



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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JULY 26

SIX FEET AWAY



LEV. 13:1-6 , MATT. 8:1-4

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 or 701.235.7389 for more information. Our next Belong! class will be held in September.

*July 26, 2020: Celebration Worship*  
*Face to Face: Six Feet Away*

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**WELCOME**

**OPENING SONG:** Blessed Be Your Name

**VIDEO:** *God is Speaking*

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS:**

L Almighty and most merciful Father,

**C We have wandered and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things that we ought to have done; and we have done those things that we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us sinners. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may live a disciplined, righteous and godly life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

**SONG:** King of Kings

**QUIET TIME / LORD'S PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE:**

Leviticus 13:1-6

Matthew 8:1-4

**MESSAGE:** Pastor Marty Tollefson

**MUSICAL MEDITATION/OFFERING:**

Lord, I Need You

**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:** My Lighthouse

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:

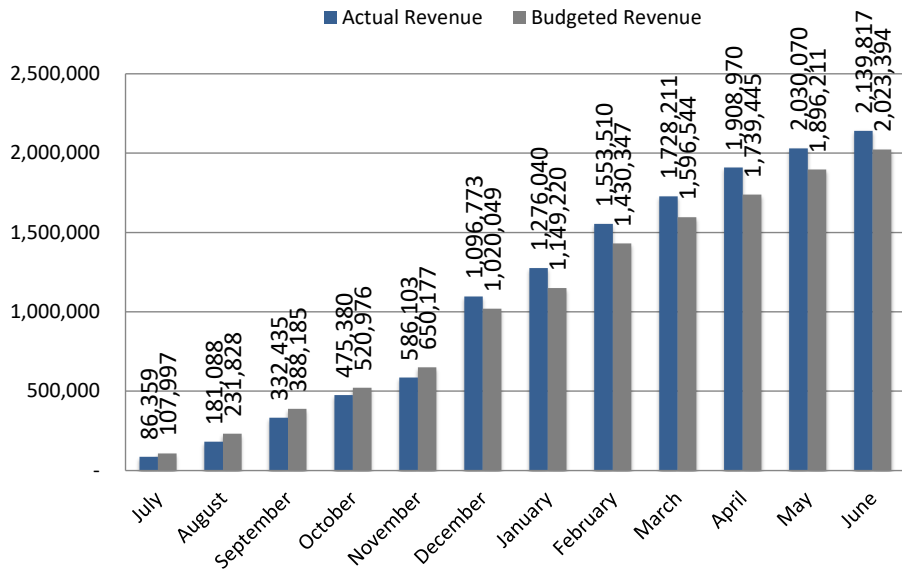
- 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper
- 30-centimeter rulers, or with centimeters & inches
- pencil sharpeners
- scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades)
- #2 pencils with erasers
- black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- crayons (16 or 24 count)
- 2 ½" erasers

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

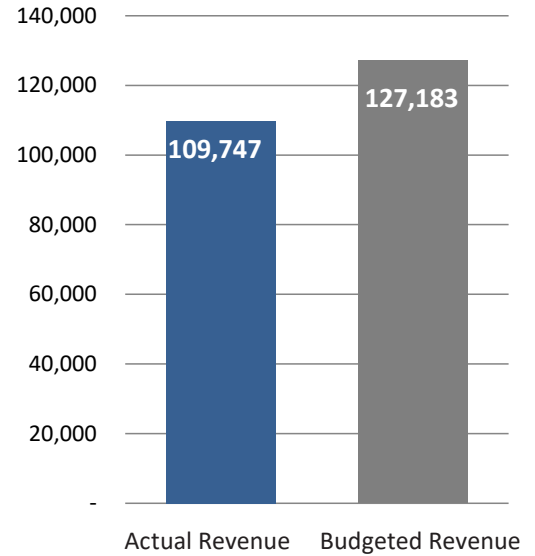
Questions? Contact **Pastor Stephanie**:  
701.235.7389 or [stollefson@flcfargo.org](mailto:stollefson@flcfargo.org)



## STEWARDSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS FY 2019-20 GENERAL FUND



## FLC JUNE STEWARDSHIP



## JUNE MEMORIALS

### In Memory of Don Nettum

for Sunday School from Harriett Light

### In Memory of Evelyn Finsness

for Music from Gordon & Judith Knudsvig  
for Music from Jim & Dana Arnold  
for Cathedral Choir from Lillian Cole  
for General from Pamela Lawler

### In Memory of Helen Shirley

for General from her Family

### In Memory of Jane E Erickson

for Cathedral Choir from Lillian Cole  
for Befrienders from Reed & Marianna Malm

### In Honor of Kati & Madee Shea

for Missions Soup from Larry & Faye Rolfson

### In Memory of Lorraine Roppe

for Emergency Food Pantry from Audrey Hahn  
for Quilters from Joanne Drenkow

### In Memory of Louis Larson

for General from Ed & Patricia Morrow  
for Prayer Shawls from Gary & Ruth Hanson  
for General from Orlan & Evelyn Loraas  
for General from Pamela Lawler  
for Radio from Pastor Jim & Konnie Hulberg  
for Foundation from Ruth Dunicliff

### In Memory of Lyle G Johnson

for Foundation from Al & Mary Severson  
for Cathedral Choir from Darrell & Karla Kempfert  
for General from Don & Dorothy Johnson  
for Cathedral Choir from Erwin & Arlene Johnson  
for Cathedral Choir from Jay Johnson  
for Cathedral Choir from Lillian Cole  
for Cathedral Choir from Mike & Jodi Milbradt

for Foundation from Nancy Erickson

for Foundation from Reed & Marianna Malm

### In Memory of Marty Gramm

for Radio from David & Sonja Teigen

### In Memory of My Sister, Ardell Nelson

for Radio from Lorraine Grefsrud

### In Memory of Rod Capistran

for Cathedral Choir from Bruce & Carol Knowles  
for Cathedral Choir from Chet & Betty Levenson  
for Cathedral Choir from Ed & Nancy Schafer  
for Music from Gary & Ruth Hanson  
for Cathedral Choir from Gregory & Jill Post  
for Cathedral Choir from Jeanne Kauffmann  
for Cathedral Choir from Karl & Sarah Altenburg  
for Cathedral Choir from Kevin & Christy Curry Hoyland  
for Cathedral Choir from Lillian Cole  
for Cathedral Choir from Lu Vitalis  
for Cathedral Choir from Paul & Patricia Korsmo  
for Cathedral Choir from Richard & Beverly Levenson  
for Cathedral Choir from Robert & Rosalie Moninger  
for Cathedral Choir from Thomas & Bonnie Swanson  
for Cathedral Choir from Thomas & Lorie Schulstad  
Werk

for Cathedral Choir from Timothy & Sarah Krumm

### In Memory of Shirley Meyer

for Cathedral Choir from Lillian Cole  
for General from Pamela Lawler

### In Memory of Shirley Tietz

for Sunday School from Harriett Light  
for General from Romney & Julie Anderson

### In Memory of Wanda Nielsen

for Foundation from Dick & Susan Brudvik

## 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](mailto: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: *Betty Mausbach-Jevne, Wes Briggs, Lisa Kunkel, Lona Binder-Hermanson, Bonnie Lyczewski, Gail Zimprich, Kathy Otheim, Char Maas, Delores Brynjulson, Jim Frisk, and Ann and Steve Brown*

The sympathy and prayers of First Lutheran are offered to the family and friends of **Reed Filler**, brother of Candy Tessmann.

## 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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View the entire staff online at [www.flcfargo.org](http://www.flcfargo.org)

### Council Officers:

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Sindy Keller, Vice President	701.238.2088
Loren Stahl, Treasurer	701.361.4799
Kathy Helming, Secretary	701.306.1462

## THISWEEK

### 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**

### Monday, Jul 27

**No Scheduled Activities**

### Tuesday, Jul 28

- 7 a.m. **Men's Bible Study**, Adult Ed Room
- 9 a.m. **Prayer Partners Meeting**, Heritage Room

### Wednesday, Jul 29

- 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 30

- 6 p.m. **Wedding Rehearsal for Schumm/Mark**, Sanctuary

### Friday, Jul 31

- 12 p.m. **Church/Church Office Closes**
- 4 p.m. **Wedding of Brittany Schumm and Jonathan Mark**, Sanctuary

### Saturday, Aug 1

**No Scheduled Activities**

### Sunday, Aug 2

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

## ANNUALMEETING


The Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, August 2, at 10 a.m. 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