



**LENT 2023**

# FACES OF EASTER

**Sunday, March 19**



**FIRST  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**

**March 19, 2023: Celebration Worship**  
*Fourth Sunday in Lent*

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**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**SONG:** *Open The Eyes of My Heart*

**SONG:** *The Wonderful Cross*

**CONFESSION**

**SONG:** *In My Place*

**SCRIPTURE:** *Luke 23:32-43*

**MESSAGE:** Rollie Johnson

**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 plate during worship, mailed to the church office, on [flcfargo.org](http://flcfargo.org), or via text message. Please reference the back page of the worship bulletin for more information or visit our website.*

**SONG:** *King of Kings*

**WORDS OF PROMISE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**COMMUNION**

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

**SONG:** *You Are My King (Amazing Love)*

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE**

**BLESSING**

**SENDING SONG:** *With Every Act Of Love*

**L:** Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God!**

## NEWS & EVENTS

**Visit our website for more detailed information and to register, [flcfargo.org](http://flcfargo.org).**

### "GET A GRIP" BOULDERING AND BIBLE STUDY

*Sundays, March 5-26, 6-8 p.m.*

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

Finding a Better Grasp on Life and Faith! Invite your friends—all ages are welcome! Boulderling has no harnesses, no ropes, no knots. Everybody can do this!

Join us for four weeks this March, Sunday nights, 6-8 p.m. at Fargo Climbing. We'll climb from 6-7 p.m., break for a short devotion and small group discussion, then climb again until closing time! What a fun way to grow in faith and connect with others!

Questions? Contact Rollie Johnson, [rjohnson@flcfargo.org](mailto:rjohnson@flcfargo.org) or 701.235.7389

**Registration will remain OPEN!**

**Cost: \$30 per person, or \$60 per family**

**Visit [flcfargo.org](http://flcfargo.org) or the Welcome Desk to sign up.**

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**Today! Meet us in the Adult Ed Room, 2nd Floor**

### ECUADOR MISSION TEAM PRESENTATION

*Sunday, March 19, 10:10 a.m.*

*Adult Education Room*

Following 9 a.m. worship, join us for a presentation by the 2023 Ecuador Mission Team. During this presentation, they will share stories of their February trip and how the FLC community supports our faith partners in Ecuador. Celebrate and learn how these women were able to come together through worship and fellowship at El Refugio, Casa Gabriel, and Carmen Bajo.

*(Please note: this talk will take place instead of the usual Sunday Adult Bible Study in the Adult Ed Room.)*

**CHURCH OFFICE: 701.235.7389, [info@flcfargo.org](mailto:info@flcfargo.org)**

**OFFICE HOURS / WELCOME DESK:**

**MON, TUES, THURS 8a—5p; WEDS 8a-7p**

**FRI 8a—12p; SUN 8a—12p**

**Wi-Fi: FLCGuest, password: FLC@Ø619**

## CELEBRATE PRAYER

We as God's people believe in the power of prayer. Please pray for the following individuals and their families who have asked to be prayed for publicly:

*Brenda Cummins, Marcia Kapphahn, Sonja Teigen, Wanda Brynjulson, Jan Kloster, Carolyn Espel, Linda Briggs, Michael Pardy, Jim Andersen, Mary Rodriguez, Brad Sletten, Ellen Sletten, Steve Collins, Dustin, Bauder Family, Jim Hulberg, Paul Hulberg, David Anderson, Robin Hofer, Olsonoski Family, Jim Quittschreiber, Amber, Darlene Gunderson, Nancy Schafer, Ken Locken, Pastor Jim Bjorge, Bruce Bohnsack, Carole Nelson, Kathy Otheim, Randy and Roxanne, Javion, Carol (Teigen) Olson, Augustus Nicklay, Tim Walvatne, Brian Winter, Lloyd, Julia, Elliot, Kris, Sue Wild, Arnie Ellingson, Gail Zimprich, Janice Ames, Kay and Bruce, Goodwin and Bev Hoff, Doug Aaseby, Connie S., Judy Loewen, Susan Syverson, LaVern Hoganson, Florence Moyer, Mary Ann Berg, Elli*

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers in the sanctuary are in loving memory of **Jacqueline Dow** from Sue Dow family.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Kids are an important part of FLC! Christian Ed classes run September-May for 3-year old through high school. Contact Kayla Johnson, [kjohnson@flcfargo.org](mailto:kjohnson@flcfargo.org) with questions about registration.

- **Nursery** (0-5 yrs): Open during worship
- **Kids @ First** (age 3 - 4th grade): Sundays at 10:15 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6 p.m.
- **56ers** (5-6th grade): Wednesdays at 6 p.m.
- **Confirmation** (7-8th grade): Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
- **High School Youth Group** (9-12th grade): Sunday evenings, time/location varies.

## YOUR MINISTRY TEAM

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### **Council Officers:**

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## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, March 19 - COMMUNION

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
- 9 a.m. Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center
- 10:15 a.m. NO Adult Bible Study, Adult Ed Room  
*(There will be no 10:15 a.m. Bible Study; Join us at 10:10 a.m. in the Adult Ed Room for a presentation by our Ecuador Mission Team!)*
- 10:15 a.m. Kids@First Classes, various rooms  
*(Clarification: we WILL hold class for Kids@First this Sunday, March 19!)*
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center
- 12:30 p.m. Open Doors Worship, CrossTalk Café
- 4:45 p.m. Salvation Army Supper, 304 Roberts St Fargo
- 6 p.m. Get A Grip: Bouldering & Bible Study, Fargo Climbing, 2325 46th St S, Fargo

### Monday, March 20

- 9 a.m. Micah's Mission Meal Prep, Kitchen
- 9 a.m. Quilters, Adult Ed Room
- 12 p.m. Nurses Christian Fellowship, Luther Room

### Tuesday, March 21

- 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Adult Ed Room
- 9:15 a.m. MomTalk, Great Hall
- 1 p.m. Knit and Crochet Group, Bethany on 42nd
- 4 p.m. Rotary Committee Meeting
- 5:45 p.m. FLC Council Meeting, Adult Ed Room
- 6 p.m. Tae Kwon Do, Gym

### Wednesday, March 22

- 12:45 p.m. Organ Recital, Sanctuary
- 1:30 p.m. Wednesday Fellowship, Chapel, Great Hall
- 5 p.m. Wednesday Supper
- 5:30 p.m. Crusader Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 5:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Choir Rehearsal, Chapel
- 6 p.m. 56ERs Class, various rooms
- 6 p.m. Kids@First, various rooms
- 6 p.m. Wednesday Lenten Worship, Celebration
- 7 p.m. Cathedral Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 7 p.m. 7 & 8 Grade Confirmation Class, Great Hall
- 7 p.m. Healing Hearts Grief Group, Luther Room

### Thursday, March 23

- 12 p.m. FLC Foundation Board Meeting, Adult Ed
- 12 p.m. Small Group Bible Study, Luther Room
- 1 p.m. Prayer Shawl, Great Hall
- 6 p.m. Young-ish Adult Small Group, offsite

### Friday, March 24

- 8 a.m. First In Mission Friday Lunch Pack, kitchen

*Have a wonderful Saturday!*

### Sunday, March 26

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
- 9 a.m. Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center
- 10 a.m. Mission Soup, Great Hall
- 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study, Adult Ed Room
- 10:15 a.m. Kids@First Classes, various rooms
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center
- 12:30 p.m. Open Doors Worship, CrossTalk Café
- 6 p.m. Get A Grip: Bouldering & Bible Study, Fargo Climbing, 2325 46th St S, Fargo

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

March 5, 12, 19, 26: 6-8 p.m. @ Fargo Climbing  
(Get A Grip: Bouldering & Bible Study)

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Join us each month as we partner with local shelters and organizations to provide meals to our neighbors.

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday every month, 4:45-6:30 p.m., Salvation Army, 304 Roberts St N, Fargo.  
*Next session: March 19.*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday every month, various locations and times for volunteers throughout the day 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.. *Next session is March 20.*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays every month, 8-10:30 a.m., in the kitchen at FLC. *Next session: March 24*

Register at [flcfargo.org](http://flcfargo.org) (> Registration) or at the Welcome Desk. Contact Polly Kloster, [pkloster@flcfargo.org](mailto:pkloster@flcfargo.org) with questions.

## BROADCAST SCHEDULE

- **Online:** Sundays 9 and 10:30 a.m., [flcfargo.org](http://flcfargo.org), Facebook, and YouTube.
- **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 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., Thursdays 2 a.m. and 10 a.m., Fridays 10 a.m. (channels Midco 99, Sparklight 69).

## SUPPORT FLC MINISTRIES

- **Online Giving:** [flcfargo.org](http://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

