

# Connecting people to God and to each other.



## FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

**WORSHIP** First Lutheran is a united community of faith with one voice. Today's new bulletin is a reflection of our refreshed mission, united purpose, and devotion to worship. It also represents good stewardship of staff time and responsible paper usage. You'll find all Sunday and Wednesday worship service outlines in this shared space.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we seek the best and most accessible methods for communicating God's purpose and love through FLC. We hope you like it!

**CONNECTION** On *Sundays*, stop by the Great Hall at 10 a.m. for coffee, refreshments, and a time to connect.

*Wednesdays* at 5 p.m., enjoy a meal in the Great Hall for \$6/person, followed by worship at 6 p.m. in Celebration Center.

Interested in joining a Small Group for deeper connections? Email [serickson@flcfargo.org](mailto:serickson@flcfargo.org) or visit the Welcome Desk!

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*Welcome!*

*We are glad you're here.*

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## WELCOME TO CELEBRATION WORSHIP

SUNDAYS - 9 & 10:30 A.M. | WEDNESDAYS - 6 P.M.

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### VETERANS RECOGNITION

### OPENING PRAYER

**SONG:** *The Battle Belongs*

**SONG:** *God With Us*

### CONFESSION

**SCRIPTURE:** *Acts 26:12-32*

**MESSAGE:** Rollie Johnson

### OFFERING INVITATION

**SONG:** *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

**BAPTISMS** (10:30 a.m.)

### APOSTLES CREED

### PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

### BLESSING

**SONG:** *I'm So Blessed*



# WELCOME TO SANCTUARY WORSHIP

SUNDAYS - 9 A.M.

**PRELUDE:** *Light of Mine* arr. by Marcus D. Dowty  
*O Store Gud* arr. by Catherine McMichael  
American Medley, by FLC Orchestra

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CRUSADER CHOIR ANTHEM:** *God Is Never Late*  
Kathy Ferreira, conductor; Bill Tweten, accompanist

## BAPTISM & APOSTLES' CREED

**OPENING HYMN:** *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*  
(LBW #559)

## GREETING & KYRIE (LBW PG. 78)

## HYMN OF PRAISE (LBW PG. 79)

**CATHEDRAL CHOIR ANTHEM:**  
*He Never Failed Me Yet* - Robert Rey  
David Ferreira, conductor; Bill Tweten, accompanist

## PRAYER

**SCRIPTURE:** *Acts 17:16-23*

**MESSAGE:** Pastor Stephanie Tollefson

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** *O Word of God Incarnate*  
(LBW #231)

**MUSICAL MEDITATION:**  
*Every Valley Shall Be Exalted* by George Frideric Handel  
Matthew Mortenson vocalist; Bill Tweten,  
accompanist

**OFFERTORY HYMN:** *Create In Me a Clean Heart*  
(LBW PG. 75)

## LITANY AND PRAYER FOR VETERANS DAY:

L: For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and have lived upright lives and ministered to others.

### C: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

L: For those who served their country and those who gave even their lives in that service.

### C: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

L: For those veterans whom we neglect and who suffer mental illness or physical challenges because of their service.

### C: WE ASK FOR YOUR COMFORT AND MERCY, O GOD.

L: For all people who inhabit this land with all its liberties.

### C: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

L: For all the ways in which you call us to love beyond our division, hurt and pain.

### C: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

## PRAYER

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** *Let There Be Peace On Earth*  
Katie Damico, vocalist; Bill Tweten, accompanist

## THE LORD'S PRAYER (LBW PG. 76)

## BENEDICTION

**SENDING HYMN:** *Let All Things Now Living*  
(LBW #557)

**SENDING:** L: Go in peace, serve the Lord  
C: **Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE:** *Hymn to Joy* by Michael Burkhardt  
Bill Tweten, Organist

*Thank you to our scripture reader Katie Damico, our cantor Matthew Mortenson, and our organist Bill Tweten.*

God bless all  
Veterans of the  
United States  
of America!



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **Sunday, November 12 - Veterans Celebration**

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary with Orchestra and Crusader Choir
- 9 a.m. Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center
- 10:15 a.m. Kids@First Classes, various rooms
- 10:15 a.m. Adult Learning, Adult Ed Room
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center

### **Monday, November 13**

- 9 a.m. Quilters, Adult Ed Room

### **Tuesday, November 14**

- 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Luther Room
- 12 p.m. Adult Lg Group: *The Chosen*, Biblemax Theater
- 1 p.m. Knit and Crochet Group, Bethany on 42nd
- 2 p.m. Fit and Strong for 55+, Gym
- 5:30 p.m. Tae Kwon Do, Gym
- 7 p.m. Adult Lg Group: *The Chosen*, Biblemax Theater

### **Wednesday, November 15**

- 12 p.m. *Same Kind of Different as Me* Book Study, Adult Ed
- 1:30 p.m. Wednesday Fellowship, Chapel, Great Hall
- 5 p.m. Marketplace for Mission Open, lower level
- 5 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper, Great Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Choir Rehearsal, Chapel
- 5:30 p.m. Crusader Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 6 p.m. Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center
- 6 p.m. Kids@First AND 56ERs Classes, various rooms

- 7 p.m. Turkey Trot, 7-12 Grades, Great Hall
- 7:10 p.m. Cathedral Choir Rehearsal, choir room
- 8:30 p.m. Friendsgiving, 9-12 Grades, Adult Ed Room

### **Thursday, November 16**

- 12 p.m. Foundation Board Meeting, Adult Ed
- 12 p.m. Small Group Bible Study, CrossTalk Room #2
- 2 p.m. Fit and Strong for 55+, Gym

### **Friday, November 17**

- 8 a.m. First in Mission Friday Lunch Pack, kitchen
- 5 p.m. Rehearsal for Bolm/Mohrman Wedding, Sanct.

### **Saturday, November 18**

- 3:30 p.m. Wedding of Britta Bolm and Ryan Mohrman, Sanctuary

### **Sunday, November 19**

- 8:30 a.m. Quilters' Craft Sale, Gathering Space
- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
- 9 a.m. Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center
- 10 a.m. Mission Soup, Great Hall
- 10:15 a.m. Kids@First Classes, various rooms
- 10:15 a.m. Adult Learning, Adult Ed Room
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center

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Stephanie Ahlfeldt, President

Jon Erickson, Vice President

Matthew Frisk, Treasurer

Tracy Farmer, Secretary

### MILESTONE MINISTRY

We celebrate the baptism of **Huntley Grace and Oaklee Faith Mckee**, twin daughters of Kyle Lindbo and Walter Mckee, **Rhett Allan Kepler**, son of Ali and Brad Kepler, **Waylon Joseph Dawson**, son of Brynna Johnson and Charlie Dawson, and **Elliana Marie Borgerson**, daughter of Kate and Zachary Borgerson

### GENEROSITY

**In-Person Giving:** offering plate passed during worship



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### CELEBRATE PRAYER

We believe in the power of prayer. As God's people, please pray for these publicly-requested individuals and their families:

*Marcia Kappahaun, Carole Nelson, Craig McComb, Dawn, Ann Wilson, LaVonne Rustad and family, Craig Carlson, Arlis Beto, Peyton, Elli, Bruce, Lynne Lokken, Carolyn Espel, Janice Ames, Mary Ann Berg, Wanda Paulson, Sonja Teigen, Florence Moyer, Doug Aaseby, Connie S., Judy Loewen, Goodwin Hoff, Gail Zimprich, Julia, Randy and Roxanne, Jim Quittschreiber, Kathy Otheim, Jim Hilde, Jim Hulberg, Paul Hulberg, Ben,*

The sympathy and prayers of First Lutheran are offered to the family and friends of: **Gary Camp**, brother of Patty St. Germain; **Steve Rodvold**, father of Alex Rodvold; and **Bruce Hedahl**, brother of Lois Brown.

## VETERANS SUNDAY

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First Lutheran honors and remembers all United States Veterans. Today is our celebration in the context of worship where all Veterans will be honored. After worship, enjoy cake in the Great Hall, and all service members are welcome to a free specialty coffee from our Coffee Shop. See more F-M Veterans Day events at [flcfargo.org](http://flcfargo.org).

## MARKETPLACE FOR MISSION!

**Now Open!** Learn more about how Marketplace for Mission will support FLC's Global Mission Partners! **Interested in volunteering?** Polly Kloster, [pkloster@flcfargo.org](mailto:pkloster@flcfargo.org)

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## CRAFTING SALE

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## THANK YOU!

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Visit our website at **FLCFARGO.ORG** for ticketing, registration, and more details!

## FARGO MOORHEAD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA POPS CONCERT: GIFTS UNDER THE TREE

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**Celebration Center, at FLC**

Tickets available online >> or the FLC Welcome Desk. Sponsored by Heartland Trust Company for the past 4 years!



**\$25/adult  
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## Congratulations to all of this year's FLC Confirmands!

**They were Confirmed on Sunday, Oct. 29, 2023.**

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| Elizabeth Johnson        | Callie Medders      |
| Isaac Cerney             | Toby Edmunds        |
| Natalie Trostad          | Finley Allmendinger |
| Christian Thoreson       | Brooklyn Woodard    |
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