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SUNDAY, MARCH 21
JOHN 8:1-11

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LIVE
LOVE
LEAD
like Jesus

*Let your
light
shine*

MATT. 6:18

ON BROADWAY



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WELCOME! If you sailed into church this morning on the tides of triumph or if you crawled in under the crushing blows of defeat... **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.



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.

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.]



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.



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]



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.

March 21, 2021: Celebration Worship
Live, Love, and Lead Like Jesus

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

SONG: I Lift My Hands

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS:

*Dear Father,
If I am honest with myself and you, I admit that I
am a bundle of paradoxes. I believe and I doubt.
I hope and get discouraged. I love and I hate; I
feel bad about feeling good. I feel guilty about
not feeling guilty. I am trusting and suspicious. I
am honest and still play games. I am turned off
by the hypocrite yet forget that I am one myself.
For all of this I ask your forgiveness Lord. Amen.*

QUIET TIME

SONG: King of Kings

SCRIPTURE: John 8:1-11

MESSAGE: Pastor Stephanie Tollefson

OFFERING: *Thank you for your new or continued
generosity towards God's mission at First Lutheran
Church. In-person offerings may be dropped in the
offering baskets at the entry/exit. Offerings can also
be mailed to the church office and we encourage you
to use our online giving and texting options. Please
reference the back page of the worship bulletin for
more information or visit our website.*

SONG: Scars

WORDS OF PROMISE

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION/DISTRIBUTION SONGS:

You Are My King (Amazing Love)
10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

BLESSING/BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG: Rise

L: Go in peace and serve the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God!**

Worship has ended. Now service begins.



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Easter

2021
he is risen



SUNDAY, APRIL 4 | WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- 7 a.m. - Sanctuary, in-person
- 8:30 a.m. - Sanctuary, in-person
- 9 a.m. - Celebration Center, in-person
- 9 a.m. - *online streaming*
- 9 a.m. - *Radio: 970AM/93.7FM*
- 9:30 a.m. - Great Hall, in-person**
- 10 a.m. - Sanctuary, in-person
- 10:30 a.m. - Celebration Center, in-person
- 10:30 a.m. - *online streaming*
- 11 a.m. - Great Hall, in-person**
- 11:30 a.m. - *TV: KXJB channel 4*

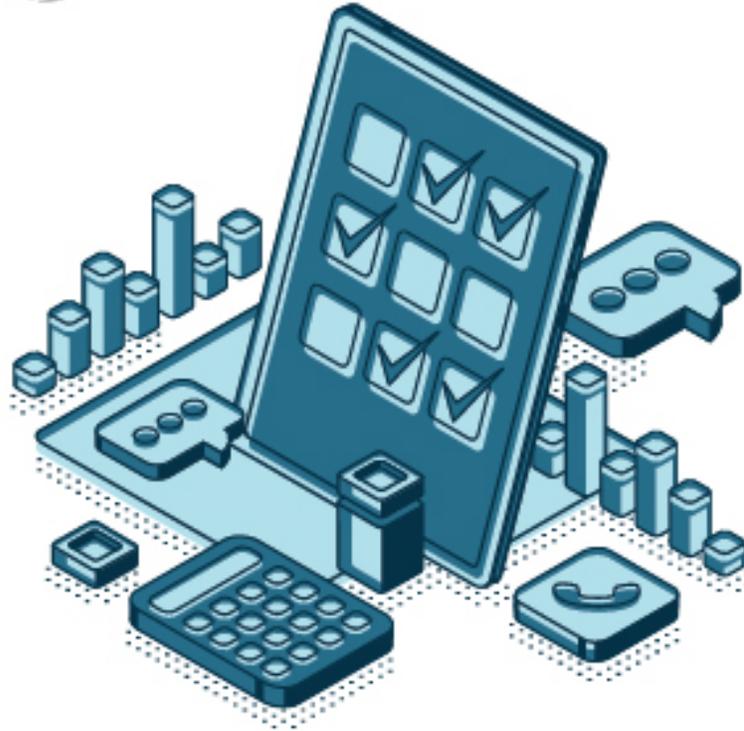


**Family-focused service (kids' message)
Online: flcfargo.org and Facebook
Communion served at all services

Easter Note: Due to COVID19, capacity is restricted in each worship space to 250 people (200 in Great Hall). If the service you plan to attend fills to capacity, please attend the following service 30 minutes later.



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Congregational Survey

Your input is important!

We invite you to participate in a congregational assessment for First Lutheran. A link to the online survey will be emailed to you and your family. The survey link will be open for your response between **March 5-28**. All responses will be anonymous.

If you do not receive the email, send a message to **info@flcfargo.org**.

If you'd prefer a paper copy, it is available upon request at the front desk.

God Bless

NEWS&EVENTS

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

Lent 2021: Learning to Walk in the Dark

This Lenten season, we will be learning what it means to walk in the dark. Join us through worship, book study, and other events to explore the mysteries of darkness.

In-person worship: Wednesdays, February 24-March 24

- 1:30 p.m., Wednesday Fellowship, Sanctuary
- 5:30 p.m., Sanctuary
- 6 p.m., Celebration Center

Online Lenten worship: Wednesdays, February 24-March 24

- 5:30 p.m., flcfargo.org and Facebook

Mission Soup To-Go (take-out only)

Sunday, March 21, 10 a.m.-noon, The Great Hall

Following worship, grab soup to-go to nourish your soul! Drive-up available at the main entrance too. Varieties include chili, bean and ham, gumbo, tomato basil, and squash.

Upcoming Family Life Faith Milestones

Fifth Grade First Communion

- Communion Instruction: Sunday, March 28, 3-5 p.m., Celebration Center
- First Communion Worship: Thursday, April 1, 6 p.m., Celebration Center

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.

Helping Hands Men's Group Resumes

Tuesdays, 8 a.m., Fellowship Hall—beginning March 16

All men are invited to gather for coffee fellowship (coffee and donuts/pastries) on Tuesday mornings. And Dalen may have an easy project to help with too. Questions?: contact Pastor Marty, mtollefson@flcfargo.org.

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

CELEBRATEPRAYER

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.*

The sympathy and prayers of First Lutheran are offered to the family and friends of **Merna Hilde**, mother of Patricia Hilde; and **Jim Frisk**, husband of Julie Frisk, father of Laurie Corliss, Matt Frisk, and Daniel Frisk.

RADIO&FLOWERS

Today's radio broadcast and altar flowers are given in honor of the birthdays of **Audrey Hahn (2/28)**, **LaVern Hoganson (3/9)**, and **Phyllis Peoples (3/14)**, from friends.

CHRISTIANEDUCATION

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): FLOCK Magazine and FLOCK online resources

56ers (5-6th grade): on break during Lent (kids are encouraged to attend worship with their family)

Servant Leadership Academy/Confirmation

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

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

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THISWEEK

Sunday, March 21—Communion Sunday

- 9 a.m. **In-Person Traditional Worship**, Sanctuary
- 9 a.m. **Traditional Worship Online & Radio**
- 9 a.m. **In-Person Contemporary Worship**, Celebration Center
- 10 a.m. **Mission Soup To-Go**, The Great Hall
- 10 a.m. **Coffee Fellowship**, The Great Hall
- 10:30 a.m. **In-Person Contemporary Worship**, Celebration Center
- 10:30 a.m. **Contemporary Worship Online**
- 12:30 p.m. **Open Doors For All Nations Worship**, CrossTalk Café

Monday, March 22

- 9 a.m. **Quilters Ministry**, Fellowship Hall
- 1 p.m. **Staff Meeting**, Adult Ed Room

Tuesday, March 23

- 7 a.m. **Men's Bible Study**, Fellowship Hall
- 8 a.m. **Helping Hands**, Fellowship Hall
- 11 a.m. **Adult Lenten Bible Study**, Fellowship Hall
- 1:30 p.m. **Knit and Crochet Group**, Bethany on 42nd
- 1:30 p.m. **Online Women's Lenten Study**, Zoom meeting
- 6 p.m. **BeFriender Meeting**, Adult Ed Room
- 6 p.m. **Tae Kwon Do**, Gym

Wednesday, March 24

- 8 a.m. **Meal Prep for Churches United**, Celebration Kitchen
- 12:45 p.m. **Organ Recital by Michael Olson**, Sanctuary
- 1:30 p.m. **Wednesday Fellowship**, Sanctuary/Great Hall
- 5:30 p.m. **Online Lenten Worship**
- 5:30 p.m. **In-Person Lenten Worship**, Sanctuary
- 6 p.m. **In-Person Lenten Worship**, Celebration Center
- 6:30 p.m. **Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal**, Sanctuary/Celebration Station
- 7 p.m. **Maah Daah Hey Hiking Trip Information Meeting**, Chapel
- 7 p.m. **SLA/Confirmation Online Zoom Classes**
- 8 p.m. **Youth Group**, The Great Hall

Thursday, March 25

- 8:15 a.m. **Quilters Ministry**, Fellowship Hall
- 12 p.m. **Foundation Board Meeting**, Adult Ed Room
- 1 p.m. **Prayer Shawl Ministry Gathering**, Fellowship Hall
- 6 p.m. **Face-to-Face Online Worship**
- 7 p.m. **Online Women's Lenten Study**, Zoom meeting

Friday, March 26

- 12 p.m. **Church/Church Office Closed**

Saturday, March 27

- 9 a.m.-4 p.m. **FMMTA Piano Competition**, Celebration Center

Sunday, March 28—Palm Sunday

- 9 a.m. **In-Person Traditional Worship**, Sanctuary
- 9 a.m. **Traditional Worship Online & Radio**
- 9 a.m. **In-Person Contemporary Worship**, Celebration Center
- 10 a.m. **Coffee Fellowship**, The Great Hall
- 10:30 a.m. **In-Person Contemporary Worship**, Celebration Center
- 10:30 a.m. **Contemporary Worship Online**
- 12:30 p.m. **Open Doors For All Nations Worship**, CrossTalk Café
- 3 p.m. **First Communion Instruction**, Celebration Center

MAAHDAAHHEY

April 21-25, Rollie is leading a group for a 4-day hiking trip in the Badlands of western North Dakota. Grow your faith hiking in fellowship with your trailmates and roam with the buffalo too!

Attend an **information meeting** on Wednesday, March 24, 7 p.m. in the Chapel to learn more. Contact Rollie with any questions, rjohnson@flcfargo.org. Register at flcfargo.org.

BROADCASTMINISTRY

- **Online:** Sundays 9 & 10:30 a.m., flcfargo.org and Facebook.
- **Radio:** Sundays 9 a.m., 970 AM and 93.1 FM.
- **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).

NEXTWEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Sunday, March 28: Palm Sunday

- Sanctuary: John 12:12-32
- Celebration: John 12:12-32

SUPPORT FIRST LUTHERAN MINISTRIES:



ONLINE GIVING: www.flcfargo.org (from the Quick Links banner select "Donate Now")



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