



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

INSPIRE. EQUIP. REACH.

WELCOME! If your life has been a moral victory or a scarlet letter...
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 September. 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.

July 25, 2021: FLC @

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Message	Pastor Stephanie Tollefson
Music Minister	Michael Olson
Cantor	Katherine Noone

PRELUDE:

Sonata in Classic Style — Gordon Young
I. Praeludium; II. Aria; III. Postludium
Michael Olson, organist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

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

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection

P: Gracious God,

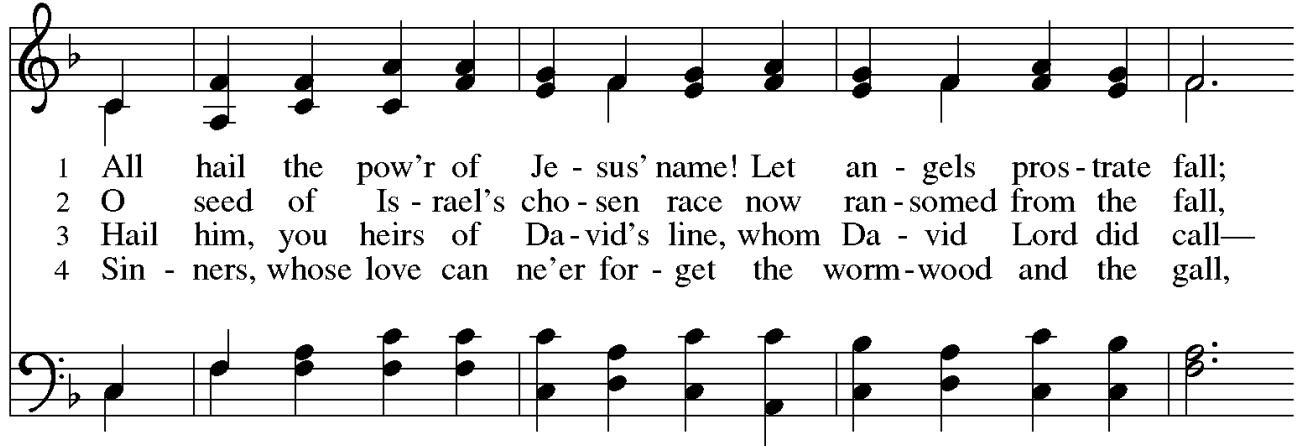
C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

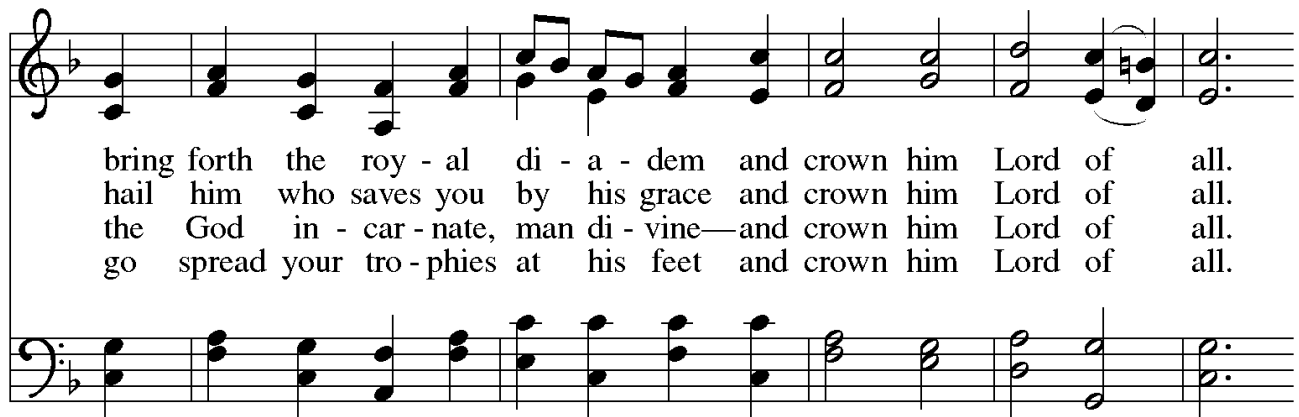
C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

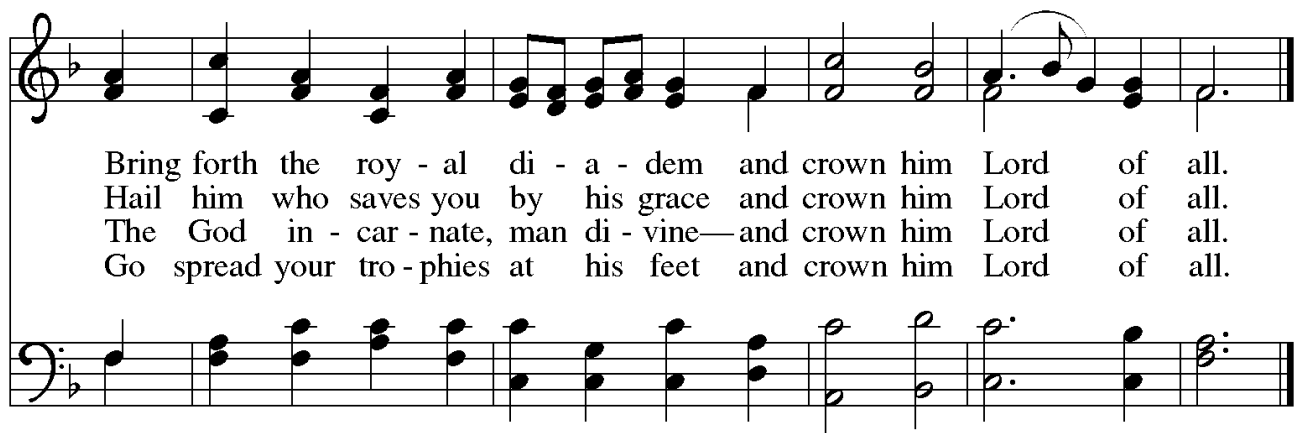
(ELW 634)



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
2 O seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race now ran - somed from the fall,
3 Hail him, you heirs of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did call—
4 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the gall,



bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem and crown him Lord of all.
hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all.
the God in - car - nate, man di - vine—and crown him Lord of all.
go spread your tro - phies at his feet and crown him Lord of all.



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Go spread your tro - phies at his feet and crown him Lord of all.

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:

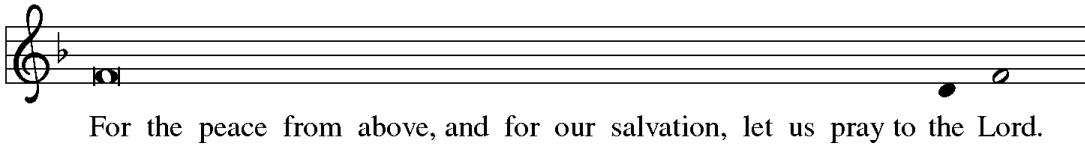
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

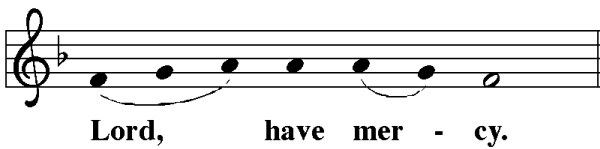
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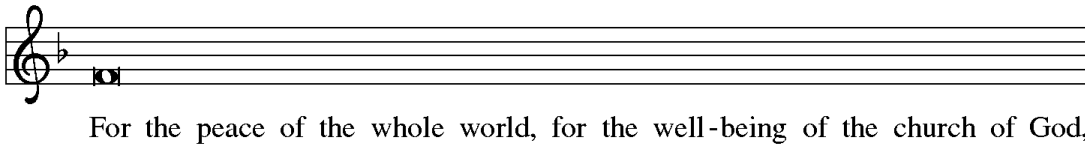
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



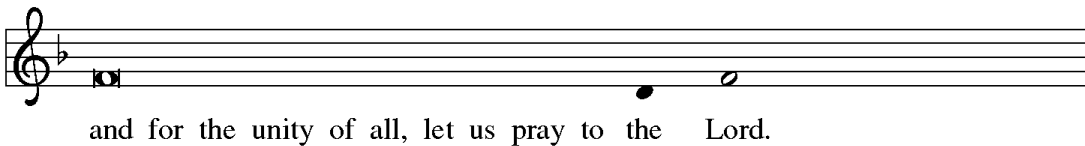
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



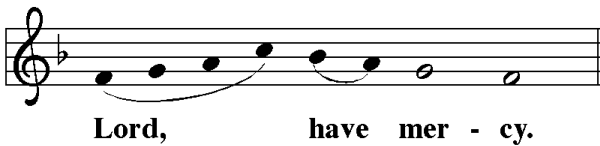
Lord, have mer - cy.



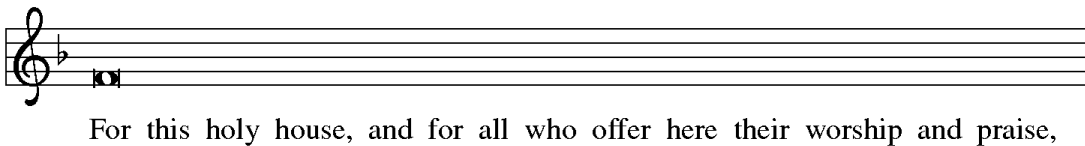
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



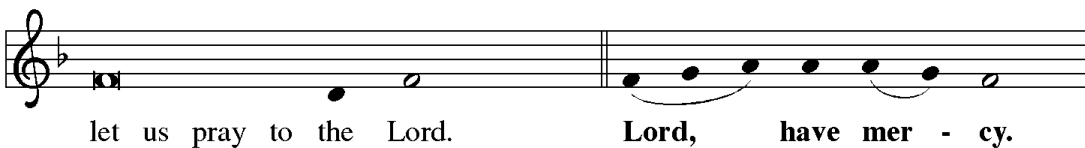
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



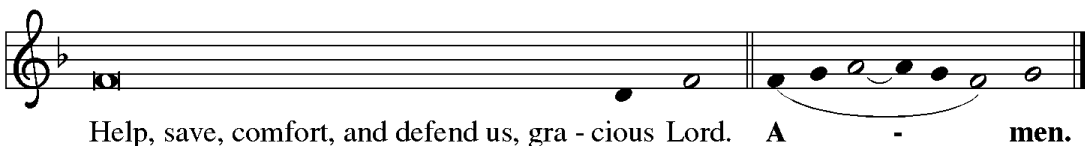
Lord, have mer - cy.



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




let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



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

CANTICLE OF PRAISE:

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

P: Let us pray.

C: Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

(please stand as you are able)

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Philippians 2:1-11

(please be seated)

MESSAGE: Pastor Stephanie Tollefson

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HYMN OF THE DAY:

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

(ELW 630)

1 How sweet the name of Je - sus sounds in
 2 It makes the wound - ed spir - it whole and
 3 Dear name! The rock on which I build, my
 4 By thee my prayers ac - cep - tance gain al -

a be - liev - er's ear! It soothes our sor - rows,
 calms the heart's un - rest; 'tis man - na to the
 shield and hid - ing place; my nev - er - fail - ing
 though with sin de - filed. The dev - il charg - es

heals our wounds, and drives a - way all fear.
 hun - gry soul and to the wea - ry, rest.
 trea - sury, filled with bound - less stores of grace.
 me in vain, and I am owned a child.

5 O Jesus, shepherd, guardian, friend,
 my prophet, priest, and king,
 my Lord, my life, my way, my end,
 accept the praise I bring.

6 How weak the effort of my heart,
 how cold my warmest thought;
 but when I see thee as thou art,
 I'll praise thee as I ought.

7 Till then I would thy love proclaim
 with every fleeting breath;
 and may the music of thy name
 refresh my soul in death!

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."



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

MUSICAL MEDITATION:

Jesus Loves Me/Oh, How He Loves You and Me — Evie Tornquist
Katherine Noone, vocalist
Michael Olson, 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

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.**

(please stand as you are able)

BENEDICTION & THREEFOLD AMEN

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SENDING HYMN: *Jesus Shall Reign*

(ELW 434)

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners
5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
throng to crown his head; his name like sweet per -
love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
hon - ors to our king; an - gels de - scend with

shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

POSTLUDE:

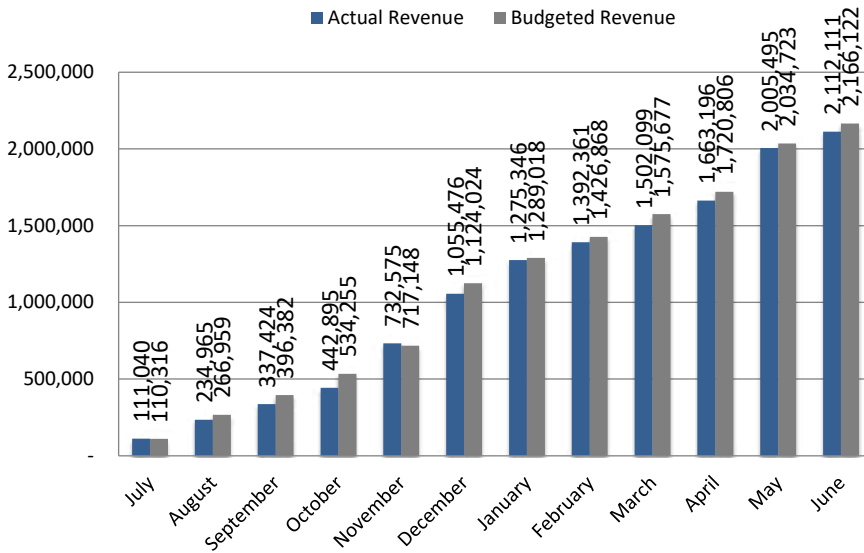
Fantasia in C Major — G.F. Handel
Michael Olson, organist

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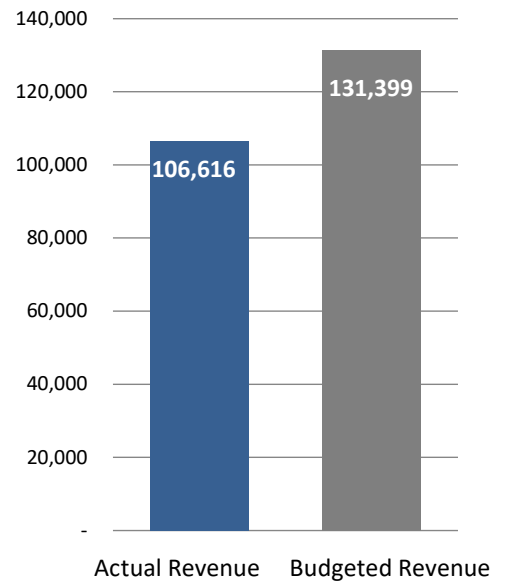
GENEROSITY REPORT



STEWARDSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS FY 2020-21 GENERAL FUND



FLC JUNE STEWARDSHIP



JUNE MEMORIALS

In Memory of Dr. Jim Frisk

for Parish Nurse from Lu Vitalis

In Memory of Ilene Neste

for Helping Hands from Orian & Stephanie Fjestad

In Memory of Orlan Loraas

for Helping Hands from Orian & Stephanie Fjestad

for Helping Hands from Chuck & Judy Ritterman

for Helping Hands from Bill Parker

for Helping Hands from Wayne and Jean Hole

for Helping Hands from LaVern Hoganson

for Helping Hands from Adin and Marlene Kleven

for Helping Hands from Charles Burman

for Radio from Joe & Donna Collinson

for Samaritan from James & Carol Bjorge

for Wed. Fellowship from Goodwin & Bev Hoff

for FLC Foundation from Larry & Becky Audette

for Helping Hands from Betty & Chet Levenson

for Helping Hands from Harriett Light

for Helping Hands from Wayne and LoAnn

Dybing

for Helping Hands from Dean & Tammie Junkans

for Helping Hands from MarJean Currie

for Helping Hands from Kevin & Diane Harrison

for Helping Hands from Dixie Johnston

for Helping Hands from Wini Christensen

for Helping Hands from Al & Bev Nielsen

for Helping Hands from Dick and Bev Levenson

for Helping Hands from Morris Rasmussen

for Helping Hands from John and Betty Holmen

for Helping Hands from Becky Anderson

for Helping Hands from Pat McCabe

for Helping Hands from Sherman & Eileen

Goplen

for Helping Hands from Elaine Nelson

In Memory of Tom Vangerud

for Helping Hands from Dick and Bev Levenson

for Missions from Julaine Nettum



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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 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

Our last summer outdoor concert is this coming Wednesday, July 28, featuring **River City** 5 p.m. food truck, 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.

ANNUAL MEETING - SAVE THE DATE & RSVP

Sunday, August 8, lunch 11:30 a.m., meeting 12 p.m. Great Hall

Please RSVP for the annual meeting at flcfargo.org to help us plan meeting quorum headcount.

Make plans and join us for First Lutheran's Annual Meeting on August 8. Fiscal 2022 Budget Forums will be held on Sundays, July 25 and August 1 at 10:15 a.m. in the Chapel to inform you on next year's budget plan.

SIGN UP NOW FOR FALL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION!

The Family Life Team is planning for fall. Register your kids at flcfargo.org or stop by the Welcome Desk to pick-up a registration form.

- Preschool-4th Grade (Kids at First): begins Sunday, September 12 at 9 a.m., and Wednesday, September 15 at 6 p.m.
- 5th-6th Grades (56ers): begins Sunday, September 12 at 9 a.m., and Wednesday, September 15 at 6 p.m.
- 7th-8th Grades (SLA/Confirmation): begins, Wednesday, September 8 at 7 p.m.
- 9th Grade and High Schoolers (Youth Group): next gathering is Sunday, August 1 at 7 p.m. for Creativity Night (Tie-Dye, Splatter Paint, Tattoo Design Contest)

CHURCH OFFICE: 701.235.7389, info@flcfargo.org

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS / WELCOME DESK:

MON, TUES, WEDS, THURS 8 a.m.—4 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:

Doug Aaseby, Judy Loewen, Susan Syverson, Olivia Allen, LaVern Hoganson, Gary Helland, Marianne Reif, Kari Appelftoft, James Tjon, Christopher Tjon, Carter Eberhardt, Jackson Eberhardt, Jan Vacha, Karen Breivold, Suzanne Spiese, Pat Krebs, Marilyn Parker, Dawn Nygord, Darlene Birkholz, Warren Birkholz, Tammy Birkholz, Gary Sauvageau, Brenda Cummins, Wes Briggs, Nick DeNault, Paul Hulberg, Marlene Young, Linda Merkens, Janice Ames, Pam Burley, Shawn Orvedal, Barb Orvedal, Charlotte Nielson, Evie Keogh, Henry Keogh, Connie, Diane, Steve, David, and George.

*The sympathy and prayers of First Lutheran are offered to the family and friends of **Rev. Carol Tollefson**, father of Becki Tollefson, Martha Tollefson, Mary Stenson, and Judy Coughlin; **Mary Tron**, wife of Philip; and **Linda Schmaltz**, aunt of Laurie Stewart-Hanson.*

BAPTISM

Today we celebrate the baptisms of **Emmy Rosendahl**, daughter of Dana and Eli Rosendahl.

YOUR MINISTRY TEAM

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Chris Kraemer, Secretary	701.371.5718
Gary Inman, Past Chair	701.371.1563

THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 25

- 9 a.m. Traditional worship, Sanctuary
- 9 a.m. Contemporary worship, Celebration Center
- 10 a.m. Coffee Fellowship, Great Hall
- 10:15 a.m. Fiscal 2022 Budget Forum, Chapel
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary worship, Celebration Center
- 12:30 p.m. Open Doors For All Nations Worship, CrossTalk Café

Monday, July 26

- 9 a.m. Quilters Ministry, Adult Ed Room

Tuesday, July 27

- 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
- 6 p.m. Tae Kwon Do, Gym

Wednesday, July 28

- 8 a.m. Meal Prep for Churches United, Celebration Kitchen
- 1:30 p.m. Wednesday Fellowship, Chapel/Great Hall
- 5 p.m. Food Truck
- 6 p.m. Outdoor Summer Concert: River City

Thursday, July 29

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

Friday, July 30

Church/Church Office Closed

Saturday, July 31

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, August 1 - Communion Sunday

- 9 a.m. Traditional worship, Sanctuary
- 9 a.m. Contemporary worship, Celebration Center
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- 10:15 a.m. Fiscal 2022 Budget Forum, Chapel
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- 12:30 p.m. Open Doors For All Nations Worship, CrossTalk Café
- 7 p.m. High School Youth Group Gathering, Youth Activity Center/Gym

SUPPORT FLC MINISTRIES

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NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Sunday, August 1: Galatians 2:1-21.

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 @ 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).