

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 10

Ready to ****IGNITE**** your faith?

Ready to ****SPARK**** a renewal?

Worship with us this fall and...

**REVIVE**



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

INSPIRE. EQUIP. REACH.

WELCOME! Whether you are feeling like a sinner or a saint today, you are welcome... **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 12, 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.

October 10, 2021: Celebration Worship
HOLINESS

PRELUDE:

Seek Ye First Canon
Karen Lafferty & Johann Pachelbel
arr. Elisha G. Rose

It's Me, It's Me
Afro-American Spiritual
arr. Marcus Dowty

First Lutheran Chamber Orchestra
Mary Weisser, conductor

OPENING SONG: *What A Beautiful Name*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

SONG: *Holy Spirit, You Are Welcome Here*

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

QUIET TIME

SONG: *King of Kings*

SCRIPTURE:

Isaiah 6:1-8
1 Peter 2:4-10

MESSAGE: Rollie Johnson

SONG: *Goodness of God*

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT:

Lutheran World Relief
Quilts, School Kits, Baby Care Kits

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 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.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY BAPTISM: (10:30 a.m.)

Broker Yaw Agyei Kesse Anyimadu,
son of Cassandra Birchem and
Lovelace Kesse Anyimadu

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING/BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG: *Everlasting God*

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.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Warm bedding. A swaddling cloth. Shelter from the elements. School supplies. Ordinary items turned into extraordinary gifts of love for people coping with war, disaster, and poverty. This month 155 quilts; 204 school kits; and 35 baby care kits will be shipped around the world to help those in need. Thank you to First Lutheran Quilters and congregational donations that support Lutheran World Relief's ministries. And thank you to our youth who packed those school kits in a mere 20 minutes. God Bless!

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Friday, October 29, 5:30-9 p.m.
\$10 person, \$30 max/family (event scholarships available)
FLC east parking lot, Great Hall, Gym

Everyone is invited to attend! Outside games and bouncy jumping castles; hot apple cider; supper inside in the Great Hall, bingo, costume contest and a dance in the gym, and more! Wear your costumes (no scary costumes, please)! Sign-up online in advance at flcfargo.org or just show up. We can't wait to celebrate at the Harvest Festival with you! Please bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to the Emergency Food Pantry.

JOIN THE FLC TEAM!

First Lutheran's staff members are some of the most enthusiastic and dedicated folks, glorifying God through their skills and passions. We have a current opening on our team: **Chief Operations Officer**. Learn more about the job opportunity by viewing the job description and application instructions at flcfargo.org >> quick links bar 'Connect.' Questions?: contact Pastor Marty, mtollefson@flcfargo.org.

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: *Dawn Nygord, Myron Thoreson, Samantha Berggren, Jonathan Berggren, Joanne Herrmann, Delano Herrmann, Jan Vacha, Bobby Brown, George, Paul Hulberg, James Tjon, Christopher Tjon, Kay, Bev Hoff, Goodwin Hoff, Jeny Runsvold, Doug Aaseby, Connie, Judy Loewen, Susan Syverson, Diane, Steve, LaVern Hoganson, David, Marianne Reif, Suzanne Spiese, Brenda Cummins, Wes Briggs, Pam Burley, Evie Keogh, and Henry Keogh.*

The sympathy and prayers of First Lutheran are offered to the family and friends of **June Vangerud** and **Carol Rudrud**.

BAPTISM

Today we celebrate the baptisms of **Jack Hauschild**, son of Allison and Dustin Hauschild; and **Broker Anyimadu**, son of Cassandra Bircherm and Lovelace Kesse Anyimadu.

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, October 10

- 8:15 a.m. Men'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 & Conversation, Adult Ed Room
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center
- 12:30 p.m. Open Doors For All Nations Worship, CrossTalk Café
- 7 p.m. Amplify - High School Youth Group

Monday, October 11

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

Tuesday, October 12

- 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Adult Ed Room
- 11 a.m. Memorial Service for Carol Rudrud, Sanctuary
- 12 p.m. Women's Study, Adult Ed Room
- 1 p.m. Knit & Crochet Group, Gathering Place
- 6 p.m. Tae Kwon Do, Gym
- 7:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 13

- 12:45 p.m. Organ Recital by 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)
- 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 classes, Lower Level
- 6 p.m. 56ers classes, CrossTalk Cafe
- 7 p.m. 7th-8th Grade Confirmation Class, Great Hall
- 7 p.m. Cathedral Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, October 14

- 7 a.m. Global Missions Meeting, Luther Room
- 12 p.m. Contemplative Prayer Practices, Luther Room
- 12 p.m. Small Group Bible Study, CrossTalk Rm #2
- 6:30 p.m. BeFriender Ministry Meeting, Adult Ed Room
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Study, Fellowship Hall
- 7:15 p.m. Heavenly Bells Rehearsal, Celebration Center

Friday, October 15

- 12 p.m. Church Office Closed
- 5 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal for Ochoa/Otteson, Sanctuary

Saturday, October 16

- 4 p.m. Wedding of Jordan Ochoa and Austyn Otteson, Sanctuary

Sunday, October 17 - Communion Sunday

- 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. Mission Soup, Great Hall
- 10 a.m. Coffee Fellowship, Great Hall
- 10:15 a.m. Coffee & Conversation, Adult Ed Room
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center
- 12:30 p.m. Open Doors For All Nations Worship, CrossTalk Café
- 7 p.m. Amplify - High School Youth Group

AVANT MINISTRIES

October 13 we welcome **Katrina and David Hasbrouck** to worship (6 p.m.). David and Katrina and their two children are missionaries through **Avant Ministries**, serving in Málaga, Spain. Katrina is a great-niece of one of First Lutheran's parishioners. First Lutheran and our Global Mission Committee have been supporting their mission work the past 13 years, since Katrina first moved to Spain in 2008. We look forward to learning about their mission work and faith experiences.

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



NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Sunday, October 17:

Sanctuary: Isaiah 58:6-9

Celebration Center: Psalm 51, Matthew 3:1-12

FLOWERS

The altar flowers in the Sanctuary today are given in loving memory of **Charlotte Maas**, from Craig Maas and Suzanne Dobbins.

BROADCAST SCHEDULE

- **Online:** Sundays 10:30 a.m., 12 p.m. Tuesdays, 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).