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SHARING GOD'S LOVE

Sunday, October 11, 2026

20th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. WORSHIP

Pastor Stephen Hilding

WELCOME VISITORS.

***IF YOU ARE SEEKING A NEW CHURCH HOME,
PLEASE CONSIDER FIRST LUTHERAN***

PRELUDE

Gratitude

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG All Creatures, Worship God Most High ELW 835



- 1 All crea-tures, wor-ship God most high! Sound ev-'ry voice in earth and
- 2 Sing, broth-er wind; with clouds and rain you grow the gifts of fruit and
- 3 Sing, broth-er fire, so mirth-ful, strong; drive far the shad-ows, join the



sky: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Sing, broth-er sun, in splen-dor
grain: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Dear sis - ter wa - ter, use - ful,
throng: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Dear moth-er earth, so rich in



bright; sing, sis - ter moon and stars of night:
clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to hear: Al-le - lu - ia, al-le -
care, praise God in col - ors bright and rare:



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Francis of Assisi, 1182–1226; tr. composite

Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623

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GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray:

Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

The assembly is seated.

BAPTISM

We give thanks to God for the Baptism of Brinna Terese Beckman and celebrate this special day with her parents, Jeffrey Beckman and Jenna Beckman, and her sponsors: Cole Hendrickson, Jacee Hendrickson, Nathan Schell, and Mari Schell.

The Rite of Holy Baptism
For Brinna Terese Beckman

INTRODUCTION

Candidates for baptism, sponsors, and parents gather with the pastor at the font.

P Today we gather with great excitement to welcome **Brinna** into God's family of faith.

Sponsors:

Today we present **Brinna Terese Beckman** for baptism.

P God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word, God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Parents Response:

P Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child baptized into Christ?

Parents Response: We do.

P As you bring your child to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with *her* among God's faithful people,
bring *her* to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach *her* the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in *her* hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture *her* in faith and prayer,
so that *she* may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help **Brinna grow** in the Christian faith and life?

Parents Response: We do.

The presiding minister addresses sponsors:

P Sponsors, do you promise to nurture **Brinna in** the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Sponsor Response: We do.

Assembly

P People of God, do you promise to support **Brinna and** pray for *her* in *her* new life in Christ?

ALL C We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

P I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God,
the powers of this world that rebel against God,
and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Parent & Sponsor Response:

I renounce them.

The presiding minister addresses the candidates and the assembly.

P Do you believe in God the Father?

**ALL C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**ALL C I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by
the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**ALL C I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

P We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you. Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C Amen.

BAPTISM

P **Brinna Terese**, I baptize you in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P We Say Together

C You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. Alleluia.

*Clothed with Christ in baptism, the newly baptized may receive a baptismal garment.
The presiding minister continues:*

P Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God,
that through water and the Holy Spirit
you give your daughters and sons new birth,
cleansing her from sin, and raise her to eternal life.

Sustain **Brinna** with the gift of your Holy Spirit:
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord,
the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C Amen.

The presiding minister marks the sign of the cross on the forehead of each of the baptized. Oil prepared for this purpose may be used. As the sign of the cross is made, the minister says:

P **Brinna Terese Beckman**, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C Amen.

CANDLE LIGHTING

P Let your light so shine before others
that they may see your good works
and glorify your Father in heaven.

“BAPTIZED AND SET FREE”

Cathy Skogen-Soldner ELW 453

1 We are peo - ple cre - at - ed, cho - sen by God.
Then we're washed, ev - er gent - ly, in mer - cy and love.
Sin has pow - er no more. Je - sus o - pened the door
to a foun - tain bring - ing heal - ing, and whole - ness and more.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Baptized and Set Free" in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "1 We are peo - ple cre - at - ed, cho - sen by God. Then we're washed, ev - er gent - ly, in mer - cy and love. Sin has pow - er no more. Je - sus o - pened the door to a foun - tain bring - ing heal - ing, and whole - ness and more." The music is written in a simple, accessible style suitable for a church assembly.

WELCOME

The ministers and the baptismal group proceed to the front of the church. A representative of the congregation leads the assembly in the welcome.

P Let us welcome the newly baptized.

ALL We welcome you into the body of Christ

and into the mission we share:

join us in giving thanks and praise to God

and bearing God's creative and redeeming word

to all the world.

The assembly is seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Stephen Hilding

(All kids age 3 up to 5th grade are welcome at Sunday School whether they are registered or not! If they are new and are anxious about going, parents are welcome to come and join!)

After a hymn of praise acknowledging God as a shelter for the poor, the prophet portrays a wonderful victory banquet at which death—which in ancient Canaan was depicted as a monster swallowing up everyone—will be swallowed up forever. The prophet urges celebration of this victory of salvation.

- ¹ O LORD, you are my God;
I will exalt you; I will praise your name,
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.
- ² For you have made the city a heap,
the fortified city a ruin;
the palace of foreigners is a city no more;
it will never be rebuilt.
- ³ Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.
- ⁴ For you have been a refuge to the poor,
a refuge to the needy in their distress,
a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.
When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,
⁵ the noise of foreigners like heat in a dry place,
you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;
the song of the ruthless was stilled.
- ⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.
- ⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the covering that is spread over all nations;
⁸ he will swallow up death forever.
- Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day,

“See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

This is the LORD for whom we have waited;

let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

PHILIPPIANS 4:1-9

Though writing from prison and facing an uncertain future, Paul calls on the Philippians to rejoice and give thanks to God no matter what the circumstance. God’s peace is with us and binds together our hearts and minds in Jesus Christ, especially when things around us do not seem peaceful.

¹ My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

² I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³ Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my coworkers, whose names are in the book of life.

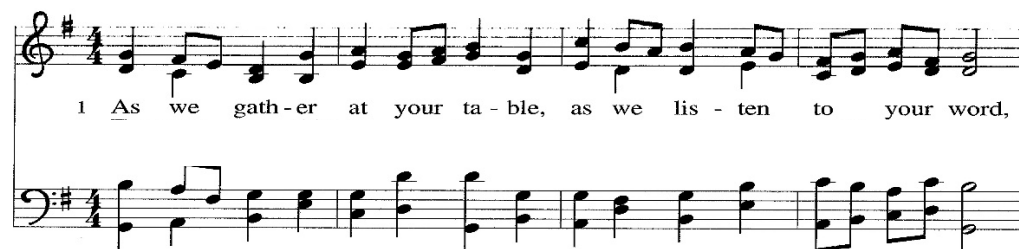
⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

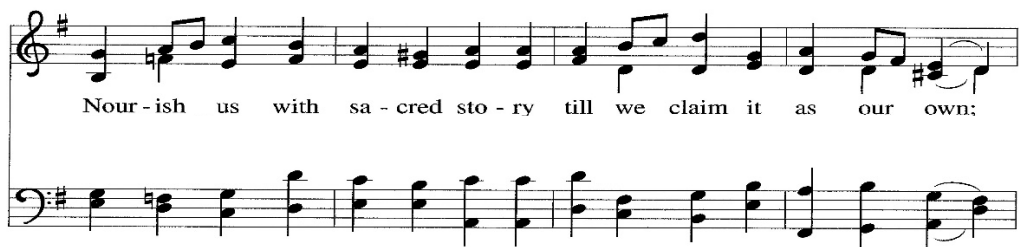
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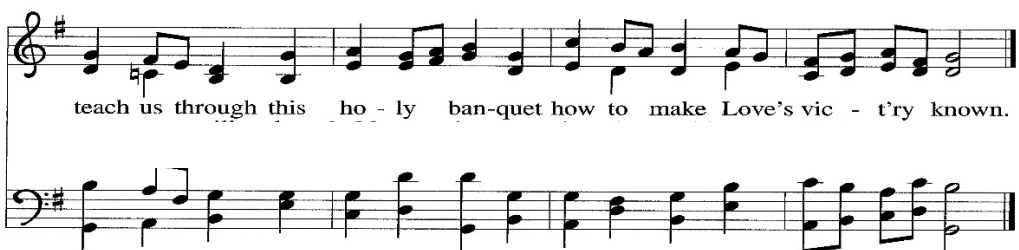
1 As we gath-er at your ta-ble, as we lis-ten to your word,



help us know, O God, your pres-ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.



Nour-ish us with sa-cred sto-ry till we claim it as our own;



teach us through this ho-ly ban-quet how to make Love's vic-t'ry known.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944

Music: *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenlïtes en Contradansen*, 1710; arr. Julius Röntgen, 1855–1932

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IN BABILONE
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Jesus tells a parable indicating that the blessings of God's kingdom are available to all, but the invitation is not to be taken lightly.

¹ Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ² “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴ Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ ⁵ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶ while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. ⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸ Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹ Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ ¹⁰ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad, so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹ “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹² and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

MEDITATION

Pastor Stephen Hilding

Please stand.

SERMON SONG

O Come To The Altar

Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin, Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well, Jesus is calling

O come to the altar, the Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today, there's no reason to wait, Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born, Jesus is calling

O come to the altar, the Father's arms are open wide
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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Seeking the Spirit of God who makes all things new, we pray for the church and the world.

A brief silence.

A Holy God, we remember your promise of unity on your holy mountain. Empower the World Council of Churches and all those working across religious difference, that the world may know your undivided love. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A We remember your promise of green pastures and quiet waters. Preserve all places of natural beauty and restore our relationship with the land. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A We remember your promise to not abandon us amid storm and disaster. Renew all communities facing disasters (*regions in crisis may be named*) and give your courage to those leading relief efforts. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A We remember your promise to wipe away every tear. Heal and console all who are sick or suffering especially those we name at this time... Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A We remember your promise of a banquet open to all people. Challenge this congregation to open wide our doors and welcome everyone to the table. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A We remember your promise to swallow up death forever. We give thanks for those who have gone before us. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Trusting in your boundless grace, O God, we lift up these spoken prayers and those in our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

A The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

Please share Christ's peace with those around you.

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

(The offering is a part of our service when God's people respond to His goodness with gifts to support God's work in the world. Malachi 3:10 promises us that our 10% tithe of our wealth will not go unrewarded, and we are encouraged to give offerings above the tithe. An offering is not expected of our guests, but if you consider First Lutheran to be your church home, know that all your gifts support ministries both locally and globally.)

OFFERING MUSIC

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

What a Friend we have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear

What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer

What peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear

All because we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer

Have we trials and temptations, is there trouble anywhere

We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer

Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share

Jesus knows our every weakness, take it to the Lord in prayer

Are we weak and heavyladen, cumbered with a load of care

Precious Savior, still our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer

Do your friends despise, forsake thee, take it to the lord in prayer

In his arms he'll take and shield you, you will find a solace there

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OFFERING

Please stand.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Words of Institution

THE LORDS PRAYER

C 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 power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Still

Hide me now, under Your wings
Cover me within Your mighty hand

When the oceans rise and thunders roar
I will soar with You above the storm
Father, You are King over the flood
I will be still, know You are God
Find rest my soul, in Christ alone
Know His pow'r in quietness and trust

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

Blessed Assurance

ELW 638



1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;



Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.
an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.

Refrain



This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long:



this is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915

Music: ASSURANCE, Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830–1908

DISMISSAL

P Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

C Thanks be to God.

Remember our Mission:

“The Mission of FLC is

To share God’s Love by Engaging, Inspiring and Renewing.”

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CROSS TALK

You are welcome to experience God’s love here at First Lutheran, where our lives are changed by the promises God has made to us through Jesus Christ. We pray that the Holy Spirit will profoundly engage you as we worship our Lord, together!

Hearing transmitters are available at the Main Street entry. If you need assistance, ask one of the ushers or greeters. Please return the transmitter after worship.

If you are interested in electronic giving, please contact the church’s Financial Admin, Randi Jangula, at 572-6363 or office@flcwilliston.com.

Help us help you! If you or a family member is hospitalized or homebound and need a visit, please contact the church office. We have no way of knowing unless you speak up.

Restroom locations - Downstairs at church entrance, in north & south hallways to Fellowship Hall. A handicapped facility is near the door to the big kitchen.

SERMON SERIES



Engage. Inspire. Renew. — A New Wave of God’s Love
God’s love is on the move. This fall, as a new season begins at First Lutheran, we will follow Matthew’s Gospel into the heart of our mission: to share God’s love by engaging, inspiring and renewing. Jesus gathers the church into real community, breaks open the power of forgiveness, disrupts our ideas of deserving, calls us beyond words into action, asks us to bear fruit, and sends us to invite others into the feast of grace. This is more than the start of another program year. It is a renewed calling.

Gathered by grace, we are sent in love.

Pastor

Stephen Hilding

Deacon

Lynea Geinert

Director of Worship & Music

Anthony Morris

Vocalist

Jen Maximo

Our Saviors

Cindy Gardner

Sound Tech

Zach Myhrer

Greeter

Lorna Easton

Reader

Beverly Conway

Coffee Hour

Communion Servers

Beverly Conway

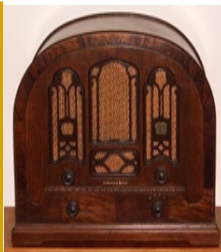
Baptism

Welcome! Brinna Terese Beckman

Parents Jeffrey and Jenna Beckman.

Sponsors: Cole Hendrickson,
Jacee Hendrickson,
Nathan Schell, and Mari Schell

**Don't forget our Radio
Broadcast's
in honor or memory
of
your loved ones!!!**



THIS WEEK AT FLC

Sunday, October 11

9:30 am Worship Service -S

9:45 am Sunday School

10:30 am Coffee Hour

Monday, October 12

1:00-3:00 pm Adult Quilting - QR

6 pm Scouts - FH

Tuesday, October 13

7 am Men's Bible Study Gramma Sharon's

1 pm Staff Meeting – MR

6 pm Council – MR

Wednesday, October 14

2 pm -Women's Bible Study P

5:30 PM meal (new)- FH

6:00 pm contemporary worship (new) – chapel

6:45 – 7:30 pm Wed School,

6:45 pm Faith Statement Meeting

**9th and 10th grade confirmation students
and their parents/guardians**

6:45 – 7:30 pm Confirmation

TBD Youth Group Dates

Thursday, October 15

10 am - Coffee Group - P

1:30 pm Pray, Knit, Chat – P

6 pm –Cub Scouts Mtg - YR

Friday, October 16

Saturday, October 17

Sunday, October 18

Quilt Blessing & Blessing of Hands

9:30 am Worship

9:45 Sunday School

10:30 am Coffee Hour

Prayer for healing and comfort:

Tara Gratz, Dustin Clark, Dorothy Lynch,

Janelle Vandeburg, Jean Lewis,

Doug Lehman, Ron Raymond,

and Sawyer Smith

Military Service Members

Tayder Jones, Isaac Haugen,

Lars Conway, Cecilio Benn, Jorn Everson

Prayer List Updates?

Please look at the prayer list.

Those listed on the Prayer list will remain there for a period of four (4) weeks unless a request is received to be removed earlier. More info?

Call 701-572-6363

**Week of
October 4 –October 9**

Weekly Giving - \$13,438

Attendance

- **Sunday, October 4 - 168**
- **Wednesday October 7 - 87**
- **255- DISCIPLES were sent**
out in God's name to make a difference. We go out to do the same this week.



**Today's Radio Broadcast
given by Joanne Christensen
and is in Honor of her
children: Steven, Jill, Craig
and their families.**

Quarterly Devotionals are available at the reception desk and in the narthex. These are free and available for everyone.

STEWARDSHIP

It's all about gratitude.
It's all about giving back
It's all about God.

Direct – Cash or check donation
into the plate, always welcome!

Online – Make a donation on
our website:

www.flcwilliston.com

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Text message.

Simply text the word “Give” to
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Click on the link in the response
and follow the prompts to
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Click on the Give button.

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THE GOSPEL CHOIR GROUP IS HOLDING PRACTICE

- All are welcome!
- On the 2nd Sunday of each month
the Gospel Choir practices in the
parlor before the 9:30 am Worship
Service.
- On the 3rd Sunday of each month,
the Gospel Choir sings in
church.
- *Contact Karla Osborn at*
- *(701) 570-3987 for more info.*

Upcoming Events

OCTOBER IS CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH

Wednesday, October 14

10 am WELCA Pack school backpacks and
personal Care Kits - FH

Wednesday, October 14

Faith statement meeting for
9th and 10th grade confirmation students
and their parents/guardians following worship.

Saturday, October 17

10 am Hope Circle – Media Room
4 pm Private Wedding – Chapel
5:30 pm Private Reception - FH

Sunday, October 18

9:30 am Shipping Fund and Quilt Blessing
Blessing of Hands
9:30 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School
10:30 am Coffee Hour

Wednesday, October 21

9:30 am Faith Circle – P
5:30 pm Wed Meal 6:pm Worship
- NO Wed School & Confirmation
4 pm LAOS Newsletter deadline.

Sunday, October 25

9:30 am Worship
NO Sunday School
10:30 am Coffee Hour

Friday and Saturday October 23 & 24

Women's Retreat Camp of the Cross

Sunday, November 1

3rd Grade Bible presentation
9:30 am Worship
9:45 Sunday School
10:30 am Coffee Hour

PROJECT OF THE MONTH

Lutheran World Relief Shipping Fund

As the work continues to grow in complexity and reach, LWR has streamlined our efforts to be good stewards of the gifts you entrust to us. To ensure efficiency, we have updated the suggested shipping donation to \$4.00 for each donated item. Please remember this is a suggestion; it is not a requirement. Any amount that you can donate to help your quilts and kits reach their destination is much appreciated!

Please help us to raise money to send to help cover these costs. Our goal will be to raise \$500 to send to LWR to help offset the cost of shipping quilts and kits.

CONTACT INFO

For more information contact:
Lisa Zurich (701) 570-4604 lzunich@me.com

**CHILDREN & YOUTH
REGISTRATION INFORMATION:
Parents the online registration form is
available now!
Please use the online registration form
to register for: Sunday School,
Wednesday School, Confirmation and
Youth Group.**



Student Registration:

- Register here by scanning the QR Code



Beautiful Girl Retreat

All 4TH – 6TH grade girls are invited

- Friday, November 13, 2026 5:30 PM
- Saturday, November 14, 2026 3:00 PM
- Springbrook Bible Camp
- 12601 58th Street Northwest
- Epping, ND, 58843



This is an overnight retreat where you can come on your own or with several friends.

Cost: \$60

REGISTER HERE:

[Beautiful Girl Retreat — Springbrook Bible Camp](#)



WE NEED YOUR NEWS!

Do you have events or activities that your committee is planning for the months of November, December, January or February? We need your information for upcoming newsletters and bulletins.

Please forward your Print ready information to

rebecca@flcwilliston.com

OCTOBER 14TH FAITH STATEMENT MEETING



There will be a Faith Statement meeting for
9th and 10th grade confirmation students and their parents/guardians
on Wednesday October 14th
following worship.

PROJECT OF THE MONTH



Lutheran World Relief Shipping Fund

As the work continues to grow in complexity and reach, LWR has streamlined our efforts to be good stewards of the gifts you entrust to us. To ensure efficiency, we have updated the suggested shipping donation to \$4.00 for each donated item. Please remember this is a suggestion; it is not a requirement. Any amount that you can donate to help your quilts and kits reach their destination is much appreciated!

Please help us to raise money to send to help cover these costs. Our goal will be to raise \$500 to send to LWR to help offset the cost of shipping quilts and kits.

Help Needed!!

We need volunteers to help with the radio broadcast on Sunday mornings!!

With a little bit of training, you will be good to go.

***Text Zach Myher for more Information!
218-688-2333***

CONTACT INFO



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COFFEE HOUR SERVING VOLUNTEERS

Help set up and serve
coffee for the 10:30 AM
Coffee Hour following
Sunday worship.

Volunteer sign-up sheet in the Narthex
on Sundays and at the reception desk
during the week.

SHARING GOD'S LOVE

The Mission of FLC is to share God's Love by
Engaging, Inspiring and Renewing.



**Volunteers needed to
help make coffee hour
welcoming for everyone.**

RECEPTION DESK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



*Looking for a meaningful way
to serve at First Lutheran Church?*

Volunteer Shifts Available

**Monday • Tuesday • Thursday
2-3 Hours Per Shift**

Responsibilities:



Greeting visitors and guests



Answering phones and taking messages



Assisting with bulk mailing projects



Printing bulletins and church materials



Providing general office support



*Sign-up sheet with specific dates
and times is available at the reception desk.*

Interested or Have Questions?



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Confirmation Student Name_____

Confirmation Sermon Notes 10/11

1. Have you ever been invited to something important and almost didn't go? Why?
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