



# 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 - 10:30 A.M. | JUNE 14, 2026

### WELCOME

#### SONGS:

*House of the Lord*

*Eye of the Storm*

#### CONFESSION

**SONG:** *Free Amen*

**SCRIPTURE:** Proverbs 14:29; 15:1, 18;  
19:11; 25:21-22

**MESSAGE:** Pastor Jessica McEvers

### OFFERING

**SONG:** *Peace*

### PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

### BENEDICTION

**SONG:** *The Plans*



# WELCOME TO SANCTUARY WORSHIP

SUNDAY - 9:30 A.M. | JUNE 14, 2026

## PRELUDE:

*Be Thou My Vision* – arr. Daniel Pinkston  
*Like a Shepherd* – arr. Christine Anderson  
Marlowe Kulish, clarinet; Bill Tweten, organist

## 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: (Green Hymnal #229)

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

### 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 ask for the strength to lay down my defenses, my grudges, and my right to be angry. Please calm the storm in my mind and soothe the tension in my body. Where there is resentment, plant understanding. Where there is frustration, grant me patience. In your name we pray, Amen.**

### HYMN: (See Insert)

*When Peace, like a River*

### SCRIPTURE: (Elliot Thompson)

Proverbs 14:29; 15:1, 18; 19:11; 25:21-22

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Green Hymnal pg. 83)

### GOSPEL: Matthew 10:2-23

### MESSAGE: Pastor Jessica McEvers

### HYMN OF THE DAY: (See Insert)

*Be Still, My Soul*

### APOSTLES' CREED (Green Hymnal pg. 85)

## OFFERING

### SPECIAL MUSIC:

*Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service* – arr.

Christine Anderson

Marlowe Kulish, clarinet; Bill Tweten, pianist

### 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.**

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## BENEDICTION

### SENDING HYMN: (Green Hymnal #259)

*Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

## POSTLUDE

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* -arr. Don Hustad  
Bill Tweten, organist



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



# WEEKLY CALENDAR

## Sunday, June 14

*Young Life High School Camp (Michigan)*

9:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

10:30 a.m. Worship, Celebration Center

## Monday, June 15

*Young Life High School Camp (Michigan)*

## Tuesday, June 16

*Young Life High School Camp (Michigan)*

8 - 9 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Luther Room

1 - 3 p.m. Knit & Crochet Group, Bethany

2 - 3:30 p.m. Fit & Strong Exercise Class for Seniors, Gym

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Tae Kwon Do, Gym

## Wednesday, June 17

*Young Life High School Camp (Michigan)*

1:30 - 3 p.m. Wednesday Fellowship, Chapel & Great Hall

5 p.m. Summer Concert Series Meal, FLC West Parking Lot

6 p.m. Summer Concert Series Concert: Brass Interference, FLC West Parking Lot

7:15 p.m. The Way of Wisdom: Women's Bible Study, Adult Ed. Room

## Thursday, June 18

*Young Life High School Camp (Michigan)*

9 - 11 a.m. Helping Hands, Great Hall

2 - 3:30 p.m. Fit & Strong Exercise Class for Seniors, Gym

## Sunday, June 21

9:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

10:30 a.m. Worship, Celebration Center

10:30 a.m. Micah's Mission Food Prep, Kitchen

7 p.m. Foundations Summer Study for High School Students, Offsite

Calendar also available at [flcfargo.org/calendar/](http://flcfargo.org/calendar/)



## YOUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

### YOUR PASTORAL TEAM

**Pr. Stephanie Tollefson** [stollefson@flcfargo.org](mailto:stollefson@flcfargo.org)  
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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/](https://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 Leverson, 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:

**Karen Bahr**, mother of Heather Lundberg; sister of David Monson



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# CONNECT - WORSHIP - IMPACT

## SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Starts Sunday, May 24**

### 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 SERMON SERIES: PICNIC THROUGH PROVERBS

**May, June, and July**

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." - Proverbs 3:5-6*

This summer, join us for *Picnic Through Proverbs*, a journey through biblical wisdom for everyday life. Proverbs are not quick answers but invitations to reflection. They show us what it looks like to trust God and to grow through study, thought, and faithful practice. These sayings shape how we see and respond to the world, guiding our decisions, relationships, and daily lives. 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.



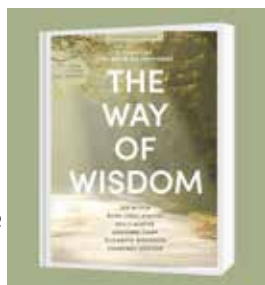
## THE WAY OF WISDOM: WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

**Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m.**

**June 17, 24 and July 1, 8, & 15**

**Co-led by Pastor Stephanie Tollefson and Alyssa Holmen**

What does it look like to walk wisely in today's world? Join us for a five-week women's Bible study through the book of Proverbs as we explore God's wisdom for everyday life and deep-rooted faith through teaching videos and guided discussion. Bring a friend and come discover the wisdom of Proverbs as an invitation to walk steadily in God's Way. Sign up at the Welcome Desk or scan the QR code.



## SLOVAKIA TEACHING MISSION EXPERIENCE

**October 10 - 18, 2026**

Join First Lutheran this fall as we travel to Slovakia for a mission experience! Our mission partner has invited a team to assist with English classes for students (Pre-K-High School) at their Center for Christian Education. Those with teaching experience are encouraged to apply, but individuals with a heart for youth are also welcome!

**Application Deadline: June 15 (closes tomorrow!)**

**Learn More & Apply:** Visit the Welcome Desk or scan the QR for details, estimated cost, and the application.



## FOUNDATIONS: SUMMER STUDY

**June 21, 28; July 12, 19, 26; August 2**

**Sundays at 7 p.m.**

**Grades 9 - 12 (2025-26 school year)**

**Location: TBD (local coffee shop)**

What does it look like to build a faith that lasts? Join us for *Foundations* — a study that "exists to help you establish a friendship with God strong enough to build your life on." Students will meet in separate boys and girls groups while studying the same content. Girls are invited to join Pastor Jessica McEvers, and boys are invited to join Sam Erickson for a summer of Bible study, meaningful conversation, and hangout time.



## VOLUNTEER TO SUPPORT FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

**July 16 - 18 (various shifts each day)**

Volunteer as a Fargo Street Fair Parking Lot Attendant at First Lutheran! This fundraising opportunity supports the Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) Fargo MobilePack. Proceeds go towards the 2027 grocery bill to fill the MannaPacks distributed to schools, orphanages, medical clinics, and feeding programs in 70 countries around the world. The FLC church lot will serve as a pay lot for Fargo Street Fair attendees on July 16-18, with all proceeds going toward this cause to reduce global hunger. To sign up, scan the QR or contact Polly Kloster at [pkloster@flcfargo.org](mailto:pkloster@flcfargo.org).



# News YOU CAN USE!

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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!



## 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.



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

## TRUTH ACTION GROW

June 25 | 5 - 7 p.m.

July 9, 16, & 30 | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Location: Stay tuned for details!

Truth Action Grow (TAG) is a summer gathering for youth who has just completed grades 5-8. Join us for games, a devotional, and time with friends as we grow in faith together! Watch for an email from the youth team about sign ups. Questions? 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. If weather doesn't cooperate, we will move the concert indoors.

**June 10** - Post Traumatic Funk Syndrome

*Feed My Starving Children FargoPack*

**June 17** - Brass Interference

*Heart n' Soul Community Cafe*

**June 24** - The Cropdusters\*

*Emergency Food Pantry*

**July 8** - Musical Theater

*Feed My Starving Children FargoPack*

**July 15** - Gina Powers Band

*Heart n' Soul Community Cafe*

**July 22** - Heart and Soul

*Churches United*

**July 29** - Front Fenders (and car show!)

*New Life Center*

Food available for a charitable fee (cash or card accepted) and goes to support First Lutheran's mission partners.

\*Band updated



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Wednesdays

June 17 & 24; July 15, 22, & 29

Help make our Summer Concert Series a success!

Volunteer opportunities are available beginning June 17.

We have a variety of ways to serve, including: **meal prep,**

**meal set up and service,**

**popcorn sales, and clean-**

**up.** Flexible shifts make it

easy to serve, enjoy the music, and connect

with others. Plus, proceeds from the food

sales go to First Lutheran mission partners.

Please scan the QR to sign up or contact

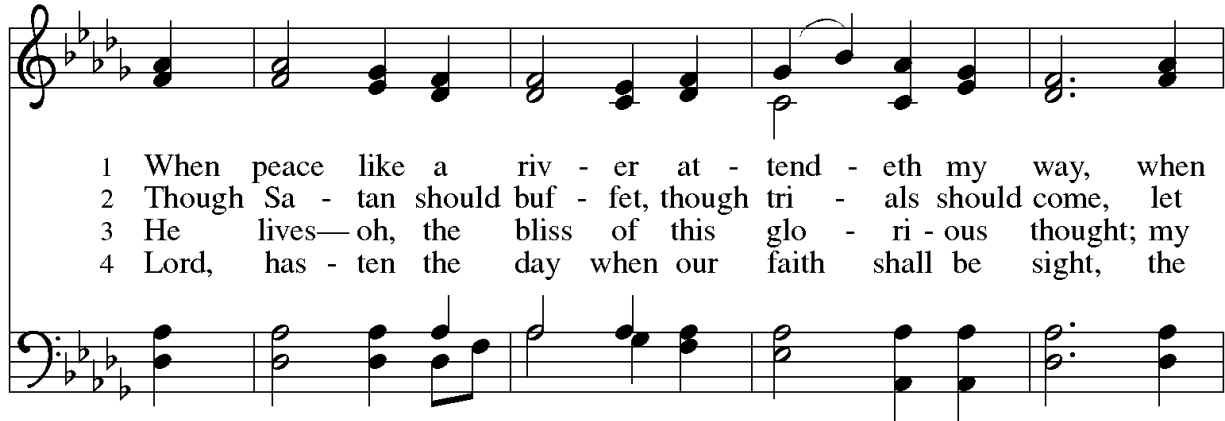
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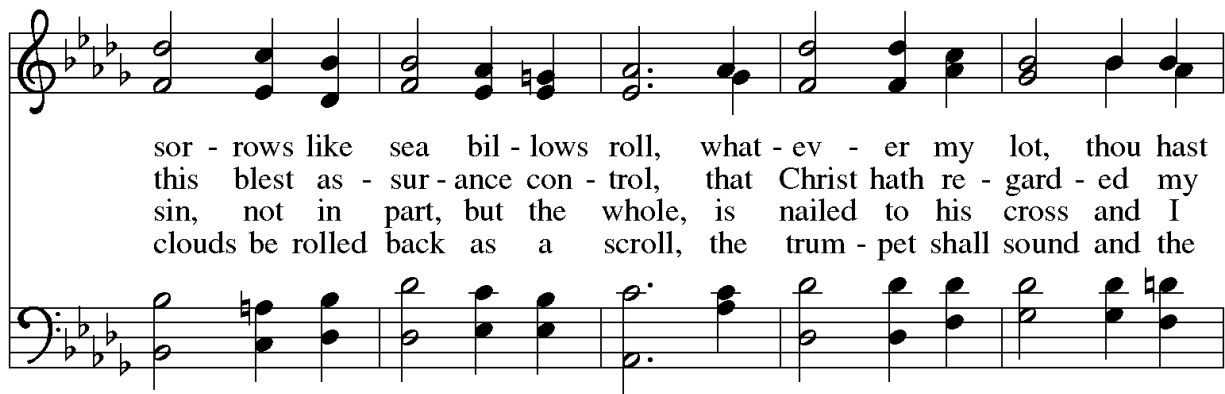


# When Peace, like a River

## *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,

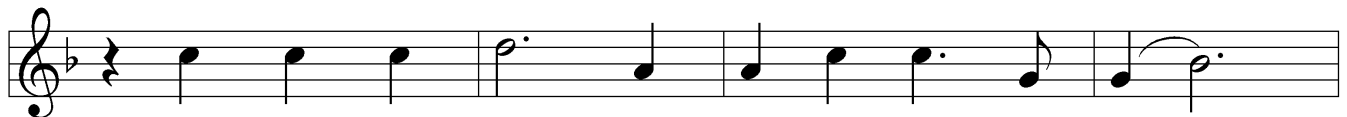
# Be Still, My Soul



1 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side.  
2 Be still, my soul: your God will un - der - take  
3 Be still, my soul: the hour is has - t'ning on



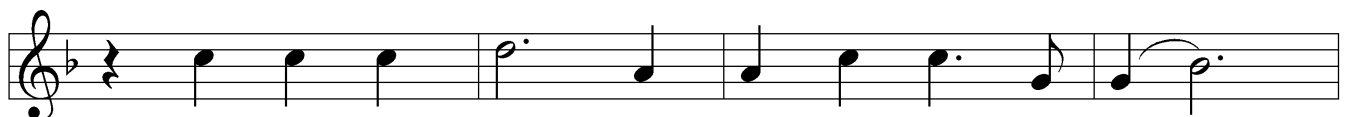
Bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain;  
to guide the fu - ture, as in a - ges past.  
when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord,



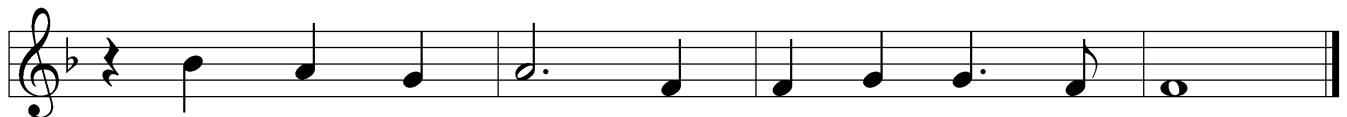
leave to your God to or - der and pro - vide;  
Your hope, your con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake;  
when dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and fear are gone,



in ev - 'ry change God faith - ful will re - main.  
all now mys - te - rious shall be bright at last.  
sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re - stored.



Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'n - ly friend  
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know  
Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past,



through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.  
the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.  
all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.