

# THE JOURNEYS OF OF PAUL



*Sunday, June 6 | Acts 9:1-22*



# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

INSPIRE. EQUIP. REACH.

**WELCOME!** If your life has been a moral victory or a scarlet letter...  
**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 and Wednesdays of each month. 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 Chapel.**



**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 will be held in the fall/October. 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.*

**June 6, 2021: Celebration Worship**  
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**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS:**

*Dear Lord,*

*I confess I have a jealous heart and mind. I covet the talents, abilities, and success of those around me. I secretly wish it was me, not they, who received the applause and accolades. I envy those whose seem more liked, more loved, or more popular than me.*

*I covet my neighbor's house, car, toy, or spouse. I crave and desire what I cannot have instead of cherishing and expressing gratitude for the many rich daily blessings you have provided. Help me to see and be grateful for what you've already provided, that I fail to see. Forgive my jealous heart. Amen.*

**QUIET TIME**

**SONG:** *Fear Is a Liar*

**SCRIPTURE:** Acts 9:1-22

**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.*

**WORDS OF PROMISE**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**COMMUNION SONGS:**

*Come To the Table*  
*God With Us*

**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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# SUMMER OUTDOOR CONCERT SERIES

Over eight weeks in June and July, renowned local and regional musicians will perform a **FREE** concert Wednesdays at 6 p.m. on the corner of 6th Avenue and Broadway in downtown Fargo.

We invite you to join us to enjoy great music and to meet our neighbors in the downtown community. Event starts at 5 p.m. with **Food Trucks!**\*

## MUSICAL ACTS (6 P.M.)

**June 2** - Post-Traumatic Funk Syndrome

**June 9** - Becker County Dixieland Authority

**June 16** - Penny & Pals (Kids Night/Chalk Art Crafts)

**June 23** - Fargo Blues Machine

**July 7** - Poitin

**July 14** - Front Fenders

**July 21** - David Ferreira & Friends

**July 28** - River City



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\*Visit [flcfargo.org](http://flcfargo.org) for more info on featured food trucks.

## NEWS & EVENTS

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

### OUTDOOR SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Wednesdays, June-July, beginning June 2  
5 p.m. food trucks, 6 p.m. concert

This summer we invite you to join us for great music and to meet our neighbors in the downtown community. Bring your own chair for seating comfort. See bulletin insert for concert details and schedule.

### OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Sunday, June 13, 10:30 a.m.,  
Southwest corner of the church, 6th Ave N/Broadway

Worship can happen anywhere. It doesn't have to be inside a sanctuary or worship hall. Therefore, we are excited to sing God's praises under the summer sky on the southwest corner of the building at the junction of 6th Avenue and Broadway. Invite your neighbors, friends, and family to join us. Bring your own chair or use one of the chairs we will have available. If the weather is inclement, we will move back into the Celebration Center.

There will be no 9 a.m. Celebration worship June 13.  
9 a.m. Sanctuary worship will continue.

### FLC @ SUMMER EVENTS

This summer we have several congregational/community events planned. Join us!

- Minnesota Twins game - June 22
- Gallery on the Go - June 28
- RedHawks game - July 15
- Canoe the Red River - July 17
- Medora trip - August 12-13
- and a Swamp Romp! - August 22

Visit [flcfargo.org](http://flcfargo.org) for details and to register.

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

### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS / WELCOME DESK:

**MON, TUES, THURS 8 a.m.—4 p.m.**

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

**FRI: Closed**

**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, Gail Zimprich, Janice Ames, Pam Burley, Paul Hulberg, Orlan Loraas, Suzanne Spiese, Allison Arechigo, Marilyn Parker, Marlene Young, Wes Briggs, Shawn Orvedal, Doug Aaseby, Barb Orvedal, Charlotte Nielson, Linda Merkens, Nick DeNault, Gary Helland, Gerald Sauvageau, Pat Krebs, Dawn Nygord, Judy Loewen, Karen Breivold, Jan Vacha, Darlene Birkholz, Warren Birkholz, Tammy Birkholz, and George.*

## FLOWERS

The altar flowers today are in honor of **Mary and Dave Rasmussen's** 50th wedding anniversary. Flowers on the organ are in honor of **Morris Rasmussen's** 96th birthday on June 2, from his family.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Kids are an important part of FLC! Our 2020/2021 online classes have ended for the school year. In-person classes will resume in Fall 2021 with a full class offering for ages 3-high school.

**See the back page for scheduled Family Life summer events for our kids and families!**

## STAFF UPDATE: AL O'CONNELL

We are excited to welcome **Al O'Connell** to the First Lutheran staff. Al is a Concordia College graduate and joins our Family Life team. Al will work with all kids at First and Christian education, with special focus in the area of senior high youth ministry. Please introduce yourself to Al and let's welcome him to First Lutheran!

## YOUR MINISTRY TEAM

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*View the entire staff online at [flcfargo.org](http://flcfargo.org)*

### Council Officers:

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Tracy Farmer, Treasurer	701.356.0324
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## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, June 6 - Communion Sunday

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
- 9 a.m. Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center
- 10 a.m. Coffee Fellowship, Great Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center
- 12:30 p.m. Open Doors For All Nations Worship, CrossTalk Café

### Monday, June 7

- 1 p.m. Staff Meeting, CrossTalk Cafe

### Tuesday, June 8

- 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
- 8 a.m. Helping Hands, Great Hall
- 6 p.m. Tae Kwon Do, Gym

### Wednesday, June 9

- 12:45 p.m. Organ Recital by Michael Olson, Sanctuary
- 1:30 p.m. Wednesday Fellowship, Chapel/Great Hall
- 5 p.m. Food Truck: Detroit Deli
- 6 p.m. Summer Outdoor Concert, Becker County Dixieland Authority

### Thursday, June 10

- 7 a.m. Global Missions Meeting, Luther Room
- 12 p.m. Small Group Bible Study, Heritage Room

### Friday, June 11

- 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Church/Church Office Closed
- 7 a.m. First in Mission Friday Lunch Packing, Celebration Kitchen/Great Hall
- 5 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal for Cochran/Laney, Sanctuary

### Saturday, June 12

- 9 a.m. FLC Kids @ Harvest Hope Farm, 9695 10th St NW, Moorhead
- 4:30 p.m. Wedding of Kristin Cochran and Lucas Laney, Sanctuary

### Sunday, June 13

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Coffee Fellowship, Great Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship, 6th Ave N/Broadway
- 12:30 p.m. Open Doors For All Nations Worship, CrossTalk Café



## RADIO BROADCAST

The radio broadcast today is given in loving memory of **Mel Kirkeide**, from his wife, LaVonne Kirkeide.

## FAMILY LIFE SUMMER EVENTS

First Lutheran's summer theme is FLC @. Because where you are @/at is where God is @! Check out where Kids at First and the Family Life Team will take you this summer.

- **FLC @ Harvest Hope Farm**, June 12, 9-11:30 a.m., preschool - kindergarten
- **FLC @ Rusty K Ranch**, June 28-July 1, 8:30 a.m.-noon, kids who have completed kindergarten-4th grade
- **FLC @ Fargo Basketball Academy for Holy Hoops**, July 26-27, 9 a.m.-noon, kids who have completed 1st-6th grade
- **FLC @ Camp Wilderness**, August 9-11, kids who have completed 5th-6th grade
- **FLC @ Moorhead Swamp Romp**, August 22, 2 p.m., Rollie's house, kids and families of any age

Visit [flcfargo.org](http://flcfargo.org) to register. Questions?: contact Marlee Robertson, [mrobertson@flcfargo.org](mailto:mrobertson@flcfargo.org).

## NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Sunday, June 13: Acts 13:4-14,28.

## SUPPORT FLC MINISTRIES

- **Online Giving:** [flcfargo.org](http://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](http://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).