

MARK 2:23-28, 3:1-6  
**OCTOBER 4**

CELEBRATION  
CENTER

*Let your  
light  
shine*

(MATT. 5:16)

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*like Jesus*

**ON BROADWAY**



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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# 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 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.



**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](mailto:mtollefson@flcfargo) or 701.235.7389 for more information. Our next Belong class will be held October 8.

**October 4, 2020: Celebration Worship**  
***Live, Love, Lead Like Jesus on Broadway***

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**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**SONG:** Open The Eyes Of My Heart

**SONG:** Lord, I Need You

**KIDS' TIME**

**SONG:** Lamb Of God

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS:**

**C** *Faithful God,  
I confess my self-esteem feels like a bobber  
on rough waters. It goes up and down, tossed  
to and fro, depending on the moment. I try  
to base my worth on my achievements and  
accomplishments and always come up short  
when I compare myself to others. I'm sorry Lord  
for forgetting your view of me. Restore in me a  
right, clear, and true view of who you made me  
to be in you. Amen.*

**L** *God hears you. Through Jesus he has made you  
his own, and he proclaims you forgiven. Amen.*

**SONG:** Lamb Of God (*refrain*)

**SCRIPTURE:** Mark 2:23-28; 3:1-6

**MESSAGE:** Pastor Laurie Neill

**MUSICAL MEDITATION/OFFERING:**

Living Hope

**OFFERING OPTIONS:**

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.*

**WORDS OF PROMISE**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**COMMUNION/DISTRIBUTION SONG:**

Jesus Messiah

**PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

**BLESSING/BENEDICTION:** The Blessing

**SENDING SONG:** Your Grace Is Enough

**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.***

## NEWS&EVENTS

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

### Christian Education Classes begin October 4 and 7

The deadline to register for classes has passed. If you haven't registered yet, please contact Emily Halver, 701.235.7389, or [ehalver@flcfargo.org](mailto:ehalver@flcfargo.org).

### 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

Join Erik Carlson, youth director, Wednesday, October 7, for a kick-off service project for Lutheran World Relief, including a pizza party!

### New Member "Belong" Class

**Thursday, October 8, 7 p.m., Adult Ed Room**

*Welcome!* Whether you have been coming to First Lutheran for a long time or are new to us, you are invited to make it official and become a member. Contact Pastor Marty, [mtollefson@flcfargo.org](mailto:mtollefson@flcfargo.org), or 701.235.7389.

**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 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:

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

The sympathy and prayers of First Lutheran are offered to the family and friends of **Thomas Peterson**, brother of Julaine Nettum.

## BLOODDRIVE

**Thursday, October 8, 3:30-6:15 p.m., The Great Hall**

Vitalant, formerly United Blood Services, is the sole blood provider to nearly 70 hospitals in our regional area. Locally, 250 volunteer donors are needed every day to meet local patient needs. Vitalant is hosting a blood drive at First Lutheran on Thursday, October 8 from 3:30-6:15 p.m. Please sign-up to donate at [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org) or by calling Polly Kloster, faith community nurse, at the church, 701.235.7389.

## YOURMINISTRYTEAM

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## THISWEEK

### Sunday, Oct 4—Communion Sunday & Fall Kick-off of Christian Education Classes

- 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 5

**No Scheduled Activities**

### Tuesday, Oct 6

- 7 a.m. **Men's Bible Study**, Fellowship Hall
- 9 a.m. **MomTalk Meeting**, Fellowship Hall
- 12:30 p.m. **Women's Online Book Club**, Zoom meeting
- 1 p.m. **Memory Café**, Fellowship Hall
- 7 p.m. **Men's Tuesday Night Bible Study**, Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, Oct 7

- 9 a.m. **Women's Online Book Club**, Zoom meeting
- 12 p.m. **Churches United Board Meeting**, Adult Ed Room
- 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 8

- 8:30 a.m. **Helping Hands**, The Great Hall
- 12 p.m. **Bible Study**, Heritage Room
- 3:30 p.m. **Blood Drive**, The Great Hall
- 7 p.m. **New Member Belong Class**, CrossTalk Café
- 8 p.m. **Women's Online Book Club**, Zoom meeting

### Friday, Oct 9

- 12 p.m. **Church/Church Office Closes**
- 5 p.m. **Wedding Rehearsal for Brooks/Eystad**, Sanctuary

### Saturday, Oct 10

- 4 p.m. **Wedding of Andrea Brooks and Zach Eystad**, Sanctuary

### 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

## RADIOBROADCAST

Today's radio broadcast is given in honor of the friendship of **Goodwin and Bev Hoff**, and **Tom and June Vangerud**, from Don Evans.

## BROADCASTMINISTRY

- **Online:** Sundays 9 & 10:30 a.m., [flcfargo.org](http://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 7

- Celebration: Mark 4:1-8, 13-20

Sunday, October 11:

- Sanctuary: Mark 12:28-34
- Celebration: Mark 4:1-8, 13-20

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