



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Connecting people to God and to each other.

CONNECT We warmly welcome and invite everyone to participate and engage in ministry, with a special focus on hospitality, small group ministry, and service.

WORSHIP We strive for worship to be invitational, contagious, and relational. We want more people to hear the message of Jesus, and we will do anything to erase any barrier that prohibits people from a spirit of worship.

IMPACT We will make a difference in this world as Jesus-followers. We will engage in impactful acts of service, encourage 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. | NOVEMBER 2, 2025

WELCOME

SONGS:

Living Hope

Lord I Need You

CONFESSION

SCRIPTURE: Romans 12:9-21

MESSAGE: Pastor Jessica McEvers

SONG: *Abide*

REMEMBRANCE OF SAINTS (See insert)

SONG: *No Story You Can't Redeem*

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SONGS:

Take And Eat

All Creatures of our God and King

BENEDICTION

SONG: *Living Hope*



WELCOME TO SANCTUARY WORSHIP

SUNDAY - 9:30 A.M. | NOVEMBER 2, 2025

All Saints Day

The custom of commemorating all of the saints of the church on a single day goes back at least to the third century. All Saints Day celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who make up the body of Christ. On this day we remember the faithful who have died during the past year. The liturgical color white is used for All Saints' Day to symbolize the purity, holiness, and victory of the saints in heaven.

PRELUDE:

Here I am, Lord - arr. Janet Linker
Jane Linde Capistran, violin; Elizabeth Lyngstad, flute;
David Ferreira, piano; Bill Tweten, organ

CRUSADER CHOIR:

Amazing Grace - arr. Jay Althouse
Kathy Ferreira, director

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

INVOCATION: (Green Hymnal Pg. 77)

L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS:

L: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name: through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

L: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Moment for silent reflection

L: Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

L: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN: (Green Hymnal #174: 1 - 4, 7)

For All the Saints

CATHEDRAL CHOIR ANTHEM

Thy Holy Wings - arr. Karle Erickson
David Ferreira, conductor; Jane Linde Capistran, violin;
Elizabeth Lyngstad, flute; Bill Tweten, accompanist

GREETING & KYRIE: (Green Hymnal pg. 78)

HYMN OF PRAISE: (Green Hymnal pg. 81)

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

L: Let us pray,

C: Dear Lord, Thank You for the assurance that through Christ, we are more than conquerors. Give us the courage to endure, the faith to believe, and the hope to press on, knowing that we are eternally secure in Your embrace. In your most holy name we pray, Amen.

SCRIPTURE: (Marlowe Kulish): Romans 12:9-21

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Green Hymnal Pg. 83)

GOSPEL: Matthew 5

MESSAGE: Pastor Jessica McEvers

HYMN OF THE DAY: (Blue Hymnal #764)

Blest Are They

REMEMBRANCE OF SAINTS (See insert)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus) - Chris Rice
Daniel Damico, vocal & piano

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Green Hymnal pg. 88)

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer praise and thanks to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C (Sing): Holy, Holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might; Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF PROMISE

L: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me..

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Lamb of God (Green Hymnal Pg. 92)
One Bread, One Body (Blue Hymnal #710)
Shall We Gather at the River (Blue Hymnal #690)
I Am the Bread of Life (Blue Hymnal #702)
Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness (Green Hymnal #224)

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN: (Green Hymnal #176)

For All Your Saints, O Lord

POSTLUDE

For All the Saints – arr. Phil Lehenbauer
 Bill Tweten, organ



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 2 - All Saints Sunday

9 a.m. Worship, Celebration Center
 9:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
 10:30 a.m. Worship, Celebration Center
 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Kids@First, Lower Level
 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Adult Education, Adult Ed. Room
 7 - 9 p.m. Bonfire (High School students),
 Rolie's House: 505 66th Ave. N.
 Moorhead

Monday, November 3

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Quilters, Adult Ed. Room

Tuesday, November 4

8 - 9 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Luther Room
 9:15 - 11 a.m. Mom Talk, Great Hall
 12 - 1 p.m. Co-ed Romans Study, Luther Room
 1 - 3 p.m. Knit and Crochet Group, Bethany
 2 - 3:30 p.m. Fit & Strong Exercise for Seniors, Gym
 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Tae Kwon Do, Gym
 6 - 7 p.m. Health Ministry Meeting, CrossTalk #1
 7 - 8 p.m. Women's Study, Luther Room
 7 - 8 p.m. Men's Study, Adult Ed. Room

Wednesday, November 5

12 - 1 p.m. Women's Study, Adult Ed. Room
 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Weds. Fellowship, Chapel, Great Hall
 4:45 - 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Supper, Great Hall
 5:30 - 5:55 p.m. Crusader Choir, Choir Room
 5:30 - 5:55 p.m. Joyful Noise Choir, Chapel
 6 - 7 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
 6 - 7 p.m. Kids@First, Lower Level
 6 - 7 p.m. 56ers, Adult Ed. Room
 6 - 7 p.m. Worship, Celebration Center
 7 - 8 p.m. Confirmation, Great Hall
 7:10 - 8:10 p.m. Cathedral Choir Rehearsal,
 Choir Room
 8 - 9 p.m. Young Life/High School, CrossTalk

Thursday, November 6

9 - 11 a.m. Helping Hands, Great Hall
 12 - 1 p.m. Small Group Bible Study, CrossTalk #1
 2 - 3:30 p.m. Fit & Strong Exercise for Seniors, Gym

Sunday, November 9

8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Quilters Fundraiser, Gathering Space
 9 a.m. Worship, Celebration Center
 9:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
 10:30 a.m. Worship, Celebration Center
 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Adult Education, Adult Ed. Room
 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Kids@First, Lower Level

Calendar also available at flcfargo.org/calendar/

"So then, consider yourself to be **DEAD to sin** and **ALIVE to God** in Jesus Christ." -Romans 6:11



Fall Sermon Series

Sunday, November 2, 2025

YOUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

YOUR PASTORAL TEAM

Pr. Stephanie Tollefson

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Pr. Jessica McEvers

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COUNCIL OFFICERS

Karen Carlson, President

Brad Keller, Vice President

Jon Erickson, Treasurer

Carole Schalow, Secretary

GENEROSITY



In-Person Giving: offering plate during worship

Online Giving: flcfargo.org/generosity/

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

CELEBRATE PRAYER

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

Albert Topolski, Becky, Bill Parker, Bonnie Lyczewski, Chet Levenson, Cheyenne, Claryce Iverson, Connie S., Cora Lieb, Curt Tjon, Dallas Boatright, Darrell Moon, David Anderson, Dawn, Del Herrmann, Delores and Allen Brynjulson, Diana and Glenn Baisley and family, Dick Levenson, Donna Collinson, Doug Aaseby, Eldon, Faith Simonson, Florence Moyer, Gene, Jan Baldner, Jan Stoffel, Janice Ames, Jim Hilde, Jim Hulberg, Joanne Herrmann, Judy Loewen, Julia, J.R. Gentz, Kay Maden, Kristie Sundell, Laola Rakotomahenina, Laurie Bjornson, Linda Briggs, Linda Odegaard, Lois Altenburg, Lynn Hanson, Makenna Mattesi, Mary Ann Berg, Maika Knudson, Matt Walters, Mavis Bennett, Michelle Abbott Shereck, Mike, Naya, Patrick, Paul Hulberg, Ruth Dunncliff, Selso, Solen, Susan, Thomas Berg, Todd McComb

FLOWERS

Altar flowers in the Sanctuary during the 9:30 a.m. service are given in honor of:

Jan Stoffel's 93rd Birthday, from her family

*On Sundays, **large print bulletins** are available upon request (please see ushers)



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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Today - Sunday, November 2

All three church services

Join us for All Saints Day, a day where we remember and honor those we have lost in the past year. We give thanks to God for the great cloud of witnesses that has gone before us and helped shape us into the people of faith that we are today. We recognize them by praying for them, lighting a candle in their memory, and reciting each of their names.



MARKETPLACE FOR MISSION POP-UP STORE

Today - Sunday, November 2

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Gathering Space

Love to support missions? Check out our pop-up store! Get a head start on your Christmas shopping with our newly stocked holiday items, available this Sunday. You'll find beautiful and unique treasures from around the world that make fabulous gifts! All proceeds go to First Lutheran Church Global Mission. Thank you for your support!

ADULT EDUCATION WITH DR. TIM HILLER

Sundays, November 2 - 16

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the Adult Ed. Room (upper level)

Join Dr. Tim Hiller, a fundraiser and Luther scholar with a passion for connecting people and purpose, for a study on Martin Luther. Dr. Hiller holds a PhD in Theology from the University of Chicago and a MA in Religion from Yale Divinity School.



QUILTERS FUNDRAISER

Sunday, November 9 | 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

The Gathering Space

Stop by to support the quilters! There will be quilts, crafts, and jelly for sale. All proceeds will go to the quilters to buy new batting and backing for Lutheran World Relief quilts. Payments can be made with cash, check, or card. Thank you for your support!

MISSION SOUP

Sunday, November 16 | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Great Hall

Enjoy homemade soup with family and friends! Suggested donation: \$7. Eat in the Great Hall or take your soup to go. All proceeds go to support our mission partners!

ORDER FIRST LUTHERAN CLOTHING!

Our new online store is open with a wide selection of apparel in a variety of colors and styles for everyone! Stop by our table in the Gathering Space on **Sunday, November 9** and **Sunday, November 16** from **9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**, to see samples and get help placing an order.

To order, scan the QR code or visit:

bonfire.com/store/first-lutheran-church-fargo/

Choose your items, pay online, and have your order shipped directly to your home! **Please note:** orders may take 2-3 weeks to arrive.



TURKEY TROT & FOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, November 19 | 7 p.m. | Grades 7-12

Youth are invited to a fun service project where kids team up and go out on the town to collect food donations. The group with the highest weigh-in upon return wins! Additional "weight" added for successful completion of bonus challenges! Meet at First Lutheran in the Great Hall before heading out for a night of service and teamwork.

HOLIDAY POPS ON BROADWAY:

FARGO-MOORHEAD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Saturday, December 13 | 4 p.m. | First Lutheran Church

Save the date for the 6th annual *Holiday Pops* performance by the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Orchestra this Christmas season at First Lutheran. Mark your calendar - **tickets go on sale Wednesday, November 5!**

WOMEN'S LUNCHEON - THANK YOU!

Thank you to the amazing girls and women who joined us for Saturday's Women's Luncheon. We're so grateful for your support of the 2026 First Lutheran Women's Mission to Ecuador!

P.S. If anyone was interested in supporting Amistad Worldwide, we've been given an updated address in case you'd like to mail in a check:

23797 County Highway 22 Detroit Lakes, MN 56501



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FALL SERMON SERIES: ALIVE!

“So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.” -Romans 6:11.

September 7 - November 16

It can often feel like we are going through the motions. We live day to day, paycheck to paycheck, one event after another. We are living, but are we alive? Christ Jesus came so that we might have life and live it abundantly. The abundant life is not about simply surviving; it is about thriving. We thrive when we recognize that the Spirit of God is alive and living in us. When we surrender our life to the power and provisions of God, we will be more alive than we have ever been. The book of Romans will lay the foundation for our time together this fall. Romans reminds us that the grace of God in Christ Jesus comes to awaken us to new life. Living in the Spirit of the Lord, we come Alive! Alive to Worship. Alive to Impact. Alive to Connect.

FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays

9 a.m. - Celebration Center

9:30 a.m. - Sanctuary*

**The FLC radio broadcast is on KFGO AM790 and FM104.7 at 9:30 a.m.*

10:30 a.m. - Celebration Center

Wednesdays

1:30 p.m. - Wednesday Fellowship

6 p.m. - Celebration Center

LISTEN EVERYWHERE

We have an application for hearing assistance at FLC. Listening assistance is connected to the live audio in Celebration Center, Sanctuary, and Great Hall. You can download the app to your smartphone, or visit the Welcome Desk to borrow a listen-ready device provided by FLC. For more information, please contact Thomas Reed at treed@flcfargo.org or call 701.235.7389.



FALL FAITH JOURNEY FOR ADULTS

Looking to grow your faith and connect with others in a meaningful way? Check out our Fall Adult Studies:

ADULT EDUCATION with Dr. Tim Hiller

- Sundays, November 2 - 16 at 10:30 a.m.
- No registration required

CO-ED GROUP with Shelly Erickson

- Tuesdays, Sept. 23 - Nov. 4 at 12 p.m.
- No registration required

MEN'S GROUP with Pastor Marty Tollefson

- Tuesdays, 8-9 a.m.
- No registration required

MEN'S GROUP with Rollie Johnson

- Tuesdays, Sept. 23 - Nov. 25 at 7 p.m.
- No registration required

WOMEN'S GROUP with Alyssa Holmen

- Tuesdays at 7 p.m. or
Wednesdays at 12 p.m.
- Sept. 23/24 - Nov. 11/12
- Registration required

Scan the QR to register for the Women's Group or at Welcome Desk!

WOMEN'S GROUP



YOUNG LIFE & WYLD LIFE FALL CAMPS

Castaway Club

Detroit Lakes, MN

Get ready for a weekend of fun, friends, and faith at Castaway Club - a mini version of summer camp for youth!

• **Young Life (Grades 9-12):** Oct. 31 - Nov. 2

• **Wyld Life (Grades 6-8):** Nov. 21 - 23

Cost is \$200, with a \$50 deposit to reserve your spot. Follow the QR codes to register and pay.



YOUNG LIFE



WYLD LIFE



YOUTH PEANUT BUTTER DRIVE

From September through November, our youth are collecting peanut butter for the Emergency Food Pantry—and the congregation is invited to help! Drop off jars at the Welcome Desk. Thank you!





REMEMBRANCE OF SAINTS & CANDLE LIGHTING

L: We give thanks to you, O Lord, for your saints of our history.

C: For Abraham and for Sarah, the father and mother of all believers.

L: For Mary and Martha, friends of our Lord;
and for Peter and Paul and all the apostles.

**C: Encourage us by the example of their faith,
and by their love for you and all people.**

L: We give thanks to you, O Lord, for your saints of every age.

**C: For parents, grandparents, children
and other special people who touch our lives.**

L: O Lord, today we remember before you those saints from our First
Lutheran family who we have loved, and who are now with you:

Rev. William Ahlfeldt

Bernard Altenburg

James Andersen

Rev. James Bjorge

Annette Brokke

William Brunsdale

Paulette Butenhoff

Sharon Buzick

Robert Cook

David Dahl

Sandra Dahl

Susan Dow

Noel Fedje

Carol Feste

Robert Geston

Betty Hagen

Goodwin Hoff

Carrol Juven

Marsha Kapphahn

Jerome Lee

Theresa Miller

Fred Narlock

Noah Nhial

Elizabeth Olson

Bruce Olstad

Doris Olstad

Arlue Ostrem

Jackie Packer

Teresa Pahl

Tina Pelkey

Delores Peterson

Wade Privratsky

Frederick Quam

Carolyn Radeck

Bonnie Remboldt

Joseph Ruliffson

Arlene Sax

Donald Schmidt

Daniel Sholl

Phyllis Teich

Mike Unrue

Donald Vigen

Vernon Wangen

Allan White

L: And we take a moment for those we name in our hearts.

L: Blessed be the memories of these saints.

C: Bless all saints with your constant presence and love. Amen.



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*dates include 11/1/24 to 10/26/25

