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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14 |
JOHN 6:25-40

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LIVE
LOVE
LEAD
like Jesus

ON BROADWAY



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
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*Let your
light
shine*

MATT. 5:16



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WELCOME! If you are here today seeking God or here to praise the God that has already found you... **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. 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.]



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 is planned for this spring (date TBD). Contact the church office for details.

February 14, 2021: Celebration Worship
Live, Love, and Lead Like Jesus

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

SONG: Jesus Messiah

SONG: Nobody Loves Me Like You

QUIET TIME

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS:

*Dear Loving Father,
I must confess my self-esteem feels like a bobber in the ocean during a hurricane. It goes up and down, and all around tossed to and fro depending on the moment. I try to base it on other people's opinions of me, and those opinions seem to change daily. I try to build it upon my successes and achievements that soon fade with time. My view of self always comes up short when I compare myself to others; my talents, looks, gifts and accomplishments. I'm sorry Lord for ignoring and forgetting your view of me. Restore in me a right, clear and true view of who you made me to be in You. Let me build my esteem on the rock of your love, acceptance and forgiveness as a true child of God. Not on the always changing ways of the world. Amen.*

SONG: Nobody Loves Me Like You *(refrain)*

SCRIPTURE: John 6:25-40

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.

SONG: Come To the Table

WORDS OF PROMISE

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION/DISTRIBUTION SONG:
Holy Spirit

PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

BLESSING/BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG: The Blessing

L: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Worship has ended. Now service begins.



First Lutheran Church is proud to present
 FM-local and Broadway actor, **Preston Boyd**, in

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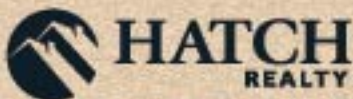
VALENTINE'S DAY AT HOME?
 DARLIN', THE MUSIC IS ON US!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 6 P.M.

ONLINE AT FLCFARGO.ORG OR FACEBOOK

Tap along this Valentine's day to talented vocalists and Broadway actors Preston Boyd and Sydney Morton, and local legends, David Ferreira, Doug Neill, and Jim Knudson. Join them as they take us on a journey of jazz favorites including *Fly Me To the Moon*, *At Last*, and *I'll Be Seeing You*.

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GIVING HEARTS—AMAZING IMPACT!

This past week on Giving Hearts day, First Lutheran Church was blessed with the opportunity to give to our ministry partners **\$34,600** for 2021. Thank you for your generosity which made this possible!

Matthew 25:40 says, ***"The King will answer, 'Whenever you did it for any of my people, no matter how unimportant they seem, you did it for me.'"***

On behalf of all God's people, **"THANK YOU!"**

NEWS&EVENTS

Visit our website for more detailed information and to register: www.flcfargo.org.

COVID-19 Guideline Reminders

Motivated by our concern for all people, we will be diligent regarding safety precautions. Adherence to these best practices will allow us to keep our doors open to gather for worship with consideration for the health and well-being of our members and visitors. Key guidelines to follow:

- Respect social distancing. Maintain 6-feet of personal space wherever possible. *Share hands-free hellos!*
- Frequent hand-washing/sanitizing is recommended. *Scrub for 20 seconds!*
- Wearing a mask is **required**. If you did not bring your own mask, masks are available upon entering the church and at the Welcome Desk. *Spread the Gospel, not germs.*
- If you are feeling sick or taking care of someone who is ill, stay home. *Worship online at home!*

Ash Wednesday Worship—February 17

In-person:

- 12 p.m. (noon), Sanctuary
- 5:30 p.m., Sanctuary
- 6 p.m., Celebration Center

Radio, TV, Online broadcasts:

- 6 p.m., television: The CW (Midcontinent 16/616, Sparklight 38/1038)
- 6 p.m., online: flcfargo.org and Facebook
- 7 p.m., radio: 970 AM/93.1FM
- At-home Ash Wednesday worship kits (communion elements and ashes) are available to pick up at the church. Call the church office to arrange for a touch-free drive up pick-up.

CHURCH OFFICE: 701.235.7389, info@flcfargo.org

OFFICE HOURS / WELCOME DESK:

MON, TUES, WEDS, THURS 8 a.m.—5 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: *Fran Nelson, Jordan Nettum, Mark Nettum, Brenda Cummins, Amy Carey, Jim Frisk, Gail Zimprich, Clark Hoffman, Julie Anderson, Janice Ames, Pam Burley, Richard Driesbach, Dan and Janna Westerholm, Marilyn Parker, Betty Wilson, Liz Gibb, Annette Ward-Reddick, George, Shauna, Jeff, and Marcia.*

The sympathy and prayers of First Lutheran are offered to the family and friends of **Harriet Bauer**, mother of JoAnn Hoff.

FLOWERS&RADIOBROADCAST

The altar flowers today are given in loving memory of **Jerry Dow**, whose birthday would have been February 14, from his family.

Today's radio broadcast is given in honor of **Family and Friends**, from Lois Brown.

CHRISTIANEDUCATION

Kids are an important part of FLC! In-person classes will resume in Fall 2021. Online classes and at home resources will continue through the school year.

Nursery (0-5 yrs): Closed until further notice (COVID precaution)

Kids at First (age 3-4th grade): FLOCK Magazine and FLOCK online resources

56ers (5-6th grade): Wednesdays 6 p.m., online Zoom (will be on break during Lent through Easter)

Servant Leadership Academy/Confirmation

(7-8th grade): online Zoom, Wednesdays 7 p.m.

Youth Group (9-12th grade): Wednesdays, 8 p.m., Great Hall

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THISWEEK

Sunday, February 14

- 9 a.m. **Traditional Worship**, Sanctuary
- 9 a.m. **Traditional Worship Online & Radio**
- 9 a.m. **Contemporary Worship**, Celebration Center
- 10 a.m. **Coffee Fellowship**, The Great Hall
- 10:30 a.m. **Contemporary Worship**, Celebration Center
- 10:30 a.m. **Contemporary Worship Online**
- 12:30 p.m. **Open Doors For All Nations Worship**, CrossTalk Café
- 4 p.m. **Snowshoe Sunday**, Rollie's house
505 66th Ave N, Moorhead
- 5 p.m. **PJs, Pancakes, and Prayers**, The Great Hall
- 6 p.m. **Sentimental Journey: An Online Jazz Event**,
flcfargo.org and Facebook

Monday, February 15

- 9 a.m. **Quilters Ministry**, Fellowship Hall
- 1 p.m. **Staff Meeting**, Adult Ed Room

Tuesday, February 16

- 7 a.m. **Men's Bible Study**, Fellowship Hall
- 1:30 p.m. **Knit & Crochet Group**, Gathering Place
- 1:30 p.m. **Online Women's Lenten Study**, Zoom meeting
- 4 p.m. **BeFriender Leader Meeting**, Luther Room
- 6 p.m. **Tae Kwon Do**, Gym
- 6 p.m. **Church Council Meeting**, Adult Ed Room
- 7 p.m. **Online Men's Tuesday Night Ministry Study**,
Zoom meeting

Wednesday, February 17—Ash Wednesday

- 12 p.m. **In-Person Ash Wednesday Worship**, Sanctuary
- 12:45 p.m. **Online Organ Recital by Michael Olson**
- 5:30 p.m. **In-Person Ash Wednesday Worship**, Sanctuary
- 6 p.m. **In-Person Ash Wednesday Worship**,
Celebration Center

Thursday, February 18

- 8:15 a.m. **Quilters Ministry**, Fellowship Hall
- 12 p.m. **Foundation Board Meeting**, Adult Ed Room
- 7 p.m. **Online Women's Lenten Study**, Zoom meeting

Friday, February 19

- 12 p.m. **Church/Church Office Closed**

Sunday, February 21—Communion Sunday

- 9 a.m. **Traditional Worship**, Sanctuary
- 9 a.m. **Traditional Worship Online & Radio**
- 9 a.m. **Contemporary Worship**, Celebration Center
- 10 a.m. **Coffee Fellowship**, The Great Hall

- 10:30 a.m. **Contemporary Worship**,
Celebration Center
- 10:30 a.m. **Contemporary Worship Online**
- 12:30 p.m. **Open Doors For All Nations Worship**,
CrossTalk Café
- 2 p.m. **Winter Family Fun Day**, Rollie's house
505 66th Ave N, Moorhead

UPCOMINGFAMILYLIFEEVENTS

PJs, Pancakes, and Prayers (5th-6th Grades)

Tonight, February 14, 5—9 p.m., \$5, The Great Hall and Gym
Register at flcfargo.org

Come in your PJs and we will have breakfast for supper with games, music, dance parties and more... All 5th-6th graders are welcome. Kids are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item for a donation to the Emergency Food Pantry. Contact Erik Carlson, ecarlson@flcfargo.org, with questions.

Winter Family Fun Day

Sunday, February 21, 2-4 p.m.
Ady & Rollie Johnson's home, 505 66th Ave N, Moorhead
No registration required. Just show up!

Grab your friends and family for some winter fun with the Family Life Team! **Everyone is welcome!** We invite all kids and their families (all ages, grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbors, EVERYONE) to join us for outdoor winter fun (sled the dike, trek the trails) and warm treats and a bonfire! Special guests include Mr. Rollie from Mr. Rollie's Neighborhood programs and live animals—Dumbledor the sheep and Rufus the llama. Contact Marlee Robertson, mrobertson@flcfargo.org, with any questions.

BROADCASTMINISTRY

- **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'SSCRIPTURE

Sunday, February 21:

- Sanctuary: John 8:12-20
- Celebration: John 3:1-21

SUPPORT FIRST LUTHERAN MINISTRIES:



ONLINE GIVING: www.flcfargo.org (from the Quick Links banner select "Donate Now")



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