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THE JOURNEYS OF PAUL



Sunday, June 13 | Acts 11:19-26; 13:1-3



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

INSPIRE. EQUIP. REACH.

WELCOME! Rich or poor... Satisfied or hungry... Liberal or conservative... Traditional or contemporary... Casual or formal... **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 13, 2021: Outdoor Celebration Worship
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GATHERING SONG: *My Lighthouse*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

SONG: *Nobody Loves Me Like You*

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS:

Dear Lord,

I confess that I am not perfect, whole or complete. I am truly a sinner and a saint. A complete mix of good and bad. My life often bears goodness, but in the same breath I miss the mark, turn the wrong way, and mess up in both my words and actions. Sometimes my sin is obvious by the choices, words and actions I make in front of those around me, and yet often times my sin stays hidden in the privacy of my own thoughts.

Today I realize that with Christ living in me, I have unlimited potential. I know that He is able to do in and through me much more than I could ever ask or imagine. I am still in process. I am not finished yet and I trust that You are still at work in my life creating, changing, molding, healing, and renewing. I can do all things in Christ who strengthens me. Amen.

QUIET TIME

SONG: *Living Hope*

SCRIPTURE: Acts 11:19-26; 13:1-3

MESSAGE: Pastor Marty Tollefson

OFFERING:

Thank you for your new or continued generosity towards God's mission at First Lutheran Church. Please reference the back page of the worship bulletin for more information or visit our website.

PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING/BENEDICTION: *The Blessing*

SENDING SONG: *Child Of Love*

L: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Worship has ended. Now service begins.



Outdoor Worship Sunday, June 13

Song Lyrics

My Lighthouse

In my wresting and in my doubts In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence You won't let go, In my questions Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through, You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

My lighthouse, My lighthouse Shining in the darkness, I will follow You
My lighthouse, My lighthouse I will trust the promise, You will carry me
Safe to shore-woah-woah, Safe to shore-woah-woah
Safe to shore-woah-woah, Safe to shore

I won't fear what tomorrow brings, With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through, You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

My lighthouse, My lighthouse Shining in the darkness, I will follow You
My lighthouse, My lighthouse I will trust the promise, You will carry me
Safe to shore-woah-woah, Safe to shore-woah-woah
Safe to shore-woah-woah, Safe to shore

Fire before us, You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms

Fire before us, You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms

My lighthouse, My lighthouse Shining in the darkness, I will follow You
My lighthouse, My lighthouse I will trust the promise, You will carry me
Safe to shore-woah-woah, Safe to shore-woah-woah
Safe to shore-woah-woah, Safe to shore

Nobody Loves Me Like You

Morning, I see You in the sunrise every morning, It's like a picture that You've painted for me. A love letter in the sky

Story, I could've had a really different story, But You came down from heaven to restore me. Forever saved my life

Nobody loves me like You love me, Jesus
I stand in awe of Your amazing ways
I worship You as long as I am breathing
God, You are faithful and true, Nobody loves me like You

Mountains, You're breaking down the weight of all my mountains. Even when it feels like I'm surrounded. You never leave my side, oh oh oh

Nobody loves me like You love me, Jesus
I stand in awe of Your amazing ways
I worship You as long as I am breathing
God, You are faithful and true, Nobody loves me like You

Oh, what a song to sing, Oh, what a song to sing. Oh what a song to sing, Oh, what a song (my heart keeps singing). Oh, what a song to sing Oh, what a song to sing. Oh, what a song to sing, Jesus, You love me, And I love You, God

Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us,
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven, and spoke
Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness, saw through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written, Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy, What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory, to wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven, The King of Kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever, Jesus Christ, my living hope

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free,
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain, There's salvation in Your name, Jesus Christ my living hope
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Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain, There's salvation in Your name, Jesus Christ my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise, Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion, declared the grave has no claim on me
Then came the morning that sealed the promise, Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion, declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus Yours is the victory, Whoa

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free,
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain, There's salvation in Your name, Jesus Christ my living hope
Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free,
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain, There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope
Jesus Christ my living hope
Jesus Christ my living hope

There Was Jesus

Every time I try to make it on my own, Every time I try to stand, I start to fall
And all those lonely roads that I have traveled on. There was Jesus
When the life I built came crashing to the ground
When the friends I had were nowhere to be found
I couldn't see it then but I can see it now There was Jesus

In the waiting, in the searching In the healing, in the hurting
Like a blessing buried in the broken pieces
Every minute, every moment Where I've been or where I'm going
Even when I didn't know it Or couldn't see it There was Jesus

For this man who needs amazing kind of grace
For forgiveness and a price I couldn't pay
I'm not perfect so I thank God every day
There was Jesus (There was Jesus)

In the waiting, in the searching In the healing, in the hurting
Like a blessing buried in the broken pieces
Every minute, every moment Where I've been or where I'm going
Even when I didn't know it Or couldn't see it There was Jesus

On the mountains, In the valleys (There was Jesus)
In the shadows, Of the alleys (There was Jesus)
In the fire, in the flood (There was Jesus)
Always is and always was, oh
No, I never walk alone (Never walk alone) You're always there

In the waiting, in the searching In the healing, in the hurting
Like a blessing buried in the broken pieces
Every minute, every moment Where I've been or where I'm going
Even when I didn't know it Or couldn't see it There was Jesus, There was Jesus

The Blessing

The Lord bless you, And keep you
Make His face shine upon you, And be gracious
to you, The Lord turn His Face toward you, And
give you peace

The Lord bless you, And keep you,
Make His face shine upon you, And be gracious
to you The Lord turn His Face toward you, And
give you peace, Amen, amen, amen,
Amen, amen, amen

The Lord bless you And keep you
Make His face shine upon you, And be gracious
to you, The Lord turn His, Face toward you, And
give you peace

As we receive, we agree, amen

Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen (amen, amen)
Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen

May His favor be upon you, And a thousand
generations, Your family and your children, And
their children, and their children

May His favor be upon you, And a thousand
generations, And your family and your children,
And their children, and their children

May His favor be upon you, And a thousand
generations, And your family and your children,
And their children, and their children

May His presence go before you, And behind
you, and beside you, All around you, and within
you, He is with you, He is with you

In the morning, in the evening, In your coming,
and your going, In your weeping, and rejoicing,
He is for you, He is for you

He is for you, He is for you, He is for you, He is for
you, He is for you, He is for you, He is for you, He
is for you

Child Of Love

I was walking the wayside, Lost on a lonely road
I was chasing the high life Try'ng to satisfy my
soul

All the lies I believed in, Left me crying like the
rain

Then I saw lightning from Heaven, And I've nev-
er been the same

I'm gonna climb a mountain, I'm gonna shout
about it, I am a child of love

I found a world of freedom, I found a friend in
Jesus, I am a child of love

I've felt the sting of the fire, But I saw You in the
flames

Just when I thought it was over, You broke me
out of the grave

I'm gonna climb a mountain, I'm gonna shout
about it, I am a child of love

I found a world of freedom, I found a friend in
Jesus, I am a child of love

Yeah, Oh I am a child of love

Yeah, Oh I am a child of love

Nothing can change the way You love me, Noth-
ing can change the way

I belong to You, Yes I do, Nothing can separate
Nothing can change the way You love me, Noth-
ing can change the way

I belong to You Yes I do Nothing can separate

I'm gonna climb a mountain, I am a child of love

I found a world of freedom, I am a child of love

I'm gonna climb a mountain, I'm gonna shout
about it, I am a child of love

I found a world of freedom, I found a friend in
Jesus, I am a child of love,

oh yeah Yeah, I am a child of love

I am a child of love



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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

WEDNESDAY CONCERTS SPONSORED BY:
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*Visit flcfargo.org for more info on featured food trucks.

NEWS & EVENTS

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

OUTDOOR SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Wednesdays, June-July, next concert is June 16
5 p.m. food trucks, 6 p.m. concert - Penny and Pals

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.

FLC KIDS @ RUSTY K RANCH

Monday-Thursday, June 28-July 1
Drop off at FLC 8-8:30 a.m.
Pick up at FLC 12-12:30 p.m.
For kids completed kindergarten-4th grade

This summer send your kids with us to the Ranch! During the last week of June we will host a day camp starting in the morning at FLC with songs and a breakfast snack; then a short, fun bus ride to the ranch in Davenport for crafts, games, and interaction with the animals.

Cost is \$35/family so invite a friend or neighbor for no extra cost. Register at flcfargo.org. Contact Marlee, mrobertson@flcfargo.org with questions.

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 for details and to register.

CHURCH OFFICE: 701.235.7389, 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, Suzanne Spiese, Carter Eberhardt, Jackson Eberhardt, 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.*

The sympathy and prayers of First Lutheran are offered to the family and friends of **Russ Newman**, brother of Cheryl Olson; and **Orlan Loraas**, husband of Evelyn Loraas.

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!

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THIS WEEK

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

Monday, June 14

- 1 p.m. Staff Meeting, Adult Ed Room

Tuesday, June 15

- 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
- 8 a.m. Helping Hands, Great Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting, Adult Ed Room
- 6 p.m. Tae Kwon Do, Gym

Wednesday, June 16

- 10:30 a.m. Funeral for Orlan Loraas, Sanctuary
- 1:30 p.m. Wednesday Fellowship, Chapel/Great Hall
- 5 p.m. Food Trucks: Fargo Fillies/Mac Daddy's/Tropical Sno
- 6 p.m. Summer Outdoor Concert, Penny and Pals

Thursday, June 17

- 12 p.m. Foundation Board Meeting, Adult Ed Room
- 12 p.m. Small Group Bible Study, Heritage Room

Friday, June 18

Church/Church Office Closed

Saturday, June 19

- 10 a.m. Memorial Service for Alex Stoffel, Chapel

Sunday, June 20 - 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
- 4:45 p.m. Salvation Army Sunday Supper, 304 Roberts St N, Fargo
- 8 p.m. Youth Group Summer Kick-off Gathering, Great Hall/outdoor southwest parking lot

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
- **Scan to Give:** Scan the QR code shown below



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 @ 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, June 20: Acts 15:1-12; Galatians. 2:1-10.

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).