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SUNDAY, MARCH 14
JOHN 6:1-15

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LIVE
LOVE
LEAD
like Jesus



ON BROADWAY



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
INSPIRE. EQUIP. REACH.

*Let your
light
shine*

MATT. 6:18



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WELCOME! Whether you are feeling like a sinner or a saint today, you are **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; and at all Wednesday services during Lent. 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; 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays 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 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.



March 14, 2021: Celebration Worship
Live, Love, and Lead Like Jesus

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

SONG: Is He Worthy?

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS:

*Dear Lord,
I surrender. I surrender my anxiety and sense of urgency. I now ask You to guide me in the pacing of my life. I open my heart to Your timing, not pushing for my own. I release my deadlines, and my agendas to the more fruitful and purposeful pace of Your divine timing. I know that there is more peace to Your timing and pace. As I allow you to set the tone and schedule of my day, I know that more Godly opportunities will cross my path. When I listen to Your calling from quiet places, there is always enough time for what is good and right. Amen.*

QUIET TIME

SONG: Your Grace Finds Me

SCRIPTURE: John 6:1-15

MESSAGE: Pastor Corey Bjertness

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: Living Hope

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING/BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG: Eye of the Storm

L: Go in peace and serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God!

Worship has ended. Now service begins.



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Congregational Survey

Your input is important!

We invite you to participate in a congregational assessment for First Lutheran. A link to the online survey will be emailed to you and your family. The survey link will be open for your response between **March 5-28**. All responses will be anonymous.

If you do not receive the email, send a message to **info@flcfargo.org**.

If you'd prefer a paper copy, it is available upon request at the front desk.

God Bless



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Easter

2021
he is risen



SUNDAY, APRIL 4 | WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- 7 a.m. - Sanctuary, in-person
- 8:30 a.m. - Sanctuary, in-person
- 9 a.m. - Celebration Center, in-person
- 9 a.m. - *online streaming*
- 9 a.m. - *Radio: 970AM/93.7FM*
- 9:30 a.m. - Great Hall, in-person**
- 10 a.m. - Sanctuary, in-person
- 10:30 a.m. - Celebration Center, in-person
- 10:30 a.m. - *online streaming*
- 11 a.m. - Great Hall, in-person**
- 11:30 a.m. - *TV: KXJB channel 4*



**Family-focused service (kids' message)
Online: flcfargo.org and Facebook
Communion served at all services

Easter Note: Due to COVID19, capacity is restricted in each worship space to 250 people (200 in Great Hall). If the service you plan to attend fills to capacity, please attend the following service 30 minutes later.

Easter Garden

During this special time of year, please consider honoring or remembering a loved one by purchasing a spring plant (lilies and flowers) to beautify First Lutheran's worship spaces for Easter Sunday. A list of the donors and those remembered or honored will be included in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

Complete this order form and return to the Welcome Desk by **Monday, March 29.**

Order Form:

I wish to purchase _____ (*quantity*) plants @ \$18 each.

Given in memory / honor (*circle one*) of _____.

From:
Name _____

Phone# _____

Order total \$_____ payable
by cash, check, or credit card.



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NEWS&EVENTS

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

Lent 2021: Learning to Walk in the Dark

"... If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night," even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you." Psalm 139:7-12

This Lenten season, we will be learning what it means to walk in the dark. Join us through worship, book study, and other events to explore the mysteries of darkness.

In-person worship: Wednesdays, February 24-March 24

- 1:30 p.m., Wednesday Fellowship, Sanctuary
- 5:30 p.m., Sanctuary
- 6 p.m., Celebration Center

Online Lenten worship: Wednesdays, February 24-March 24

- 5:30 p.m., flcfargo.org and Facebook

Lenten book studies:

During Lent we are reading Barbara Brown Taylor's book *Learning to Walk in the Dark*. Register for a book study at flcfargo.org or at the church office.

In-person Adult Book Study:

- Tuesdays, 11 a.m., Fellowship Hall
- Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Online Women's Book Study:

- Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m., Zoom meeting
- Thursdays, 7 p.m., Zoom meeting

Helping Hands Men's Group Resumes

Tuesdays, 8 a.m., The Great Hall—beginning March 16

All men are invited to gather for coffee fellowship (coffee and donuts/pastries) on Tuesday mornings at 8 a.m. in The Great Hall. There also is a men's Bible study at 7 a.m. on Tuesdays as well. Make a morning of it and join us for both! Questions?: contact Pastor Marty, mtollefson@flcfargo.org.

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:

Brenda Cummins, Amy Carey, Jim Frisk, Gail Zimprich, Julie Anderson, Janice Ames, Pam Burley, Dan and Janna Westerholm, Marilyn Parker, Betty Wilson, Liz Gibb, Annette Ward-Reddick, Barb Orvedal, LaVern Hoganson, Roger Hansen, Marlene Young, Wes Briggs, Sean Overdahl, Doug Aseby, Wayne Lebeda, and George.

The sympathy and prayers of First Lutheran are offered to the family and friends of **Ruth Hagen**, mother of Marcia Hagen.

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): on break during Lent (kids are encouraged to attend worship with their family)

Servant Leadership Academy/Confirmation

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

Youth Group (9-12th grade): Wednesdays, 8 p.m., Great Hall

Due to the winter school break, no classes will be held on Wednesday, March 17.

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THISWEEK

Sunday, March 14—Daylight Saving Time Begins

- 9 a.m. **In-Person Traditional Worship**, Sanctuary
- 9 a.m. **Traditional Worship Online & Radio**
- 9 a.m. **In-Person Contemporary Worship**, Celebration Center
- 10 a.m. **Coffee Fellowship**, The Great Hall
- 10:30 a.m. **In-Person Contemporary Worship**, Celebration Center
- 10:30 a.m. **Contemporary Worship Online**
- 12:30 p.m. **Open Doors For All Nations Worship**, CrossTalk Café

Monday, March 15

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

Tuesday, March 16

- 7 a.m. **Men's Bible Study**, Fellowship Hall
- 8 a.m. **Helping Hands**, The Great Hall
- 9 a.m. **MomTalk Meeting**, The Great Hall
- 11 a.m. **Adult Lenten Bible Study**, Fellowship Hall
- 1:30 p.m. **Knit and Crochet Group**, The Gathering Place
- 1:30 p.m. **Online Women's Lenten Study**, Zoom meeting
- 6 p.m. **Tae Kwon Do**, Gym
- 7 p.m. **Adult Lenten Bible Study**, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 17

- 12:45 p.m. **Organ Recital by Michael Olson**, Sanctuary
- 1:30 p.m. **Wednesday Fellowship**, Sanctuary/Great Hall
- 5:30 p.m. **Online Lenten Worship**
- 5:30 p.m. **In-Person Lenten Worship**, Sanctuary
- 6 p.m. **In-Person Lenten Worship**, Celebration Center
- 6:30 p.m. **Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal**, Sanctuary/Celebration Station

Thursday, March 18

- 8:15 a.m. **Quilters Ministry**, Fellowship Hall
- 6 p.m. **Face-to-Face Online Worship**
- 7 p.m. **Online Women's Lenten Study**, Zoom meeting

Friday, March 19

- 12 p.m. **Church/Church Office Closed**

Saturday, March 20

No scheduled activities

Sunday, March 21—Communion Sunday

- 9 a.m. **In-Person Traditional Worship**, Sanctuary
- 9 a.m. **Traditional Worship Online & Radio**
- 9 a.m. **In-Person Contemporary Worship**, Celebration Center
- 10 a.m. **Coffee Fellowship**, The Great Hall
- 10:30 a.m. **In-Person Contemporary Worship**, Celebration Center
- 10:30 a.m. **Contemporary Worship Online**
- 12:30 p.m. **Open Doors For All Nations Worship**, CrossTalk Café

MAAHDAAHHEY

April 21-25, Rollie is leading a group for a 4-day hiking trip in the Badlands of western North Dakota. Grow your faith hiking in fellowship with your trailmates and roam with the buffalo too!

Attend an **information meeting** on Wednesday, March 24, 7 p.m. in the Chapel to learn more. Contact Rollie with any questions, rjohnson@flcfargo.org. Register at flcfargo.org.

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, March 21:

- Sanctuary: John 10:1-18
- Celebration: John 8:1-11

SUPPORT FIRST LUTHERAN MINISTRIES:



ONLINE GIVING: www.flcfargo.org (from the Quick Links banner select "Donate Now")



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