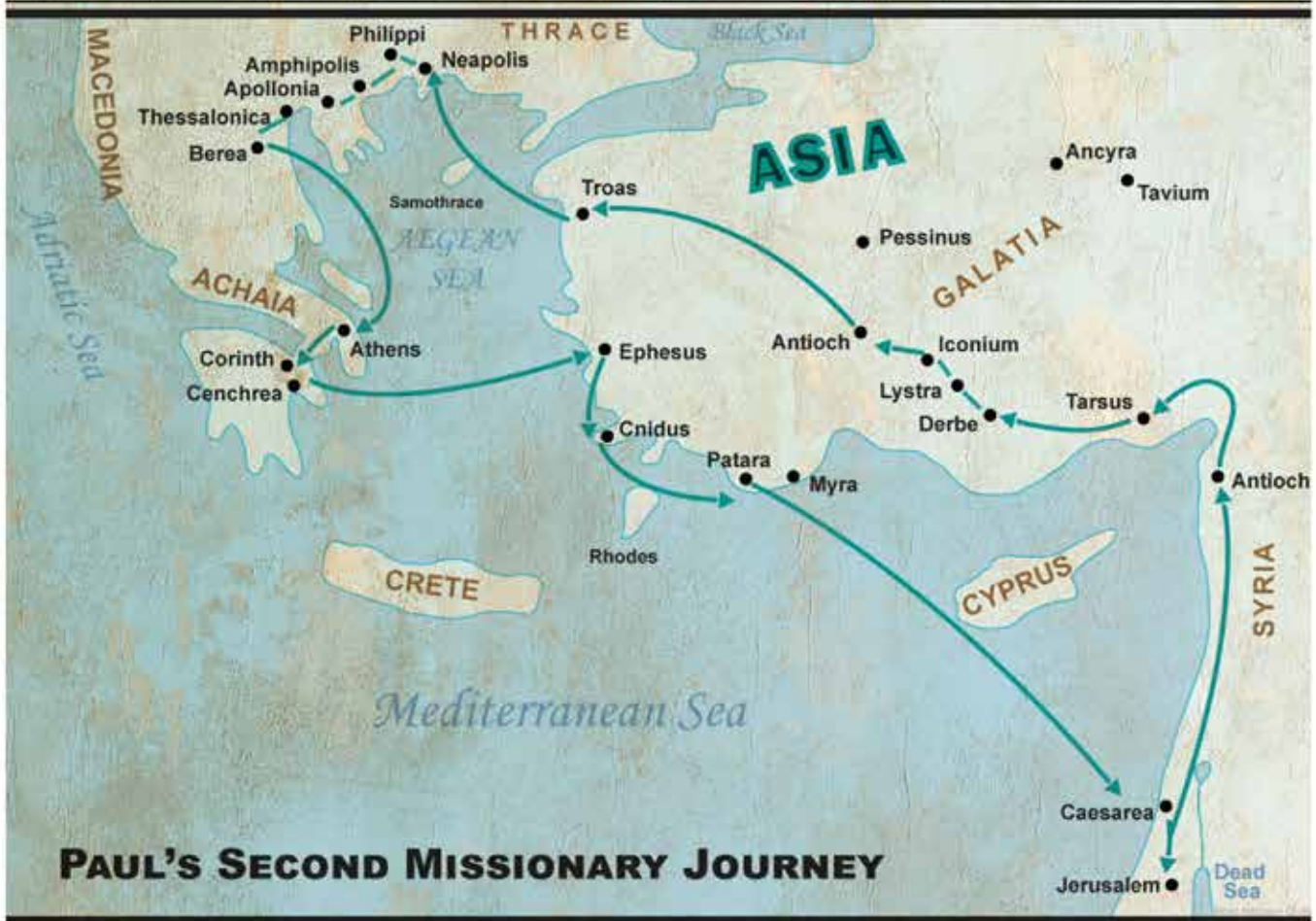




THE JOURNEYS OF PAUL



PAUL'S SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY

Sunday, July 18 | 2 Corinthians 4



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

INSPIRE. EQUIP. REACH.

WELCOME! If you believe Jesus is the risen Son of God, or if you are here to explore the mysteries of faith... **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.

July 18, 2021: Celebration Worship
FLC@: Paul @ Corinth

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

SONG: *Nobody Loves Me Like You*

CELEBRATION OF HOLY BAPTISM: (10:30 a.m.)
Evelynn Jean DeCoteau,
daughter of Anjanette & Kenny DeCouteau

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS:

Dear Loving Father,

I'm sorry I lost sight of your loving high esteem and regard for me. I get so caught up in people pleasing that I often forget that you love me and forgive me just as I am; warts, pimples, blemishes, mistakes, sins and all. I put so much energy into looking good and right and putting on my "church smile" that I forget to be honest with my friends and family or even myself. Help me Lord to recognize and embrace the good, the bad and the ugly in the totality of my life, just as you do for us. Maybe then I can be more "grace filled" with those who cross my daily life path. Amen.

QUIET TIME

SONG: *I Can Only Imagine*

SCRIPTURE: 2 Corinthians 4

MESSAGE: Pastor Laurie Neill

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: *God With Us*

WORDS OF PROMISE

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION SONG: *Come To the Table*

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

BLESSING/BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG: *Child of God*

L: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

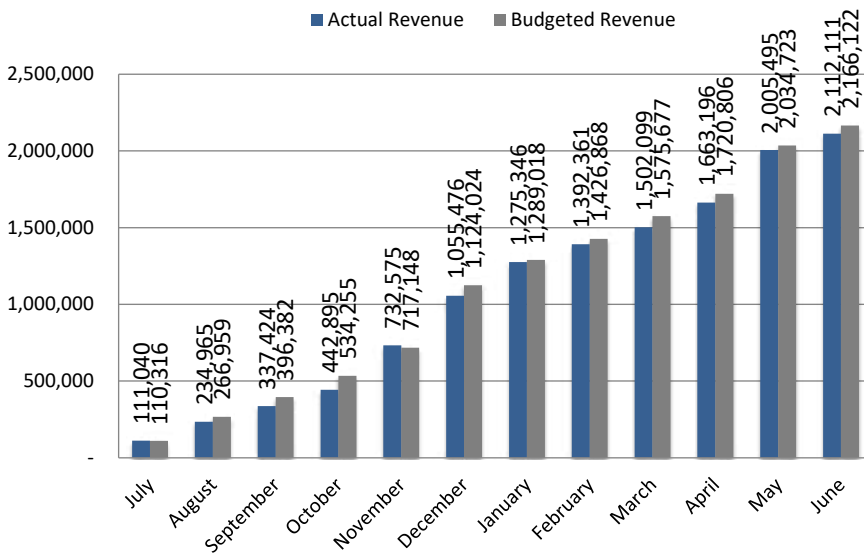
C: Thanks be to God!

Worship has ended. Now service begins.

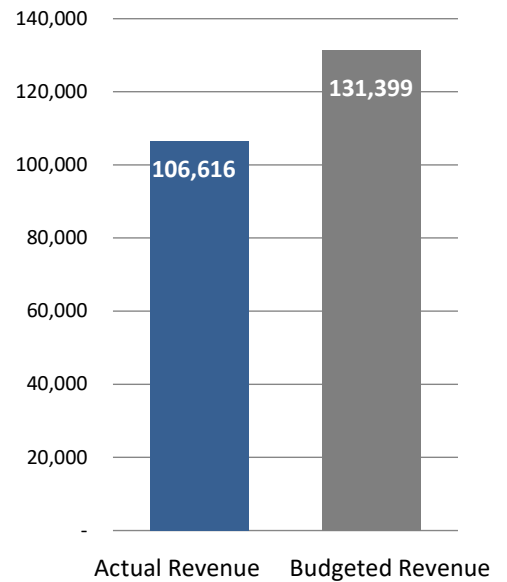
GENEROSITY REPORT



STEWARDSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS FY 2020-21 GENERAL FUND



FLC 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

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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



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

Wednesdays, June-July, next concert is July 21 featuring **David Ferreira & Friends**
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.

ORDINATION OF KATIE KRINGSTAD

Today, Sunday, July 18, 1:30 p.m., Sanctuary

We are thrilled to announce that Katie Kringstad has completed her Master of Divinity education from Luther Seminary and has accepted a call to be the Pastor at Norman-Davenport Parish.

Katie's ordination will take place on Sunday, July 18 at 1:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary of First Lutheran. Please join us as we congratulate Katie, her husband Chris, and daughters Sydney, Christina, and Claire on this momentous occasion.

For those unable to attend in-person, the service will be live-streamed at flcfargo.org and vimeo.com/flcfargo.

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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:

Marianne Reif, Kari Appeldoorn, James Tjon, Christopher Tjon, Carter Eberhardt, Jackson Eberhardt, Judy Loewen, Jan Vacha, Karen Breivold, Suzanne Spiese, Pat Krebs, Marilyn Parker, Doug Aaseby, Dawn Nygord, Gary Sauvageau, Brenda Cummins, Wes Briggs, Nick DeNault, Gary Helland, Paul Hulberg, Marlene Young, Linda Merkens, Janice Ames, Pam Burley, Shawn Orvedal, Barb Orvedal, Charlotte Nielson, Darlene Birkholz, Warren Birkholz, Tammy Birkholz, Susan Syverson, Olivia Allen, Connie, Diane, Steve, David, 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 upcoming Family Life summer events for our kids and families!

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)
- 5th-6th Grades (56ers)
- 7th-8th Grades (SLA/Confirmation)
- 9th Grade and High Schoolers (Youth Group)

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THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 18 - 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
- 1:30 p.m. Ordination of Katie Kringstad, Sanctuary
- 4:45 p.m. Salvation Army Supper, 304 Roberts St

Monday, July 19

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

Tuesday, July 20

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

Wednesday, July 21

- 12:45 p.m. Organ Recital with Michael Olson, Sanctuary
- 1:30 p.m. Wednesday Fellowship, Chapel/Great Hall
- 5 p.m. Food Truck
- 6 p.m. Outdoor Summer Concert: David Ferreira & Friends

Thursday, July 22

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

Friday, July 23

Church/Church Office Closed

Saturday, July 24

No Scheduled Events

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

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Sunday, July 25: Philippians 2:1-11.

SUPPORT FLC MINISTRIES

- **Online Giving:** 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



BAPTISM

Today we celebrate the baptisms of **Evelynn DeCoteau**, daughter of Anjanette and Kenny DeCoteau; and **Penelope Hansen**, daughter of Amanda Reger and Michael Hanson.

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 @ 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).