



# Connecting people to God and to each other.

## FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

**CONNECT** We want all people to be connected to God and to each other. We warmly welcome and invite everyone to participate and engage in ministry, with a special focus on hospitality, small group ministry, and immersive spiritual experiences and events.

**WORSHIP** We want worship to be invitational, contagious, and missional. We want to connect people to God's love, and we will do anything to erase any barrier or hurdle that prohibits people from a spirit of worship.

**IMPACT** We will make a difference in this world as Jesus-followers. We will engage in unparalleled acts of service, encourage outrageous generosity, and strive to leave a long-lasting impact on the next generation.

CONNECT | WORSHIP | IMPACT

*Welcome!*  
*We are glad you're here.*

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## WELCOME TO CELEBRATION WORSHIP

SUNDAY - 9 & 10:30 A.M

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### OPENING PRAYER

**SONG:** *The Battle Belongs*

**SONG:** *Lord, I Need You*

#### CONFESSION

**SONG:** *Way Maker*

**SCRIPTURE:** *John 13:1-17*

**MESSAGE:** *Rollie Johnson*

#### OFFERING

**SONG:** *Gratitude*

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

*Oliver Joseph Brunner*

son of Nevada and Joseph Brunner

*Seven Damoria Williams*

son of Sadie Wilson and Daveon Williams

### APOSTLE'S CREED

### PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

### BLESSING

**SONG:** *Every Act Of Love*



# WELCOME TO SANCTUARY WORSHIP

SUNDAYS - 9 A.M.

**PRELUDE:** *Lord of the Dance* - setting by Joel Raney  
Dr. David Ferreira, piano; Bill Tweten, organist

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS:

Leader: 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 Saviour and Lord.

**Congregation: Amen.**

L: 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.**

L: 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: (LBW #439)

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

### MEN'S CHOIR ANTHEM:

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

music by Doris Akers, arr. David Ferreira  
Dr. David Ferreira, conductor; Bill Tweten, accompanist

### GREETING & KYRIE: (LBW pg. 78)

### HYMN OF PRAISE: (LBW pg. 79)

### PRAYER OF THE DAY:

L: Dear Lord,

**C: Thank You for Christ Jesus the true and living Vine. Thank You that You have called us to be branches on that living Vine. Thank You that by grace through faith in Him, we have heard the gospel of grace and have been saved by the cleansing power of Your Word. Help us to grow in grace, day by day, so that we may fully live and work to give You glory. Lord, cleanse us with every passing day, as we abide in You and You in us. In Your holy name we pray. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE:** Deuteronomy 6:4-9; James 2:14-17

### GOSPEL

**C: Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.**

L: John 15:1-17

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

L: GOSPEL READING

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**MESSAGE:** Pastor Derek Johnson

### HYMN OF THE DAY (LBW #315):

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

### APOSTLES' CREED: (LBW pg. 85)

### OFFERING

### SPECIAL MUSIC:

*In Christ Alone*

Katie Damico, vocalist; Bill Tweten, accompanist

### OFFERTORY HYMN: (LBW pg. 75)

*Create In Me a Clean Heart*

### PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

CONTINUED...

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (LBW pg. 76)**

**BENEDICTION**

**SENDING HYMN: (LBW #370)**

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

**POSTLUDE:**

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
arr. Fred Bock; Bill Tweten, organist

# he chose the nails

**Ash Wednesday Worship\***

**February 14**

1:30 p.m. - Chapel

6 p.m. - Sanctuary

6 p.m. - Celebration Center

*\*Holy Communion served and  
imposition of ashes at all services.*

**Lenten Worship, Wednesdays**

**6 p.m., Celebration Center**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **Sunday, February 11**

- 9 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 9 a.m. Worship Service, Celebration Center
- 10 a.m. Open Fellowship and Coffee, Great Hall
- 10:15 a.m. Adult Learning, Adult Ed Room
- 10:15 a.m. Kids@First Classes, various rooms
- 10:30 a.m. Worship, Celebration Center

### **Monday, February 12**

- 8:30 a.m. Foot Care Ministry, Fireside Room, lower level
- 9 a.m. Quilters, Adult Ed Room

### **Tuesday, February 13**

- 8 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Luther Room
- 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. Men's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

### **ASH Wednesday, February 14**

*NO Wednesday Supper, NO Kids/Youth Classes, NO FPU Course*

- 9:30 a.m. Abigail Circle, Luther Room
- 12 p.m. Hospice Grief Series, Adult Ed Room
- 1:30 p.m. Wednesday Fellowship, Chapel, Great Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Choir Rehearsal, Chapel

- 6 p.m. Ash Wed. Worship Service, Celebration Center
- 6 p.m. Ash Wed. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 7:10 p.m. Cathedral Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

### **Thursday, February 15**

- 12 p.m. Foundation Board Meeting, Adult Ed Room
- 12 p.m. Small Group Bible Study, CrossTalk Room #1
- 2 p.m. Fit and Strong class, Gym

### **Friday, February 16**

- 4 p.m. All Ages: SkyZone Jump Night, offsite

### **Sunday, February 18 - COMMUNION**

*NO Kids Classes*

- 9 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 9 a.m. Worship Service, Celebration Center
- 10 a.m. Mission Soup, Great Hall
- 10:15 a.m. Adult Learning Hour, Adult Ed Room
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service, Celebration Center

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

*Calendar also available at [flcfargo.org](http://flcfargo.org) > Calendar*

FEBRUARY 11-14

# LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

## YOUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

### YOUR MINISTRY TEAM

**Pr. Stephanie Tollefson** [stollefson@flcfargo.org](mailto:stollefson@flcfargo.org)  
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View the entire staff online at [flcfargo.org](http://flcfargo.org)

### Council Officers

Stephanie Ahlfeldt, President  
Jon Erickson, Vice President  
Matthew Frisk, Treasurer  
Tracy Farmer, Secretary

### GENEROSITY



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

**Online Giving:** [flcfargo.org](http://flcfargo.org) > GIVE

**Text to Give:** Text dollar amount to 701.354.1495

**Mail a Check:** 619 Broadway N, Fargo, ND 58102

**Scan to Give:** Scan the QR code

*God Bless!*

### CELEBRATE PRAYER

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

*Carol M., Don Evans, Pr. Jim Bjorge, Del Hermann, Marsha Kapphahn, Mary Ann Berg, Wanda Paulson, Sonja Teigen, Florence Moyer, Kay Maden, MaryAnn Wastweet, Cary Birch, Richard Strege, Janice Ames, Bruce, Arlis Beto, Peyton, Mary Rodriguez, Craig Carlson, 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, LaVonne Rustad and family, Ann Wilson, Dawn, Carole Nelson, Becky, Bruce Jorgensen, Bill Parker, Claryce Iverson*

The sympathy and prayers of First Lutheran are offered to the family and friends of:

**Steven Hanson**, husband of Elli Hanson

### FLOWERS

The flowers on the organ are in loving memory of Tracy Tjon, whose birthday would have been February 13, from Mavis and Curt Tjon. The altar flowers are in loving memory of Jerry Dow, from Sue Dow and family.

### ADULT EDUCATION HOUR

*Sundays, 10:15-11:15a.m.,  
Adult Ed Room, 3rd Floor*

Pastor Steve Wold will share his passion for Luther's explanation of the Apostles Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments: A refresher course on the Small Catechism. We hope you'll take advantage of this class throughout February.

### FOOT CARE CLINIC

*2<sup>nd</sup> Monday every month, begins Feb. 12*

In partnership with Healthy Feet ND, FLC will continue to offer foot care on a regular basis. The treatment cost is \$55. Appointments can be made by calling the church office.

### WINTER HIKING NIGHTS

*February 11, 4-5:30 p.m.*

*Rollie & Ady's, 505 66th Ave N, Moorhead*

Take a hiking break out in the woods of north Moorhead. Join this adventurous group for a trek and some fellowship. Just show up!

### HOSPICE GRIEF SERIES

*January-March, open sessions, 12 noon*

*Adult Ed Room, 3rd Floor @ FLC*

Join Hospice of the Red River Valley for a series on grief, loss, and more.

*1/31 - Grief and Loss*

*2/14 - Being Mortal*

*2/28 - Hospice 101/Palliative Care*

*3/13 - Dementia*

*3/20 - How to Help a Grieving Friend*

### GET A GRIP! CLIMBING NIGHTS

*March 3, 10, 17, 6-8 p.m.*

*Fargo Climbing, 2325 46th St S, Fargo*

Join Rollie & friends—open to all ages!  
*\$10/person, \$30 max/family, pay at door!*

### SKYZONE FOR ALL AGES!

*February 19, 4 p.m. (NEW DATE/TIME)*

Tickets: \$13 per kid (or \$11 if you bring SkyZone socks) and is due Feb. 14!

## IMPACT

### 2024 ECUADOR MISSION TRIP:

*April 6-15, 2024 EXTENDED DEADLINE!*

This mission experience is open to all women who seek to share their gifts and walk alongside our mission partners in Ecuador. You will engage through Bible study, conversation, worship, music, spiritual growth sessions, and team building. **Questions?**

Contact Polly Kloster, [pkloster@flcfargo.org](mailto:pkloster@flcfargo.org) **Applications due: Feb 2!**

### FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

*Wednesdays, Feb 7 - Apr 3 (no class 2/14)*

We're opening more spots for this 8-week class, begins Feb. 7! Join our host AI and others for this adult course, and learn tips and tricks to beat debt and build wealth.

**SIGN UP** as singles or a couple for \$20: scan the code or visit the FLC Welcome Desk! **There's still time to sign up for this course for some priceless lessons!**

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### OMAHA MISSION TRIP

*March 11-15, open to high school+*

Join Youth Director Alexis on this mission trip to Omaha. Scan for information and an application, or contact Alexis with questions: [abachmeier@flcfargo.org](mailto:abachmeier@flcfargo.org). **Applications due: Jan 28**

### SEEKING VOLUNTEERS!

**MICAH'S MISSION MONTHLY MEAL:**

1-2 volunteers are needed to assist with preparation of the meal to be delivered to Micah's Mission on the 4th Monday morning of each month.

### POP-UP SHOP:

**MARKETPLACE FOR MISSION**

*Sundays, 10-12 p.m.,*

*Wednesdays 5-7:30 p.m.*

*Across from the Coffee Shop*

Shop with a heart for mission: purchases made at the pop-up shop



are great gifts for others or yourself (**Valentine's Day ideas, \*hint hint\***), and 100% of the proceeds go directly to FLC supported missions!

### SHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Multiple volunteers are needed to assist with sales at the Marketplace for Mission on Sundays and/or Wednesdays. **Interested?**

Polly Kloster, Director of Mission, [pkloster@flcfargo.org](mailto:pkloster@flcfargo.org).



# Serve One Another



Will you serve your fellow FLC neighbor?

**It's time to put on an apron.**

**Grab a mop and bucket.**

**Pour coffee for others.**

Worship and events at First Lutheran rely on engaged volunteers who value our community. We have some important volunteer service openings at FLC. These are our big asks to do small services like Jesus!

Open Opportunities:

**SUNDAY, Feb 18: prep and/or serve coffee and brunch**

**WEDNESDAY, Feb 21: cook and/or serve supper**

**THURSDAYS miscellaneous projects upon interest  
(subject to change)**

**Want to serve even MORE? Let us know! >>>**



All we need is your name,  
and number or email.

Scan or find a clipboard  
in the Gathering Space!