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*SHARING GOD'S LOVE*

**Sunday, June 28**

**5th 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

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS GATHERING SONG

ELW 836

### Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee



- 1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
- 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
- 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais-ing thee, their sun a - bove.  
stars and an - gels sing a-round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean-depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.  
Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, flow-'ry mead-ow, flash-ing sea,  
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.  
chant-ing bird, and flow - ing foun-tain call us to re - joice in thee.  
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852–1933

Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, adapt.

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
whose compassion endures forever.

**C** Amen.

**P** Let us confess our sin to God.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P** Compassionate God,

**C** we confess to you all our sins.

**Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.**

**In your mercy, call us back to you.**

**Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.**

**Restore us to dwell in your peace.**

**In Christ's name we pray,**

**Amen.**

**P** Jesus says, "Come to me,  
all you who are weary  
and are carrying heavy burdens,  
and I will give you rest."

In the name of God,

Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,

your sins are forgiven.

Rest in God's love.

**C** Amen.

## 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:

O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen. *The assembly is seated.*

## FIRST READING

## JEREMIAH 28:5-9

*Through a symbolic action Jeremiah insisted that Judah and all the surrounding nations should submit to the king of Babylon (Jer. 27). Hananiah contradicted the word of Jeremiah, who in reply insisted that Hananiah's rosy prediction should not be believed until it came true. God confirmed the word of Jeremiah and sentenced the false prophet Hananiah to death (vv. 16-17).*

<sup>5</sup> The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, <sup>6</sup> and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words that you have prophesied and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD and all the exiles. <sup>7</sup> But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. <sup>8</sup> The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. <sup>9</sup> As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

**A** The Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## SECOND READING

## ROMANS 6:12-23

*Sin is an enslaving power which motivates us to live self-serving, disobedient lives. Sin's final payoff is death. We, however, have been set free from sin's slavery to live obediently under God's grace, whose end is the free gift of eternal life.*

<sup>12</sup> Do not let sin reign in your mortal bodies, so that you obey their desires. <sup>13</sup> No longer present your members to sin as instruments of unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. <sup>14</sup> For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

<sup>15</sup> What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup> Do you not know that, if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup> But thanks be to God that you who were slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted <sup>18</sup> and that you, having been set free from sin, have become enslaved to

righteousness. <sup>19</sup> I am speaking in human terms because of your limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and lawlessness, leading to even more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, leading to sanctification.

<sup>20</sup> When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup> So what fruit did you then gain from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup> But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the fruit you have leads to sanctification, and the end is eternal life. <sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

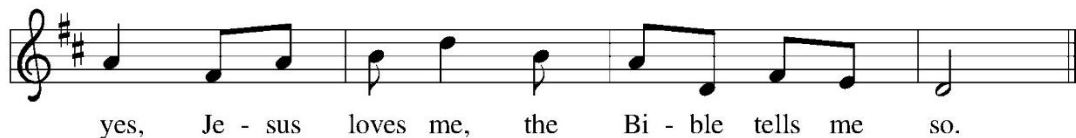
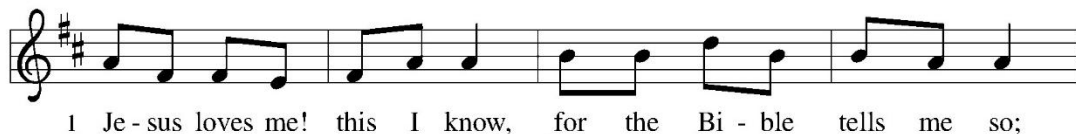
**A** The Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God. *Please stand to welcome the Gospel.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW 595

### Jesus Loves Me!



Text: Anna B. Warner, 1820–1915, alt.  
Music: JESUS LOVES ME, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

*When Jesus sends his disciples out as missionaries, he warns them of persecution and hardships they will face. He also promises to reward any who aid his followers and support their ministry.*

[Jesus said to the twelve:] <sup>40</sup> “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. <sup>41</sup> Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, <sup>42</sup> and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to you, O Christ.

MEDITATION

Pastor Stephen Hilding

*Please stand.*

## Day by Day



1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing com - fort  
 2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to serve and  
 3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur - dens



to my anx-i-ous soul. Day by day, the bless-ings, Lord, you send me  
 wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me  
 grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me



draw me near - er to my heav'n-ly goal. Love di - vine, be-yond all  
 o'er the paths I strug-gle day by day. I will fear no e - vil  
 when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no mat - ter



mor - tal mea - sure, brings to naught the bur-dens of my quest; Sav-ior,  
 of the mor - row, I will trust in your en - dur-ing grace. Sav-ior,  
 what be - tide me, you will hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav-ior,



lead me to the home I trea-sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.  
 help me bear life's pain and sor-row till in glo - ry I be-hold your face.  
 with your pres-ence here to guide me, I will reach at last the prom-ised land.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832–1903; tr. Robert Leaf, 1936–2005

Music: BLOTT EN DAG, Oskar Ahnfelt, 1813–1882

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## Lord, Be Glorified



1 In my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;  
 2 In our song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;  
 3 In your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;  
 4 In your world, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;



in my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.  
 in our song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.  
 in your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.  
 in your world, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.

Text: Bob Kilpatrick, b. 1952

Music: BE GLORIFIED, Bob Kilpatrick

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**A** Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

*Brief silence.*

**A** Faithful God, establish your church to offer welcome and proclaim your peace. Nourish us so we can proclaim your hope to the world.

Creator God, bring life to places experiencing drought, deforestation, and pollution. Help us to cultivate and care for the natural world around us.

**C** Together we sing....

**A** Loving God, bring an end to conflict and division. Sustain the work of prophets in our time, and work through world leaders to foster understanding, justice, and peace.

Provider God, give your children what they need physically, emotionally, and spiritually especially those we name at this time... Bless caregivers as they show God's hospitality through their generous service.

**C** Together we sing....

**A** Living God, lead us from death to life. Inspire new ministries and endeavors, renew established ones, and strengthen our welcoming presence to our neighbors.  
Eternal God, we remember the faithful departed of this community and of the wider church and world. We give thanks for saints of all times and places.

**C** **Together we sing....**

**A** Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.

**C** **Amen.**

**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**

**ELW 880**

# O God beyond All Praising



Text: Michael Perry, 1942–1996

Music: THAXTED, Gustav Holst, 1874–1934

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## **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**

**OFFERING**      *Please stand.*

## **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**The Words of Institution**

**THE LORDS 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 power, and the glory, forever and ever.  
Amen.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**COMMUNION DISTRUBUTION/ MUSIC**      *Please stand.*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - BENEDICTION**

## SENDING SONG

### “Precious Lord, Take my Hand”

Precious Lord, take my hand,  
Lead me on, let me stand,  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;  
Through the storm, through the night,  
Lead me on to the light:

Refrain

Take my hand, precious Lord,  
Lead me home.

When my way grows drear,  
Precious Lord, linger near,  
When my life is almost gone,  
Hear my cry, hear my call,  
Hold my hand lest I fall:

Refrain

When the darkness appears  
And the night draws near,  
And the day is past and gone,  
At the river I stand,  
Guide my feet, hold my hand:

Refrain

Words: Thomas A. Dorsey, 1932.

## 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@flewilliston.com](mailto:office@flewilliston.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.



**SOUND AND TECH VOLUNTEER TEAM  
MEMBERS NEEDED**

**Please Contact Zach Myhrer for more info!**

**Email: [zach@flewilliston.com](mailto:zach@flewilliston.com)**

Pastor	Stephen Hilding
Deacon	Lynea Geinert
Music & Worship Coordinator	Meriel Lora
Music Director	Carmen Delaney
Our Saviors	Cindy Gardner
Sound Tech	Zach Myhrer
Greeter	Carol Jean Sandvik
Ushers	Dave Mischke, Lowell Sandvik
Reader	Annie Hilding
Communion Servers	
Coffee Hour –	

### Interested in Membership at First Lutheran?

Are you curious about becoming a member of **First Lutheran Church** or learning more about our faith, mission, and community? We would love to talk with you! Whether you are new to First Lutheran, returning after time away, or simply exploring what membership means, we welcome your questions and interest.

**Please contact the church office** to learn more about upcoming membership opportunities and next steps. 📞 *Phone 701-572-6363* 📧

We look forward to getting to know you and walking together in faith.

## THIS WEEK AT FLC

Sunday, June 28 –

9:30 am Worship Service – S

10:30 am Coffee Hour - FH

Monday, June 29

8:30 am Pastors/Lay Text Study

1:00 -3:00 pm Adult Quilting – QR

Tuesday, June 30

7 am Men's Bible Study Gramma Sharon's

1:00 pm Staff Meeting

5:30 pm Youth/VBS Committee - MR

Wednesday, July 1

2:00 pm Women's Bible Study P

Thursday, July 2

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

1:30 pm Pray, Knit, Chat - P

Friday, July 3

**Office Closed – 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday**

Saturday, July 4 – Independence Day!

Sunday, July 5

9:30 am Worship Service -S

10:30 am Coffee Hour – FH

## Prayer for healing and comfort:

Jean Lewis, Doug Lehman, Darin Swensrud,

LePriel White, David Nelson,

Ron Raymond, and Sawyer Smith

## Sympathy and Prayers:

## Military Service Members

Isaac Haugen, Lars Conway, Cecilio Benn

## 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  
June 21 – 26**

- **Weekly Offering \$17,962**
- **Last week 77 DISCIPLES** were sent out in God's name to make a difference. We go out to do the same this week.



**This Radio Broadcast  
today is in Memory of  
Ervin Rehak  
and is given by  
Delyte Lee**



## **JULY/AUGUST/SEPTEMBER – DEVOTIONALS ARE NOW AVAILABLE**

The new July, August, Sept.

“Christ In Our Home” devotionals are on the table in the Narthex and in the receptionist area  
Devotionals are free and for everyone to take.

## 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](http://www.flcwilliston.com)

**Text to Donate** – Make a donation via Text message.

Simply text the word “Give” to **833-934-3039**

Click on the link in the response and follow the prompts to complete your donation!



**Tithe.ly Church App** –

Search “Tithe.ly Church App” in your phone App Store or Google Play.

Simply download and find

First Lutheran Church, Williston ND

Click on the Give button.

**First Lutheran Church**

**916 Main Street**

**Williston, ND 58801**

## Upcoming Events

**Friday, July 3**

**4<sup>th</sup> Of July Holiday Observance**

**Office Closed**

**Sunday, July 26**

**2:30 to 4:30 pm – Parlor**

**Domagala 50th Wedding Anniversary**

**Sunday, July 26**

**4 pm VBS Volunteer Training FH**

**Monday, July 27 - Thursday, July 30**

Vacation Bible School – More info coming!



**More info on volunteer opportunities**

**can be found on**

**Page 19 of this bulletin.**

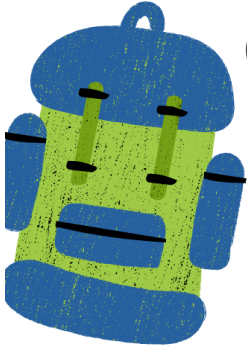
**Contact:**

**Kathy Ekblad@701-570-3843 or**

**Lisa Zurich @ 701-570-4604**

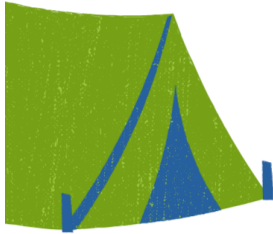
### **The Gospel Choir Group is holding practice.**

- All are welcome!
- Contact Karla Osborn at (701) 570-3987 for more information.
- On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month the Gospel Choir practices in the Sanctuary at 8:15 am prior to the 9:30 am Worship Service.
- On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month, the Gospel Choir sings in church.

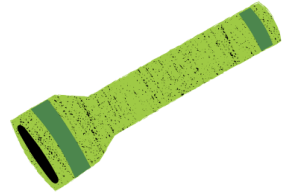


# COMMUNITY DAY CAMP

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



**JULY 27TH-30TH  
MON-THURS  
9AM TO 3PM  
GRADES 1-6**



**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH  
916 MAIN ST, WILLISTON, ND 58801**

**SIGN UP  
INSTRUCTIONS**



Community Day Camp brings the joy of summer camp into your community in partnership with Springbrook Bible Camp (SBC)!

**Monday - Thursday from 9am-3pm**

Community Day Camp involves traditional aspects of camp with worship, Bible study, games, crafts, music, and more for 1st-6th grade entering in school year 26-27.

Sign up online and reach out to SBC with questions!

[WWW.SPRINGBROOKBIBLECAMP.ORG](http://WWW.SPRINGBROOKBIBLECAMP.ORG)

**COST:  
FREE**

# REGISTER HERE FOR DAY CAMP - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

## COMMUNITY DAY CAMP REGISTRATION INFO

VBS

1. Go to <https://www.springbrookbiblecamp.org/> to find the online registration page and click "Register" in the top right corner.



### SETTING UP AN ACCOUNT:

- a. When you get to the Login Page, click on the button that says, "New Family? Create your Account" (if you do not have an account already).
  - b. The first screen is where you set up your username and password. The name and email address is for you, not the person you are registering. Keep the username and password in a secure place and use it whenever you wish to return to update information, register for other sessions, or make a payment.
2. Select the "Enrollment Tab" to add a camper!
  3. Select the green "ADD CAMPER" & complete information for the child you would like to send to CDC!



4. After the camper is added, select "Enroll **CHILD NAME.**"
5. Enroll your camper for "CDC- CHURCH NAME," at the bottom of the enrollment page. Select +ADD OPTION



The first screenshot shows a selection box for "CDC - Plentywood Lutheran" with a blue button for "Community Day Camp" and a grey button for "+ ADD OPTION". Below the selection box, text reads: "Community Day Camp (formerly known as VBS) is back & will be at Plentywood Lutheran this summer!".

The second screenshot shows a selection box for "Grenora St. Olaf CDC" with a blue button for "Community Day Camp" and a grey button for "+ ADD OPTION". Below the selection box, text reads: "Community Day Camp (formerly known as VBS) is back & will be at St. Olaf (Grenora) this summer!".

6. Once you have entered and confirmed the information, click "Next" and you will be taken through each screen in the registration process. (PLEASE NOTE: This is the same as our onsite summer camp enrollment; t-shirts will NOT be provided & you may input N/A for the cabin mate request portion.)
7. If you are registering more than one person, you will complete the registration for the first person and then click "Add Camper".



Register Here



# FLC - COMMUNITY DAY CAMP Volunteers Needed

- Host Family for Bible camp staff
  - Housing for three (3) staff with onsite access to a shower and an individual sleeping space for each gender; staff of the same gender may share a room.
- Provide supper meal for staff (3) July Sunday 26 Wednesday July 29<sup>th</sup>
  - FLC will provide Three (3) meals provided each day for SBC staff team, beginning Sunday supper through Thursday lunch, while accounting for dietary needs. (A list of staff members and dietary needs will be provided to the host congregation 2 weeks in advance.) Light breakfast and lunch provided at the church.
- Assist counselors with camp Monday July 27 Thursday July 30<sup>th</sup> 9am to 3 pm; Training meeting at 4pm on Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup>
  - Host congregation First Lutheran is responsible for recruiting a volunteer team. This team is essential to making Community Day Camp happen! Volunteers will form a ratio of one (1) adult to every eight (8) campers, following SBC Policies and American Camping Association ratio recommendations.
  - High School volunteers 16+ are encouraged to serve as volunteers, with a parent signature, and can be part of overall ratios but cannot be left alone in direct supervision of campers.
  - Volunteers 18+ must undergo a background check completed through Ministry Safe no less than 2 weeks before VBS.
  - Training event led by SBC Staff for Leaders/Volunteers on Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm
- Prepare and serve lunch for campers and volunteers Monday July 27 Thursday July 30<sup>th</sup>
- Community engagement event
  - Coffee hour pancake breakfast on Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup>

Contact Kathy Ekblad @ (701)570 3843 or Lisa Zurich @ (701)570 4604



## *You are Invited!*

Please join us for an Open House on Sunday, July 26th, honoring Allen and Lavina on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. The celebration will be held at First Lutheran Church in the Parlor. Coffee and dessert will be served.  
Please no gifts.

Allen and Lavina Domagala  
50th Anniversary  
Open House - Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>  
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
First Lutheran Church Parlor  
916 Main St, Williston

