

**Christ is risen.
The tomb is empty.
Now what?**

MAY SERMON SERIES | THE BOOK OF JAMES

PRACTICE
RESURRECTION

SUNDAY, MAY 23
JAMES, CHAPTER FOUR



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
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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 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 Sunday, May 23. 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.

May 23, 2021: Celebration Worship
Practice Resurrection

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

SONG: *Holy Spirit*

SONG: *Jesus Loves Me*

CONFESSION

QUIET TIME

SONG: *Jesus Loves Me* (refrain)

SCRIPTURE: James 4:13-17

MESSAGE: Pastor Marty 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: *Fear Is a Liar*

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RECOGNITION

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING SONG: *The Blessing*

L: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Worship has ended. Now service begins.

The logo consists of the letters 'FLC' in a bold, blue, sans-serif font, with a white '@' symbol below it, all contained within a light green circle.

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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 - Fargo Blues Machine

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

June 23 - TBD

July 7 - Poitin

July 14 - Front Fenders

July 21 - David Ferreira & Friends

July 28 - TBD

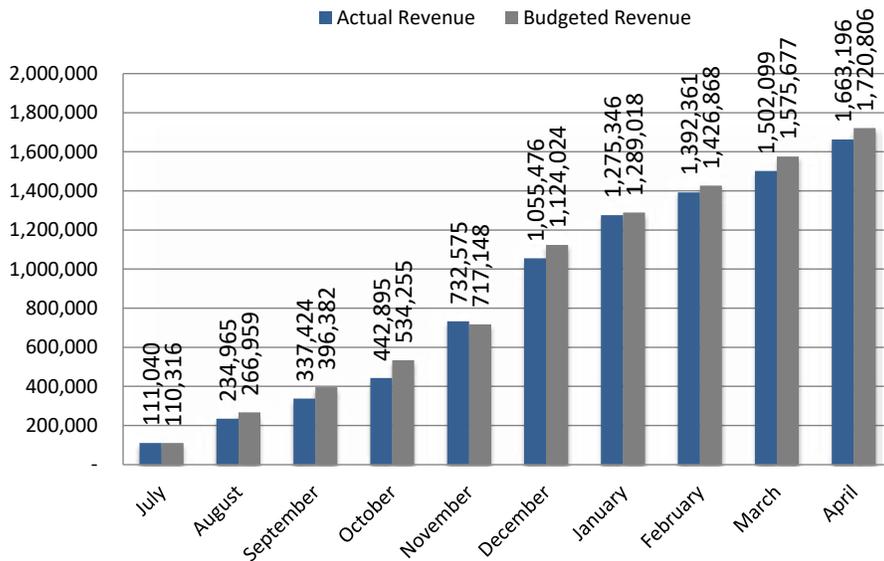


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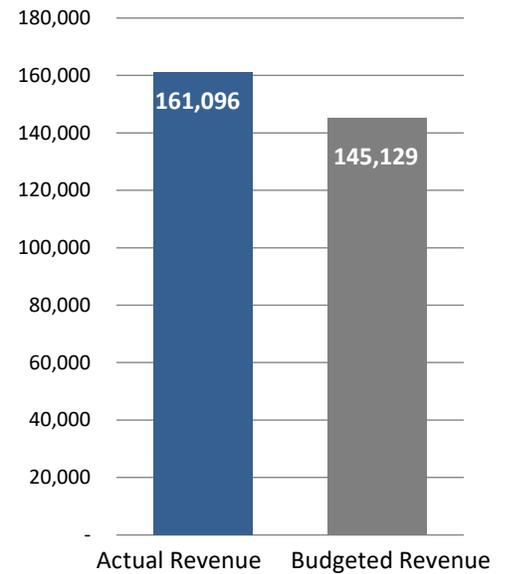
*Visit flcfargo.org for more info on featured food trucks.

GENEROSITY REPORT

STEWARDSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS FY 2020-21 GENERAL FUND



FLC APRIL STEWARDSHIP



APRIL MEMORIALS

In Memory of Amy Carey

for Samaritan from Chuck & Marie Swanson
for General from Dr. Greg & Kristen Lehman
for General from Emily Burggraaf
for Befrienders from Gary & Ruth Hanson
for General from Harold & Judy Thompsen
for General from James & Danelle Walker
for General from Jeff & Rebecca Galt
for General from Kay Carlson
for Cathedral Choir from Lillian Cole
for General from Pat McCabe
for Befrienders from Reed & Marianna Malm
for Foundation from Ruth Dunncliff
for General from Travis & Rose Dunn

In Memory of Dorothy Friskop

for General from Carol Anderson

In Memory of Dr. James Frisk

for Bible School from Barbara Hawkins
for General from Charles & Karen Nelson
for General from Joe Lempe

for General from Karen Smithson
for Parish Nurse from Gary & Paula Anderson
for Foundation from Myron & Juliet Thoreson
for General from Noel & Judy Fedje
for Samaritan from Rob & Karla Lyngstad
for General from Terry Scherling

In Memory of Gordon Everson

for Foundation from Mavis & John Bennett
for Music from Reed & Marianna Malm

In Memory of Nancy Erickson

for Foundation from Craig & Julie Johnson
for General from David & Kay Currier
for General from David & Rebecca Berg
for Women/Kitchen from Ruth Samson
for General from Sally Larsen
for General from Scott Askerooth & Kristen Scheel
for General from Travis & Rose Dunn

In Memory of Rod Capistran

for Music from Jeff & Christina Athy

NEWS & EVENTS

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

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RECOGNITION

Sunday, May 23, 10:30 a.m., Celebration Center

Today we recognize our graduating high school seniors! Please join us to celebrate with them this milestone and support them in prayer as they begin the next phase of their education / vocational endeavors.

"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord.
Jeremiah 29:11

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Sundays, May 2-May 30, 10:15 a.m., Adult Ed Room

Join us for coffee and conversation each Sunday during May to dive into the book of James and further learn what it means to "Practice Resurrection." The chapters are short - we encourage you to read them weekly!

STAFF UPDATE: ERIK CARLSON

Today is Erik's last regular Sunday with us at First Lutheran. Erik has accepted a new role at Hawley Lutheran Church to be their worship leader and youth director, effective June 1. Please extend congratulations to Erik as he continues his faith journey at Hawley Lutheran. We will miss him!

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND SCHEDULE

On Sunday, May 30, the worship schedule is:

- 9 a.m., Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m., Coffee & Conversation, James 5
- 10:30 a.m., Contemporary Worship in the Celebration Center (no 9 a.m. Celebration Worship).

Monday, May 31:

- Church/church office closed in observance of Memorial Day

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

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, Pat Krebs, Suzanne Spiese, Marilyn Parker, Marlene Young, Wes Briggs, Shawn Orvedal, Doug Aaseby, Barb Orvedal, Charlotte Nielson, Linda Merkens, Nick DeNault, Gary Helland, Gerald Sauvageau, Dawn Nygord, Judy Loewen, Karen Breivold, Darlene Birkholz, Warren Birkholz, Tammy Birkholz, and George.

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!



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THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 23

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
- 9 a.m. Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center
- 10 a.m. Coffee Fellowship, Great Hall
- 10:15 a.m. New Member Belong Class, CrossTalk Café
- 10:15 a.m. Coffee and Conversation, *James 4*, Adult Ed Room
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center
- 12:30 p.m. Open Doors For All Nations Worship, CrossTalk Café
- 1:30 p.m. Students of Mary Weisser in Recital, Celebration Center

Monday, May 24

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

Tuesday, May 25

- 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
- 8 a.m. Helping Hands, Great Hall
- 1 p.m. Knit and Crochet Group, Gathering Place
- 1:30 p.m. Women's Book Study, online Zoom
- 6 p.m. Tae Kwon Do, Gym
- 6:30 p.m. BeFriender Meeting, Adult Ed Room

Wednesday, May 26

- 8 a.m. Meal Prep for Churches United, Celebration Kitchen
- 12:45 p.m. Organ Recital by Michael Olson, Sanctuary
- 1:30 p.m. Wednesday Fellowship, Chapel/Great Hall
- 6 p.m. *Face-to-Face* Online Worship, flcfargo.org and Facebook

Thursday, May 27

- 12 p.m. Small Group Bible Study, Heritage Room
- 1 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry Gathering, Fellowship Hall
- 7 p.m. Women's Book Study, online Zoom

Friday, May 28

- 12 p.m. Church/Church Office Closed
- 6 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal for Spiese/Beethe, Sanctuary

Saturday, May 29

- 4 p.m. Wedding of Julia Spiese and Trace Beethe, Sanctuary

Sunday, May 30

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Coffee Fellowship, Great Hall
- 10:15 a.m. Coffee and Conversation, *James 5*, Adult Ed Room
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center
- 12:30 p.m. Open Doors For All Nations Worship, CrossTalk Café

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 to register. Questions?: contact Marlee Robertson, mrobertson@flcfargo.org.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Sunday, May 30: James, chapter 5.

SUPPORT FLC MINISTRIES

- **Online Giving:** 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 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).