



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH  
INSPIRE. EQUIP. REACH.

# Palm 2021 Sunday

*John 12:12-19*

SUNDAY  
MARCH 28

*blessed is he who  
comes in the name  
of the Lord!*



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**WELCOME!** If your life has been blessed or if you are looking to be blessed...  
**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 28, 2021: Celebration Worship**  
**Palm Sunday**

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**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**SONG:** Blessed Be Your Name

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS:**

*Dear Lord,  
I confess that the most important word in of my life is "me." It seems that most of my thoughts, actions and even prayers tend to focus on nothing more than me. Forgive my self-absorbed ego, my continual focus on my own little world. I've come to realize that at the core of most all sin in my life, is plain ol' selfishness. Lord forgive my world vision that rarely makes it past the mirror. Teach me to learn from you, to grow from selfish to selfless. Amen.*

**QUIET TIME**

**SONG:** 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

**SCRIPTURE:** John 12:12-19

**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:** Nobody Loves Me Like You

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**BLESSING/BENEDICTION**

**SENDING SONG:** My Lighthouse

L: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

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





FIRST  
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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*

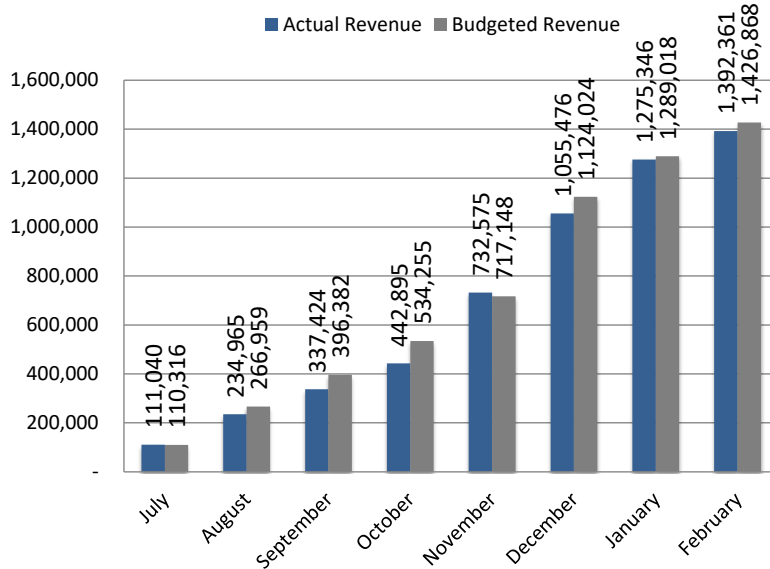


\*\*Family-focused service (kids' message)  
Online: [flcfargo.org](http://flcfargo.org) and Facebook  
Communion served at all services

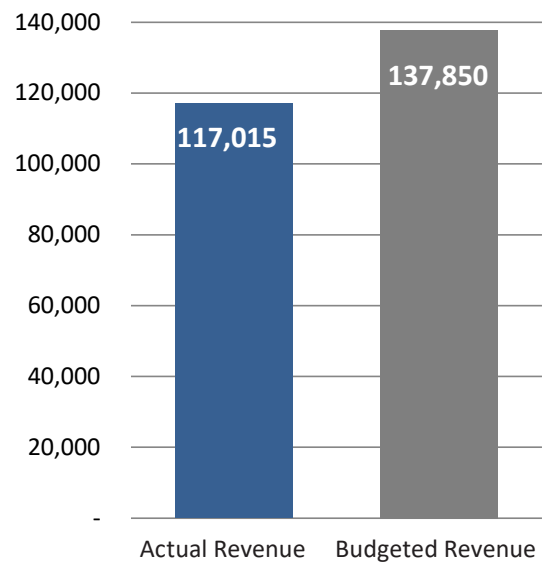
**Easter Note:** Due to COVID19, capacity is restricted in each worship space to 250 people (200 in Great Hall). If the service you plan to attend fills to capacity, please attend the following service 30 minutes later.

# GENEROSITY REPORT

## STEWARDSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS FY 2020-21 GENERAL FUND



## FLC FEBRUARY STEWARDSHIP



## FEBRUARY MEMORIALS

### In Memory of Dennis Belgarde

for General from Harold & Judy Thompsen  
for Youth from Reed & Marianna Malm

### In Memory of Gothard "Knute" Knutson

for Parish Nurse from Dorothy Heidt

### In Memory of Jeff Rye

for Radio from Shannon Rye

### In Memory of John Hovde

for General from Sharon Hovde

### In Memory of Ron Bruer

for Children's Ministry from Doug & Annette  
Bruer

### In Memory of Skip Shirley

for General from Charlo Shirley

### In Memory of Terry Link

for Momtalk from Rob & Karla Lyngstad

### In Memory of Tom Vangerud

for Helping Hands from Chet & Betty Levenson

for Fellowship from Don Evans

for Befrienders from Gary & Ruth Hanson

for Helping Hands from John & Elizabeth  
Holmen

for Helping Hands from Lorraine Grefsrud

for General from Sylvia Watkins

## NEWS&EVENTS

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

### Summer Bible Camp Opportunity

One of the most rewarding and growth-filled experiences churches can provide to their youth is an opportunity for them to attend summer Bible camp. Once again, the First Lutheran Foundation has generously granted camp tuition support to our youth. Thank you FLC Foundation!

**Kids in grades 3-9 are invited to attend Luther Crest Bible Camp June 27-July 1.**

- Register at [luthercrest.org](http://luthercrest.org).
- Use group hold code **GHR ID 2021First** to receive the tuition credit.
- The early-bird registration date **expires April 8**. Register by April 8 to receive all available discounts for a net cost per camper of \$235.

Summer camps filled up very fast with decreased availability due to COVID restrictions and planning. Luther Crest added an additional week of staffed camp counselors to offer this opportunity for youth from Fargo-Moorhead and First Lutheran to attend camp. Join us for a week of summer fun and memories! Contact Erik Carlson, [ecarlson@flcfargo.org](mailto:ecarlson@flcfargo.org), with any questions.

### Upcoming Family Life Faith Milestones

#### **Fifth Grade First Communion**

- Communion Instruction: Today, March 28, 3-5 p.m., Celebration Center
- First Communion Worship: Thursday, April 1, 6 p.m., Celebration Center

#### **Confirmation (make-up from October 2020 postponement)**

- Sunday, April 11, 1 p.m., Celebration Center

**RSVP** to Emily Halver, [ehalver@flcfargo.org](mailto:ehalver@flcfargo.org). Immediate family members only for in-person attendance due to capacity restrictions. Live-streaming will be offered on [flcfargo.org](http://flcfargo.org).

**CHURCH OFFICE:** 701.235.7389, [info@flcfargo.org](mailto: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, Gail Zimprich, Julie Anderson, Janice Ames, Pam Burley, Dan and Janna Westerholm, Marilyn Parker, Betty Wilson, Liz Gibb, LaVern Hoganson, Roger Hansen, Marlene Young, Wes Briggs, Shawn Orvedal, Doug Aseby, Wayne Lebeda, and George.*

The sympathy and prayers of First Lutheran are offered to the family and friends of **Michael Yoney**, brother of Terry Yoney.

## FLOWERS

The altar flowers in the Sanctuary are given in memory of **L.M. and Cecelia Leverson**, and in honor of **Tom Stoffel**, from their family.

## CHRISTIANEDUCATION

**No classes Wednesday, March 31 during Holy Week.**

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

## YOURMINISTRYTEAM

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#### **Council Officers:**

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Tracy Farmer, Treasurer	701.356.0324
Chris Kraemer, Secretary	701.371.5718
Gary Inman, Past Chair	701.371.1563

## THISWEEK

### Sunday, March 28—Palm 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
- 3 p.m. **First Communion Instruction**, Celebration Center

### Monday, March 29

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

### Tuesday, March 30

- 7 a.m. **Men's Bible Study**, Fellowship Hall
- 8 a.m. **Helping Hands**, Fellowship Hall
- 1:30 p.m. **Knit and Crochet Group**, Gathering Place
- 6 p.m. **Tae Kwon Do**, Gym

### Wednesday, March 31—No Classes during Holy Week

- 12:45 p.m. **Organ Recital by Michael Olson**, Sanctuary
- 7 p.m. **Online Concert: Dubois Cantata**, flcfargo.org and Facebook

### Thursday, April 1—Maundy Thursday

- 12 p.m. **Maundy Thursday Worship**, Sanctuary
- 6 p.m. **Maundy Thursday Worship/Fifth Grade First Communion**, Celebration Center

### Friday, April 2—Good Friday

- 12 p.m. **Seven Last Words of Christ Worship**, Sanctuary
- 7 p.m. **Prayer Around the Cross Worship**, Celebration Center

### Saturday, April 3

No Scheduled Activities

### Sunday, April 4—Easter Sunday

- 7 a.m. **Easter Worship**, Sanctuary
- 8:30 a.m. **Easter Worship**, Sanctuary
- 9 a.m. **Easter Worship**, Celebration Center
- 9 a.m. **Easter Worship Broadcast**, 970AM/93.1FM radio, flcfargo.org and Facebook
- 9:30 a.m. **Easter Worship**, Great Hall
- 10 a.m. **Easter Worship**, Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. **Easter Worship**, Celebration Center
- 10:30 a.m. **Easter Worship Broadcast**, flcfargo.org and Facebook
- 11 a.m. **Easter Worship**, Great Hall
- 11:30 a.m. **Easter Worship Broadcast**, KXJB TV/Channel 30
- 12:30 p.m. **Open Doors For All Nations Worship**, CrossTalk Café

### Monday, April 5

Church/Church Office Closed

## BUS SERVICE to FLC

This past year, our contracted bus service providing transportation to worship on Sunday morning and Wednesday afternoon was discontinued for COVID safety precautions. We are happy to be able to provide bus service again to those needing transportation to attend worship.

- Bus service will be available beginning Easter Sunday, April 4, and Wednesday, April 7.
- Contact Becki Tollefson, btollefson@flcfargo.org or 701.235.7389 to be added to the bus pick-up schedule.
- Our contracted carrier is not able to cover the entire Fargo-Moorhead area. The covered address zone is primarily focused in north Fargo. Contact Becki to discuss availability/options.
- The bus does not have a wheelchair lift. Riders must be able to navigate a few stairs to board/exit the bus.

## BROADCAST MINISTRY

- **Online:** Sundays 9 & 10:30 a.m., flcfargo.org and Facebook.
- **Radio:** Sundays 9 a.m., 970AM and 93.1FM.
- **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).

### 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



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