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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28
JOHN 8:12-20

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LIVE
LOVE
LEAD
like Jesus

*let your
light
shine*

MATT. 6:18

ON BROADWAY



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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 at all Wednesday services during Lent. 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; 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays 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 28, 2021: Celebration Worship
Live, Love, and Lead Like Jesus

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

SONG: God Of Wonders

SONG: Revelation Song

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS:

*God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and pour out the gifts of your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ.
Amen.*

QUIET TIME

SONG: Revelation Song (*refrain*)

SCRIPTURE: John 8:12-20

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: Go Light Your World

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING/BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG: This Little Light of Mine

L: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

Worship has ended. Now service begins.

NIGHT HIKE

Friday, March 5, 8 p.m.

**meet at Rollie's house
505 66th Ave. N., Moorhead**

When the sun takes its daily dive below the horizon and delivers nighttime to your doorstep, what better time is there to literally “walk in the dark”?

By hiking at night, you deliberately reduce your ability to use your vision to navigate. This gets you to focus on your other senses, and even hone our focus on God.

Contact Rollie with questions, rjohnson@flcfargo.org



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MOVIE NIGHT

Featured movie: **Monsters Inc.**

Kids 1st - 4th grade

Friday, March 12, Great Hall

drop off 5:30-6 p.m., pickup at 8 p.m. sharp

Are you afraid of the dark? What monsters lurk there? Bring your pillow/blankets and munch on popcorn and pizza as we watch this delightful Disney movie about monsters. Sully is one of the top scarers at Monsters Inc., but he and his best friend Mike Wazowski meet their match in Boo, a little girl from the human world. She boldly goes where no human has gone before!



NEWS&EVENTS

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

Lent 2021: Learning to Walk in the Dark

"... If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night," even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you." Psalm 139:7-12

This Lenten season, we will be learning what it means to walk in the dark. Join us through worship, book study, and other events to explore the mysteries of darkness.

In-person worship: Wednesdays, February 24-March 24

- 1:30 p.m., Wednesday Fellowship, Sanctuary
- 5:30 p.m., Sanctuary
- 6 p.m., Celebration Center

Lenten book studies:

During Lent we are reading Barbara Brown Taylor's book *Learning to Walk in the Dark*. Register for a book study at flcfargo.org or at the church office.

In-person Adult Book Study:

- Tuesdays, 11 a.m., Fellowship Hall
- Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Online Women's Book Study:

- Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m., Zoom meeting
- Thursdays, 7 p.m., Zoom meeting

Night Hike

Experience "walking in the dark" by joining Rollie for a Night Hike. Let your other senses come to life to navigate hiking through darkness. Friday, March 5, 8 p.m. Meet at Rollie's house: 505 66th Ave N, Moorhead.

Kids' Movie Night Out—Parents Date Night

Friday, March 12, drop-off 5:30-6 p.m., pick-up 8 p.m.

For kids grades 1-4

Featured movie: Disney/Pixar's Monsters Inc.

Bring your own pillow/blanket. Popcorn and pizza treats!

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: *Brenda Cummins, Amy Carey, Jim Frisk, Gail Zimprich, Julie Anderson, Janice Ames, Pam Burley, Dan and Janna Westerholm, Marilyn Parker, Betty Wilson, Liz Gibb, Annette Ward-Reddick, Barb Orvedal, LaVern Hoganson, Roger Hansen, Marlene Young, Wes Briggs, and George.*

The sympathy and prayers of First Lutheran are offered to the family and friends of **Dennis Belgarde**, father of Jeny Runsvold, husband of Gail Belgarde; **Eugene Johnson**, brother of Gloria Meyers, uncle of Nancy Gress; and **Ethel Henderson**.

FLOWERS

The altar flowers today are given in honor of **Audrey Hahn's** birthday on February 28.

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): on break during Lent (kids are encouraged to attend worship with their family)

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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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

THISWEEK

Sunday, February 28

- 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

Monday, March 1

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

Tuesday, March 2

- 7 a.m. **Men's Bible Study**, Fellowship Hall
- 11 a.m. **Adult Lenten Bible Study**, Fellowship Hall
- 1:30 p.m. **Online Women's Lenten Study**, Zoom meeting
- 6 p.m. **Tae Kwon Do**, Gym
- 7 p.m. **Adult Lenten Bible Study**, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 3

- 12:45 p.m. **Organ Recital by Michael Olson**, Sanctuary
- 1:30 p.m. **Wednesday Fellowship**, Sanctuary/Great Hall
- 5:30 p.m. **In-Person Lenten Worship**, Sanctuary
- 6 p.m. **In-Person Lenten Worship**, Celebration Center
- 6:30 p.m. **Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal**, Sanctuary/Celebration Station
- 7 p.m. **Online Confirmation/SLA Class**, Zoom meeting
- 8 p.m. **High School Youth Group**, The Great Hall

Thursday, March 4

- 8:15 a.m. **Quilters Ministry**, Fellowship Hall
- 7 p.m. **Online Women's Lenten Study**, Zoom meeting

Friday, March 5

- 12 p.m. **Church/Church Office Closed**
- 8 p.m. **Night Hike**, 505 66th Ave N, Moorhead

Saturday, March 6

No scheduled activities

Sunday, March 7—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

CELEBRATE BAPTISM

Today we celebrate the baptism of **Britta Gustafson**, daughter of Rebecca and Jalon Gustafson; and recently baptized **Sylvi Gress**, daughter of Carrie and Joe Gress.

BROADCAST MINISTRY

- **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'S SCRIPTURE

Sunday, March 7:

- Sanctuary: John 6:1-15
- Celebration: John 8:31-38

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