

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27



FIRST
LUTHERAN
CHURCH

FIRST SUNDAY OF

Christmas

LUKE 2:22-38

December 27, 2020: Celebration Worship
First Sunday of Christmas

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

SONG: Christmas Hallelujah

SONG: Emmanuel

QUIET TIME

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS:

*Dear Lord,
As the winter comes upon us, I confess my outlook has turned gray, my attitude bitter, and my demeanor frosty. My love for my neighbor has gone cold. I've turned from others and from You. Today I am reminded that joy is a choice. Joy is an attitude. Joy is not a feeling, but a decision. Remind me that despite negative circumstances, I can still choose joy. I cannot always avoid pain and suffering, but I can avoid joy. Help me to choose the joy, peace and love that only you can provide. Amen.*

SONG: Noel

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:22-38

MESSAGE: Pastor Marty Tollefson

SPECIAL MUSIC:

Born In Me

Katie, Damico, Karla Lyngstad, Alex Rydell

APOSTLES' CREED

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.

PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING/BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG:

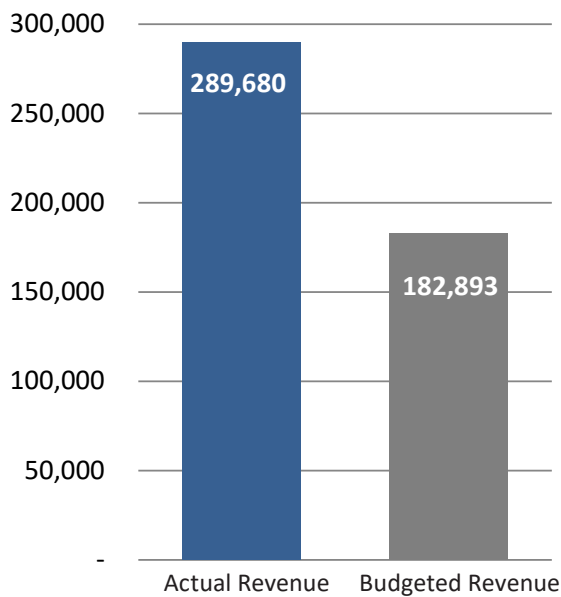
Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)

Worship has ended. Now service begins.

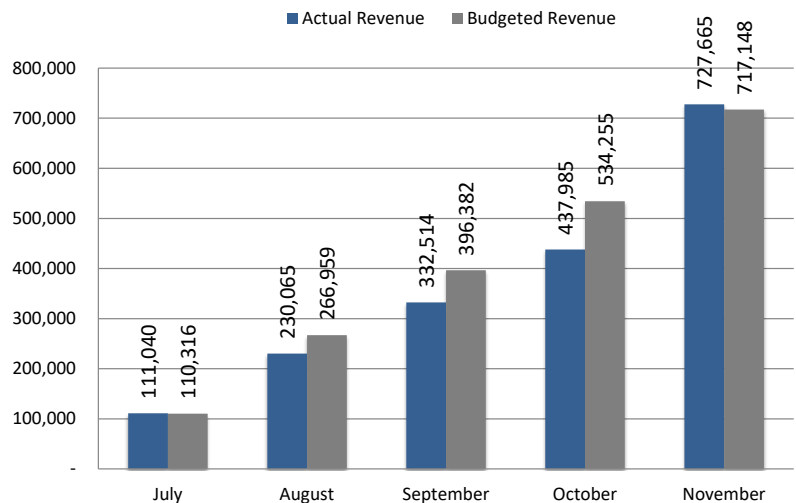
GENEROSITY REPORT



FLC NOVEMBER STEWARDSHIP



STEWARDSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS FY 2020-21 GENERAL FUND



NOVEMBER MEMORIALS

In Memory of Char Maas

for General from Elaine Nelson

In Memory of Don Nettum

for Foundation from Ruth Dunningcliff

In Memory of Gothard "Knut" Knutson

for Helping Hands from Chet & Betty Leverson
 for Radio from David & Sonja Teigen
 for Helping Hands from Family
 for Foundation from Gary & Ruth Hanson
 for Helping Hands from Greg & Joni Nygaard
 for Sunday School from Harriett Light
 for Helping Hands from Marcia Ubbelohde
 for Helping Hands from Mary & Kevin Carlson
 for Helping Hands from Orlan & Evelyn Loraas
 for Helping Hands from Paul Stark
 for Helping Hands from Reed & Marianna Malm
 for Helping Hands from Rev Jim & Carol Bjorge
 for 20/20 from Richard & Bev Leverson
 for Foundation from Ruth Dunningcliff
 for Helping Hands from Scott & Barbara Augdahl
 for Helping Hands from Wayne & Marsha Smogard

In Memory of Kiel Stieglitz

for Radio from Robert & Bette Stieglitz
 for World Hunger from Robert & Bette Stieglitz

In Memory of Marjorie Johnston (Mother of Lisa Soggie)

for Radio from Audrey Hahn

In Memory of Myrtle Mattson

for General from Sylvia Watkins

In Memory of Patty Vacha

for General from Doug & Laurie Neill

In Memory of Shirley Tietz

for First in Mission from William & Stephanie Ahlfeldt

In Memory of Terry Bladholm

for Orchestra from Chet & Betty Leverson
 for Cathedral Choir from Lillian Cole
 for General from Noel & Judith Fedje
 for Radio from Norman & Eunice Jones
 for Samaritan from Rev James & Carol Bjorge

In Memory of Vern Pederson

for Foundation from Justine Swanson



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Winter Coat Ministry

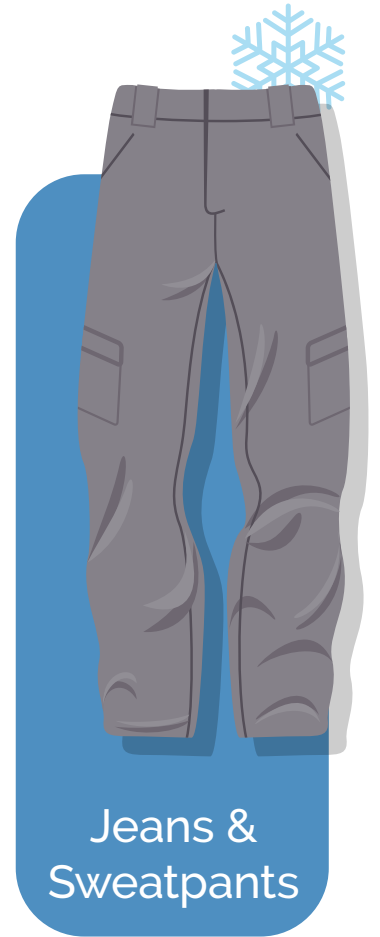
For many years, First Lutheran has partnered with local agencies supporting those in need in our community by supplying winter coats and apparel.



Men & Women's
Winter Coats

Greatest need: L, XL, XXL

KEY PARTNERS



Jeans &
Sweatpants

Donations can be
dropped off at
the church.

Please call the church
701.235.7389 or email
info@flcfargo.org to
arrange a convenient
drop off time.



Men's & Women's
Shoes &
Boots



ski type
Gloves



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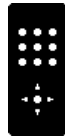
During the COVID-19/Coronavirus response, in-person worship at First Lutheran Church is suspended. However, we will broadcast worship on radio, television and online as noted below. Please join us for worship to praise Jesus and to stay connected as a faith community.



ONLINE STREAMING

(flcfargo.org & 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 (click "Donate Now" in the quick links)



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



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RADIO BROADCAST:

Today's radio broadcast is given in loving memory of **Doris Stark**, from David and Sue Stark and Roxanne and Rob Hungerford.

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, Michelle Reitan, Brenda Cummins, Amy Carey, Kathy Otheim, Jim Frisk, Gail Zimprich, Clark Hoffman, Peggy Isakson, Steve Brown, Ellen Aamodt, Sonja Teigen, George, Kaity, and Julie.*

The sympathy and prayers of First Lutheran are offered to the family and friends of **Jeff Swanson**, brother of Carol Marquardt; **Noren Meland**, father of Kathy Tinquist; **Lee Steffens**, husband of Karen Steffens; **Duane Nielsen**, brother of Al Nielsen; and **Phyllis Kannowski**, sister of Janice Kloster and aunt of Polly Kloster.

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