

MARK 2:13-17
SEPTEMBER 20

SANCTUARY

*Let your
light
shine*

(MATT. 6:18)

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like Jesus

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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 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]



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 & 10:30 a.m. Sundays and 6 p.m. Wednesdays 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.

belong!
Belonging Matters
The First Lutheran Way

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 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.

September 20, 2020: Live, Love, Lead Like Jesus

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Message	Pastor Marty Tollefson
Assisting Pastor	Pastor Corey Bjertness
Music Minister	Michael Olson
Cantor	Rosie Johnk

PRELUDE

Suite for Organ — Domenico Gabrieli
Michael Olson, organist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS *(please stand as you are able)*

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone.

C: Amen.

P: If we have died with Christ, we will also live with Christ.

Let us confess our sin to the one who is faithful.

Silence for reflection

P: God our helper,

C: we confess the many ways we have failed to live as your disciples.

We have not finished what we began.

We have feasted with friends but ignored strangers.

We have been captivated by our possessions.

Lift our burdens, gracious God. Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin.

Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us

in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: There is rejoicing in heaven when sinners repent.

Put your trust in these promises: God will never leave you or forsake you.

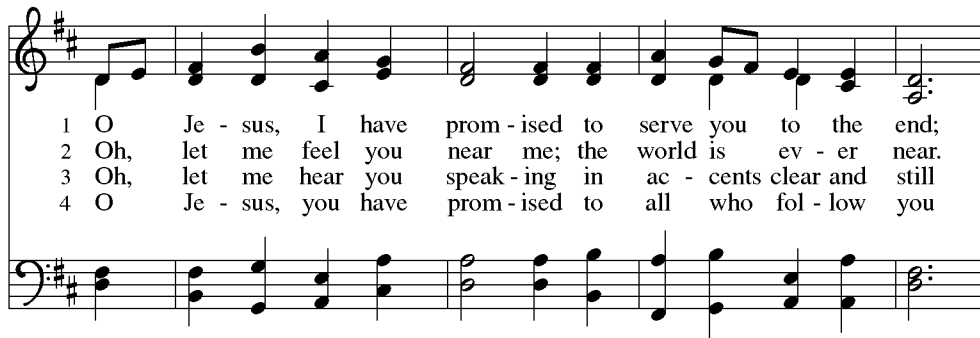
You who were lost have been found. For the sake of ✠ Jesus Christ,

your sins are forgiven. Rejoice with the angels at this good news.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

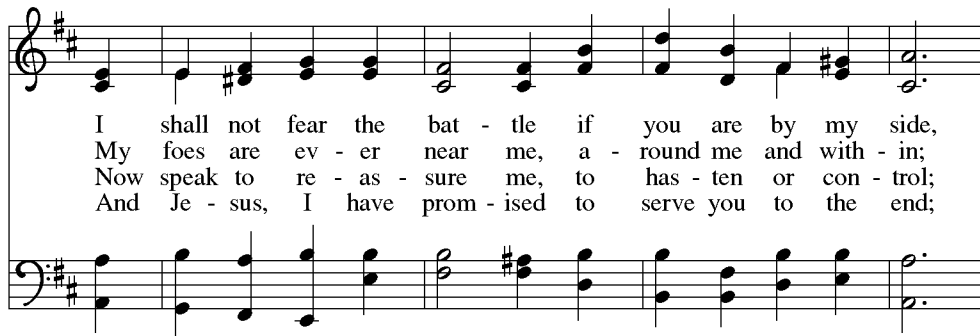
O Jesus, I Have Promised



1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;
2 Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ev - er near.
3 Oh, let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still
4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you



re - main for - ev - er near me, my mas - ter and my friend.
I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear.
a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.
that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.



I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,
My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;
Now speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.
but, Je - sus, then draw near - er to shield my soul from sin.
now speak and make me lis - ten, O Guard - ian of my soul.
oh, give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.

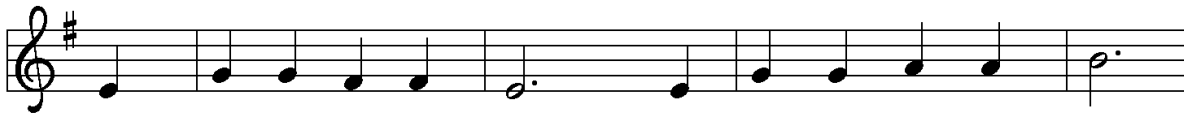
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GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

KYRIE



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

HYMN OF PRAISE



Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,
Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o -



his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the
tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your



vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful
foot - stool, heav'n your throne. As with - in the veil you



Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus
en - tered, robed in flesh, our great high priest, here on



out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."
earth both priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Gracious God,

C: you have enriched and enlightened us by the revelation of your eternal Christ.

Comfort us in our mortality and strengthen us to walk the path of your desire, so that by word and deed we may manifest the gracious news of your faithfulness and love. Amen.

VOCAL ENSEMBLE

Listen! God is Calling

Rosie Johnk, Bonnie Yoney, David Ferreira, Terry Yoney
Michael Olson, accompanist

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 2:13-17

MESSAGE

Pastor Marty Tollefson

HYMN OF THE DAY

Here I Am, Lord



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

HOLY BAPTISM

Quinn Danielle Anderson, daughter of Chelaine and Josh Anderson

APOSTLES' CREED *(please stand as you are able)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

**On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

(please be seated)

PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

MUSICAL MEDITATION/OFFERING

I'll Walk With God – Nicholas Brodzky
Rosie Johnk, vocalist; Michael Olson, accompanist

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."

-  **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

WORDS OF PROMISE

LORD'S PRAYER *(spoken by the congregation)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN *Just As I Am*

1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy blood was
2 Just as I am, and wait - ing not to rid my soul of
3 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y a con - flict,
4 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; sight, rich - es, heal - ing

shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
one dark blot, to thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
man - y a doubt, fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,
of the mind, yea, all I need in thee to find,

O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5 Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6 Just as I am; thy love unknown
has broken ev'ry barrier down;
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN *Take My Life, That I May Be*

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in the key of D major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems. The first system contains the first four verses of the hymn. The second system contains the next four verses. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves, with the bass line providing harmonic support. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

5 Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION & THREEFOLD AMEN *(please stand as you are able)*

CLOSING HYMN *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be-low;

praise him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.

DISMISSAL *(please exit row by row to avoid close contact)*

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Prelude to the Te Deum — Marc Charpentier*
Michael Olson, organist

Worship is over. 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

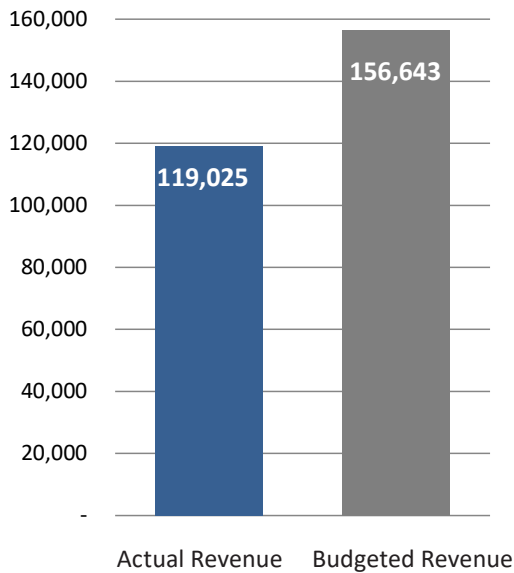


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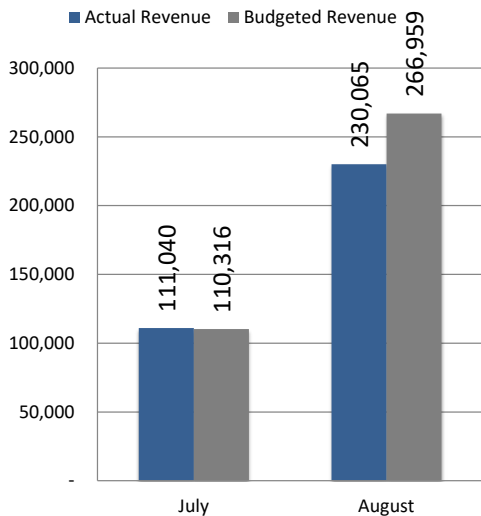
GENEROSITY REPORT



FLC AUGUST STEWARDSHIP



STEWARDSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS FY 2020-21 GENERAL FUND



AUGUST MEMORIALS

In Memory of Beulah Bjugstad (Rick Soggie's Mother)

for Emergency Food Pantry from Audrey Hahn
for Kitchen from Rick & Lisa Soggie

In Memory of Don Nettum

for Helping Hands from Ardelle Nordbo
for Helping Hands from Gary & Ruth Hanson
for Helping Hands from Jamie Kinne
for Sunday School from Kathleen Otheim
for Helping Hands from Ken & Marcia Retzer
for Helping Hands from Larry & Sue Wild
for Foundation from Norman & Eunice Jones
for Helping Hands from Rob & Karla Lyngstad

In Memory of Grant Simonson

for Youth from Reed & Marianna Malm

In Memory of Lois & Jim Street

for Jesus Christ from Steven Street

In Memory of Louis Larson

for Foundation from Norman & Eunice Jones

In Memory of Lyle G Johnson

for Foundation from Norman & Eunice Jones
for 20/20 Club from Richard & Bev Levenson

In Memory of Odin Dahl

for General from Sandi Dahl

In Memory of Rev John Mehl

for Foundation from Gary & Ruth Hanson
for 20/20 Club from Richard & Bev Levenson

In Memory of Shirley Meyer

for Foundation from Norman & Eunice Jones

In Memory of Shirley Tietz

for First In Mission from Cecil Vitalis
for Global Missions from David & Mary Rasmussen
for First In Mission from Jane Linde Capistran
for First In Mission from Ken & Marcia Retzer
for Quilters from Larry & Sue Wild
for First In Mission from Mavis Tjon
for First In Mission from Michael & Janet Rostad

In Memory of Thomas Edmunds

for Sunday School from Reed & Marianna Malm
for Youth from Rob & Karla Lyngstad

NEWS&EVENTS

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

New 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.

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.

Questions? Contact Rollie Johnson, 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, 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: *Rick Fuller, 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.*

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 for details and to register.

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

YOURMINISTRYTEAM

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THISWEEK

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**

Monday, Sep 21

No Scheduled Activities

Tuesday, Sep 22

- 7 a.m. **Men's Bible Study**, Fellowship Hall
- 9 a.m. **Prayer Partners Meeting**, Heritage Room
- 12:30 p.m. **Women's Online Book Club**, Zoom meeting
- 7 p.m. **Men's Tuesday Night Bible Study**, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, Sep 23

- 8 a.m. **Meal Prep for Churches United**, Celebration Kitchen
- 9 a.m. **Women's Online Book Club**, Zoom meeting
- 12:45 p.m. **Organ Recital by Beverly Everett**, Sanctuary
- 1:30 p.m. **Wednesday Fellowship**, Sanctuary/The Great Hall
- 6 p.m. **Wednesday Night Worship**, New Celebration Center
- 7 p.m. **Information Meeting: Maah Daah Hey Hiking Trip**, New Celebration Center

Thursday, Sep 24

- 12 p.m. **Bible Study**, Heritage Room
- 1 p.m. **Prayer Shawl Ministry Gathering**, Fellowship Hall
- 8 p.m. **Women's Online Book Club**, Zoom meeting

Friday, Sep 25

- 12 p.m. **Church/Church Office Closes**
- 5 p.m. **Wedding Rehearsal of Urie-Hanson/Hanson**, New Celebration Center

Saturday, Sep 26

- 4 p.m. **Wedding of Jalyn Urie-Hanson and Bradley Hanson**, New Celebration Center

Sunday, Sep 27


- 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**
- 6 p.m. **Men's Night Out Pig Roast**, Ady & Rollie's Ranch, 505 66th Ave N, Moorhead

HELPINGHANDS


Helping Hands resumes Thursday, October 1, 8:30 a.m.

Join the guys for coffee and a sweet treat. The group will gather for conversation and camaraderie! Please wear a mask and follow social distance spacing.

SUPPORT FIRST LUTHERAN MINISTRIES:

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CELEBRATEBAPTISM

Today we celebrate the baptisms of **Bennett Anderson**, son of Joelle and Nicholas Anderson; and **Quinn Anderson**, daughter of Chelaine and Josh Anderson.

RADIOBROADCAST

Today's radio broadcast is given in loving memory of **John Dunicliff**, whose birthday would have been September 22, from his family.

SCHOOLKITSFORLWR

Help Us Fill 100+ School Kits Lutheran World Relief!

This fall, First Lutheran will support Lutheran World Relief's School Kit ministry by providing school supply kits to children in need. We invite you to shop now for the best back-to-school deals to help fill as many kits as FLC can! Please drop off the supplies at the church office to help us prepare for the packing! (Deadline to drop off donations is September 30.)

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 & 10:30 a.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).

NEXTWEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Sunday, September 27:

- Sanctuary: Mark 3:1-12, 31-35
- Celebration: Mark 2:13-17