

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 1, 2025

WELCOME

SONG: *House of the Lord*

SONG: *King of Kings*

CONFESION

SONG: *In Christ Alone*

SCRIPTURE: Hebrews 1:1-10

MESSAGE: Pastor Jessica McEvers

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Anchor of Peace*

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

SONG: *Jesus Messiah*

SONG: *Leaning*

BENEDICTION

SONG: *I'm So Blessed*



WELCOME TO SANCTUARY WORSHIP

SUNDAY - 9:30 A.M. | JUNE 1, 2025

PRELUDE:

A Meditation on Brother James' Air - Harold Drake
Bill Tweten, organist

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

CONFESS & 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 #393)

Rise, Shine, You People!

GREETING & KYRIE: (Green Hymnal pg. 78)

HYMN OF PRAISE: (Green Hymnal pg. 81)

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

L: Let us pray,
C: Dear Lord, we acknowledge that You, as the builder of all things, are worthy of greater honor

than Moses, the servant of your house. Help us to see Jesus as the faithful Son over His own house. This house you made for us and which we will live in forever. 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: (Terry Yoney)

Psalm 45

Hebrews 1:1-10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Green Hymnal Pg. 83)

GOSPEL: Matthew 8

MESSAGE: Pastor Jessica McEvers

HYMN OF THE DAY: (Green Hymnal #456 vs. 1 - 4, 6)

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

APOSTLES' CREED: (Green Hymnal pg. 85)

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

O Lamb of God Most Holy - Nikolaus Decius,
harmonized by David Ferreira
David Ferreira, pianist and vocalist

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.*

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CONTINUED...

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

The Lord's My Shepherd (**Green Hymnal #451**)
Let Us Break Bread Together (**Green Hymnal #212**)
Now We Join in Celebration (**Green Hymnal #203**)

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN: (**Blue Hymnal #771**)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

POSTLUDE:

Intrada Festiva – Dale Wood
Bill Tweten, organist



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 1

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

Monday, June 2

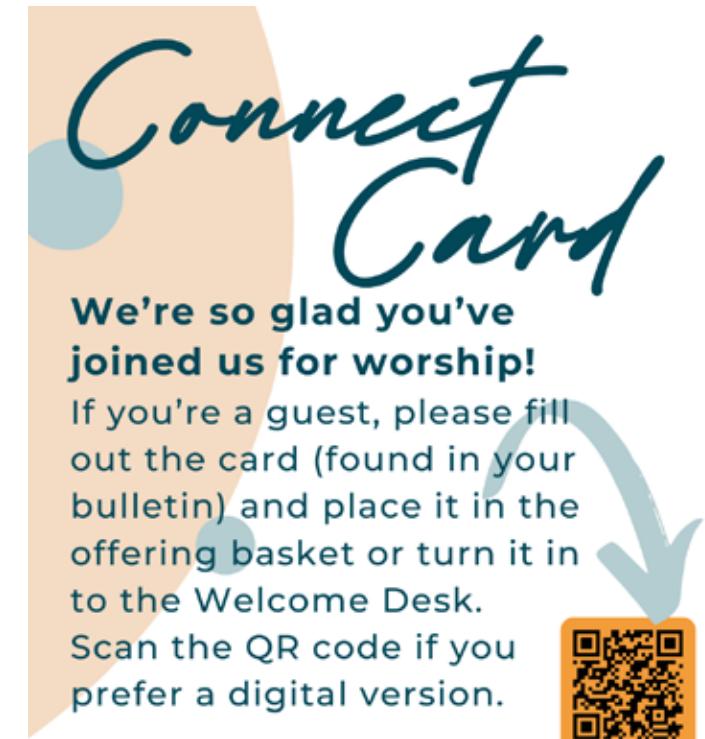
9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Quilters, Adult Ed. Room
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Camp Leader Meeting, Adult Ed. Room

Tuesday, June 3

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 and Strong Exercise Program for Seniors, Gym and Youth Center

Wednesday, June 4

12 p.m. Hebrews Study with Pastor Jessica, Adult Ed. Room
1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Wednesday Fellowship, Chapel, Great Hall



Thursday, June 5

9 - 11 a.m. Helping Hands, Great Hall
12 - 1 p.m. Small Group Bible Study, Crosstalk #1
2 - 3:30 p.m. Fit and Strong Exercise Program for Seniors, gym and youth center

Sunday, June 8

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

Calendar also available at flcfargo.org/calendar/

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, June 1, 2025

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

SUMMER SERMON SERIES



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, Annette Brokke, Becky, Bill Parker, Bruce Goecke, Bonnie Lyczewski, Bruce Jorgensen, Chet Leverson, Cheyenne, Claryce Iverson, Connie S., Cora Lieb, Dallas Boatright, Darrell Moon, Dawn, Del Herrmann, Delores and Allen Brynjulson, Diane Gehler, Don Evans, 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, Kay Maden, Kristie Sundell, Laurie Bjornson, Linda Odegaard, Lynn Hanson, Mary Ann Berg, Marlys Paulson, Matt Walters, Mike, Naya, Patrick, Paul Hulberg, Pr. Jim Bjorge, Ruth Dunnicliff, Rennitta Okerlund, Selso, Selen, Susan Dow, Wyatt Simley



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

May 25 - August 31, 2025

Sundays

9:30 a.m. - Sanctuary*

10:30 a.m. - Celebration Center

Wednesdays

1:30 p.m. - Wednesday Fellowship

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

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

June 1 - July 31, 2025

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

Friday: 8 a.m. - noon

FIT & STRONG EXERCISE FOR SENIORS - UPCOMING SESSION!

June 19 - September 25 | Tuesdays and Thursdays

2 - 3:30 p.m. | First Lutheran Gym

Join the Fit & Strong program, a 12-week exercise and behavior change initiative designed for older adults or those with lower extremity osteoarthritis. Each session includes 60 minutes of aerobic, strength, and flexibility exercises, followed by 30 minutes of group discussion on health-related topics. Participants can expect benefits such as improved daily function, reduced joint pain and stiffness, and better management of arthritis. Registration required, please call 701.241.1384.

SUMMER HE BREWS COFFEE MEET-UPS

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. - June 4, 11, 18, 25 and July 9, 16, and 23** with Pastor Jessica and Shelly Erickson at First Lutheran (If you'd like - bring your own lunch!)
- Tuesday at 10 a.m. on June 10** with Rollie Johnson at his home (505 66th N. Moorhead)
- Thursdays at 10 a.m. - June 12, July 10, and 31** with Alyssa Holmen and Hailey Brenden at Beans Coffee Bar (2550 S. University Dr. Fargo)

SUMMER YOUTH CAMPS

We have summer camp opportunities for youth of all ages to grow their faith and have fun!

- Vacation Bible Experience, June 9 - 12** (Age 3 - Gr. 5)
- Luther Crest Day Camp, July 14** (Kind. - Grade 5)
- Castaway, July 30 - August 3** (Gr. 6-8)
- Crooked Creek Colorado, June 28 - July 5** (Gr. 9-12)

Scan the QR code to find all of these camps and links to sign up on our website. If you have questions about Vacation Bible Experience, please contact Elizabeth Ferguson at eferguson@flcfargo.org. If you have questions about Luther Crest Day Camp, Castaway, or Crooked Creek Colorado, please contact Alexis Bachmeier at abachmeier@flcfargo.org.



WOMEN CONNECT: HEBREW EVENTS

This summer, Women Connect will focus on our Summer Sermon Series on the book of Hebrews. We'll gather each month at First Lutheran Church for discussion around the life lessons laid out for us in this New Testament book of the Bible. No book purchase is needed. Your Bible is your guide. Time is also built into each session to stay for fellowship and fun. Invite a woman in your life to join us!

- Friday June 20, 9 - 11 a.m. at First Lutheran**

Women Connect: Bible Talk and Walk

We will connect to discuss Hebrews, chapters 1 - 3, and head out for a walk (weather permitting) or stay indoors and work together on jigsaw puzzles.

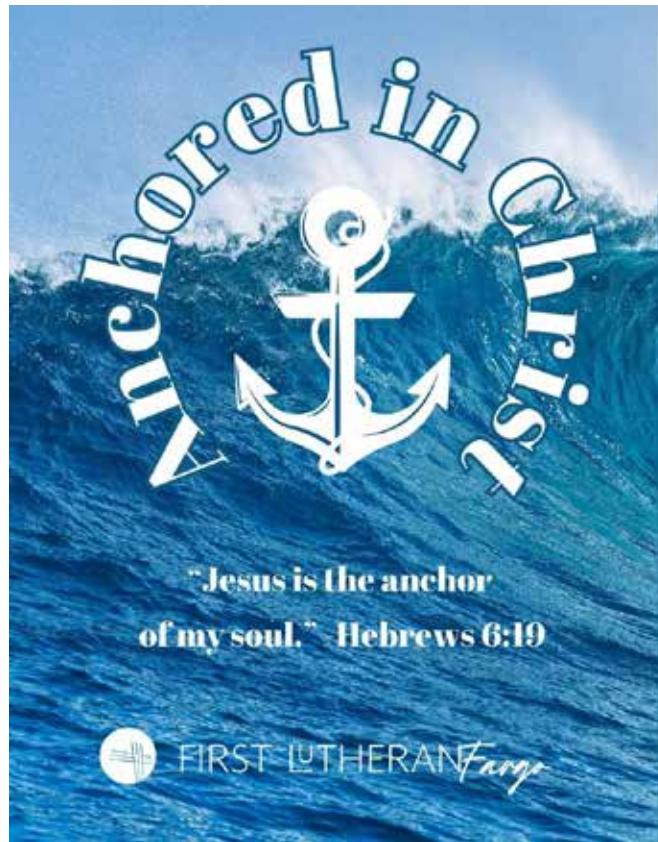
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES!

The Summer Concert Series is almost here (starts June 11!) and we'd love to get more help! Volunteers are needed to help make these concerts a success and enjoyable experience for all! We need volunteers to help with set up, meal prep, meal servers, and more. Scan the QR to check out opportunities and sign up or contact Polly Kloster at pkloster@flcfargo.org.



News **YOU CAN USE!**

Connecting people to God and to each other.



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

 FIRST LUTHERAN *Fargo*

Summer Sermon Series

June 1 - August 31, 2025

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. (Sanctuary) and 10:30 a.m. (Celebration Center)

Following God feels easy when everything makes sense and life is going smoothly. 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. They were feeling weary and questioning if their faith in Jesus was "worth it." Can you relate?

The author of Hebrews has an encouraging message. Yes, Jesus is absolutely worth it! The faith of the Old Testament is not mistaken, rather it's God's way of pointing us to Jesus. He surpasses everything that has come before and is the fulfillment of all that was prophesied. All that Christ did and suffered, he did and suffered for us.

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 will hold us steady when our lives and world feel uncertain. **We can rest in the saving work of Christ and truly know what it is to have hope as an anchor for our souls.**



FIRST LUTHERAN FOUNDATION PRESENTS

FREE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

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WEDNESDAYS JUNE - JULY

FOOD - 5 P.M.
CONCERT - 6 P.M.

PERFORMANCES BY:

- JUNE 11 FRONT FENDERS
- JUNE 18 MISTI KOOP MEDORA SINGER
- JUNE 25 ROBBY VEE AND HIS ROCK & ROLL CARAVAN
- JULY 9 POITIN
- JULY 16 GINA POWERS BAND
- JULY 23 POST TRAUMATIC FUNK SYNDROME

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH, FARGO

*FOOD AVAILABLE FOR A CHARITABLE FEE - ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO FLC'S MISSION PARTNERS - THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT! OPEN TO ALL AGES! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!