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JOHN 14:15-31

LIVE  
LOVE  
LEAD  
*like Jesus*

**ON BROADWAY**



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*let your  
light  
shine*

MATT. 6:18

**January 24, 2021: Celebration Worship**  
***Live, Love, and Lead Like Jesus***

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**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**SONG:** Let It Rise

**SONG:** All Who Are Thirsty

**QUIET TIME**

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS:**

*Lord,*

*I confess that I've missed the mark. I have not loved you with all my heart, soul, and mind. I certainly have not loved my neighbors the way you have shown to do. Many days I don't even love myself. I'm sorry I put obeying rules and regulations over loving others. I'm sorry I leaned toward the law and not towards love. Show me how to love more freely; others, myself and you. Amen.*

**SONG:** Psalm 62 (Only In God)

**SCRIPTURE:** John 14:15-31

**MESSAGE:** Rollie Johnson

**OFFERING:**

*Thank you for your new or continued generosity towards God's mission at First Lutheran Church. While we worship online, our stewardship continues. Offerings can be mailed to the church office and we also 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.*

**SPECIAL MUSIC:**

*The Power of Your Love*  
Katie Damico & the Worship Band

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**BLESSING/BENEDICTION**

**SENDING SONG:** Blessed Be Your Name

***Worship has ended. Now service begins.***



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## 2021 RE-OPENING UPDATE

Every day we thank God for the people of First Lutheran and our surrounding community.

These last few months have been anything but normal. Now, as the number of COVID-19 cases in our region decline, we feel it is safe to begin in-person worship again with certain precautions in place. We are excited to announce...

IN-PERSON  
WORSHIP  
RESUMES  
JANUARY 31

See you soon!

# Welcome Back!

## IN-PERSON & ONLINE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### In-Person Sundays | beginning Jan. 31

- » Traditional (Sanctuary) worship, 9 a.m.
- » Contemporary (Celebration) worship, 9 & 10:30 a.m.

### In-Person Wednesdays | beginning Feb. 17

- » Evening worship services will begin Ash Wednesday, February 17  
*(Watch for more details on our Lenten theme and worship schedule.)*

### Online Worship Continues!

- » Sundays, Traditional 9 a.m.
- » Sundays, Contemporary 10:30 a.m.
- » Wednesdays, 6 p.m. *(Face-to-Face)*

## VISITOR AND FACILITY PROTOCOLS

We want you to stay safe and healthy at First Lutheran Church. Here is what you can expect during your visit:

- » **Face masks are required** for all those attending *(optional for kids age 3 and younger)*
- » Physical distance seating
- » Touch-free environment
- » Hand-sanitizer stations located throughout the church
- » Frequent disinfection of common areas by staff

Thank you for keeping each other safe!

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- » Nursery will remain closed for now
- » Online classes and resources will continue to the end of the school year. In-person kids' classes will resume in early Fall 2021.



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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **Christian Education classes (ONLINE), Wednesdays, various times**

If you are new to First Lutheran or know of a friend who would like to join in, contact Erik Carlson, [ecarlson@flcfargo.org](mailto:ecarlson@flcfargo.org), or 701.235.7389 to get registered and to receive the Zoom meeting details.

- 56ers (5th-6th grades), 6 p.m.
- Servant Leadership Academy/Confirmation (7th-8th grades), 7 p.m.
- High School Youth Group (9th-12th grades), 8 p.m.

### **Online Small Groups following Rob Bell's NOOMA series**

Now through February 11, join Pr. Laurie or Rollie Johnson for a small group Zoom discussion to explore spiritual direction following a weekly stand-alone topic presented by Pr. Rob Bell.

- Women's studies: Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m. or Thursdays, 7 p.m.
- Men's study: Tuesdays, 7:15 p.m.
- Contact Pr. Laurie, [Ineill@flcfargo.org](mailto:Ineill@flcfargo.org), or Rollie, [rjohnson@flcfargo.org](mailto:rjohnson@flcfargo.org) for Zoom meeting details.

### **Snowshoe Sundays: Sunday, January 24, 2 p.m.**

#### **MB Johnson Park, 3601 11th St N, Moorhead (note location change this week)**

Get out of the house! Get some fresh air! Interact with other people! Exercise! Enjoy God's Creation! Please bring a face covering and maintain physical distancing. Meet at the northside shelter (look for Rollie's blue FJ Cruiser). Questions? Contact Rollie Johnson, [rjohnson@flcfargo.org](mailto:rjohnson@flcfargo.org), or 701.235.7389.

### **Feed My Starving Children Online Pack-a-thon**

#### **Thursday, January 28, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., [fmsc.org/fargo](https://fmsc.org/fargo)**

For the past six years, we have looked forward to the annual Feed My Starving Children volunteer meal-packing event the first weekend of February which helps nourish and support thousands of children and families worldwide. This year the pandemic has disrupted volunteer meal packing events. However, the need is now greater than ever before, and Feed My Starving Children has been able to continue packing meals through automation.

We invite you to participate in a FMSC Fargo online pack-a-thon on January 28 to help raise funds to continue the packing of meals. If you or your business are interested in becoming event sponsors, contact Amy Okeson, [aokeson@atonementfargo.org](mailto:aokeson@atonementfargo.org).

### **Grief Support: Virtual Small Group Resources**

Two of our community ministry partners, Hospice of the Red River Valley and Living Free/Jail Chaplains, are offering online small groups to help deal with many types of personal loss. Several groups are beginning in the following weeks. We invite you to visit their websites to learn more and to register.

Hospice of the Red River Valley: [hrrv.org](http://hrrv.org)

Living Free/Jail Chaplains: [jailchaplains.com](http://jailchaplains.com)



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During the COVID-19/Coronavirus response, in-person worship at First Lutheran Church is suspended. However, we will broadcast worship on radio, television and online as noted below. Please join us for worship to praise Jesus and to stay connected as a faith community.



## ONLINE STREAMING

### ([flcfargo.org](http://flcfargo.org) & Facebook):

- Traditional Worship, Sundays, 9 a.m.
- Contemporary Worship, Sundays, 10:30 a.m.
- Face-to-Face Worship, Wednesdays, 6 p.m.



## TELEVISION:

- Fargo channels, Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.; and Sundays 1:30 p.m. (Midco 68, Sparklight 1068)
- Moorhead channels, Tuesdays, 7 p.m.; and Sundays 5 p.m. (Midco 99, Sparklight 69)



## RADIO:

- Sundays, 9 a.m., WDAY 970 AM and 93.1 FM

## SUPPORT FIRST LUTHERAN MINISTRIES:



**ONLINE GIVING:** [www.flcfargo.org](http://www.flcfargo.org) (click "Donate Now" in the quick links)



**TEXT TO GIVE:** Text 701.354.1495 with the dollar amount you would like to give



**MAIL A CHECK:** 619 Broadway, Fargo, ND 58102

## PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE:

We as God's people believe in the power of prayer. Please pray for the following who have asked to be prayed for publicly: *Fran Nelson, Jordan Nettum, Mark Nettum, Brenda Cummins, Amy Carey, Kathy Otheim, Jim Frisk, Gail Zimprich, Clark Hoffman, Julie Anderson, Janice Ames, Richard Driesbach, Dan and Janna Westerholm, Kristi Jarolimek, George, Shauna, Jeff, Amanda, Nancy, Margot, and Marcia.*

The sympathy and prayers of First Lutheran are offered to the family and friends of **Phyllis Cusey**, sister of Jane Schaubert.

## CONTACT US:

phone: 701.235.7389 (8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-noon Friday)

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