

MARK 2:13-17  
SEPTEMBER 27

CELEBRATION  
CENTER

*Let your  
light  
shine*

(MATT. 5:14)

LIVE • LOVE • LEAD

*like Jesus*

**ON BROADWAY**



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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.**



**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.

*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 27, 2020: Celebration Worship**  
***Live, Love, Lead Like Jesus on Broadway***

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**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**SONG:** Eye of the Storm

**SONG:** The Heart of Worship

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS:**

*Dear Father,  
If I am honest with myself and you, I admit that I am  
a bundle of paradoxes. I believe and I doubt. I hope  
and get discouraged. I love and I hate; I feel bad  
about feeling good. I feel guilty about not feeling  
guilty. I am trusting and suspicious. I am honest and  
still play games. I am turned off by the hypocrite, yet  
forget that often I am one myself. For all of this I ask  
your forgiveness Lord. Amen.*

**QUIET TIME**

**SONG:** Nobody Loves Me Like You

**SCRIPTURE:** Mark 2:13-17

**MESSAGE:** Pastor Marty Tollefson

**MUSICAL MEDITATION/OFFERING:**

There Was Jesus

**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.***

**CELEBRATION OF HOLY BAPTISM:** (10:30 a.m.)

*Slaytor Rae Becker,*  
daughter of Cassandra and Jonathan Becker

**MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT:** Global Missions

**PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**BLESSING/BENEDICTION**

**SENDING SONG:** The Blessing

**DISMISSAL:** *(Please exit row by row to avoid close contact)*

L: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

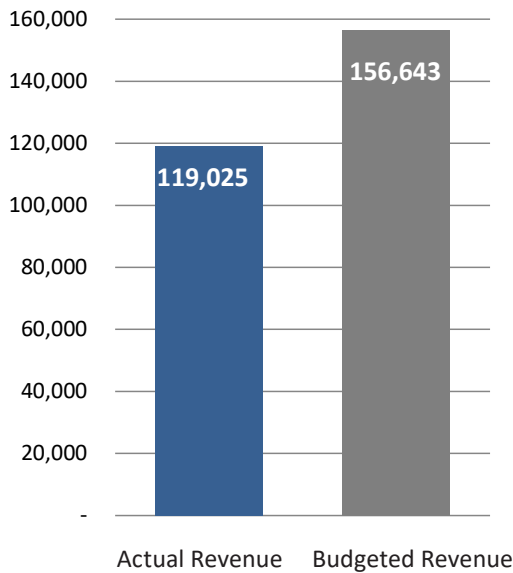
**C: Thanks be to God!**

***Worship has ended. Now service begins.***

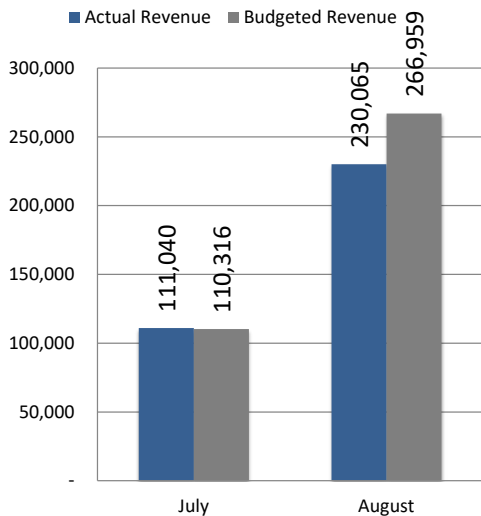
# GENEROSITY REPORT



## 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



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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)



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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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## NEWS&EVENTS

Visit our website for more detailed information and to register: [www.flcfargo.org](http://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.

### Blood Drive

**Thursday, October 8, 3:30-6:15 p.m., The Great Hall**

Vitalant, formerly United Blood Services, is the sole blood provider to nearly 70 hospitals in our regional area. Locally, 250 volunteer donors are needed every day to meet local patient needs. Vitalant is hosting a blood drive at First Lutheran on Thursday, October 8 from 3:30-6:15 p.m. Please sign-up to donate at [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org) or by calling Polly Kloster, faith community nurse, at the church, 701.235.7389.

### New Member "Belong" Class

**Thursday, October 8, 7 p.m., Adult Ed Room**

*Welcome!* Whether you have been coming to First Lutheran for a long time or are new to us, you are invited to make it official and become a member. Contact Pastor Marty, [mtollefson@flcfargo.org](mailto:mtollefson@flcfargo.org), or 701.235.7389.

**CHURCH OFFICE: 701.235.7389, [info@flcfargo.org](mailto:info@flcfargo.org)**

### **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: *Michelle Reitan, 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.*

The sympathy and prayers of First Lutheran are offered to the family and friends of **David Colemer**; and **Tami Jones**, daughter of Delores Peterson.

## 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.

## YOURMINISTRYTEAM

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### Council Officers:

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Gary Haugo, Vice President	701.261.5172
Tracy Farmer, Treasurer	701.356.0324
Chris Kraemer, Secretary	701.371.5718
Gary Inman, Past Chair	701.371.1563

## THISWEEK

### 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

### Monday, Sep 28

**No Scheduled Activities**

### Tuesday, Sep 29

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

### Wednesday, Sep 30

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

### Thursday, Oct 1

- 8:30 a.m. **Helping Hands**, The Great Hall
- 12 p.m. **Bible Study**, Heritage Room
- 8 p.m. **Women's Online Book Club**, Zoom meeting

### Friday, Oct 2

- 12 p.m. **Church/Church Office Closes**
- 2 p.m. **Funeral for David Colemer**, New Celebration Center
- 5 p.m. **Wedding Rehearsal for Anderson/Blaufuss**, Sanctuary

### Saturday, Oct 3

- 4 p.m. **Wedding of Lacey Anderson and Tim Blaufuss**, Sanctuary

### Sunday, Oct 4—Communion Sunday & Fall Kick-off of Christian Education Classes

- 9 a.m. **Traditional Worship**, Sanctuary
- 9 a.m. **Traditional Worship Online**
- 9 a.m. **Contemporary Worship**, New Celebration Center
- 9 a.m. **Kids at First classes** (start in worship with parents), various locations
- 10 a.m. **Coffee Fellowship**, The Great Hall
- 10:30 a.m. **Contemporary Worship**, New Celebration Center
- 10:30 a.m. **Contemporary Worship Online**
- 10:30 a.m. **Kids at First classes** (start in worship with parents), various locations

## 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.

## CELEBRATEBAPTISM

Today we celebrate the baptism of **Slaytor Becker**, daughter of Cassandra and Jonathan Becker.

## 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


Wednesday, September 30

- Celebration: Mark 2:23-28; 3:1-6


Sunday, October 4:

- Sanctuary: Mark 4:1-20
- Celebration: Mark 2:23-28; 3:1-6

### 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