



# THE JOURNEYS OF PAUL



*Sunday, June 20 | Acts 15:1-12*



# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

INSPIRE. EQUIP. REACH.

**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 and Wednesdays 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; 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the Chapel.**



**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 will be held in the fall/October. Contact the church office for details.

*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.*

**June 20, 2021: Celebration Worship  
FLC@**

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**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SONG:** *Let It Rise*

**SONG:** *Psalm 62*

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

**SONG:** *Psalm 62* (refrain)

**SCRIPTURE:** Acts 15:1-12

**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:** *What A Beautiful Name*

**WORDS OF PROMISE**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**COMMUNION SONG:** *All Who Are Thirsty*

**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

**PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE**

**BLESSING/BENEDICTION**

**SENDING SONG:** *Beautiful One*

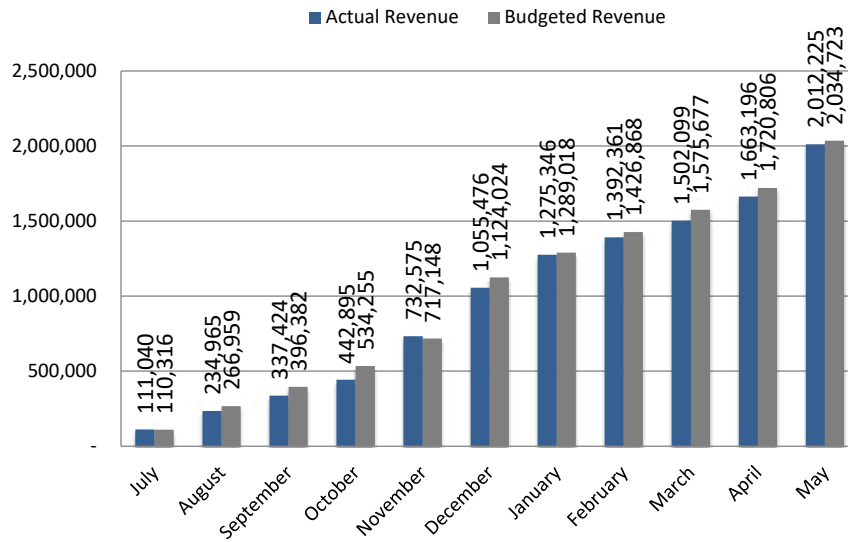
L: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

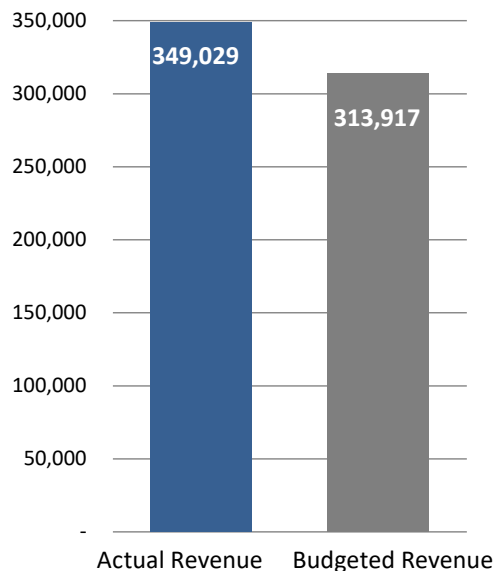
***Worship has ended. Now service begins.***

# GENEROSITY REPORT

## STEWARDSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS FY 2020-21 GENERAL FUND



## FLC MAY STEWARDSHIP



## MAY MEMORIALS

### **In Memory of Amy Carey**

for BeFriends from Dick & Mimi Bitzan  
for Foundation from Myron & Juliet Thoreson  
for General from Noel & Judy Fedje

### **In Memory of Dorothy Friskop**

for Foundation from Family & Friends  
for Quilters from Family & Friends

### **In Memory of Dr. Jim Frisk**

for General from Carole Meyers  
for Parish Nurse from Ardell & Audrey Olson  
for Music from Betty & Chet Levenson  
for Music from Blake & Breanna Kobiela  
for Music from Brenda & Mark Frisk  
for Music from Brian & Patricia Qvammen  
for Parish Nurse from Carl & Carol Wall  
for Samaritan Fund from Charles & Marie Swanson  
for Global Missions from Connie & Larry Swanson  
for Parish Nurse from Craig & Arlene McComb  
for Parish Nurse from Craig & Carol Shirley  
for Music from Dale & Lynette Jensen  
for Parish Nurse from David Wey  
for Parish Nurse from Diane Everson  
for Parish Nurse from Dixie Johnston  
for Parish Nurse from Dorian Olson  
for 2020 Club from Ed & Nancy Schafer  
for Music from Emily Burggraff  
for Music from Holly Zieman  
for Music from J & B Manesis  
for Foundation from John & Mavis Bennett  
for Music from Julie Frisk  
for Parish Nurse from Kathryn & Daryl Peterson  
for Parish Nurse from Laurel Mahan  
for Cathedral Choir from Lillian Cole  
for Music from Lynn & Elaine Melby  
for Foundation from Marian Fagerholt  
for Music from Marjorie Johnson  
for Parish Nurse from Mavis & Curt Tjon  
for Parish Nurse from Michael Zimmerman  
for Music from Norman & Eunice Jones

for Parish Nurse from Odell & Marjorie Krohn  
for Music from Paul Grosz  
for Parish Nurse from Paula & Dean Swenson  
for Parish Nurse from Peggy & Garland Nelson

for Parish Nurse from Richard & Beverly Hesby

for Music from Richard & Gayle Larson  
for Music from Rick Berg

for Parish Nurse from Robert & Vicki Brunsvold

for Music from Ronald & Joyce Corliss  
for Foundation from Ruth & Gary Hanson  
for Parish Nurse from Sondra Bergem  
for Parish Nurse from Stacy & Matthew Swenson

for Music from Stella Amstrup

for Parish Nurse from Susan Cavett

### **In Memory of Harriet Bauer, my mother**

for First In Mission from JoAnn Hoff

### **In Memory of Ken Shur**

for Radio from Bernice Wadeson

for Radio from Beverly Vandrovec

### **In Honor of Meggie Bjertness Ordination**

for Youth Camperships from Reed & Marianna Malm

### **In Memory of Nancy Erickson**

for General from Cory & Sheryl Lehman

### **In Memory of Rod Capistran**

for Music from Chester & Betty Levenson  
for Cathedral Choir from Dave & Mary Rasmussen

for Cathedral Choir from Dixie Johnston  
for Cathedral Choir from Dorian Olson  
for Cathedral Choir from Emily Burggraff  
for General from Jane Linde Capistran  
for Cathedral Choir from Ronald & Dawn Solberg

for Cathedral Choir from Terry Yoney

### **In Memory of Roger Johnson**

for First In Mission from Barbara Johnson

### **In Memory of Ronald Bucholz**

for Slovakia from Charles & Maureen Bucholz

# FLC@ UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

## FLC Night at the Redhawks

*Thursday, July 15, 7 p.m. game time, \$10*

Come enjoy some baseball at Newman Outdoor Field with your FLC friends. Cheer on the team as they take on the Gary SouthShore RailCats. First pitch is at 7:02 p.m. This will be a fun evening of fellowship while rooting for the RedHawks. Register online or at the front desk by July 1.



## Canoe the Red River

*Saturday, July 17, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., \$7 per person.*

Join us as we paddle the historic Red River of the North! We'll be paddling in our 26-foot long Voyageur North Canoes that we built in 2014. We'll pause at Johnson Park for a barbeque lunch and then continue northward to our outtake on Wall Street. Contact Rollie at [rjohnson@flcfargo.org](mailto:rjohnson@flcfargo.org) with questions.

## Medora: The Greatest Show in the West!

*Thursday-Friday, August 12-13. Leave the church at noon on the 12th, return early evening on the 13th. Cost: \$255 (includes musical ticket, Pitchfork Fondue, Gospel Brunch, transportation, and double room at the Badlands Motel.)*

Take a trip to Medora with Pr. Corey, Beverly, and your FLC family and friends! Dinner includes the Pitchfork Fondue before we head to the famous Medora Musical. We will continue Friday morning when we see the Gospel Brunch. Sign up online at [flcfargo.org](http://flcfargo.org) by Wednesday, July 10.

**Medora**<sup>TM</sup>  
**EXPLORE IT. ADORE IT.**



## First Annual Swamp Romp

*Sunday, August 22, 2 p.m., Free,  
Rollie's ranch, 505 66th Ave. N., Moorhead*

Followed by bottled water and treat by the warm fire. For kids of any age! Don't listen to your mom. We'll be walking, slogging, and wading through the Oakport coulee. Be at eye level with the muskrats, ducks, and geese. Swim in the beaver pond! Get weird! Get wild! An afternoon of hilarious fun and adventure for all.



Where is  
FLCKIDS@  
this summer?

First Lutheran's summer theme is...FLC @! Because where you are @ is where God is @! Check out where FLC Kids@ will take you this summer!

### **FLC @ Camp Wilderness**

*Monday, August 9 - Wednesday, August 11*

Completed 5th - 6th grade

Hike, play games, eat awesome food, sleep in a tent, and learn some new skills as you explore the wilderness with friends. You won't want to miss it!



Camp Wilderness

### **FLC @ FBA (Fargo Basketball Academy) for Holy Hoops**

*Monday, July 26 and Tuesday, July 27,*

*9 a.m. - 12 Noon*

Completed 1st - 6th grade

Join us and discover a little something about Jesus and basketball.



Fargo Basketball Academy

Register by scanning the codes or by visiting our website [flcfargo.org](http://flcfargo.org)



# SUMMER OUTDOOR CONCERT SERIES

Over eight weeks in June and July, renowned local and regional musicians will perform a **FREE** concert Wednesdays at 6 p.m. on the corner of 6th Avenue and Broadway in downtown Fargo.

We invite you to join us to enjoy great music and to meet our neighbors in the downtown community. Event starts at 5 p.m. with **Food Trucks!**\*

## MUSICAL ACTS (6 P.M.)

- June 2 - Post-Traumatic Funk Syndrome
- June 9 - Becker County Dixieland Authority
- June 16 - Penny & Pals (Kids Night/Chalk Art Crafts)
- June 23 - Fargo Blues Machine
- July 7 - Poitin
- July 14 - Front Fenders
- July 21 - David Ferreira & Friends
- July 28 - River City



WEDNESDAY CONCERTS SPONSORED BY:  
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\*Visit [flcfargo.org](http://flcfargo.org) for more info on featured food trucks.



## NEWS & EVENTS

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

### OUTDOOR SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Wednesdays, June-July, next concert is June 23 featuring **Fargo Blues Machine**  
5 p.m. food trucks, 6 p.m. concert

This summer we invite you to join us for great music and to meet our neighbors in the downtown community. Bring your own chair for seating comfort. See bulletin insert for concert details and schedule.

### FLC @ GALLERY ON THE GO

(Women's ministry event)  
Monday, June 28, 6:30 p.m.  
Southwest parking lot/6th Ave N and Broadway  
\$26 event fee to cover supplies, register [flcfargo.org](http://flcfargo.org)

Join like-minded women for an evening of art, socialization, and fellowship. It's guaranteed to bring out creativity, fun, and laughter! But don't worry, no art smarts are needed. Painters will be guided by an instructor and follow simple step-by-step instructions. You don't need to be an artist to have fun at this party! Hosted by Marlee Robertson and Pr. Laurie Neill. Questions?: contact Marlee, [mrobertson@flcfargo.org](mailto:mrobertson@flcfargo.org).

### FLC @ SUMMER EVENTS

This summer we have several congregational/community events planned. Join us!

- Minnesota Twins game - June 22
- Gallery on the Go - June 28
- RedHawks game - July 15
- Canoe the Red River - July 17
- Medora trip - August 12-13
- and a Swamp Romp! - August 22

Visit [flcfargo.org](http://flcfargo.org) for details and to register.

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

### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS / WELCOME DESK:

**MON, TUES, THURS 8 a.m.—4 p.m.**

**WEDS 8 a.m.-7 p.m.**

**FRI: Closed**

**SUN 8:30 a.m.—12 p.m.**

**Wi-Fi:** FLCGuest, password: FirstLutheran619

## 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:

*Brenda Cummins, Gail Zimprich, Janice Ames, Pam Burley, Paul Hulberg, Suzanne Spiese, Carter Eberhardt, Jackson Eberhardt, Marilyn Parker, Marlene Young, Wes Briggs, Shawn Orvedal, Doug Aaseby, Barb Orvedal, Charlotte Nielson, Linda Merkens, Nick DeNault, Gary Helland, Gerald Sauvageau, Pat Krebs, Dawn Nygord, Judy Loewen, Karen Breivold, Jan Vacha, Darlene Birkholz, Warren Birkholz, Tammy Birkholz, and George.*

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Kids are an important part of FLC! Our 2020/2021 online classes have ended for the school year. In-person classes will resume in Fall 2021 with a full class offering for ages 3-high school.

***See the back page for scheduled Family Life summer events for our kids and families!***

## CELEBRATE BAPTISM

First Lutheran celebrates the recent baptism of **Bette Roxanne Sather**, daughter of Anna and Jason Sather.

## FLOWERS

The altar flowers today are given in memory of **Ron Vandrovec**, from Beverly and family.

## YOUR MINISTRY TEAM

<b>Pr. Corey Bjertness</b>	<a href="mailto:cbjertness@flcfargo.org">cbjertness@flcfargo.org</a>
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*View the entire staff online at [flcfargo.org](http://flcfargo.org)*

### **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

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, June 20 - Communion Sunday

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
- 9 a.m. Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center
- 10 a.m. Coffee Fellowship, Great Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center
- 12:30 p.m. Open Doors For All Nations Worship, CrossTalk Café
- 4:45 p.m. Salvation Army Supper Volunteering, 304 Roberts St N, Fargo
- 8 p.m. Youth Group Summer Kick-off Gathering, Great Hall/outdoor southwest parking lot

### Monday, June 21

- 1 p.m. Staff Meeting, Adult Ed Room

### Tuesday, June 22

- 7 a.m. FLC @ Minnesota Twins departure
- 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
- 8 a.m. Helping Hands, Great Hall
- 6 p.m. Tae Kwon Do, Gym

### Wednesday, June 23

- 8 a.m. Meal Prep for Churches United, Celebration Kitchen
- 12:45 p.m. Piano/Organ Recital with Erik Johnson and Michael Olson, Sanctuary
- 1:30 p.m. Wednesday Fellowship, Chapel/Great Hall
- 5 p.m. Food Truck: Pico Taco
- 6 p.m. Summer Outdoor Concert, Fargo Blues Machine

### Thursday, June 24

- 12 p.m. Small Group Bible Study, Heritage Room

### Friday, June 25

Church/Church Office Closed

### Saturday, June 26

No Scheduled Activities

### Sunday, June 27

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

## NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Sunday, June 27: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3, 18-30.

## SUPPORT FLC MINISTRIES

- **Online Giving:** [flcfargo.org](http://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 N, Fargo, ND 58102
- **Scan to Give:** Scan the QR code shown below



## FAMILY LIFE SUMMER EVENTS

First Lutheran's summer theme is FLC @. Because where you are @/at is where God is @! Check out where Kids at First and the Family Life Team will take you this summer.

- **FLC @ Rusty K Ranch**, June 28-July 1, 8:30 a.m.-noon, kids who have completed kindergarten-4th grade
- **FLC @ Fargo Basketball Academy for Holy Hoops**, July 26-27, 9 a.m.-noon, kids who have completed 1st-6th grade
- **FLC @ Camp Wilderness**, August 9-11, kids who have completed 5th-6th grade
- **FLC @ Moorhead Swamp Romp**, August 22, 2 p.m., Rollie's house, kids and families of any age

Visit [flcfargo.org](http://flcfargo.org) to register. Questions?: contact Marlee Robertson, [mrobertson@flcfargo.org](mailto:mrobertson@flcfargo.org).

## BROADCAST SCHEDULE

- **Online:** Sundays 9 & 10:30 a.m., [flcfargo.org](http://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).