



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 21, 2026

WELCOME

SONGS:

Open the Eyes Of My Heart
God With us

CONFESSION

SONG: *Lord I Need You*

SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 11:2; 13:10; 15:33;
16:18-19; 21:4; 28:26

MESSAGE: Pastor Stephanie Tollefson

OFFERING

SONG: *The Wonderful Cross*

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

BENEDICTION

SONG: *I'm So Blessed*



WELCOME TO SANCTUARY WORSHIP

SUNDAY - 9:30 A.M. | JUNE 21, 2026

PRELUDE:

Suite Gothique: I. Introduction, II. Minuet Gothique, III. Prier a Notre-Dame – Leon Boellmann
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 #423)

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

GREETING & KYRIE: (Green Hymnal pg. 78)

HYMN OF PRAISE: (Green Hymnal pg. 81)

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

L: Let us pray,

C: Dear Lord, I come before You acknowledging Your greatness and my need for Your guidance. Your Word warns that pride leads to disgrace, brings destruction, and leads only to strife. I ask for Your help to strip away any arrogance or self-reliance in my heart and to rely fully on You and Your gift of Grace.

SCRIPTURE: (Terry Yoney)

Proverbs 11:2; 13:10; 15:33; 16:18-19; 21:4; 28:26

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Green Hymnal pg. 83)

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:25-39

MESSAGE: Pastor Stephanie Tollefson

OFFERING

HYMN OF THE DAY: (Green Hymnal #448)

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

APOSTLES' CREED (Green Hymnal pg. 85)

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...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.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

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 Hymn: (Green Hymnal pg. 92)
Lamb of God

SPECIAL MUSIC:

The Vision of Christ – F. Melius Christiansen
Marla Fogderud, vocalist; Bill Tweten, pianist

COMMUNION HYMNS:

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness (Blue Hymnal #684)
As the Grains of Wheat (Blue Hymnal #705)

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN: (Green Hymnal #260)
On Our Way Rejoicing

POSTLUDE

Suite Gothique: IV. Toccata – Leon Boellmann
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, 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

Monday, June 22

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

Tuesday, June 23

- 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 24

- 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: The Cropdusters, FLC West Parking Lot
- 7:15 p.m. The Way of Wisdom: Women's Bible Study, Adult Ed. Room

Thursday, June 25

- 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. Luther Crest Day Camp (Grades K - 5), Alexandria, MN
- 9 - 11 a.m. Helping Hands, Great Hall
- 2 - 3:30 p.m. Fit & Strong Exercise Class for Seniors, Gym
- 5 - 7 p.m. Truth Action Grow (Gr. 5 - 8), Longfellow Park in Fargo

Friday, June 26

- 9 - 11 a.m. Friday Lunch Pack, Kitchen

Sunday, June 28

- 9:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. Worship, Celebration Center
- 7 p.m. Foundations Summer Study for High School Students, Offsite

Calendar also available at flcfargo.org/calendar/



YOUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

YOUR PASTORAL TEAM

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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 "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

FLOWERS

Flowers on the altar are in loving memory of **Ron Vandrovec** from Beverly and Family.



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SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

May, June, and July

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.



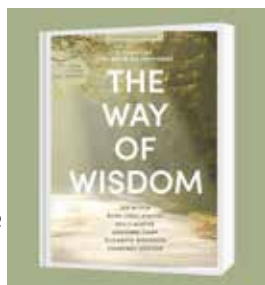
THE WAY OF WISDOM: WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

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.



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.



MEN'S GROUP

Tuesdays

Looking for a men's group to grow in your faith and connect with others?

Men's Group with Pastor Marty Tollefson

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

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

News YOU CAN USE!

Connecting people to God and to each other.

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. at

Longfellow Park in Fargo

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

July locations: TBD

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

Theater Ticket Drawings! Multiple winners will be drawn throughout the evening.

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.



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 Poly Kloster at pkloster@flcfargo.org. Thank you!

