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SUNDAY, JANUARY 31
MARK 2:18-22

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LIVE
LOVE
LEAD
like Jesus

*let your
light
shine*

MATT. 6:18

ON BROADWAY



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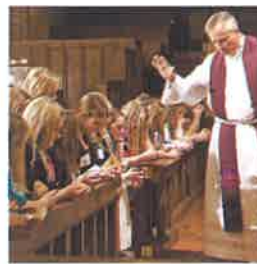
WELCOME! If you sailed into church this morning on the tides of triumph or if you crawled in under the crushing blows of defeat... **WELCOME.** We are just glad you are here.

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



CONNECTING We would love to get to know you better. Peruse our website for ways to connect through service, study, or community-building events. Fill out the blue post-it note so we can keep in touch.



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 in the 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.*



BELONGING Each quarter, we host a new member BELONG class to introduce and welcome new members to First Lutheran. The next class is planned for this spring (date TBD). Contact the church office for details.

January 31, 2021: Celebration Worship
Live, Love, and Lead Like Jesus

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

SONG: King of Kings

QUIET TIME

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS:

Lord,

I need to confess my impatience. I want everything, I want it my way, and I want it now. I want love and friendship without reaching out and giving of myself. I want maturity without age and experience. I want independence without growing up. I want freedom without taking responsibility for my life. I want peace without being quiet and still. I want wisdom without pain, struggle, or suffering. I want to be free from fear, without having faith or trust in you. I want serenity without surrendering my calendar or cutting my agenda. Forgive me Lord for my selfish impatience. Amen.

SONG: God of All My Days

SCRIPTURE: Mark 2:18-22

MESSAGE: Pastor Marty Tollefson

OFFERING:

Thank you for your new or continued generosity towards God's mission at First Lutheran Church. In-person offerings may be dropped in the offering baskets at the entry/exit. Offerings can also be mailed to the church office and we 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.

SONG: There Was Jesus

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING/BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG: Who You Say 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.

NEWS&EVENTS

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

COVID-19 Guideline Reminders

Motivated by our concern for all people, we will be diligent regarding safety precautions. Adherence to these best practices will allow us to keep our doors open to gather for worship with consideration for the health and well-being of our members and visitors. Key guidelines to follow:

- Respect social distancing. Maintain 6-feet of personal space wherever possible. *Share hands-free hellos!*
- Frequent hand-washing/sanitizing is recommended. *Scrub for 20 seconds!*
- Wearing a mask is required. If you did not bring your own mask, masks are available upon entering the church and at the Welcome Desk. *Spread the Gospel, not germs.*
- If you are feeling sick or taking care of someone who is ill, stay home. *Worship online at home!*

Ash Wednesday Worship—February 17

Ash Wednesday worship details include:

In-person:

- 12 p.m. (noon), Sanctuary
- 5:30 p.m., Sanctuary
- 6 p.m., Celebration Center

Radio, TV, Online broadcasts:

- 6 p.m., television: The CW (Midcontinent 16/616, Sparklight 38/1038)
- 6 p.m., online: flcfargo.org and Facebook
- 7 p.m., radio: 970 AM/93.1FM

Watch your mail for upcoming details on our 2021 Lenten theme—*Learning to Walk in the Dark*.

CHURCH OFFICE: 701.235.7389, info@flcfargo.org

OFFICE HOURS / WELCOME DESK:

MON, TUES, WEDS, THURS 8 a.m.—5 p.m.
FRI: 8 a.m.—12 p.m.
SUN 8:30 a.m.—12 p.m.

Wi-Fi: FLCGuest, password: FirstLutheran619

CELEBRATEPRAYER

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, Brenda Cummins, Amy Carey, Kathy Otheim, Jim Frisk, Gail Zimprich, Clark Hoffman, Julie Anderson, Janice Ames, Pam Burley, Richard Driesbach, Dan and Janna Westerholm, Kristi Jarolimek, Marilyn Parker, Betty Wilson, George, Shauna, Jeff, Amanda, Nancy, and Marcia.

The sympathy and prayers of First Lutheran are offered to the family and friends of **Margot Rising**, aunt of Kathy Ferreira; **Gerald Sloan**, father of Kathy Sloan; and **Jeffrey Rogerson**, father of Jayne Martinez.

CHRISTIANEDUCATION

Kids are an important part of FLC! In-person classes will resume in Fall 2021. Online classes and at home resources will continue through the school year.

Nursery (0-5 yrs): Closed until further notice (COVID precaution)

Kids at First (age 3-4th grade): FLOCK Magazine and FLOCK online resources

56ers (5-6th grade): Wednesdays 6 p.m., online Zoom (will be on break during Lent through Easter)

Servant Leadership Academy/Confirmation

(7-8th grade): online Zoom, Wednesdays 7 p.m.

Youth Group (9-12th grade): Wednesdays, 8 p.m. (will meet in-person beginning February 3), The Great Hall

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THISWEEK

Sunday, January 31

- 9 a.m. **Traditional Worship**, Sanctuary
- 9 a.m. **Traditional Worship Online & Radio**
- 9 a.m. **Contemporary Worship**, Celebration Center
- 10:30 a.m. **Contemporary Worship**, Celebration Center
- 10:30 a.m. **Contemporary Worship Online**
- 4 p.m. **Snowshoe Sunday**, MB Johnson Park, Moorhead

Monday, February 1

- 9 a.m. **Quilters Ministry**, Fellowship Hall
- 1 p.m. **Staff Meeting**, Adult Ed Room

Tuesday, February 2

- 1:30 p.m. **Online Women's Ministry Study**, Zoom meeting
- 6 p.m. **Tae Kwon Do**, Gym
- 7 p.m. **Online Men's Tuesday Night Ministry Study**, Zoom meeting

Wednesday, February 3

- 12:45 p.m. **Online Organ Recital by Michael Olson**
- 6 p.m. **56ers**, Online Zoom meeting
- 7 p.m. **Confirmation/SLA**, Online Zoom meeting
- 8 p.m. **High School Youth Group**, The Great Hall

Thursday, February 4

- 7 p.m. **Online Women's Ministry Study**, Zoom meeting

Friday, February 5

- 12 p.m. **Church/Church Office Closed**
No Scheduled Activities

Saturday, February 6

No Scheduled Activities

Sunday, February 7—Communion Sunday

- 9 a.m. **Traditional Worship**, Sanctuary
- 9 a.m. **Traditional Worship Online & Radio**
- 9 a.m. **Contemporary Worship**, Celebration Center
- 10:30 a.m. **Contemporary Worship**, Celebration Center
- 10:30 a.m. **Contemporary Worship Online**
- 12:30 p.m. **Open Doors For All Nations Worship**, CrossTalk Café
- 7 p.m. **Snowshoe Sunday**, MB Johnson Park, Moorhead

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

UPCOMING FAMILY LIFE EVENTS

PJs, Pancakes, and Prayers (5th-6th Grades)

Sunday, February 14, 5—9 p.m., \$5
First Lutheran—The Great Hall and Gym
Register at flcfargo.org

Come celebrate winter with us! Come in your PJs and we will have breakfast for supper. Games, jokes, music, dance parties and more... Bring your friends. All 5th-6th graders are welcome. Kids are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item for a donation to the Emergency Food Pantry (favorite box of cereal, pancake mix, syrup, etc.). Contact Erik Carlson, ecarlson@flcfargo.org, with any questions.

Winter Family Fun Day

Sunday, February 21, 2-4 p.m.
Ady & Rollie Johnson's home, 505 66th Ave N, Moorhead
No registration required. Just show up!

Grab your friends and family for some winter fun with the Family Life Team! **Everyone is welcome!** We invite all kids and their families (all ages, grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbors, EVERYONE) to join us for outdoor winter fun (sled the dike, trek the trails) and warm treats and a bonfire! Special guests include Mr. Rollie from Mr. Rollie's Neighborhood programs and live animals—Dumbledore the sheep and Rufus the llama. Kids will be able to interact with and walk the llamas! Contact Marlee Robertson, mrobertson@flcfargo.org, with any questions.

BROADCAST MINISTRY

- **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, February 7:

- Sanctuary: John 6:25-40
- Celebration: John 17:20-26