



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. | MAY 10, 2026

WELCOME

SONGS:

*God So Loved
Leaning*

CONFESSION

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE: Pastor Marty Tollefson

OFFERING

SONG: *I Am Not Alone*

SUNDAY KIDS@FIRST SING

(10:30 a.m. service)

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SONG: *Praise*

BAPTISM (9 a.m.)

Balian Roy Rickbeil

*son of Annaliese and
Carson Rickbeil*



WELCOME TO SANCTUARY WORSHIP

SUNDAY - 9:30 A.M. | MAY 10, 2026

PRELUDE:

It is Well With My Soul – arr. by Craig Phillips
Bill Tweten, organist

I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing –
arr. Valerie Stephenson
Bellissimo Bell Choir, Bill Tweten, director

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

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: (Insert)

When Peace, like a River: It Is Well with My Soul

MEN'S CHOIR ANTHEM:

Take My Life, That I May Be – arr. David Ferreira
Kathy Ferreira, director; Bill Tweten, accompanist

GREETING & KYRIE: (Green Hymnal pg. 78)

HYMN OF PRAISE: (Green Hymnal pg. 79)

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

L: Let us pray,

C: Dear Lord, I come to You today to surrender my need for control and to trust in Your perfect plan. When my heart is anxious and I cannot see the path forward, help me to fix my eyes on You and trust that your plan is what is best for my life. In your name we pray, Amen.

SCRIPTURE: (Marlowe Kulish)

Proverbs 3:5-6; 9:10; 16:6; 19:23; 28:14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Green Hymnal pg. 83)

GOSPEL: John 14:1-14

MESSAGE: Pastor Marty Tollefson

HYMN OF THE DAY: (Green Hymnal #507)

How Firm a Foundation

APOSTLES' CREED (Green Hymnal pg. 85)

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC:

Finlandia Hymn - Jean Sibelius

Marlowe Kulish, Nathan Hopper, Dave Monson, and Phil Sallberg, vocalists; Bill Tweten, accompanist

OFFERTORY HYMN: (Green Hymnal pg. 96)

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Create in me a clean heart, oh God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

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 #501)
He Leadeth Me

POSTLUDE
Prelude and Fugue in C Major - J.S. Bach
 Bill Tweten, organist



***Large print bulletins available (see ushers)**

Welcome
 to First Lutheran

We're so glad you've joined us for worship!
 If you're a guest, please scan the QR to let us know how we can connect with and pray for you.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 10

- 9 a.m. Worship, Celebration Center
- 9:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. Worship, Celebration Center (Kids@First Sunday Classes - sing during 10:30 a.m. worship)
- 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Kids@First (Age 3 - Gr. 4), Lower Level
- 10:45 - 11:45 a.m. Adult Education with Pastor Jessica, Adult Ed. Room

Monday, May 11

- 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Quilters, Adult Ed. Room
- 6:30 - 8 p.m. Slovakia Mission Experience Interest Meeting, Adult Ed. Room

Tuesday, May 12

- 8 - 9 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Luther Room
- 9:15 - 11 a.m. Mom Talk, Luther Room
- 1 - 3 p.m. Knit and Crochet Group, Bethany
- 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Tae Kwon Do, Gym
- 7 p.m. Men's Group with Rollie Johnson, Adult Education Room

Wednesday, May 13 - End of Year Class Parties and last 6 p.m. Weds. Worship of School Year

- 9:30 - 11 a.m. Abigail Circle, Great Hall
- 1:30 - 3 p.m. Weds. Fellowship, Chapel & Great Hall
- 4:45 - 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Supper, Great Hall
- 5:30 - 5:55 p.m. Joyful Noise Choir, Chapel
- 6 p.m. Worship, Celebration Center
- 6 p.m. Kids@First Class Party, Gym
- 7 p.m. 56ers & Confirmation Classes Party, Great Hall
- 6 - 7 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7:10 - 8:10 p.m. Cathedral Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 8 p.m. Young Life Class Party, Location TBD

Thursday, May 14

- 9 - 11 a.m. Helping Hands, Great Hall
- 12 - 1 p.m. Small Group Bible Study, CrossTalk Room #1

Friday, May 15

- 5 - 8 p.m. Young Life Rummage Sale, Fellowship Hall, Gym, & Youth Center

Saturday, May 16

- 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Young Life Rummage Sale, Fellowship Hall, Gym, & Youth Center

Sunday, May 17

- 9 a.m. Worship, Celebration Center
- 9:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. Worship, Celebration Center
- 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Cathedral Choir Potluck, Youth Area

Calendar also available at flcfargo.org/calendar/



YOUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

YOUR PASTORAL TEAM

Pr. Stephanie Tollefson	stollefson@flcfargo.org
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Rollie Johnson	rjohnson@flcfargo.org

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 "Give" to 833.890.5248
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:

Allen and Delores Brynjulson, Bill Parker, Bonnie Lyczewski, Brian, Brian Tessman, Bruce Jorgensen, Chet Levenson, Claryce Iverson, Cora Lieb, Darrell Moon, David Anderson, Dawn, Deb, Diana, Donna, Faith Simonson, Gene, Gene, Glenn, Jan Baldner, Jan Stoffel, Janice Ames, Jeanne, Jim Hulberg, Joanne Herrmann, Kay Maden, Kelly Walters, Kristie Sundell, LaMae Friskop, Laola Rakotomahenina, Larry, Larry Berg, Laurie Bjornson, Linda Johnson, Lea Vacha, Lois Altenburg, Makenna Mattesi, Mary Ann Berg, Maika Knudson, Matt Walters, Mavis Bennett, Mike, Naya, Patty Anderson, Paul Hulberg, Phyllis and Donald Sutherland, Renitta and Gene, Ruth, Ruth Dunicliff, Sean, Selso, Sharon, Solen, Susan, Todd McComb, Tracy

SYMPATHIES

First Lutheran Church sends sympathies and prayers to the friends and family of:

Jeff Erickson, brother of Shelley Krosbakken
Richard "Dick" Johnson, father of Wade (Bryce) Johnson and Vicki (Dave) Piepkorn, grandpa of Hannah, Izzy, Alex, and Will
Ruth Carlson, mother of Judy Thompsen



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CONNECT - WORSHIP - IMPACT

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

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Starts Sunday, May 24

Sundays

9:30 a.m. - Sanctuary*

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10:30 a.m. - Celebration Center

Wednesdays

1:30 p.m. - Wednesday Fellowship

SLOVAKIA MISSION EXPERIENCE INTEREST MEETING

Monday, May 11

6:30 - 8 p.m.

Adult Ed. Room

First Lutheran is forming a team

with teaching and educational backgrounds for a mission experience with our partner in Slovakia, **October 10-18, 2026**. Adrian Kacian, Director of Development at Center for Christian Education in Slovakia will be present to share more about the mission. Come to learn more and discern whether God is calling you to be part of this team. The goal is to finalize the group by the end of May.

Questions? Please contact Polly Kloster at pkloster@flcfargo.org.



ADULT EDUCATION

Today - Sun. May 10 | 10:45 - 11:45 a.m. | Adult Ed. Room

Join us for Adult Education on May 10, Pastor Jessica will lead the session. This will be the last Adult Ed. session for the "school year". We will take a break over summer and be back in the fall!

SPRING YOUTH EVENTS

We're excited to share several upcoming youth events—be sure to mark your calendars!

Sunday, May 10

-Sunday Kids@First Classes sing during 10:30 a.m. worship service.

Wednesday, May 13

-6 p.m. - Kids@First End of Year Party

Meet in the Gym for a bouncy house, magician and ice cream!

-7 p.m. - 56ers & Confirmation End of Year Party

Joint celebration with a magician and ice cream

-8 p.m. - Young Life (normal class night)

Wednesday, May 20

-7 - 9 p.m. - Young Life End of Year Party

Join us at Kava Kove (310 Main Ave, Fargo) for games, burgers, and bingo!



DOWNLOAD A PHONE WALLPAPER!

Scan a QR code to choose from three summer-themed designs to go with our Summer Sermon Series: *Picnic Through Proverbs*. Each time you check your phone, you'll see our series verse (Proverbs 3:5-6) and be reminded to trust God — He will guide your steps.



MEN'S GROUPS

Tuesdays

Looking for a men's group to grow in your faith and connect with others? Check out the following opportunities:

Men's Group with Pastor Marty Tollefson

Tuesdays, 8 - 9 a.m. in the Luther Room

Men's Group with Rollie Johnson

Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the Adult Ed. Room

April 21 & 28 and May 5 & 12

No registration required - come as you are and join us!

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SUMMER YOUTH CAMPS!

Sign up your kids and teens today - don't miss these opportunities to grow in faith and create fun memories!



VACATION BIBLE X-PERIENCE (VBX)

Ages 3 - Grade 5 | June 8 - 11 | 6 - 8 p.m.
Hope North Campus: 2900 Broadway N. Fargo
Cost: \$40 per child (family max \$75)

Join us for *Lost Planet: The Way Home* - a week of music, games, and faith! Register by May 25 (or until full). Scan the QR to find out more and sign up!



LUTHER CREST DAY CAMP

Grades K - 5 | June 25 | 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Luther Crest, Alexandria, MN
(depart from First Lutheran)
Cost: \$40 per child

A full day of camp - worship, games, crafts, and swimming! Scan the QR to find out more and sign up.



WYLDLIFE SUMMER CAMP

Grades 6 - 8 | July 21 - 25
Detroit Lakes, MN
Cost: \$750 (\$100 deposit)

A fun faith-filled week to make friends and lasting memories! Scan the QR to find out more and sign up.



YOUNG LIFE SUMMER CAMP

Grades 9 - 12 | June 12 - 17 (travel June 11 & 18)
Lake City, Michigan
Cost: \$1,200 (\$100 deposit)

An unforgettable week of adventure, friendship, and growing in faith. Scan the QR to find out more and sign up.



For questions or to find out about need-based scholarships for any camp, contact Gina at youthadmin@flcfargo.org.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Wednesdays

June 10 - July 29

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.

June 10 - Post Traumatic Funk Syndrome

June 17 - Brass Interference

June 24 - Heart and Soul

July 8 - Musical Theater

July 15 - Gina Powers Band

July 22 - Worship Bands

July 29 - Front Fenders (and car show!)

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

SUMMER SERMON SERIES: PICNIC THROUGH PROVERBS

May, June, and July

This summer, join us for *Picnic Through Proverbs*, a journey through biblical wisdom that helps us navigate everyday life. Proverbs are comparisons designed to invite reflection rather than offering quick answers. The book of Proverbs shows what it looks like to live



a faith that trusts God. We are called to center our thoughts and actions on Him — to study, to think, to learn the practical disciplines of faithful living. These sayings are not quick bites of inspiration; they are words to reflect and meditate upon, shaping the way we see and respond to the world. Wisdom is not only for deep thinkers. It's how we get through daily life. Wisdom guides our decisions, relationships, and reactions. Whether life feels calm or chaotic, this series invites us to gather around Scripture, reflect on God's truth, and grow in wisdom as we grow in the knowledge and image of Jesus, who is Wisdom itself.

When Peace, like a River

It Is Well with My Soul

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my
4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul,