



Connecting people to God and to each other.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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 - 10:30 A.M. | JULY 13, 2025

WELCOME

SONG: *House of the Lord*

SONG: *Who You Say I Am*

CONFESSION

SONG: *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

SCRIPTURE: Hebrews 7:23-28

MESSAGE: Pastor Marty Tollefson

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Made For More*

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SONG: *Child of Love*



BAPTISMS

Adeline Lee Raymond,
daughter of Amanda and
Grant Raymond

Theodore Zachariah Buehler,
son of Kate and Gabriel
Buehler

WELCOME TO SANCTUARY WORSHIP

SUNDAY - 9:30 A.M. | JULY 13, 2025

PRELUDE:

Be Thou My Vision – arr James Curnow
Make Me a Blessing – arr. Paul Jantz
Marlowe Kulish, clarinet; Bill Tweten, piano

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS:

L: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

C: Amen.

L: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN: (Green Hymnal #415)

God of Grace and God of Glory

GREETING & KYRIE: (Green Hymnal pg. 78)

HYMN OF PRAISE: (Green Hymnal pg. 79)

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

L: Let us pray,

C: Dear Lord, thank you, that through Jesus, we have access to your throne of grace, and we will receive mercy and find grace in our times of need. Renew our minds, soften our hearts, and help us to fully grasp the truth of your amazing grace through the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. In your name we pray, Amen.

SCRIPTURE MUSIC: (All Sing)

***Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,
and a light unto my path.***

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SCRIPTURE: (Eliza Johnson)

Psalms 145

Hebrews 7

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Green Hymnal Pg. 83)

GOSPEL: Matthew 20

MESSAGE: Pastor Marty Tollefson

HYMN OF THE DAY: (Green Hymnal #448)

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

APOSTLES' CREED: (Green Hymnal pg. 85)

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

Simple Gifts – arr. Bill Holcombe

Marlowe Kulish, clarinet; Bill Tweten, piano

OFFERTORY HYMN: (Green Hymnal #565)

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

Praise him, all creatures here below

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (congregation sings)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN: (Green Hymnal #161: 1-3, 5)

O Day Full of Grace

POSTLUDE:

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty – arr. James Curnow
Marlowe Kulish, clarinet; Bill Tweten, piano



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 13

- 9:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. Worship, Celebration Center

Monday, July 14

- 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Foot Care Ministry, Green Room
- 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Quilters, Adult Ed. Room

Tuesday, July 15

- 8 - 9 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Luther Room
- 1 - 2 p.m. Knit and Crochet Group, Bethany
- 2 - 3:30 p.m. Fit & Strong Exercise Program, Gym
- 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Tae Kwon Do, Island Park

Wednesday, July 16

- 12 - 1:15 p.m. HeBrews Coffee Meetup with Shelly Erickson, Luther Room
- 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Wednesday Fellowship, Chapel, Great Hall
- 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Summer Concert Series: Poitin (Food at 5 p.m. and concert at 6 p.m.)

Thursday, July 17

- 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 Program, Gym
- 2 - 3 p.m. T.A.G. 5th-8th Grades, Island Park Pool
- 6 - 7 p.m. Camp Castaway Parent & Student Meeting, Great Hall

Friday, July 18

- 5 - 7 p.m. FLC Night at Skate City (3302 Interstate Blvd. S. Fargo)

Sunday, July 20

- 9:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. Worship, Celebration Center

Calendar also available at flcfargo.org/calendar/



YOUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

YOUR PASTORAL TEAM

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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:

Andrea Sieling, Becky, Bill Parker, Bonnie Lyczewski, Bruce Jorgensen, Chet Leverson, Cheyenne, Claryce Iverson, Connie S., Cora Lieb, Dallas Boatright, Darrell Moon, David Anderson, Dawn, Del Herrmann, Delores and Allen Brynjulson, Donna Collinson, Doris Callahan, Doug Aaseby, Faith Simonson, Florence Moyer, Goodwin Hoff, Jan Kloster, Janice Ames, Jeremy Tjon, Jim Hilde, Jim Hulberg, Joanne Herrmann, Judy Loewen, Julia, J.R. Gentz, Kay Maden, Kristie Sundell, Laurie Bjornson, Linda Odegaard, Lynn Hanson, Makenna Mattesi, Mary Ann Berg, Marlys Paulson, Matt Walters, Mavis Bennett, Mike, Naya, Patrick, Paul Hulberg, Phil Johnson, Pr. Jim Bjorge, Ruth Dunncliff, Rennitta Okerlund, Selso, Solen, Tanya Light

SYMPATHIES

First Lutheran Church sends sympathies and prayers to the friends and family of **Vonnie Dahl**, sister of Allen Beto.



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CONNECT - WORSHIP - IMPACT

VOLUNTEER TO READ OR SING IN WORSHIP

Opportunities Available:

- **Scripture Readers:** Share the Word with our congregation and help bring the message of faith to life.
- **Cantors & Singers:** Add your voice to worship and help lead the congregation in song.

Contact Worship Arts Director, Daniel Damico at ddamico@flcfargo.org if you are interested.

WOMEN CONNECT: SUMMER EVENTS

Monday July 21, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

We will gather for dessert and discuss Hebrews chapters 4 - 8. No book purchase is needed, your Bible is your guide. Please register at the Welcome Desk or by scanning the QR code.



THRIVE THURSDAYS

5th - 8th graders are invited to **T.A.G.** — *Truth, Action, Grow*. Join Middle School Youth Director, Tyler Hetland, for games and time to connect with God and each other!

July 17 at 2 p.m. - Meet at Island Park Pool starting at 2 p.m. (cost: regular admission of \$12 to be paid at the pool.)

July 24 at 2 p.m. - Meet at Longfellow playground for "Stay Alert and Aware - Don't Get Caught Off Guard Spiritually" devotional and games (FREE event)

Questions? Contact Tyler at thetland@flcfargo.org

FLC NIGHT AT SKATE CITY

Friday July 18, 5 - 7 p.m. 3302 Interstate Blvd. S. Fargo
All ages kids and parents/guardians welcome!

Come for a night of skating, music, and fun! Cost is \$5/per person. There is also a meal deal available at Skate City in case you'd like to eat there for an additional \$5 per meal for a hotdog, chips, and a small drink. **Please register and pay at the Welcome Desk! Questions?** Please contact Elizabeth at eferguson@flcfargo.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

We'd love to get some extra help for our Summer Concert Series! We need volunteers to help with set up, meal prep, meal servers, and more. Scan the QR to sign up or contact Polly Kloster at pkloster@flcfargo.org.



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Wednesdays June 11 - July 23

Join us for FREE concerts this summer sponsored by First Lutheran Church Foundation! See you on Wednesday nights for **food at 5 p.m.* and concerts at 6 p.m.** We'll meet in the lot to the west of the church building.

July 16 - Gina Powers Band

Mission partner: Emergency Food Pantry **(please bring a donation for the Food Pantry to this concert!)**

July 23 - Post Traumatic Funk Syndrome

Mission partner: Feed My Starving Children FargoPack

*Food available for a charitable fee and goes to support First Lutheran's mission partners.

VOLUNTEER DURING THE STREET FAIR

July 17-19 | various shifts, 9:15 a.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Volunteer as a Fargo Street Fair Parking Lot Attendant at FLC! This fundraising opportunity, provided by FLC, supports the 2026 Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) Fargo MobilePack. The FLC church lot will serve as a pay lot for Fargo Street Fair attendees on July 17-19, with all proceeds going toward this cause to reduce global hunger.

Please follow the QR to review available slots and sign up. This is a fun opportunity to volunteer with a small group, family, friends, or to sign up on your own and meet new people. Your support through volunteering is greatly appreciated!



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SUMMER SERMON SERIES

"Jesus is the anchor of my soul." -Hebrews 6:19

Sundays June 1 - August 31

Following God feels easy when everything makes sense. But what do we do when life is hard? The book of Hebrews was written to a group of Christians who were struggling. They were seriously considering abandoning what they had been taught and going back to old practices. Can you relate?

The author of Hebrews has an encouraging message: Jesus is absolutely worth it! Yes, there is struggle, but when we fix our eyes on Jesus we won't drift. This summer, we'll drop our anchors and unpack truths that hold us steady when life feels uncertain. **We can rest in the saving work of Christ and know what it is to have hope as an anchor for our souls.**

SUMMER SCHEDULE

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

May 25 - August 31, 2025

Sundays

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

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

June 1 - July 31, 2025

Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Friday: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

ANCHOR POINTS

Summer can send us waves of highs and lows. That's why we know how important it is to keep our souls anchored to Jesus – to give us true hope and security! Here are some "Anchor Points" we encourage you to put into practice:

ANCHOR POINT: READ SCRIPTURE

Grow spiritually stronger by reading and reflecting on God's word. We've created a summer guide for you:

WEEK OF:

- **June 1:** Hebrews 1
- **June 8:** Hebrews 2
- **June 15:** Hebrews 3
- **June 22:** Hebrews 4
- **June 29:** Hebrews 5
- **July 6:** Hebrews 6
- **July 13:** Hebrews 7
- **July 20:** Hebrews 8
- **July 27:** Hebrews 9
- **August 3:** Hebrews 10
- **August 10:** Hebrews 11
- **August 17:** Hebrews 12
- **August 24:** Hebrews 13

ANCHOR POINT: PRAYER OF DEPENDENCE

Sometimes it helps us to have a prayer written down that we can follow. We encourage you to pray this as you feel led: **"Anchor me in you, O God. You are my rock and my living hope. Help me to trust in you. Amen."**

ANCHOR POINT: COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS

To walk and grow in faith, we need each other! You're invited to "He Brews" – small group coffee meet-ups throughout the summer where you'll enjoy coffee, conversation, and being led through a short study on Hebrews (No books or materials needed, but feel free to bring your Bible and/or journal if you'd like):

- **Wednesdays at 12 p.m. – July 16, and 23** with Shelly Erickson at First Lutheran (Bring your own lunch!)
- **Thursdays at 10 a.m. – July 31** with Alyssa Holmen and Hailey Brenden at Beans Coffee Bar (2550 S. University Dr. Fargo)

ANCHOR POINT: SINGING SONGS OF FAITH

Keep your spirit uplifted and deepen your connection to Christ through music. We've created a special summer playlist just for you. Scan the QR code to have a listen!

