

Schedule for the Week

Sunday, March 15th

1-4 pm Faith Stepping Stone 4 Class: Holy Communion

Wednesday, March 18th

5:00 pm Soup and Bread Supper

6:00 pm Lenten Worship (LIFT! Students check your schedules), followed by Dessert and FAITH5 Discussion Time.

2026 weekly need: \$3,639.00
Last week's offering: \$2,136.16
Thank you for giving joyfully!

Hunger Free Food Pantry Item of the Month for March is pancake mix and syrup. Thank you for your generous support!

Office & Hunger Free Food Pantry Hours have changed. Office hours are 10 am to 3 pm Monday – Thursday. HFFP hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm.

LIFT! Confirmation will be assisting with Lenten Services, soup suppers, and desserts/FAITH5. 8th AND 9th graders: Sermon notes due May 1st. 6th & 7th graders: Sermon notes due June 1st.

LAUNCH Sunday School will be held March 22nd.

LAUNCH Sunday School students will sing on March 29th during worship for Palm Sunday. There is no LAUNCH class this day and they will stay in worship.

Faith Stepping Stone 2 Class: Cradle Roll Graduation will be held on Sunday, March 29th from 3-5 pm. This is for students that will be 4 by August 1st and enter LAUNCH in the fall. If you did not receive a letter for your child, please let the office know.

2025 giving statements & 2026 Offering Envelopes are in your church mailboxes. The list for the mailboxes is on the left side of them taped in page protectors. Mailboxes are located across from the elevator on the second floor.

Women's Ministry Event April 12th at 4 pm at Garden Gate in Carrington. More information to come soon.

Women's Ministry Retreat has been set for September 24-26 at Metigoshe Ministries. Mark your calendars and look for more information to come soon.

First Lutheran Church

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 15th, 2026



Our Mission

Living out our faith in Jesus Christ, we strive to love all people by accepting unconditionally, caring faithfully, and giving joyfully.

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PASTOR: Rev. Amy Kippen

MINISTERS: All Members of the Congregation

MISSIONARIES: Willie Langdji, Central Africa

MISSION PARTNER CHURCH: The Neighborhood Church, Fargo

Musician: Annette Hovey

Acolytes: Grace Pister & Mckaya Heskin

Ushers: Gary Weigum and Jake Clelland

Reader: Christina Anderson

Power Point: Deb Belquist

Sound: Gail Weisenburger

Communion: Deb Stafford

The Radio Broadcast today is sponsored in memory of Scott Harrington, by Traci Harrington and family.

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the Creator of heaven and earth,
the Word who spoke life into being,
the Wind stirring the waters.

Amen.

Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Mighty God, lover of justice,
**you call us to life in community,
but we have served our own interests
at the expense of our neighbors.
We have sown deceit where honesty was needed.
We say the right words,
but our hearts are far from you.
Turn us to seek your face.
Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ,
that we may do justice, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.**

The former things have passed away,
and new things God now declares:
Like a spring of water that never fails,
God covers you in the righteousness of Christ,
and forgives your sin in † Jesus' name.
May the Spirit give you strength to live for others,
and bless you with the gift of peace.
Amen.

Opening Hymn 714 *O God of Mercy, God of Light*

Prayer of the Day *(in Celebrate insert)*

WORD

Scripture Readings *(in Celebrate insert)*

First Reading

Psalm

Second Reading

L: Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

L: The Gospel of our Lord. **P: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Offering & Hymn of the Day 793 *Be Thou My Vision*

Offertory *Doxology*

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Val, Tony, Camden, MarJean, Randy, Richard, Paul, Jenny, Janel, Becky
& Wayne, Bruce, Barb Perleberg & family on the death of her brother,
Janelle Koeplin & family on the death of Charlotte

L: Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

Passing of the Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

MEAL

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Prayer & Blessing

SENDING

Benediction

Closing Hymn 324 *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

Dismissal

L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God!**

A Note about Communion

As Lutherans, we believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord. All who desire to receive the gifts of grace, forgiveness, and new life are welcome to come to the Lord's table. You do not need to be Lutheran or a member of this congregation. Children (with parent consent) are also welcome to receive. Grape juice and gluten free wafers are available. Just let your server know.