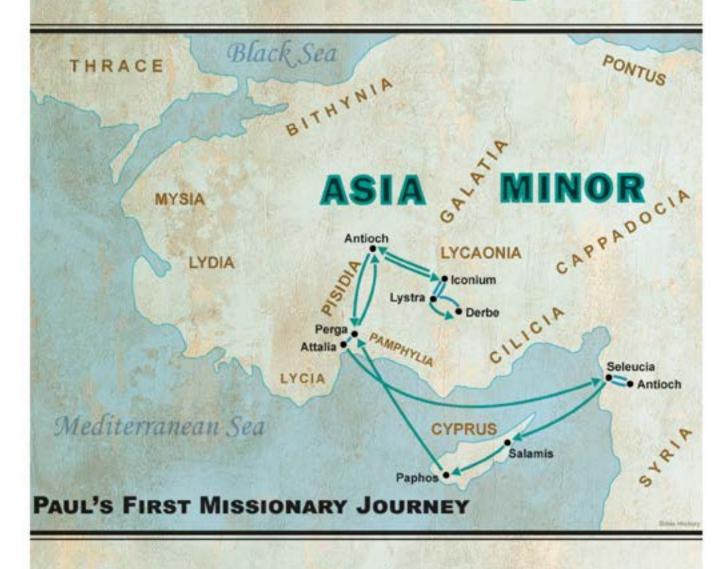
# **FIGTHE JOURNEYS**



Sunday, June 20 Acts 15:1-12

**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.



**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



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.



**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: FLC @

#### **WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

Message Pastor Stephanie Tollefson

**Assisting Pastor** Pastor Laurie Neill

Organist Mavis Tjon Cantor Rosie Johnk

#### **PRELUDE:**

Amazing Grace (Early American Melody) — arr. Don Hustad Mavis Tjon, organist

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS:** (please stand as you are able)

- P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
- C: Amen.
- P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C: Amen.
- P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *Silence for reflection*
- P: Most merciful God.
- C: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.
- P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.



- 5 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball to him all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all.
- 6 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
  We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.

(please be seated)

#### **GREETING:**

- P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: And also with you.



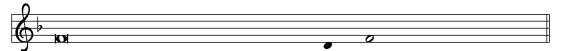


For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

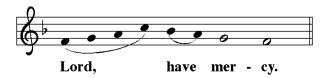


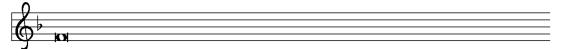


For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.





For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,





Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

#### **CANTICLE OF PRAISE:**





#### PRAYER OF THE DAY:

- P: Let us pray.
- C: O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

(please stand as you are able)

#### **NEW TESTAMENT READINGS:** Acts 15:1-12

(please be seated)

**MESSAGE:** Pastor Stephanie Tollefson



#### **OFFERING:**

#### **OFFERING OPTIONS**

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.

Online Giving is an easy and convenient way to "set it and forget it."

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

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619 Broadway, Fargo, ND 58102

#### **MUSICAL MEDITATION:**

Thank You, Lord — Dan Burgess Rosie Johnk, vocalist Mavis Tjon, accompanist

**APOSTLES' CREED:** (please stand as you are able)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(please be seated)

#### PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

#### **WORDS OF PROMISE**

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.





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- 1 Rock of A ges, cleft for me, let me hide my-self in thee;
- 2 Not the la bors of my hands can ful fill thy law's de mands;
- 3 Noth-ing in my hand I bring; sim-ply to thy cross I cling.
- 4 While I draw this fleet-ing breath, when mine eye lids close in death,





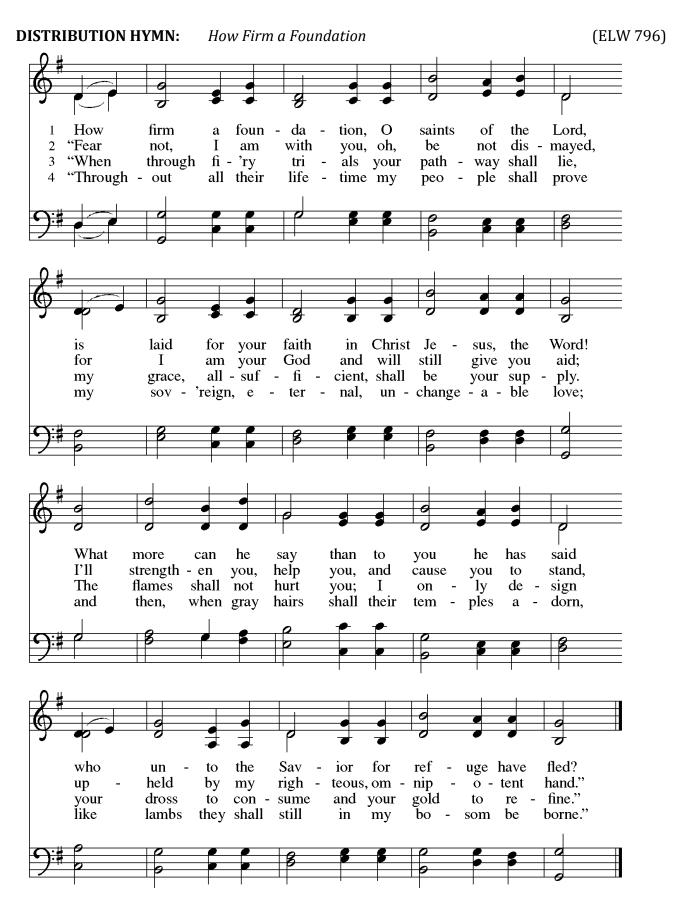
let the wa - ter and the blood, from thy riv - en side which flowed, could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow, Na - ked, come to thee for dress; help-less, look to thee for grace; when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy judg-ment throne,





of the dou - ble cure; cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r. be sin all for sin could not a - tone; thou must save, and thou a - lone. the foun-tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or foul, I to die. my - self in me hide Rock of A ges, cleft for me, let thee.

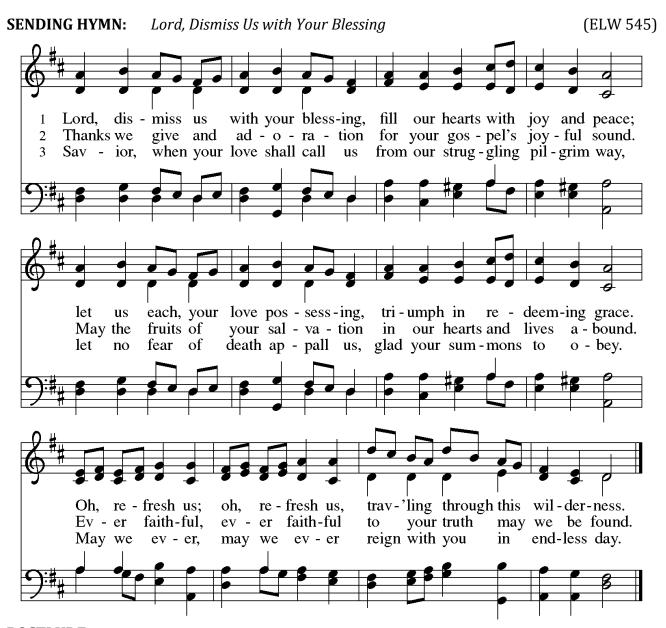




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#### **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

#### **BENEDICTION & THREEFOLD AMEN**



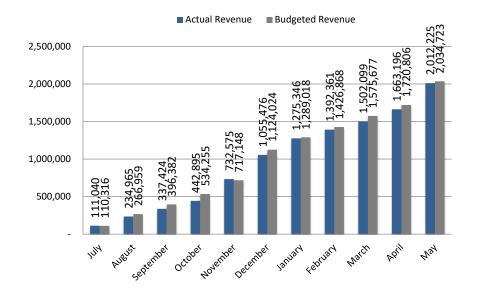
#### **POSTLUDE:**

Festival March in D — Paul C. Van Dyke Mavis Tjon, organist

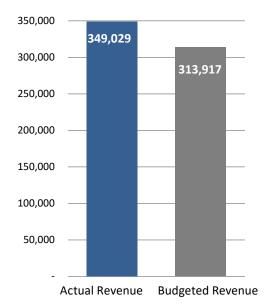
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#### In Memory of Dr. Jim Frisk

for General from Carole Meyers

for Parish Nurse from Ardell & Audrey Olson

for Music from Betty & Chet Leverson

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for Music from Brenda & Mark Frisk

for Music from Brian & Patricia Qvammen

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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

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#### In Honor of Meggie Bjertness Ordination

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for Cathedral Choir from Dixie Johnston

for Cathedral Choir from Dorian Olson

for Cathedral Choir from Emily Burggraff

for General from Jane Linde Capistran

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for Cathedral Choir from Terry Yoney

#### In Memory of Roger Johnson

for First In Mission from Barbara Johnson

#### In Memory of Ronald Bucholz

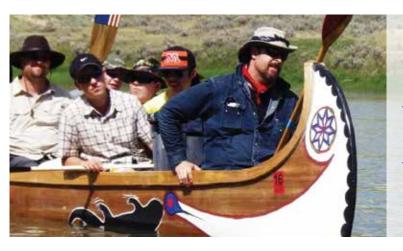
for Slovakia from Charles & Maureen Bucholz



#### **FLC 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 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 by Wednesday, July 10.





#### 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.



#### **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

## 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

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July 14 - Front Fenders

July 21 - David Ferreira & Friends

July 28 - River City

WEDNESDAY CONCERTS SPONSORED BY: FIRST LUTHERAN FOUNDATION



\*Visit flcfargo.org for more info on featured food trucks.

#### **NEWS & EVENTS**

Visit our website for more detailed information and to register, 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

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.

#### **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 for details and to register.

CHURCH OFFICE: 701.235.7389, 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. Inperson 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

Pr. Corey Bjertness
Pr. Stephanie Tollefson
Pr. Marty Tollefson
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#### 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,

Farqo 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

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- Mail a Check: 619 Broadway N, Fargo, ND 58102
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#### **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 to register. Questions?: contact Marlee Robertson, mrobertson@flcfargo.org.

#### **BROADCAST SCHEDULE**

- **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).

#### **NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE**

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