



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
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SIGNS *of* CHRISTMAS

signs of

HOPE

in our uncertainty

SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 29 • ISAIAH 35:1-10

November 29, 2020: Celebration Worship
First Sunday of Advent: Signs of Christmas - HOPE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

SONG: King of Kings

SONG: Living Hope

QUIET TIME

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS:

*Dear Jesus,
What if I truly took You at your word? What if I knew
and trusted in my heart that you forgive me? What
if that understanding of forgiveness made me more
relaxed, more confident to be whom I am, and more
free to love and accept others? What if I knew and
trusted that whether I die today or live tomorrow, You
hold my future in your strong hands? What if I put my
hope and trust in you, rather than worrying and fret-
ting about tomorrow? What if I realized that you love
me right now in the state that I'm in, rather than me
having to work on some area of my life or get better,
or do more? What if I cling to hope in you in spite of
the chaos all around me? Lord, Help me to hope and
trust in you. Amen.*

SONG: Living Hope (*reprise*)

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT:

Stewardship Giving, Gary Inman

OFFERING:

*Thank you for your new or continued generosity
towards God's mission at First Lutheran Church.
While we worship online, our stewardship continues.
Offerings can be mailed to the church office and we
also encourage you to use our online giving and
texting options. Please reference the back page of
the worship bulletin for more information or visit our
website.*

FIRST READING: Isaiah 9:2a, 6; 11:6b

SECOND READING: Isaiah 35:1-3, 5-10

MESSAGE: Pastor Laurie Neill

SPECIAL MUSIC:

Mary, Did You Know?
Naomi Wawers, vocalist

PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING/BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG: Jesus Messiah

Worship has ended. Now service begins.



*32nd Annual Holiday
Service of Remembrance*

to honor and celebrate our loved ones



**Hanson-Runsvold
Funeral Home**

This will be held virtually and live-streamed at
www.hansonrunsvold.com/SOR
on Tuesday, December 1st at 6 p.m.

My Journey's Just Begun

"Don't think of me as gone away,
My journey's just begun.
Life holds so many facets,
This earth is but one."

By Ellen Brenneman



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Winter Coat Ministry

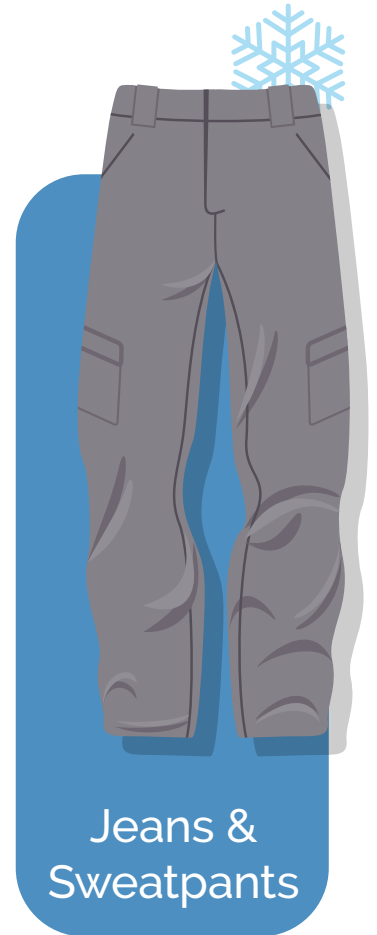
For many years, First Lutheran has partnered with local agencies supporting those in need in our community by supplying winter coats and apparel.



Men & Women's
Winter Coats

Greatest need: L, XL, XXL

KEY PARTNERS



Jeans &
Sweatpants

Donations can be
dropped off at
the church.

Please call the church
701.235.7389 or email
info@flcfargo.org to
arrange a convenient
drop off time.



Men's & Women's
Shoes &
Boots



ski type
Gloves



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During the COVID-19/Coronavirus response, in-person worship at First Lutheran Church is suspended. However, we will broadcast worship on radio, television and online as noted below. Please join us for worship to praise Jesus and to stay connected as a faith community.



ONLINE STREAMING (flcfargo.org & Facebook):

- Traditional Worship, Sundays, 9 a.m.
- Contemporary Worship, Sundays, 10:30 a.m.
- Face-to-Face Worship, Wednesdays, 6 p.m.



TELEVISION:

- Fargo channels, Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.; and Sundays 1:30 p.m. (Midco 68, Sparklight 1068)
- Moorhead channels, Tuesdays, 7 p.m.; and Sundays 5 p.m. (Midco 99, Sparklight 69)



RADIO:

- Sundays, 9 a.m., WDAY 970 AM and 93.1 FM

SUPPORT FIRST LUTHERAN MINISTRIES:



ONLINE GIVING: www.flcfargo.org (click "Donate Now" in the quick links)



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 PRAYER:

We as God's people believe in the power of prayer. Please pray for the following who have asked to be prayed for publicly: *Fran Nelson, Jordan Nettum, Mark Nettum, Michelle Reitan, Brenda Cummins, Amy Carey, Kathy Otheim, Jim Frisk, Gail Zimprich, Steve Brown, and George.*

The sympathy and prayers of First Lutheran are offered to the family and friends of **Alex Stoffel**, father of Kathy Ferreira.

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