



FIRST GLANCE

A look at what's happening at
First Lutheran Church

October 30 - November 6, 2022

WELCOME TO FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome to First Lutheran and Reformation Sunday! 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.

9TH GRADERS AFFIRM THEIR BAPTISM TODAY

During our 10:45 am worship service today we will witness six of our 9th graders affirming their baptism. For the past two years they have been preparing for this moment in their faith life. We give thanks for all the people in their lives who have accompanied them on their faith journey over the years - parents, godparents, family members, pastors, Sunday School teachers, confirmation leaders, friends, adult mentors and so many more we remember and name in our hearts and minds. Help us celebrate these young people and their families at a congregational breakfast at 9:30 am this morning in the Activity Center. Enjoy egg casserole, muffins, juice and other breakfast goodies!

FIRST FRIDAY JAZZ TO FEATURE JACKIE ALLEN AND ED LOVE COMBO

The Ed Love Combo and jazz vocalist, Jackie Allen, will be featured in the November 4 First Friday Jazz concert. Ed, on saxophone and clarinet, will be joined by Tom Harvill on piano, Hans Sturm on bass and Justin Junes on drums. The free concert will be from 11:30 am-1:00 pm and lunch will be available for purchase.

STEWARDSHIP NEVER ENDS

Have you completed your 2023 pledge and discipleship plan yet? Our stewardship outreach doesn't have an end date so it's never too late! Simply visit www.flclincoln.org/stewardship to complete both. If you need a discipleship plan or pledge card mailed to you, please contact Cyndi in the church office.

CANDLES AND PHOTOS OF REMEMBRANCE ON ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Every Sunday, we are invited to the Lord's Table with all saints – present and those who reside in heaven. The pastor reads the Preface of Great Thanksgiving in the Communion Liturgy to remind us: *“And so, with all the saints on earth and in heaven, and all Your glorious host, we praise Your name and join their unending hymn.”*

Next Sunday, November 6, on All Saints Sunday, we will celebrate saints of all times, but it also calls us to remember specific individuals. Next Sunday you will be invited to light a candle for your loved ones. You will receive a tea light candle as you enter the Sanctuary. You will place the candle on tables. located on both sides of the front of the Sanctuary, during the Gathering Hymn. You are also welcomed to bring a picture of your loved ones to be placed on a table in Gathering Area.

GIVE A GIFT OF REMEMBRANCE

Give a gift to the First Lutheran Endowment Fund in remembrance of your loved one(s) for All Saints Sunday or Veteran's Day! See the bulletin insert and make your donation by Tuesday, November 1

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STAY CONNECTED AND IN THE KNOW EVERY WEEK

First Things First is a weekly email in your Inbox every Wednesday morning offering a "Weekly Word" blog, written by one of our ministry staff or members, updates on upcoming events, opportunities to register for ministries important to you and links to ministry resources. You will also receive notices of deaths within the congregation, last-minute announcements and seasonal devotionals for Lent and Advent. Stay connected! Don't miss out! Sign up today at <https://bit.ly/3VGxLHA>!

FAITHTREK FAMILY HOMEVISITS

Look for a FaithTrek leader to be reaching out to you if you have children ages 4-5th grade to schedule a no-stress, fun drop-by starting November 20. They will be on your doorstep with treats and games to play and welcome the opportunity to connect with you!

THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL READINGS

FIRST READING	Job 19:23-27a
PSALM	Psalms 17:1-9
SECOND READING	2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
GOSPEL	Luke 20:27-38

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, Harold Sutter and Cindy Schuster.

CONNECT WITH THE MINISTRY STAFF

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Visit www.flclincoln.org/aboutus for a full staff directory.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 - REFORMATION SUNDAY AND AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

8:15 AM - Worship with Livestream

9:30 AM - Congregational Breakfast with
Confirmands

10:30 AM - Meals on Wheels Delivery

10:45 AM - Worship with Affirmation of Baptism

Noon - Nuer Worship

3:00 PM - Lincoln Choral Artists Concert

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

1:30 PM - Coffee Talk at Rock 'n Joe Coffee

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

12:45 PM - Staff Meeting

5:45 PM - Bible Study

6:30 PM - Exodus Group

7:00 PM - Executive Committee

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

10:30 AM - Bible Study

5:00 PM - Cherub and Chorister Choirs

5:00 PM - Jazz Rehearsal

6:00 PM - Dinner + Learning: Confirmation

7:00 PM - Stewardship Committee

7:10 PM - Adult Choir

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

6:30 PM - Spirit Ringers

8:00 PM - Gather & Gab

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

11:30 AM - FWAA Meeting

11:30 AM - First Friday Jazz with Jackie Allen and
Ed Love Combo

3:15 PM - Backpack Program

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

5:30 PM - Worship

6:30 PM - Jazz Rehearsal

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 - ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

8:15 AM - Worship with Livestream

9:30 AM - Learning Hour: Adult Forum, FaithTrek,
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 Group

6:45 PM - Stephen Ministry