will be at 6 p.m., so be ready to eat delicious food, watch movies, make some friends, and talk about Jesus. Feel free to bring a friend and some food to share. Register online! Cost is $5. Contact Kaitlyn at klundeby@flcfargo.org with questions.

Host Families Needed for the Castle Singers from Wartburg College

FLC is excited to have the Castle Singers from Wartburg College here to present a concert on March 1. We are in need of families to host the singers during their visit to Fargo. There would need to be at least 2 students per family. If you are interested in being a host family, please contact Michael Olson at 701-235-7389 or molson@flcfargo.org. Don’t forget to mark your calendars for the concert on March 1!

CELEBRATE PRAYER

Our prayer partners meet every Tuesday morning at 9 a.m. and the staff gathers daily for prayer at 10 a.m. in the chapel. Everyone welcome. The following have asked to be prayed for publicly:

Bev Hoff, Edon Haugen, Diane Syverson, Elizabeth Benson, Scott Miller, Gene Kastrow, Curt Tjon, Alan Halverson, Marsha Kapphahn.

FLC offers sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Arlington Mitskog.

DONATE BY TEXT

You can now make a contribution to First Lutheran Church with a quick text message! Simply send a text to 701-354-1495 with the amount you would like to contribute. Make sure to include the dollar sign before the amount. You will receive a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and credit or debit card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and email receipt. It’s that easy!

CELEBRATE STUDY

Large group studies Sunday mornings at 10:10 a.m., Tuesdays at noon & Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Various small groups (LifeGroups) meet at various times of the week. Join a LifeGroup or a Circle. Any of the staff can get you connected!

GOT KIDS?

Kids are an important part of First! Christian Ed classes run Sept.-May for 3-years-olds through high school.

Nursery (0-5 yrs): Open during worship

FaithTalk (age 3-4th grade): Sunday at 10:05 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

CrossTalk (5th-6th grade): Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

LifeTalk (7th-8th grade): Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

RealTalk (9th-12th grade): Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

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## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, February 14 - Double-Up Sunday
- **9 a.m. and 11 a.m.** Combined Worship, Sanctuary
- **8:15 a.m.** Intern Meeting, Youth Lounge
- **10 a.m.** FaithTalk Sunday, classrooms
- **10 a.m.** Brunch, Celebration Hall
- **10:10 a.m.** Large Group Study, Adult Ed Room
- **1:30 p.m.** Open Door For All Nations Church, Chapel
- **2 p.m.** HS Girls Bible Study, Youth Lounge
- **4 p.m.** Snow Shoe Sunday, Rollie’s House

### Monday, February 15
- **9 a.m.** Quilters, Fellowship Hall
- **9 a.m.** Legacy Retreat, Gym
- **6:30 p.m.** Zumba, Gym

### Tuesday, February 16
- **6:45 a.m.** Men’s Breakfast Believe Bible Study, Adult Ed Room
- **9 a.m.** MomTalk Meeting, Adult Ed Room
- **9 a.m.** Prayer Partners, Heritage Room
- **Noon** Large Group Believe Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
- **1 p.m.** Staff Meeting, Adult Ed Room
- **1:30 p.m.** Learn to Knit & Crochet, The Gathering Place
- **4 p.m.** Oak Grove Basketball Practice, Gym
- **5:30 p.m.** Yoga, CrossTalk Café
- **5:30 p.m.** Council Meeting, Adult Ed Room
- **6 p.m.** Tae Kwon Do, Gym
- **6:30 p.m.** A Woman’s Heart Beth Moore Study, Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, February 17
- **12:45 p.m.** Organ Recital by Michael Olson, Sanctuary
- **1:30 p.m.** Wednesday Fellowship, Chapel/Celebration Hall
- **5 p.m.** Family Meal, Celebration Hall
- **5:15 p.m.** First in Mission Meeting, Main Level Conference Room
- **5:30 p.m.** Crusader Choir Rehearsal, Celebration Station
- **5:30 p.m.** Joyful Noise Choir Rehearsal, Chapel
- **6 p.m.** Lent Worship, Sanctuary

### Thursday, February 18
- **8:30 a.m.** Helping Hands, Celebration Hall
- **10:15 a.m.** Program Staff Meeting, Luther Room
- **Noon** Me, Myself & Lies, Fellowship Hall
- **4 p.m.** Oak Grove Basketball Practice, Gym
- **7 p.m.** Heavenly Bells Rehearsal, The Gathering Place

### Friday, February 19
- **Noon** Lenten Lunch, Celebration Hall

### Sunday, February 21
- **9 a.m. and 11 a.m.** Sanctuary Worship
- **9 a.m. and 11 a.m.** Celebration Hall Worship
- **8:15 a.m.** Intern Meeting, Youth Lounge
- **9 a.m.** Belong!, Luther Room
- **10 a.m.** FaithTalk Sunday, classrooms
- **10 a.m.** Mission Soup Sunday, Fellowship Hall
- **10:10 a.m.** Large Group Study, Adult Ed Room
- **12:30 p.m.** REEL Faith Movie, BibleMax Theatre
- **1:30 p.m.** Open Door For All Nations Church, Chapel
- **2 p.m.** HS Girls Bible Study, Youth Lounge
- **3 p.m.** Fibromyalgia Support Group, Library
- **6 p.m.** SkyZone Trampoline Park

## STAY CONNECTED

### I WOULD LIKE TO:
- __ request a prayer
- __ learn more about First Lutheran
- __ receive a pastoral call
- __ receive daily devotions in my email
- __ update my information

**Name ________________________________**

**Address ______________________________**

**Email ________________________________**

**Phone ________________________________**

*Please drop this in the offering plate or turn in at the front desk.*

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### Watch sermons online:
- [www.flcfargo.org](http://www.flcfargo.org)

### Watch traditional services on TV
- Fargo channel 68
  - 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m. Sundays
- Moorhead channel 69
  - 7 p.m. Tuesdays; 5 p.m. Sundays

### Listen to traditional services on the radio
- WDAY; 9 a.m. Sundays