



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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**JULY 19**

GOING TO THE FRONT LINE



**LUKE 10:25-35**

FACE  to  FACE



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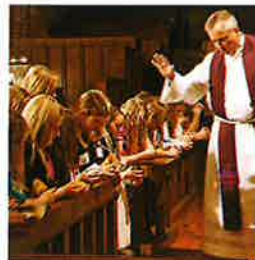
**WELCOME!** If you are here today seeking God or here to praise the God that has already found you... **WELCOME.** We are just glad you are here.

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** Watch for details in the upcoming weeks about resuming serving Holy Communion. Serving practices are being studied to provide a safe, no-contact process as we work our way through the

COVID-19 environment.

**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 & 11 a.m. Sundays 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.org](mailto:mtollefson@flcfargo.org) or 701.235.7389 for more information. Our next Belong! class will be held in September.

**July 19, 2020: Celebration Worship**  
**Face to Face: Going to the Front Line**

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**WELCOME**

**OPENING SONG:** Who You Say I Am

**CELEBRATION OF HOLY BAPTISM:** (9 a.m.)

*Lily Jo Scheidecker,*

daughter of Beth and Joe Scheidecker

**VIDEO:** *Serenity Prayer*

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS:**

L Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

**C Amen.**

L Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

*(Silence is kept for reflection.)*

L Reconciling God,

**C We confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

L Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

**SONG:** In My Place

**QUIET TIME / LORD'S PRAYER**

**SONG:** Lamb Of God

**SCRIPTURE:** Luke 10:25-35

**MESSAGE:** Pastor Laurie Neill

**MUSICAL MEDITATION/OFFERING:**

The Wonderful Cross

**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.***

Online Giving is an easy and convenient way to "set it and forget it." See details on the last page of the worship bulletin.

**PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

**BLESSING/BENEDICTION**

**SENDING SONG:** Beautiful One

L Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God!**

**DISMISSAL:** *(Please exit row by row to avoid close contact)*

***Worship has ended. Now service begins.***



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LUTHERAN  
WORLD RELIEF

# Help Us Fill 100+ — KITS —

This fall, First Lutheran will support Lutheran World Relief's School Kit ministry by providing school supply kits to children and adults in need.

We invite you to

*shop now*

for the best back-to-school deals **in July** to help fill as many kits as FLC can! Please drop off the supplies after Labor Day to help us prepare for the packing!

## Items to buy for kits:

- 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper
- 30-centimeter rulers, or with centimeters & inches
- pencil sharpeners
- scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades)
- #2 pencils with erasers
- black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- crayons (16 or 24 count)
- 2 ½" erasers

Visit [lwr.org/schoolkits](http://lwr.org/schoolkits) for details.

Questions? Contact **Pastor Stephanie**:  
701.235.7389 or [stollefson@flcfargo.org](mailto:stollefson@flcfargo.org)



## NEWS&EVENTS

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

### Welcome Back!

These last few months have been anything but normal, and we have missed seeing you face-to-face! However, we are grateful that worship and ministry have continued virtually and for the reminder the church is not limited to the walls of a building.

Motivated by our concern for all people, we will be diligent regarding safety precautions. Four 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 masks is encouraged. 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!*

We will get through this together! Worship practices and church operations will be adjusted as we test and learn.

### Face to Face: Summer Sermon Series

Physical distance. Isolation. Uncertainty. Loneliness. Virtual reality. Church scattered.

Our desire, as Christians, is to continually seek the face of God. This summer, follow our worship series as we look at biblical and everyday encounters with the living God, no matter the circumstances.

**CHURCH OFFICE: 701.235.7389**  
info@flcfargo.org

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS / WELCOME DESK:**  
**MON-THURS 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.**  
**FRI 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.**  
**SUN 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

**Wi-Fi:** FLCGuest, password: FirstLutheran619

## CELEBRATEPRAYER

Our Prayer Partners meet every Tuesday morning at 9 a.m. and the staff gathers daily for prayer at 10 a.m. in the Chapel. The following have asked to be prayed for publicly:

*Wes Briggs, Lisa Kunkel, Lona Binder-Hermanson, Bonnie Lyczewski, Gail Zimprich, Kathy Otheim, Char Maas, Delores Brynjulson, Jim Frisk, and Ann and Steve Brown*

## CHRISTIANEDUCATION

**Kids are an important part of FLC! Christian Ed classes run September-May for 3-year olds through high school.**

Due to the COVID-19 environment, summer programming has been cancelled (i.e., camps, VBS). Enjoy the summer break! Watch for upcoming communications about plans for fall classes.

The Little Gifts Nursery will remain closed for the summer.

## YOURMINISTRYTEAM

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Loren Stahl, Treasurer	701.361.4799
Kathy Helming, Secretary	701.306.1462

## THISWEEK

### Sunday, Jul 19

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

### Monday, Jul 20

**No Scheduled Activities**

### Tuesday, Jul 21

- 7 a.m. **Men's Bible Study**, Adult Ed Room
- 9 a.m. **Prayer Partners Meeting**, Heritage Room
- 5:30 p.m. **Church Council Meeting**, Adult Ed Room

### Wednesday, Jul 22

- 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**, Sanctuary/The Great Hall
- 6 p.m. **Wednesday Worship Online**

### Thursday, Jul 23

**No Scheduled Activities**

### Friday, Jul 24

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

### Saturday, Jul 25

**No Scheduled Activities**

### Sunday, Jul 26

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

## CELEBRATEBAPTISM

Today we celebrate the baptisms of **Grace Strand**, daughter of Laura and Scott Strand; and **Lily Scheidecker**, daughter of Beth and Joe Scheidecker.

## ANNUALMEETING


The Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, August 2, at 12 p.m. Watch your email this coming week for a video message and presentation on the proposed fiscal year 2021 budget. Please plan to attend the Annual Meeting—your participation is important.


## WORSHIPNOTES

## BROADCASTMINISTRY

- **Online:** Sundays 9 & 11 a.m., Wednesdays 6 p.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).

### SUPPORT FIRST LUTHERAN MINISTRIES:

 **ONLINE GIVING:** [www.flcfargo.org](http://www.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, Fargo, ND 58102