

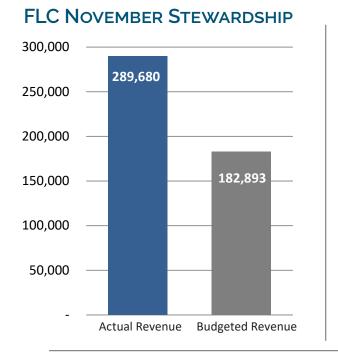
January 3, 2021: Celebration Worship - *First Sunday of Christmas Live, Love, Lead Like Jesus*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	MESSAGE: Pastor Laurie Neill
OPENING PRAYER	SONG: There Was Jesus
OPENING SONG: Nobody Loves Me Like You	APOSTLES' CREED
QUIET TIME	OFFERING: Thank you for your new or continued generosity towards God's mission at First Lutheran Church. While we worship online, our stewardship continues. Offerings can be mailed to the church office and we
CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS:	also 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.
Dear Lord, There is a brand new year staring me in the face. As I look back over this past year, I'm reminded of the many ways that I have strayed and wandered. My personal moral failures, the many moments and days	PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE
that I've lived selfishly. The many times I've missed the mark. Promises I've made, that I never kept. Resolutions I created, that soon disappeared. A life filled with worry and doubt, and not much hope and faith. Forgive	LORD'S PRAYER
me Lord, for my imperfect life. Amen.	BLESSING/BENEDICTION
SONG: Through All Of It	SENDING SONG: With Every Act Of Love
SCRIPTURE: John 1:1-23	

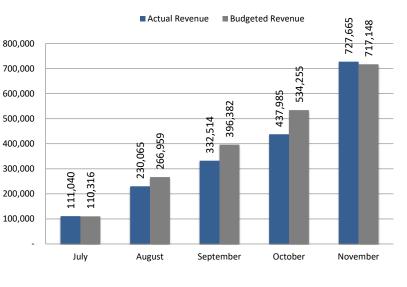
Worship has ended. Now service begins.



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STEWARDSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS FY 2020-21 GENERAL FUND



NOVEMBER MEMORIALS

In Memory of Char Maas

- for General from Elaine Nelson
- In Memory of Don Nettum
- for Foundation from Ruth Dunnicliff
- In Memory of Gothard "Knute" Knutson
- for Helping Hands from Chet & Betty Leverson for Radio from David & Sonja Teigen
- for Helping Hands from Family
- for Foundation from Gary & Ruth Hanson
- for Helping Hands from Greg & Joni Nygaard
- for Sunday School from Harriett Light
- for Helping Hands from Marcia Ubbelohde
- for Helping Hands from Mary & Kevin Carlson
- for Helping Hands from Orlan & Evelyn Loraas
- for Helping Hands from Paul Stark
- for Helping Hands from Reed & Marianna Malm for Helping Hands from Rev Jim & Carol Bjorge
- for 20/20 from Richard & Bev Leverson
- for Foundation from Ruth Dunnicliff
- for Helping Hands from Scott & Barbara Augdahl
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for Radio from Robert & Bette Stieglitz for World Hunger from Robert & Bette Stieglitz In Memory of Marjorie Johnston (Mother of Lisa Soggie)

- - for Radio from Audrey Hahn
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- In Memory of Patty Vacha

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- In Memory of Shirley Tietz

for First in Mission from William & Stephanie Ahlfeldt In Memory of Terry Bladholm

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- for Cathedral Choir from Lillian Cole
- for General from Noel & Judith Fedje
- for Radio from Norman & Eunice Jones
- for Samaritan from Rev James & Carol Bjorge
- In Memory of Vern Pederson

for Foundation from Justine Swanson



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Christian Education classes (ONLINE) resume Wednesday, January 6

Following the hoiday break, classes resume January 6. If you are new to First Lutheran or know of a friend who would like to join in, contact Erik Carlson, ecarlson@flcfargo.org, or 701.235.7389 to get registered and to receive the Zoom meeting details.

- 56ers (5th-6th grades), 6 p.m.
- Servant Leadership Academy/Confirmation (7th-8th grades), 7 p.m.
- High School Youth Group (9th-12th grades), 8 p.m.

Men's Tuesday Night Bible Study (ONLINE) resumes Tuesday, January 5, 7 p.m.

Join Rollie Johnson for an hour of faith-building discussions and candid conversations with the guys. All men high school age and up are welcome. Contact Rollie, rjohnson@flcfargo.org, or 701.235.7389 to receive the Zoom meeting details.

Community Outreach Volunteers Needed

The homeless shelter community is seeking individuals who would be willing to connect with COVID-19 positive homeless residents *via telephone* on a daily basis through their quarantine period. These residents have been housed in isolation and have minimal if any contact with others.

Please contact Polly Kloster, RN, Faith Community Nurse at FLC, pkloster@flcfargo.org, or 701.235.7389, if you are interested in reaching out through this ministry.

Care Bag Outreach Ministry Opportunity

The FLC Health Ministry Committee has assembled Care Bags to be distributed to parishioners in need. Each bag is filled with a variety of items to provide spiritual support and encouragement. This is especially important during our pandemic break from in-person worship and ministry.

If you know someone who could use extra encouragement and support at this time, contact Polly Kloster, RN, Faith Community Nurse at FLC, pkloster@flcfargo.org, or 701.235.7389, to pick up a bag for delivery or to request a delivery. We would love to extend this support to as many people as possible through this outreach ministry!



During the COVID-19/Coronavirus response, in-person worship at First Lutheran Church is suspended. However, we will broadcast worship on radio, television and online as noted below. Please join us for worship to praise Jesus and to stay connected as a faith community.

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ONLINE STREAMING (flcfargo.org & Facebook):

- Traditional Worship, Sundays, 9 a.m.
- Contemporary Worship, Sundays, 10:30 a.m.
- Face-to-Face Worship, Wednesdays, 6 p.m.



TELEVISION:

- Fargo channels, Tuesdays,
 6:30 p.m.; and Sundays 1:30
 p.m. (Midco 68, Sparklight 1068)
- Moorhead channels, Tuesdays, 7 p.m.; and Sundays 5 p.m. (Midco 99, Sparklight 69)



RADIO:

Sundays, 9 a.m., WDAY 970 AM and 93.1 FM

SUPPORT FIRST LUTHERAN MINISTRIES:

	ONLINE GIVING:	www.flcfargo.org (click "Donate Now" in the quick links)
	TEXT TO GIVE:	Text 701.354.1495 with the dollar amount you would like to give
\searrow	MAIL A CHECK:	619 Broadway, Fargo, ND 58102

RADIO BROADCAST:

Today's radio broadcast is given in loving memory of **Charles Feste,** from Carol, Kristiana, Kari, and Kirsten.

PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE:

We as God's people believe in the power of prayer. Please pray for the following who have asked to be prayed for publicly: *Fran Nelson, Jordan Nettum, Mark Nettum, Michelle Reitan, Brenda Cummins, Amy Carey, Kathy Otheim, Jim Frisk, Gail Zimprich, Clark Hoffman, Peggy Isakson, Steve Brown, Ellen Aamodt, Sonja Teigen, George, Kaity, and Julie.*

The sympathy and prayers of First Lutheran are offered to the family and friends of **Lee Steffens**, husband of Karen Steffens; **Phyllis Kannowski**, sister of Janice Kloster and aunt of Polly Kloster; and **Roger Raaf**, husband of Cheryl Raaf.

CONTACT US:

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