



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
INSPIRE. EQUIP. REACH.

Easter

2021

Great Hall

SUNDAY

APRIL 4

*he is risen!
he is risen,
indeed!*



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WELCOME! If you are here today seeking God or here to praise the God that has already found you... **WELCOME.** We are just 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 to 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 a.m. Sundays; 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the Sanctuary on the north end of the church



Celebration Worship uses a praise band and the order of worship and song lyrics are projected on the wall.

9 & 10:30 a.m. Sundays in the Celebration Center on the west end of the church



COMMUNION The sacrament of Communion is celebrated at all services the first and third Sundays of each month; and at all Wednesday services during Lent. All are welcome to participate in this act of worship

and remembrance. Children who do not receive communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing.



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 blue post-it 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 Each quarter, we host a new member BELONG class to introduce and welcome new members to First Lutheran. The next class is planned for this spring (date TBD). Contact the church office for details.

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.

**April 4, 2021: The Resurrection of Our Lord
Family Service - Great Hall**

PRELUDE:

Amazing Grace
Scottish National Pipe & Drum Corps

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 28:1-10

OPENING SONG: *Living Hope*

WORDS OF HOPE: (3x)

L: He is Risen!

C: **He is Risen Indeed!**

WELCOME

JELLY BEAN PRAYER

SONG: *King Of Kings*

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 53:1-6

MESSAGE:

Pastor Stephanie Tollefson & Rollie Johnson

QUIET TIME

SONG: *Nobody Loves Me Like You*

VIDEO: *Return of the King*

WORDS OF PROMISE / LORD'S PRAYER

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION AND
NAILING OUR SINS TO THE CROSS**

COMMUNION SONGS:

Come To the Table
Hallelujah (Easter Version)
Lord, I Need You
I Can Only Imagine

ABSOLUTION OF SINS

(Burning of Sins on the Cross)

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 8

BLESSING/BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG: Who You Say I Am

L: Alleluia! Go in peace, share the good news!

C: **Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

EASTER WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Message: Pastor Stephanie Tollefson
Worship Leader: Rollie Johnson
Piano: Karla Lyngstad
Drums: Jordan McCormick
Bass: Matt Kjar

Singers:
Kari Carlson
Erik Carlson
Brenda Podolak



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FLOWER MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

- In Memory of Armond & Nancy Erickson from Their loving family
In Memory of Valrey Vogel from Miriam & Everett Vogel
In Honor of Valerie Fornshell from Miriam & Everett Vogel
In Memory of Denise Anderson from Angela Hagen
In Memory of Our parents from David & Linda Hove
In Memory of Rev Robert and Mary Murchie from Court, Mary, Madison, Betsy & Emily Murchie
In Memory of Don Miller and Justin Miller from Janice Miller
In Memory of Ralph Anderson from Vonne Anderson
In Memory of Loved Ones from Jan Stoffel
In Honor of Kathy, Judy, Tom, Dave and Sharon and their families from Jan Stoffel
In Memory of Loved Ones from Elaine Nelson
In Memory of Our parents, Eddie & Astrid Gordhammer and Curnell & Bessie Leverson
from Betty & Chet Leverson
In Memory of Terry Bladholm from Donna Bladholm
In Memory of Gene Ray from Bruce & Catherine Jorgensen
In Memory of Vernon & Evelyn Jorgensen from Bruce & Catherine Jorgensen and Blaine & Carolyn Jorgensen
In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. C.O. Leverson from Dave & Soni Teigen
In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Millard Teigen from Dave & Soni Teigen
In Memory of Loved Ones from Marianna & Reed Malm
In Memory of Fran Bjorge from Her loving family
In Honor of Our sons, John, Mark & Tom & their families from Dave & Mary Rasmussen
In Honor of Loved Ones from Audrey Hahn
In Memory of Everett Peterson and Tami Peterson Jones from Delores Peterson
In Memory of Tillie & Ray Samuelson from Marion Domier and Rick Samuelson
In Memory of Grandparents Louis Greff and Walter & Edna Perleberg from Patrick and Tamera Greff & sons
In Memory of Gerald & Betty Froeber from Kevin, Missy, David & Michael Froeber
In Memory of Philip Gilmore Running from Mary Macziewski
In Memory of Glen Philip Running from Gene & Mary Maczewski and Keith Ellingson
In Honor of Our Grandchildren & Great-grandchildren from Gene & Mary Maczewski
In Memory of Mercille Moen from Delbert Moen
In Honor of My Daughter & Son from LaVern Hoganson
In Honor of Don Evans from LaVern Hoganson
In Memory of Bonnie Lorz from Gerald Lorz Family
In Honor of My Children from Lillian Cole
In Memory of My Mother, Vera Lou Cooper from Gina West
In Memory of Ramona Schaffer from Mark Schaffer and Gina West
In Memory of Harold Schaffer from Mark Schaffer and Gina West
In Memory of Michael Borgen from Virginia Borgen
In Memory of Richard Anderson from Linda Anderson
In Memory of Richard Brown from Lois & family
In Honor of Our Beautiful Grandchildren from Tom & Sue Simons
In Memory of Russell and Ruth Nelson from Paul Nelson



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- In Honor of Ione Swanstrom from Sherman & Eileen Goplen
In Memory of Harvey Steinke from Sherman & Eileen Goplen
In Memory of Donald Nettum from The Nettum Family
In Memory of Bob Haider from Linda Haider and children
In Memory of Our parents, Hart & Martha Holland from Mary Ann & Arvid Berg
In Memory of Our parents, Rev Sigurd & Elsie Berg from Mary Ann & Arvid Berg
In Memory of Red Brostrom from Winnie Brostrom
In Memory of Charles Hanson from Winnie Brostrom
In Memory of Larry Seavert from Winnie Brostrom
In Honor of Our daughters and their families from Del & Joanne Herrmann
In Memory of Ruth Steen from Ann & Brad Williams
In Memory of Pastor Dale Vitalis from Lu Vitalis & Family
In Memory of Gary Burggraff from Emily & Family
In Memory of Lowell Johnson from John & Betty Holmen
In Memory of Arvid Dahl and Bernie & Lucille Lilleberg from Jim & MaryLee Lilleberg
In Memory of Brita Davidson and Eric Abrahamson from Ron & JoAnn Abrahamson
In Honor of Our Children & Grandchildren from Ron & JoAnn Abrahamson
In Honor of Betty Wilson from Bill Wilson
In Memory of My Brother, Wayne Wilson from Bill Wilson
In Honor of Rachel Clarke & Family and Benjamin Hanson & Family from Ruth & Gary Hanson
In Honor of Befriender & Prayer Shawl Ministries from Ruth & Gary Hanson
In Memory of Helen Tollefson from Carrol Tollefson
In Memory of Andresa Carlson from Carrol Tollefson
In Memory of Wife, Gerry Hatfield and Son, Greg Hatfield from Dale Hatfield
In Memory of Lois & Leonard Gill from Linda Gill
In Memory of Lynn & Vivian Helming from Fred, Kathy, Robert & Spencer Helming
In Memory of Carole Cook from Fred, Kathy, Robert & Spencer Helming
In Honor of Robert Cook from Fred, Kathy, Robert & Spencer Helming
In Memory of Richard Ruud from Shirley Ruud
In Memory of Donald Nettum from Julaine Nettum
In Memory of Marjorie Sholy from Her Children, Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren
In Memory of Dennis Belgarde from Jeny & Jordan Runsvold & Family
In Memory of Robert Buresh from Kevin & Diane Harrison
In Memory of Mary Catherine Harrison from Kevin & Diane Harrison
In Memory of Daniel Buresh from Kevin & Diane Harrison
In Memory of Carl & Dorothy Rorvig and Eleanor Evanson from Janice Ames
In Memory of David Ames from Janice Ames
In Memory of Bonnie Carpenter from Shelly & Greg Erickson
In Memory of Viola Honrud from Shelly & Greg Erickson
In Memory of Arvid Friskop from LaMae Friskop

Take the steps to
Live, Love, and Lead
like Jesus

Easter reminds us that not only have we been saved from something, but we have been saved *for* something. We are blessed so that we can be a blessing.

We have been freed to free others. Peter reminds us that

“ *this is the kind of life you've been invited into..., the life where we can 'exercise our freedom by serving God'* ”
(1 PETER 2:16, 21, MSG).



A LOCAL OPPORTUNITY



Churches United Silver Linings Apartments

Churches United has determined there is a great need for affordable sustainable housing for seniors aged 55+. Only three other affordable local housing projects support this segment of the population and they have zero capacity. To meet this dire need, Churches United is building Silver Linings Apartments in eastern Moorhead, adjacent to its Bright Sky Apartments. It will not only provide shelter but other vital services as well, such as a food pantry, 24-hour front desk support, health outreach, and onsite case management support.

A GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY



Center for Christian Education in Slovakia

Following years of communist oppression, Americans felt called to Martin, Slovakia to help spread the Gospel of a church-starved country. The result is a long-standing partnership between First Lutheran and the Center for Christian Education (CCE) in Martin, Slovakia. Ongoing financial help has enabled CCE “*to motivate people to know the truth so that they can become free in Christ to serve others...*” Currently CCE is seeking to incorporate more of the community as a way to further introduce families in Slovakia to its Christian ministry.



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MAIL A CHECK: 619 Broadway, Fargo, ND 58102
(Please designate which organization on the Memo line.)

NEWS & EVENTS

Visit our website for more detailed information and to register, flcfargo.org.

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP OPPORTUNITY

One of the most rewarding and growth-filled experiences churches can provide to their youth is an opportunity for them to attend summer Bible camp. Once again, the First Lutheran Foundation has generously granted camp tuition support to our youth. Thank you FLC Foundation!

Kids in grades 3-9 are invited to attend Luther Crest Bible Camp June 27-July 1.

- Register at luthercrest.org.
- Use group hold code **GHR ID 2021First** to receive the tuition credit.
- The early-bird registration date **expires April 8**. Register by April 8 to receive all available discounts for a net cost per camper of \$235.

Summer camps filled up very fast with decreased availability due to COVID restrictions and planning. Luther Crest added an additional week of staffed camp counselors to offer this opportunity for youth from Fargo-Moorhead and First Lutheran to attend camp. Join us for a week of summer fun and memories! Contact Erik Carlson, ecarlson@flcfargo.org, with any questions.

UPCOMING FAMILY LIFE FAITH MILESTONE

Confirmation (make-up from October 2020 postponement)

- Sunday, April 11, 1 p.m., Celebration Center

RSVP to Emily Halver, ehalver@flcfargo.org.

Immediate family members only for in-person attendance due to capacity restrictions. Live-streaming will be offered on flcfargo.org. The service begins at 1 p.m. Arrive at 12:30 p.m. for an individual confirmation photo. Recommended attire is business casual.

CHURCH OFFICE: 701.235.7389, info@flcfargo.org

OFFICE HOURS / WELCOME DESK:

MON, TUES, WEDS, THURS 8 a.m.—5 p.m.

FRI: 8 a.m.—12 p.m.

SUN 8:30 a.m.—12 p.m.

Wi-Fi: FLCGuest, password: FirstLutheran619

CELEBRATE PRAYER

We as God's people believe in the power of prayer. Please pray for the following who have asked to be prayed for publicly: *Brenda Cummins, Amy Carey, Gail Zimprich, Julie Anderson, Janice Ames, Pam Burley, Dan and Janna Westerholm, Marilyn Parker, Betty Wilson, Liz Gibb, LaVern Hoganson, Roger Hansen, Marlene Young, Wes Briggs, Shawn Orvedal, Doug Aseby, Wayne Lebeda, and George.*

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Classes resume Wednesday, April 7

Kids are an important part of FLC! In-person classes will resume in Fall 2021. Online classes and at home resources will continue through the school year.

Nursery (0-5 yrs): Closed until further notice (COVID precaution)

Kids at First (age 3-4th grade): at-home FLOCK Magazine and FLOCK online resources

56ers (5-6th grade): Wednesdays, 6 p.m., online Zoom

Servant Leadership Academy/Confirmation

(7-8th grade): Wednesdays, 7 p.m., online Zoom

Youth Group (9-12th grade): Wednesdays, 8 p.m., Great Hall

YOUR MINISTRY TEAM

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THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 4—Easter Sunday

- 7 a.m. Easter Worship, Sanctuary
- 8:30 a.m. Easter Worship, Sanctuary
- 9 a.m. Easter Worship, Celebration Center
- 9 a.m. *Easter Worship Broadcast, 970AM/93.1FM radio, flcfargo.org and Facebook*
- 9:30 a.m. Easter Worship, Great Hall
- 10 a.m. Easter Worship, Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. Easter Worship, Celebration Center
- 10:30 a.m. *Easter Worship Broadcast, flcfargo.org and Facebook*
- 11 a.m. Easter Worship, Great Hall
- 11:30 a.m. *Easter Worship Broadcast, KXJB TV/Channel 30*
- 12:30 p.m. Open Doors For All Nations Worship, CrossTalk Café

Monday, April 5

Church/Church Office Closed

Tuesday, April 6

- 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
- 8 a.m. Helping Hands, Great Hall
- 9 a.m. MomTalk Meeting, Fellowship Hall
- 1:30 p.m. Knit and Crochet Group, Bethany on 42nd
- 5:30 p.m. Health Ministry Meeting, online Zoom
- 6 p.m. Tae Kwon Do, Gym

Wednesday, April 7

- 12:45 p.m. Organ Recital by Michael Olson, Sanctuary
- 1:30 p.m. Wednesday Fellowship, Sanctuary/Great Hall
- 6 p.m. 56ers, online Zoom
- 7 p.m. SLA/Confirmation, online Zoom
- 8 p.m. Youth Group, Great Hall

Thursday, April 8

- 7 a.m. Global Missions Meeting, online Zoom

Friday, April 9

- 12 p.m. Church/Church Office Closed

Saturday, April 10

No scheduled activities

Sunday, April 11

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
- 9 a.m. Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center
- 10 a.m. Coffee Fellowship, Great Hall
- 10:15 a.m. Nominating Committee Meeting, Luther Room
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center
- 12:30 p.m. Open Doors For All Nations Worship, CrossTalk Café
- 1 p.m. Confirmation Service, Celebration Center

EASTER BROADCAST

The Easter Broadcast shown at 11:30 a.m. today on KXJB has been provided in memory of **Steven Light** and his father, **Merle Light**, by their family. Our thanks to them for helping provide an important and meaningful ministry to those who are unable to attend worship.

BUS SERVICE TO FLC

This past year, our contracted bus service providing transportation to worship on Sunday morning and Wednesday afternoon was discontinued for COVID safety precautions. We are happy to be able to provide bus service again to those needing transportation to attend worship.

- Bus service will be available beginning Easter Sunday, April 4, and Wednesday, April 7.
- Contact Becki Tollefson, btollefson@flcfargo.org or 701.235.7389 to be added to the bus pick-up schedule.
- Our contracted carrier is not able to cover the entire Fargo-Moorhead area. The covered address zone is primarily focused in north Fargo. Contact Becki to discuss availability/options.
- The bus does not have a wheelchair lift. Riders must be able to navigate a few stairs to board/exit the bus.

SUPPORT FLC MINISTRIES

- **Online Giving:** flcfargo.org (from the Quick Links banner, select "Donate Now")
- **Text to Give:** Text 701.354.1495 with the dollar amount you would like to give
- **Mail a Check:** 619 Broadway N, Fargo, ND 58102

BROADCAST SCHEDULE

- **Online:** Sundays 9 & 10:30 a.m., flcfargo.org and Facebook.
- **Radio:** Sundays 9 a.m., 970AM and 93.1FM.
- **TV:** Fargo: Sundays 1:30 p.m., Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. (channels Midco 68, Sparklight 1068); Moorhead: Sundays 5 p.m., Tuesdays 7 p.m. (channels Midco 99, Sparklight 69).