



FIRST GLANCE

A look at what's happening at
First Lutheran Church

September 18-24, 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.

KICKS FOR KIDS OUTREACH KICKS OFF TODAY

Kicks for Kids is kicking off a new season! For our seventh year, First Lutheran is providing students in need with new athletic shoes and socks. We are partnering with 14 community schools! Stop by the Kicks for Kids display in the Gathering Area by September 25 and choose a tag for a specific child. The tag will tell you the gender and size of shoes of a student you can shop for. Monetary donations are always appreciated and we will do the shopping for you. Shoes need to be returned to church by October 2 and we will deliver them to a waiting child. If your own kiddos need shoes, please contact Pastor Erin so we can help. Thanks for walking with our friends in need!

BEING A STEWARD OF FIRST LUTHERAN MINISTRIES IN 2023

Our annual stewardship campaign for 2023 is off and running! During the coming weeks you are invited to prayerfully consider what you will give to the ministries of First Lutheran in 2023. Please visit www.flclincoln.org/stewardship to complete your online pledge card for 2023 and discipleship plan by October 2. If you need a discipleship plan or pledge card mailed to you, please contact Cyndi in the church office.

ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

The Adult Forum session today at 9:30 am in the Chapel will feature Dara Troutman and Pastor Suzanne and their four-legged friends and answers to common questions about working dogs. Next week's session, *The Concept of Compassionate Care*, with Amy Harrison and Faye Doolittle, will explore elements of compassion in our day-to-day lives, as well as when others are in the midst of suffering.

OCTOBER 2 - A DAY LIKE NO OTHER

October 2 will be a day like no other at First Lutheran! We will celebrate Commitment Sunday with guest preacher, Synod staff member, Deacon Timothy Siburg. We will also have a building dedication of our renovated and expanded Sanctuary and Gathering Area with a special program and recognition during the 9:30 am fellowship hour. From Noon-3:00 pm, the outdoor First Fall Festival will bring the day to a climatic end with live jazz music from the Ed Love Ensemble, a bounce house and games, chili cook-off, pet blessing (1:00 pm), food trucks (BBQ and tacos!) and more. Do you have the best, most original, hottest, or People's Choice chili recipe? Enter the contest at <https://bit.ly/3DmXAFV>! Volunteers and donations are also needed for the festival! Visit <https://flclincoln.ivolunteer.com>.

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TWO OPPORTUNITIES TO HAVE PETS BLESSED

Bring your pets to be individually blessed in the Nature Center on Saturday, October 1, at 9:00 am or on Sunday, October 2, at 1:00 pm (during the Fall Festival)! All pets must be on a leash or in a carrier. St. Francis of Assisi, whose feast day is October 4, was thought to be friendly and loving to all creatures. He wrote a Canticle of the Creatures as an ode to God's living things, "All praise to you, Oh Lord, for all these brother and sister creatures."

THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL READINGS

FIRST READING	Amos 6:1a, 4-7
PSALM	Psalms 146
SECOND READING	1 Timothy 6:6-19
GOSPEL	Luke 16:19-31

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, Richard Bouma and Kathy Bangsund.

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

10:00 AM - Cook for Matt Talbot
1:30 PM - Coffee Talk (Gathering Space)
5:30 PM - Norden Club

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7:00 AM - A Few Good Men
11:00 AM - Serve at Matt Talbot
1:00 PM - Staff Meeting
5:45 PM - Bible Study
6:30 PM - Exodus Group
6:45 PM - Stephen Ministry Supervision

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

9:00 AM - Martha Circle
10:30 AM - Bible Study
5:00 PM - Cherub and Chorister Choirs
6:00 PM - Confirmation: Dinner + Learning
7:10 PM - Adult Choir

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:00 AM - Quilters
6:30 PM - Spirit Ringers
8:00 PM - Gather & Gab

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00 AM - Saturday Morning with the Guys
5:30 PM - Worship

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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 - High School Youth Group