



FIRST GLANCE

A look at what's happening at
First Lutheran Church

September 11-17, 2022

WELCOME TO FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome to First Lutheran! We are glad you are with us today! If you are visiting, please fill out a Guest Card found in the pew slot and place it in the offering plate. You can also offer prayer requests on the back side of the Prayer & Guest Card found in the pew slot and place it in the offering plate.

SHARING ABUNDANTLY IN EVERY GOOD WORK

Our annual stewardship campaign kicks off today! For the next three Sundays we will reflect on, give thanks for and discern how we can best share the gifts, passions, abilities, skills and resources God has blessed us with. During the coming weeks you will be invited to prayerfully consider what you will give to the ministries of First Lutheran in 2023. During this time of stewardship focus, we will ground ourselves in words from the apostle Paul in 2 Corinthians 9:8-12. Our stewardship campaign will culminate on Sunday, October 2, when we celebrate, as a congregation, our commitments for the coming year. Look for information coming to you in the mail this week on how you may share abundantly in every good work at First Lutheran!

A NEW LEARNING YEAR BEGINS TODAY

Today is an exciting and fun day at First Lutheran for youth, ages 4-high school, as it marks the first Sunday of a new learning year! Also, today during worship, 3 and 4 year olds and 3rd graders will be receiving their Bibles. Look at the TV monitors for locations of classes or speak to Sharon Hardel or Laura Grauly if you have questions.

ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

The Adult Forum session today at 9:30 am in the Chapel will feature our delegates who attended the Nebraska Synod Assembly in June. Next week join Dara Troutman and Pastor Suzanne and their four-legged friends for answers to common questions about working dogs.

IT WILL BE A DAY OF CELEBRATION

Mark your calendars now for Sunday, October 2, for a big day of celebration at First Lutheran! You won't want to miss it! The day will include:

- Commitment Sunday, when Synod staff member, Deacon Timothy Siburg, will be our guest preacher and we will complete pledges of giving and discipleship for the coming year.
- Building dedication of our renovated and expanded Sanctuary and Gathering Area with a special program and recognition during the fellowship hour.
- The First Fall Festival from Noon-3:00 pm when our neighborhood and community and YOU are invited to join us for games, pumpkin painting, live jazz music, food trucks, a chili cook-off, a blessing of the animals and so much more!

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FIRST LUTHERAN 101 CLASSES TO BE OFFERED

If you are looking for a church home, join us for our next newcomers' classes! First Lutheran 101 will be on October 9 and 16 at 9:30 am. You will learn more about our ministries and get answers to your questions. You will meet our pastors, other newcomers and some of our current members. Childcare will be available in the church nursery. New members will be received at worship services on Saturday, October 22, and Sunday, October 23. If you would like to attend, please sign up online at <https://bit.ly/3L28nqM>. Each adult attending should sign up.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL READINGS

FIRST READING	Amos 8:4-7
PSALM	Psalms 113
SECOND READING	1 Timothy 2:1-7
GOSPEL	Luke 16:1-13

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS...

M. Joyce Hansen, Rev. Dr. Mary Jensen, Sylvia Kempf, Carol Mason, Donna Nelson, Pastor Bill Peterson, Rod Price, Carol Tesar, Dan Robles, Iris Winkelhake, Gordon Wolfe, Dean Way and Richard Bouma.

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:15 AM - Worship & Livestream
9:15 AM - Fellowship Time
9:30 AM - Adult Forum
9:30 AM - FaithTrek and Middle & High School Learning
9:30 AM - Eucharistic Minister Training
10:30 AM - Meals on Wheels Delivery
10:45 AM - Worship
Noon - Nuer Worship
5:00 PM - High School Youth Group

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

1:30 PM - Coffee Talk (Rock-n-Joe Coffee)
5:30 PM - MADD Victim Impact
7:00 PM - Keeping God's People in Stitches

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:00 AM - A Few Good Men
7:00 AM - Adult Forum Planning
1:00 PM - Staff Meeting
5:30 PM - Fellowship Committee
5:45 PM - Bible Study
6:30 PM - Exodus Group
7:00 PM - Church Council

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

6:30 AM - Faith to Go!
10:30 AM - Bible Study
Noon - Faith Coalition of Lancaster County
5:00 PM - Cherub and Chorister Choirs
7:00 PM - Lydia Circle
7:00 PM - Fall Festival Planning
7:00 PM - Endowment Board
7:10 PM - Adult Choir

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

10:00 AM - Esther Circle
6:30 PM - Spirit Ringers
8:00 PM - Gather & Gab

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

11:30 AM - FWAA Meeting
3:15 PM - Backpack Program

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

5:30 PM - Worship

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:15 AM - Worship & Livestream
9:15 AM - Fellowship Time
9:30 AM - Adult Forum
9:30 AM - FaithTrek and Middle & High School Learning
10:30 AM - Meals on Wheels Delivery
10:45 AM - Worship
Noon - Nuer Worship
6:00 PM - Middle & High School Youth Potluck