

EXODUS 16:2-3,  
NUMBERS 13:1-2, 17-20, 25-33

**SEPTEMBER 13**

CELEBRATION  
CENTER

*Let your  
light  
shine*

(MATT. 5:16)

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*like Jesus*

**ON BROADWAY**



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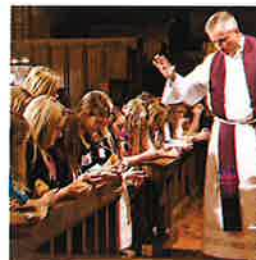
**WELCOME!** If you are here today seeking God or here to praise the God that has already found you... **WELCOME.** We are just glad you are here.

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** The sacrament of Communion is celebrated the first and third Sundays and Wednesdays of each month at all services. 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 Sanctuary]



**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 and 6 p.m. Wednesdays in the New Celebration Center on the west end of the church]

**CONNECTING** We would love to get to know you better. Peruse our website for ways to connect through service, study, or community-building events.



**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** 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 October 8.



**Please join us in The Great Hall 10-11 a.m. on Sundays for coffee, cookies, and conversation.**

*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.*

**September 13, 2020: Celebration Worship**  
***Live, Love, Lead Like Jesus on Broadway***

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**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**SONG:** All of Creation

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS:**

*Dear Father, I am sorry for putting me at the center of your universe. My ego often gets in the way of seeing and serving others. My pride many times blocks my view of you. My greatest enemy is my own illusion of greatness. I've filled my world with meaningless words and endless activities to fill the void in my soul. I forgot about quiet and simplicity. I've added to my schedule when I should have subtracted. I should have emptied myself in order to be filled. Forgive me Lord, teach me, mold me, shape me. Renew me in your way. Amen.*

**QUIET TIME**

**SONG:** Better Than A Hallelujah

**VIDEO:** *Cosmic Eye*

**SONG:** Holy Spirit

**SCRIPTURE:**

Exodus 16:2-3  
Numbers 13:1-2, 17-20, 25-33

**MESSAGE:** Pastor Marty Tollefson

**MUSICAL MEDITATION/OFFERING:**

Fear Is a Liar

**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. See last page of the bulletin for details.***

**MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT**

**PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**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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AUTUMN 2020

*Like Jesus*

SERMON SERIES

## WHO ARE WE ON BROADWAY?

*We are called to let our light shine (Matt. 6:18)*

Broadway is the location of our church building, but Broadway is also the greatest theater stage in the world, and nowhere do streetlights shine brighter than on Broadway. Together, we look back to see forward and claim our identity in Christ as the people of First on Broadway—called to live, love, and lead like Jesus.

### WEEKLY READING

#### BROADWAY REVIEW

Sept. 13/16: Mark 1:1-14

Sept. 20/23: Mark 2:13-17

#### LIVE LIKE JESUS

Sept. 27/30: Mark 3:1-12

Oct. 4/7: Mark 4:1-20

Oct. 11/14: Mark 12:28-34

#### LOVE LIKE JESUS

Oct. 18/21: Mark 9:33-37, 10:13-16

Oct. 25/28: Mark 12:28-34, Psalm 46

Nov. 1/4: Mark 5:21-43

#### LEAD LIKE JESUS

Nov. 8/11: Mark 6:6-13

Nov. 15/18: Mark 3:13-19, 6:6-13

Nov. 22/25: Mark 11:12-25



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**THE STORIES OF DR. SEUSS**, one of the world's most beloved children's authors, are both imaginative and entertaining. But a closer look at these stories reveals that many are inspirational as well as instructive. Children's Ministry Director, Marlee Robertson, will help us find parallels between the actions of cats in

hats, Grinches, Snitches, and Sneetches, and other lessons found in Scripture. Bring the Bible to life with meaning and relevance using the creative wisdom of Dr. Seuss.

Register at [flcfargo.org](http://flcfargo.org) and you will receive a [Zoom link](#) that will enable you to join the study.



# The Gospel According to Dr. Seuss

ONLINE STUDY FOR PARENTS\*



**MONDAYS, 7-8 P.M., STARTING SEPTEMBER 14**

\* FOR PARENTS OF PRESCHOOL AND GRADE SCHOOL KIDS



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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](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).**

### 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://flcfargo.org) for details and to register.

### Men's Night Out—11th Annual Pig Roast Feast

**Sunday, September 27, 6 p.m., \$10**

**Ady and Rollie's Ranch, 505 66th Ave N, Moorhead**

Fellas, food, fun, fire, and more. Join Rollie for a fantastic pig roast feast. Open to men and boys of all ages. COVID safety protocols will be followed: masks required and social distancing spacing. Get your tickets at the church Welcome Desk or online at [flcfargo.org](http://flcfargo.org).

Questions? Contact Rollie Johnson, [rjohnson@flcfargo.org](mailto:rjohnson@flcfargo.org), or 701.235.7389.

### Maah Daah Hey Hiking Trip

**Information Meeting: Wednesday, Sept. 23, 7 p.m**

**Hiking Trip: October 21-25**

Join Rollie for a beautiful hiking trip in western North Dakota! Questions? Contact Rollie Johnson, [rjohnson@flcfargo.org](mailto:rjohnson@flcfargo.org), or 701.235.7389.

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#### **OFFICE HOURS / WELCOME DESK:**

**MON, TUES, THURS 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**WEDS 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.**

**FRI 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

**SUN 8:30 a.m. - 12 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: *Brenda Cummins, Mark Rasmussen, Amy Carey, Betty Mausbach-Jevne, Wes Briggs, Lisa Kunkel, Lona Binder-Hermanson, Gail Zimprich, Kathy Otheim, Char Maas, Jim Frisk, Ann Brown, Steve Brown, and Archie.*

The sympathy and prayers of First Lutheran are offered to the family and friends of **Vivian Acuff, and Bernadain Merkel.**

## CHRISTIANEDUCATION

**Kids are an important part of FLC! Christian education classes begin October 4 and 7 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](http://flcfargo.org) for details and to register.

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

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## THISWEEK

### Sunday, Sep 13

- 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
- 10:30 a.m. **Contemporary Worship**, New Celebration Center
- 10:30 a.m. **Contemporary Worship Online**

### Monday, Sep 14

- 9 a.m. **Quilters Ministry**, Fellowship Hall
- 7 p.m. **Online Study for Parents: The Gospel According to Dr. Seuss**, Zoom meeting

### Tuesday, Sep 15

- 7 a.m. **Men's Bible Study**, Fellowship Hall
- 9 a.m. **Prayer Partners Meeting**, Heritage Room
- 9 a.m. **MomTalk Steering Meeting**, The Great Hall
- 12:30 p.m. **Women's Online Book Club**, Zoom meeting
- 5:30 p.m. **Church Council Meeting**, Adult Ed Room
- 6 p.m. **BeFriends Ministry Meeting**, Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, Sep 16

- 9 a.m. **Women's Online Book Club**, Zoom meeting
- 12:45 p.m. **Organ Recital by Michael Olson**, Sanctuary
- 1:30 p.m. **Wednesday Fellowship**, Sanctuary/The Great Hall
- 6 p.m. **Wednesday Night Worship**, New Celebration Center
- 6 p.m. **Wednesday Night Worship Online**

### Thursday, Sep 17

- 12 p.m. **Bible Study**, Heritage Room
- 5 p.m. **Wedding Rehearsal Ibach/Huguelet**, Sanctuary
- 8 p.m. **Women's Online Book Club**, Zoom meeting

### Friday, Sep 18

- 12 p.m. **Church/Church Office Closes**
- 4 p.m. **Wedding of Kaytlin Ibach and Josh Huguelet**, Sanctuary


### Saturday, Sep 19


No Scheduled Activities


### Sunday, Sep 20—Communion Sunday

- 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
- 10:30 a.m. **Contemporary Worship**, New Celebration Center
- 10:30 a.m. **Contemporary Worship Online**

## 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

## CELEBRATE BAPTISM

Today we celebrate the baptism of **Rhett Robberstad**, son of Taryn and Tanner Robberstad.

## FLOWERS

The altar flowers today are given in loving memory of **Richard Brown**, whose birthday would have been September 15, from Lois and family.

## RADIO BROADCAST

Today's radio broadcast is given in loving memory of **Arvid Friskop**, from LaMae.

## SCHOOL KITS FOR LWR

### 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.

## BROADCAST MINISTRY

- **Online:** Sundays 9 & 10:30 a.m., Wednesdays 6 p.m.; [flcfargo.org](http://flcfargo.org) and Facebook.
- **Radio:** Sundays 9 a.m., 97.0 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).