

January 17, 2021: Celebration Worship Live, Love, and Lead Like Jesus

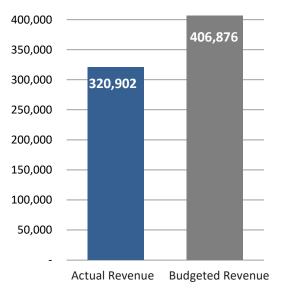
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	SCRIPTURE: John 4:16-30, 39-42
OPENING PRAYER	MESSAGE: Pastor Marty Tollefson
SONG: Better Than A Hallelujah	SONG: Scars
QUIET TIME	APOSTLES' CREED
CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS:	OFFERING: Thank you for your new or continued generosity
Dear Loving Father,	towards God's mission at First Lutheran Church. While we worship online, our stewardship continues.
I'm sorry I lost sight of your loving high esteem and regard for me. I get so caught up in people pleasing that I often forget that you love me and forgive me just as I am: warts, pimples, blemishes, mistakes, sins, and all. I put so much energy into looking	Offerings can be mailed to the church office and we 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.
good and right, and putting on my "church smile" that I forget to be honest with my friends and family or even myself. Help me Lord to recognize and embrace the good,	PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE
the bad and the ugly in the totality of my life, just as you do for us. Maybe then I can be more "grace filled" with those who cross my daily life path. Amen.	LORD'S PRAYER
	BLESSING/BENEDICTION
SONG: Holy Spirit	
	SENDING SONG: Remind Me Who I Am

Worship has ended. Now service begins.



GENEROSICY REPORTED

FLC DECEMBER STEWARDSHIP



DECEMBER MEMORIALS

In Memory of Audrey Schell

for Sunday School from Joe & Donna Collinson In Memory of Alex Stoffel for Cathedral Choir from Gary & Ruth Hanson for Cathedral Choir from Lillian Cole for Choir/Music from Mary Weisser In Memory of Char Maas for Quilters from David & Mary Rasussen for General from Donata Nellermoe for General from Norma Tessmer In Honor of Chuck Burman for Helping Hands from Kyle & Alyssa Weinand In Memory of Dewey Nielsen for Christmas from Al & Bev Nielsen for Parish Nurse from Al & Bev Nielsen for Prayer Shawl Ministry from Al & Bev Nielsen for Helping Hands from Elaine Nelson In Memory of Dr. Andresa Carlson for Sunday School from Lu Vitalis for Sunday School from Virginia Borgen In Memory of Evelyn Finsness for Music from Alison Meyer In Honor of First Lutheran Church Staff for General from Greg & Theresa Salter In Memory of Glen Running for Radio from Eugene & Mary Macziewski In Memory of Gothard "Knute" Knutson for Foundation from Myron & Juliet Thoreson

STEWARDSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS 124,024 1,053,476 ■ Actual Revenue ■ Budgeted Revenue 1,200,000 1,000,000 717,148 732,575 800,000 534,255 442.895 600,000 396,382 337,424 234,965 266,959 400,000 110,316 940 200.000 July August September October November December

In Memory of Jeffrey Swanson (Brother of Carol Marquardt)

- for Befriender Ministry from Reed & Marianna Malm In Memory of Jerald W. Albrecht
- for Generations of Generosity from Jay & Kristy Albrecht In Memory of Marjorie Johnston
- for Choir/Music from Rick & Lisa Soggie In Memory of Mary Lou Rodvold (Carol Feste's Sister)
- for Abigail Circle from Noel & Judy Fedje
- In Memory of Milton Lakness (Brother of Joanne Drenkow)
- for 20/20 Club from Chet & Betty Leverson In Memory of Myrtle Mattson
- for General from Allen & Sonia Sjurseth In Memory of Pastor Charles Anderson
- for Foundation from Pat Pederson
- In Memory of Patty Vacha for World Hunger from Joe & Donna Collinson
- In Memory of Robert Buresh (Father of Diane Harrison) for General from Orlan & Evelyn Loraas
- In Memory of Rod Capistran
- for Cathedral Choir from Jane Linde Capistran In Honor of Ruth Dunnicliff
- for Prayer Shawl Ministry from Carol Feste In Memory of Terry Bladholm
- for General from Donata Nellermoe for Foundation from Gary & Ruth Hanson for General from Norma Tessmer



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Christian Education classes (ONLINE), Wednesdays, various times

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.

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- 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.

Online Small Groups following Rob Bell's NOOMA series

Now through February 11, join Pr. Laurie or Rollie Johnson for a small group Zoom discussion to explore spiritual direction following a weekly stand-alone topic presented by Pr. Rob Bell.

- Women's studies: Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m. or Thursdays, 7 p.m.
- Men's study: Tuesdays, 7:15 p.m.
- Contact Pr. Laurie, Ineill@flcfargo.org, or Rollie, rjohnson@flcfargo.org for Zoom meeting details.

Snowshoe Sundays: Winter Sundays (through February depending on snow), 2 p.m. Ady & Rollie's Ranch, 505 66th Ave N, Moorhead

Get out of the house! Get some fresh air! Interact with other people! Exercise! Enjoy God's Creation! Please bring a face covering and maintain physical distancing. Questions? Contact Rollie Johnson, rjohnson@flcfargo.org, or 701.235.7389.

Feed My Starving Children Online Pack-a-thon Thursday, January 28, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., fmsc.org/fargo

For the past six years, we have looked forward to the annual Feed My Starving Children volunteer meal-packing event the first weekend of February which helps nourish and support thousands of children and families worldwide. This year the pandemic has disrupted volunteer meal packing events. However, the need is now greater than ever before, and Feed My Starving Children has been able to continue packing meals through automation.

We invite you to participate in a FMSC Fargo online pack-a-thon on January 28 to help raise funds to continue the packing of meals. If you or your business are interested in becoming event sponsors, contact Amy Okeson, aokeson@atonementfargo.org.

Grief Support: Virtual Small Group Resources

Two of our community ministry partners, Hospice of the Red River Valley and Living Free/ Jail Chaplains, are offering online small groups to help deal with many types of personal loss. Several groups are beginning in the following weeks. We invite you to visit their websites to learn more and to register.

Hospice of the Red River Valley: hrrv.org Living Free/Jail Chaplains: jailchaplains.com



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 **Terry Bladholm**, from Donna Bladholm.

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, Julie Anderson, Janice Ames, Steve Brown, Peggy Isakson, Ellen Aamodt, Sonja Teigen, George, Kaity, Julie, and Shauna.*

The sympathy and prayers of First Lutheran are offered to Carol and Jim Bjorge as they grieve the loss of family members **David Potter**, **Delores Winter**, and **Carroll Tutt**.

CONTACT US:

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