



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
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AUG 30

SEEING CLEARLY, FOREVER!



REVELATION 21:1-5; 22:1-5

FACE  to  FACE



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WELCOME! If you sailed into church this morning on the tides of triumph or if you crawled in under the crushing blows of defeat... **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 or 701.235.7389 for more information. Our next Belong class will be held October 8.

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.

August 30, 2020: Celebration Worship
Face to Face: *Seeing Clearly, Forever!*

WELCOME

OPENING SONG: Living Hope

CELEBRATION OF HOLY BAPTISM:

(9 a.m.)

Henrik Joshua Green,
son of Leah and Joshua Green

(11 a.m.)

Alyza Grace Walker,
daughter of Amanda and Jasen Walker

QUIET TIME

LORD'S PRAYER

SONG: I Will Rise

WORDS OF INSPIRATION:

The Next Place by Warren Hanson

SONG: I Can Only Imagine

SCRIPTURE: Revelation 21:1-5; 22:1-5

MESSAGE: Pastor Stephanie Tollefson

MUSICAL MEDITATION/OFFERING:

Word of God Speak

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: With Every Act of Love

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 August** 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.

New Fall In-Person Fall Worship Schedule

Wednesdays: beginning September 9

- 1:30 p.m. Wednesday Fellowship Worship in the Sanctuary
- 6 p.m. Contemporary Worship in the Celebration Center

Sundays: beginning September 13

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
- 9 a.m. Contemporary Worship in the Celebration Center
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship in the Celebration Center

Christian Education Classes: beginning October 4 and 7:

- Kids at First, 56ers, Student Leadership Academy (confirmation) and High School Youth Group programming will begin Sunday, October 4, and Wednesday, October 7. [Visit flcfargo.org](http://www.flcfargo.org) for details and to register.

First Communion 2020

Today, August 30, 4 p.m., New Celebration Center

We invite our 2019/20 Fifth Graders (now Sixth Graders) and their immediate family to join us in-person for a special time of worship and teaching to celebrate their First Communion faith milestone.

Labor Day Weekend Schedule

Sunday, September 6

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

Monday, September 7, Labor Day

- Church/church office closed in observance of Labor Day

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: *Amy Carey, Richard Brudvik, Betty Mausbach-Jevne, Wes Briggs, Lisa Kunkel, Lona Binder-Hermanson, Gail Zimprich, Kathy Otheim, Char Maas, Jim Frisk, Ann Brown, Steve Brown, and Archie.*

CHRISTIANEDUCATION

Kids are an important part of FLC! Christian education classes will begin early October for 3-year olds through high school.

Beginning in October FLC will offer both in-person and online Christian education classes (offerings and times vary by grade level). Visit flcfargo.org for details and to register.

The Little Gifts Nursery will remain closed this fall until further notice.

YOURMINISTRYTEAM

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THISWEEK

Sunday, Aug 30

- 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**
- 4 p.m. **First Communion Worship and Teaching**, New Celebration Center

Monday, Aug 31

No Scheduled Activities

Tuesday, Sep 1

- 7 a.m. **Men's Bible Study**, Fellowship Hall
- 9 a.m. **Prayer Partners Meeting**, Heritage Room
- 9 a.m. **MomTalk Open House**, The Great Hall
- 12:30 p.m. **Women's Online Book Club**, Zoom meeting
- 5:30 p.m. **Health Ministry Committee Meeting**, Heritage Room

Wednesday, Sep 2

- 9 a.m. **Women's Online Book Club**, Zoom meeting
- 12:45 p.m. **Organ Recital by Jacob Minns**, Sanctuary
- 1:30 p.m. **Wednesday Fellowship**, Sanctuary/The Great Hall
- 5:30 p.m. **Baptism Training Class**, online Zoom meeting
- 6 p.m. **Wednesday Worship Online**

Thursday, Sep 3

- 8:30 a.m. **Helping Hands**, The Great Hall
- 6 p.m. **Wedding Rehearsal Sell/Lunak**, Sanctuary

Friday, Sep 4

- 12 p.m. **Church/Church Office Closes**
- 4 :30p.m. **Wedding of Emily Sell and Robb Lunak**, Sanctuary

Saturday, Sep 5

- 11 a.m. **Memorial Service for Donald Nettum**, Sanctuary

Sunday, Sep 6—Labor Day Weekend

- 9 a.m. **Traditional Worship**, Sanctuary
- 9 a.m. **Traditional Worship Online**
- 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 **Henrik Green**, son of Leah and Joshua Green; **Liviana Biegler**, daughter of Lisa and Peter Biegler; **Christian DeSmith**, son of Rachelle and Chad DeSmith; and **Alyza Walker**, daughter of Amanda and Jasen Walker.

SCHOOLKITSFORLWR

Help Us Fill 100+ School Kits Lutheran World Relief!


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Education is one of the strongest tools a community has for breaking the cycle of poverty. Ensuring that girls attend school, especially in places where their access is deprioritized, has even stronger results. School Kits contain essential supplies to help children – and in some cases, adults – continue learning in the face of serious obstacles. That learning leads to a better life for them, their families and their communities.


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")

 **TEXT TO GIVE:** Text 701.354.1495 with the dollar amount you would like to give

 **MAIL A CHECK:** 619 Broadway, Fargo, ND 58102