

2022



SUNDAY
JANUARY 16

Revive me according to your word.

PSALM 119:25

A white flame icon with a yellow and orange gradient, positioned above the letter 'R' in the word "REVIVE".

REVIVE



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

INSPIRE. EQUIP. REACH.

WELCOME! If your life has been blessed or if you are looking to be blessed... **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 and 6 p.m. Wednesdays 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 January 5, 2022. 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.

January 16, 2022: Celebration Worship
Second Sunday after Epiphany

PRELUDE:

Star With Royal Beauty Bright
Traditional - arr. Jack Bullock

Gabriel's Oboe
Ennio Morricone - arr. Robert Longfield
Jane Linde Capistran, violin

First Lutheran Chamber Orchestra
Mary Weisser, conductor

OPENING SONG: *Living Hope*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

SONG: *I Am Not Alone*

CONFESSION

QUIET TIME

SONG: *King of Kings*

VIDEO: *Chronicles*

SCRIPTURE: 1 Chronicles 17:1-15

MESSAGE: Rollie Johnson

PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING INVITATION:

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 plate during worship. 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: *Go Light Your World*

BLESSING

SENDING SONG: *Rise Up (Lazarus)*

L: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Living Free™



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Living Free Series Offered at FLC!

Coping with Losses of Life is a Living Free series being offered at First Lutheran Church. This 9-session support group ministry focuses on helping participants identify losses and the impact on their lives. This series is for anyone who is struggling with losses due to death or life circumstances.

WEDNESDAYS: January 19, 26 February 2, 9, 16, 23 March 2, 9, 16

3-4:30 p.m., First Lutheran Church, Adult Education Room

Free to attend (a donation has been received to cover book/materials expense.)

Registration Deadline: January 17, 2022

Register at the Front Office or at flcfargo.org

Questions?

Contact Polly Kloster, First in Mission Director at 701-235-7389.

Living Free™

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STARVING
CHILDREN



**SIGN UP
TO VOLUNTEER**



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Scan to
sign up
online:



Or visit
flcfargo.org

Or hand
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Welcome
Desk.

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Sign up your friends/family, too! Please list names of all
volunteers in your group (ages 5+):

I would like to request a sitting task/package labeling

(Please wear your golden, First In Mission t-shirt. If you do not have one,
please pick up a shirt at the front desk, while supplies last.)



NEW WOMEN'S STUDY

WITH PASTOR LAURIE @FLC



**DON'T
GIVE
THE ENEMY
A SEAT
AT YOUR
TABLE**

IT'S TIME TO WIN THE BATTLE OF YOUR MIND...

**LOUIE
GIGLIO**

WIN THE BATTLE OF YOUR MIND

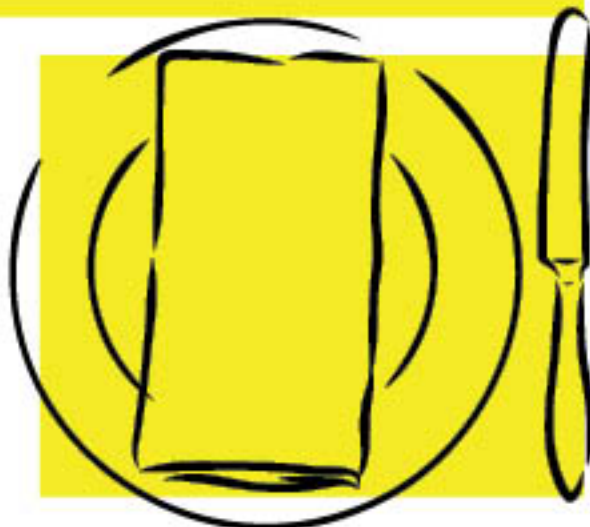


Tuesdays at noon, Jan 25 - Mar 1
Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., Jan 27 - Mar 3,
Adult Ed Room, First Lutheran Church

Facilitated by Pr. Laurie Neill



Through this study, we will discover how to break free from the chains of negative thinking and experience true freedom from unhealthy thoughts and emotions. Do you battle with destructive and harmful thoughts—whether of fear, worry, insecurity, anxiety, temptation, envy? It's all too easy for Satan to manipulate his way into a seat at the table intended for only you and Jesus. *It's an ongoing battle, but one you can win!*



Register at flcfargo.org so we can accommodate the number of attendees.

Please purchase the book on your own through your favorite book vendor.
(Make sure to buy the book, not the study guide.)



**FIRST
LUTHERAN
CHURCH**



GATSBY GALA

Sunday, February 6, 5-8 p.m.


First Lutheran Church
619 Broadway N, Fargo




Join us for a fabulous three-course dinner (prepared by renowned, local chef Garrett Gjelsness of Toasted Frog, Fargo), music, dance, silent auction, and more!

This dinner supports fundraising to send 35 youth to the ELCA Youth Gathering this July in Minneapolis!

Tickets \$25



To purchase tickets, scan the code, go to flcfargo.org, or visit the front desk.



Dress your best!
Wear your Roaring 20s
costumes for a night of fun!



NEWS & EVENTS

Visit our website for more detailed information and to register, flcfargo.org.

SLOVAKIA MISSION TRIP - JUNE/JULY 2022

Last Wednesday, Pastor Laurie hosted an information meeting about this summer's trip. If you were unable to attend, contact Laurie to learn more details, lneill@flcfargo.org. An information sheet and application are available on flcfargo.org. The application deadline is Friday, February 4.

MISSION SOUP

Sunday, January 16, 10:15 a.m.-noon, Great Hall
Following the special congregation meeting, join us in the Great Hall for delicious soup and fellowship. Proceeds benefit local and global agencies helping those in need in our community and world.

SNOW SHOE SUNDAYS

Sundays, January 9-February 6, 4 p.m.
Rollie's house, 505 66th Ave N, Moorhead
Enjoy the beautiful outdoors without traveling far. We have several sets of snow shoes available for check out on a first-come, first-served basis. Reserve via email to rjohnson@flcfargo.org.

WINTER SKI TRIP - DULUTH SPIRIT MOUNTAIN

Friday-Sunday, February 18-20, \$180 (scholarships available)
Al and Rollie are taking 7th-12th graders on a faith-building ski trip to Duluth this winter - a snow bonanza! Sign-up at flcfargo.org. Questions?: contact Al, aoconnell@flcfargo.org.

DANCE THIS WINTER: GET READY TO SWING AT THE GALA

Sundays, January 16, 23, and 30, 1 p.m., Gym, free
For winter fun and to get us prepared for the Gatsby Gala youth fundraiser, Jeff Sprecher is hosting dance lessons teaching swing, two-step, ballroom, and polka! Join us for great camaraderie and movement. No registration required, just show up. Contact Jeff, jsprecher@flcfargo.org, with any questions.

CHURCH OFFICE: 701.235.7389, info@flcfargo.org

OFFICE HOURS / WELCOME DESK:

MON, TUES, THURS 8 a.m.—5 p.m.

WED 8 a.m.—7 p.m., FRI 8 a.m.—12 p.m.

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, David Trexler, Ronnie, Houston Hill, Gus Nicklay, Amber Nicklay, Brad Nicklay, Arnie Ellingson, Thorsten Berggren, Tyrsen Berggren, Roberta, Joan, Suzanne Spiese, Bella Garcia, Janice Ames, Anna Shirley, Dawn Nygord, George, Paul Hulberg, James Tjon, Christopher Tjon, Kay, Bev Hoff, Goodwin Hoff, Doug Aaseby, Connie, Judy Loewen, Susan Syverson, Diane, Steve, LaVern Hoganson, David, Marianne Reif, Brenda Cummins, Wes Briggs, and Pam Burley.*

The sympathy and prayers of First Lutheran are offered to the family and friends of **Mike Cantlon**, brother of Ruth Dunicliff; and **E. Duane Lee**, brother of Norval Lee.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER

Join us weekly for prayer and exploration of the weekly scripture through a variety of means. On Tuesdays at 9 a.m. we'll release a contemplative prayer video; Thursdays 9 a.m. the Face to Face video will release; and Thursdays at noon in-person join Shelly Erickson for contemplative prayer in the Luther Room. Grow your faith with us in 2022!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Kids are an important part of FLC! Christian Ed classes run September-May for 3-year old through high school.

- **Nursery** (0-5 yrs): Open during worship
- **Kids at First** (age 3-4th grade): Sundays at 9 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6 p.m.
- **56ers** (5-6th grade): Sundays at 9 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6 p.m.
- **Confirmation/Servant Leadership Academy** (7-8th grade): Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
- **Amplify - High School Youth Group** (9-12th grade): Sundays at 7 p.m.

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THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 16

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
- 9 a.m. Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center
- 9 a.m. Kids at First classes, Lower Level
- 9 a.m. 56ers classes, CrossTalk Cafe
- 10 a.m. Special Congregational Meeting, Great Hall
- 10:15 a.m. Mission Soup, Great Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center
- 12:30 p.m. Open Doors For All Nations Worship, CrossTalk Café
- 1 p.m. Dance Lessons, Gym
- 2 p.m. F-M Choral Artists Concert, Sanctuary
- 4 p.m. Snow Shoe Sunday, Rollie's house, 505 66th Ave N, Moorhead
- 4:45 p.m. Salvation Army Supper Volunteer Serve, 304 Roberts St N, Fargo
- 7 p.m. Amplify - High School Youth Group

Monday, January 17

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

Tuesday, January 18

- 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Adult Ed Room
- 9 a.m. MomTalk Meeting, Great Hall/Nursery
- 11:30 a.m. Home Sweet Home Ministry Meeting, Great Hall
- 1 p.m. Knit & Crochet Group, Bethany on 42nd
- 5:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting, Adult Ed Room
- 6 p.m. Tae Kwon Do, Gym
- 7:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study (meet and serve at Churches United), 1901 1st Ave N, Moorhead

Wednesday, January 19

- 12:45 p.m. Organ Recital with Michael Olson, Sanctuary
- 1:30 p.m. Wednesday Fellowship, Chapel/Great Hall
- 2:15 p.m. Blood Pressure Screenings, Health Consultation Room (by the nursery)
- 3 p.m. Living Free Support Group Meeting, Adult Ed Room
- 5-5:45 p.m. Wednesday Supper, Great Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Crusader Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 5:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Choir Rehearsal, Chapel
- 6 p.m. Wednesday Night Worship, Celebration Center
- 6 p.m. Kids at First, Lower Level Classrooms
- 6 p.m. 56ers, CrossTalk Cafe
- 7 p.m. 7th-8th Grade Confirmation Class, Great Hall
- 7 p.m. Cathedral Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, January 20

- 12 p.m. Small Group Bible Study, CrossTalk Rm #2
- 12 p.m. Contemplative Prayer Practice, Luther Room
- 7:15 p.m. Heavenly Bells Rehearsal, Celebration Center

Friday, January 21

- 12 p.m. Church/Church Office Closes

Saturday, January 22

No Scheduled Activities

Sunday, January 23

- 8:15 a.m. Women's Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
- 9 a.m. Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center
- 9 a.m. Kids at First classes, Lower Level
- 9 a.m. 56ers classes, CrossTalk Cafe
- 10 a.m. Coffee Fellowship, Great Hall
- 10:15 a.m. Coffee and Conversation, Adult Ed Room
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center
- 12:30 p.m. Open Doors For All Nations Worship, CrossTalk Café
- 1 p.m. Dance Lessons, Gym
- 4 p.m. Snow Shoe Sunday, Rollie's house, 505 66th Ave N, Moorhead
- 7 p.m. Amplify - High School Youth Group

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, January 16, 10 a.m., Great Hall

Pursuant to First Lutheran Church's Constitution, a call committee has conducted a search for a candidate(s) to be presented to the congregation for consideration for the senior pastor vacancy at First Lutheran Church. The call committee has prayerfully considered candidates and will bring forward on January 16, 2022, the names of Pastor Stephanie Tollefson and Pastor Marty Tollefson to call as co-lead pastors of First Lutheran Church. At the Special Congregational Meeting, a written ballot vote will be cast. They will fill the senior pastor vacancy left by the retirement of Pastor Corey Bjertness.

CELEBRATE BAPTISM

Today we celebrate the baptisms of **Elizabeth and Logan Skovlund**, daughter and son of Laura and Zach Skovlund.

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

