



MARK 4:1-8, 13-20  
**OCTOBER 11**

CELEBRATION  
CENTER

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*like Jesus*



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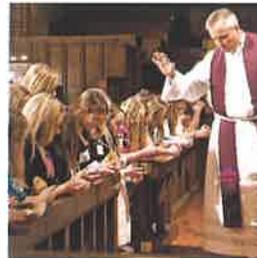
**WELCOME!** Rich or poor... Satisfied or hungry... Liberal or conservative... Traditional or contemporary... Casual or formal... **WELCOME.** We are just glad you are here.

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 on Wednesdays preceding the first and third Sunday. 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 in the Sanctuary on the north end of the church; 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the Sanctuary]



**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 note 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 and 6 p.m. Wednesdays in the New 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.*

**Please join us in The Great Hall 10-11 a.m. on Sundays for coffee, cookies, and conversation.**



**BELONGING** If you would like to call FLC your church home, come to our "Belong" class. Contact Marty Tollefson at [mtollefson@flcfargo.org](mailto:mtollefson@flcfargo.org) or 701.235.7389 for more information.

**October 11, 2020: Celebration Worship**  
***Live, Love, Lead Like Jesus on Broadway***

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**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**SONG:** 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

**SONG:** There Was Jesus

**QUIET TIME**

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS:**

*Dear Lord, I have to admit, I live a lot of my life with fear, worry and anxiety. Fear of the future, worry over finances, fear of failure, fear of not measuring up, fear of growing older, fear of not fitting in, fear of being exposed or found lacking, worry over my looks and image, fear of illness and death, and fear of this COVID virus. I've lived too much in the future of worry, and too little in the now. Show me Lord, how to live with more peace, trust and love. Amen.*

**KIDS' TIME**

**SONG:** Fear Is a Liar

**SCRIPTURE:** Mark 4:1-8, 13-20

**MESSAGE:** Rollie Johnson

**PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:**

*The God Who Stays* - Matthew West  
Michael Newcomb, vocalist

**OFFERING:**

Thank you for your new or continued generosity towards God's mission at First Lutheran Church. Out of concern for safety, we will not pass the offering plate during worship but will have baskets available at each exit where you can leave your offering.

***We also have a number of digital, no contact ways to give. See last page of the bulletin for details.***

**MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT:**

*Lutheran World Relief*  
Quilts and School Kit Ministries

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**BLESSING/BENEDICTION:** The Blessing

**SENDING SONG:** Go Light Your World

**DISMISSAL:** *(Please exit row by row to avoid close contact)*

L: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

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

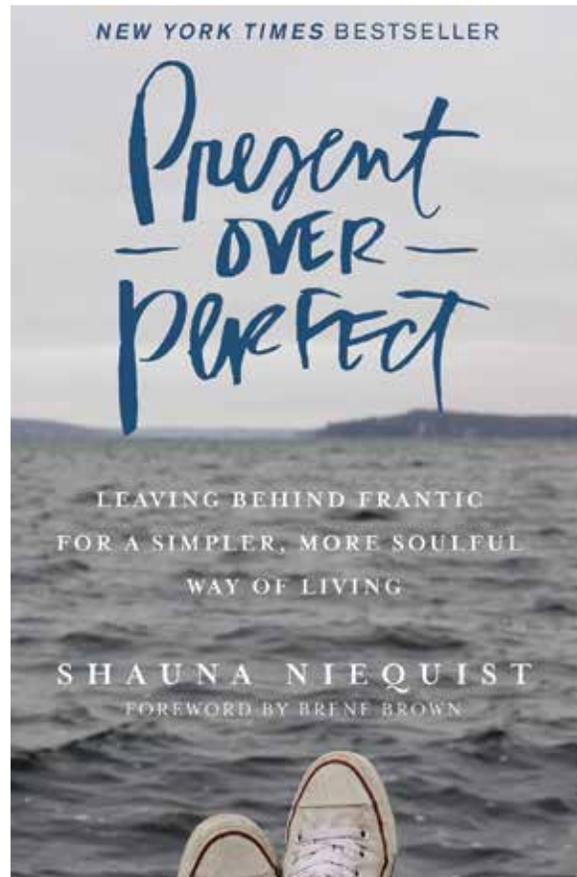
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# VIRTUAL WOMEN'S STUDY

Tuesdays via Zoom  
8 p.m., Oct. 13 - Nov. 10  
led by Sarah Greterman

## SIGN UP:

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Quick Links, click Registration



*New York Times* bestselling author Shauna Niequist invites you to consider the landscape of your own life, and what it might look like to leave behind the pressure to be perfect and begin the life-changing practice of simply being present, in the middle of the mess and the ordinariness of life.

Written in Shauna's warm and vulnerable style, this collection of essays focuses on the most important transformation in her life, and maybe yours too: leaving behind busyness and frantic living and rediscovering the person you were made to be. *Present Over Perfect* is a hand reaching out, pulling you free from the constant pressure to perform faster, push harder, and produce more, all while maintaining an exhausting image of perfection.

Purchase the study guide on Amazon: *Present Over Perfect Study Guide*



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## NEWS&EVENTS

**Visit our website for more detailed information and to register: [www.flcfargo.org](http://www.flcfargo.org).**

### Christian Education Classes

Classes started this past week! If you haven't registered yet, please register with Emily Halver, 701.235.7389, or [ehalver@flcfargo.org](mailto:ehalver@flcfargo.org), to get added to a class for next week.

### Kids at First (ages 3-grade 4): Volunteers needed

Sundays, 9 & 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays 6 p.m.

Classes begin in worship and kids are dismissed to class following Kids' Time. We have had a great response and have filled our COVID/space planning capacity. We will add spaces for more kids in the following week(s) as we secure additional volunteers to help with classes and add more room locations for physical distancing. Contact Marlee Robertson, [mrobertson@flcfargo.org](mailto:mrobertson@flcfargo.org) to volunteer.

### 56ers (grades 5 and 6)

Wednesdays 6 p.m., The Great Hall

### Confirmation/Student Leadership Academy (grades 7 and 8)

Online, Wednesdays 7 p.m.

Students are assigned to small groups and meet online in a Zoom meeting for discussion and learning. If your 7th or 8th grader hasn't registered yet, contact Emily Halver, 701.235.7389, or [ehalver@flcfargo.org](mailto:ehalver@flcfargo.org), to be assigned to a small group.

### High School Youth Group (grades 9-12)

Wednesdays 8 p.m., The Great Hall

25 youth came for the kick-off on October 7 and packed 380 school kits for Lutheran World Relief. Praise the Lord! All high schoolers are invited—bring a friend.

### Welcome New Members

*Welcome!* On October 8, a new member "Belong" class was held to welcome new members and officially introduce them to First Lutheran. Please extend a warm welcome and introduce yourselves as you meet them and welcome them to First Lutheran.

**CHURCH OFFICE: 701.235.7389, [info@flcfargo.org](mailto:info@flcfargo.org)**

### **OFFICE HOURS / WELCOME DESK:**

**MON, TUES, THURS 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**WEDS 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.**

**FRI: church/church office closed**

**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:

*Winnie Brostrom, Michelle Reitan, Rick Fuller, Brenda Cummins, Amy Carey, Betty Mausbach-Jevne, Wes Briggs, Lisa Kunkel, Lona Binder-Hermanson, Gail Zimprich, Kathy Otheim, Jim Frisk, Ann Brown, and Steve Brown.*

The sympathy and prayers of First Lutheran are offered to the family and friends of **Char Maas**.

## QUILTERSMINISTRY

Today's Ministry Spotlight highlights Lutheran World Relief and its quilt and school kits ministry. Thank you to the dedication that the First Lutheran Quilters Ministry team provides to Lutheran World Relief. This month in October, 150 quilts and 380 school kits will be shipped worldwide!

Upcoming meetings for the quilters:

- Monday, October 12, 10:30 a.m., The Great Hall—meet for informal coffee fellowship
- Monday, October 19, 9 a.m., Fellowship Hall

## YOURMINISTRYTEAM

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## THISWEEK

### Sunday, Oct 11

- 9 a.m. **Traditional Worship**, Sanctuary
- 9 a.m. **Traditional Worship Online**
- 9 a.m. **Contemporary Worship**,  
New Celebration Center
- 9 a.m. **Kids at First classes** (start in worship  
with parents), various locations
- 10 a.m. **Coffee Fellowship**, The Great Hall
- 10:30 a.m. **Contemporary Worship**,  
New Celebration Center
- 10:30 a.m. **Contemporary Worship Online**
- 10:30 a.m. **Kids at First classes** (start in worship  
with parents), various locations

### Monday, Oct 12

- 10:30 a.m. **Quilters Ministry Coffee Fellowship**,  
The Great Hall
- 3 p.m. **Dakota Brass Rehearsal**, The Great Hall

### Tuesday, Oct 13

- 7 a.m. **Men's Bible Study**, Fellowship Hall
- 9 a.m. **MomTalk Steering Meeting**, The Great Hall
- 5:30 p.m. **BeFrienders Ministry Meeting**, The Great Hall
- 6 p.m. **Tae Kwon Do**, Gym
- 7 p.m. **Men's Tuesday Night Bible Study**, Fellowship Hall
- 8 p.m. **Women's Online Study: Present Over Perfect**,  
Zoom meeting

### Wednesday, Oct 14—Communion Wednesday

- 12:45 p.m. **Organ Recital by Michael Olson**, Sanctuary
- 1:30 p.m. **Wednesday Fellowship**,  
Sanctuary/The Great Hall
- 6 p.m. **Wednesday Night Worship**,  
New Celebration Center
- 6 p.m. **Kids at First classes** (start in worship with  
parents), various locations
- 6 p.m. **56ers**, The Great Hall
- 7 p.m. **Confirmation/SLA Online**, Zoom meeting
- 8 p.m. **High School Youth Group**, The Great Hall

### Thursday, Oct 15

- 8:30 a.m. **Helping Hands**, The Great Hall
- 12 p.m. **Bible Study**, Heritage Room
- 12 p.m. **Foundation Board Meeting**, Adult Ed Room

### Friday, Oct 16

**Church/Church Office Closed**  
**No Scheduled Activities**

### Saturday, Oct 17

**No Scheduled Activities**

### Sunday, Oct 18—Communion and Confirmation Sunday

- 9 a.m. **Traditional Worship**, Sanctuary
- 9 a.m. **Traditional Worship Online**
- 9 a.m. **Contemporary Worship**,  
New Celebration Center
- 9 a.m. **Kids at First classes** (start in worship  
with parents), various locations
- 10 a.m. **Coffee Fellowship**, The Great Hall
- 10:30 a.m. **Contemporary Worship**,  
New Celebration Center
- 10:30 a.m. **Contemporary Worship Online**
- 10:30 a.m. **Kids at First classes** (start in worship  
with parents), various locations
- 1 p.m. **Confirmation Service**,  
New Celebration Center

## CELEBRATE BAPTISM

This week we celebrate the baptisms of **Breyella and Brayton Diede**, daughter and son of Melissa and Troy Diede; and **Brixton Schempp**, son of Carla and Brandon Schempp.

## BROADCAST MINISTRY

- **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

Wednesday, October 14

- Celebration: Mark 12:28-34

Sunday, October 18:

- Sanctuary: Mark 6:30-44
- Celebration: Mark 12:28-34

### SUPPORT FIRST LUTHERAN MINISTRIES:



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