



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
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WASH YOUR HANDS



EX. 40:30-31, MARK 7: 1-16

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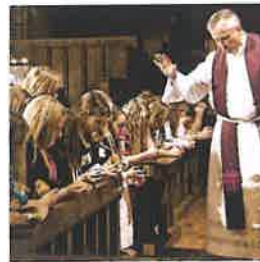
WELCOME! If you believe Jesus is the risen Son of God, or if you are here to explore the mysteries of faith... **WELCOME.** We are just glad you are here.

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.

August 2, 2020: Celebration Worship
Face to Face: Wash Your Hands

WELCOME

OPENING SONG: Is He Worthy?

QUIET TIME

LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSPIRATION:

*The heart of the matter
will always be the **matter of the heart.***

*The most profound insight of the Desert Fathers
is that entering into the heart is entering into the
kingdom of God. In other words, the way to God is
through the heart. The prayer of the heart is a prayer
that directs itself to God from the center of the
person and thus affects the whole of our humanness.
Henri Nouwen*

*That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord"
and **believe in your heart** that God raised him from
the dead, you will be saved. **For it is with your heart
that you believe** and are justified, and it is with your
mouth that you confess and are saved.
Romans 10:9-10*

*And God answered Solomon's request: "**I will give
you a wise and discerning heart.**"
1 Kings 3:12*

Happy are the pure in heart; They shall see God!
Matt. 5:8

VIDEO: Tom Foolery: The Great Realization

SONG: Fear Is a Liar

SCRIPTURE:

Exodus 40:30-31
Mark 7:1-16

MESSAGE: Pastor Corey Bjertness

MUSICAL MEDITATION/OFFERING:

Your Grace Finds Me

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."

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

BLESSING/BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG: Remind Me Who I Am

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+ **SCHOOL** — 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 for details.

Questions? Contact **Pastor Stephanie**:
701.235.7389 or stollefson@flcfargo.org



NEWS&EVENTS

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

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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, Ann Brown, Steve Brown, and Archie.*

The sympathy and prayers of First Lutheran are offered to the family and friends of **Nancy Berge**, wife of John; **Bob Winberg**, brother of Kim Trochman; **Arline Hudson**, mother of Jennifer Ivers; and **John Mehl**.

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.

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THISWEEK

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**

Monday, Aug 3

No Scheduled Activities

Tuesday, Aug 4

- 7 a.m. **Men's Bible Study**, Adult Ed Room
- 9 a.m. **Prayer Partners Meeting**, Heritage Room
- 1 p.m. **Memory Café**, Fellowship Hall
- 5 p.m. **Memorial Service for John Mehl**, Sanctuary
- 5:30 p.m. **Health Ministry Committee Meeting**, Heritage Room

Wednesday, Aug 5

- 12:45 p.m. **Organ Recital by Michael Olson**, Sanctuary
- 1:30 p.m. **Wednesday Fellowship**, Sanctuary/The Great Hall
- 5:15 p.m. **Baptism Training Zoom Meeting**
- 6 p.m. **Wednesday Worship Online**

Thursday, Aug 6

No Scheduled Activities

Friday, Aug 7

- 12 p.m. **Church/Church Office Closes**
- 5 p.m. **Wedding Rehearsal for Gunderson/Nelson**, New Celebration Center

Saturday, Aug 8

- 3:30 p.m. **Wedding of Chloe Gunderson and Nick Nelson**, New Celebration Center

Sunday, Aug 9

- 9 a.m. **Traditional Worship**, Sanctuary
- 9 a.m. **Traditional Worship Online**
- 9 a.m. **Contemporary Worship**, New Celebration Center
- 11 a.m. **Contemporary Worship**, New Celebration Center
- 11 a.m. **Contemporary Worship Online**

ANNUALMEETING

The Annual Meeting will be held today, August 2, at 10 a.m. in The Great Hall. Please plan to attend the Annual Meeting—your participation is important.

CELEBRATEBAPTISM

Today we celebrate the baptism of **Ian Stensgard**, son of Karen and Michael Stensgard.

WORSHIPNOTES

BROADCASTMINISTRY

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

SUPPORT FIRST LUTHERAN MINISTRIES:



ONLINE GIVING: www.flcfargo.org (from the Quick Links banner select "Donate Now")



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