



FIRST GLANCE

A look at what's happening at
First Lutheran Church

November 13-20, 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.

FIRST THANKSGIVING SUNDAY AND GRATITUDE EVENT PLANNED

Thanksgiving is a day where many people take time to think about what they are thankful for. Whether it's something they do quietly to themselves or around a table of loved ones, it's a time of year for reflecting on what we are grateful for. Did you know there are many benefits to practicing gratitude? Gratitude helps people feel more positive emotions, relish good experiences, improve their health, deal with adversity and build strong relationships. Gratitude is something that should be practiced a lot more than a couple of minutes once a year - more like a couple of minutes every day!

Make plans to join other First members next Sunday, November 20, from 9:30-10:30 am when you will engage in, create and walk away with gratitude practices and activities you can use year-round! This will be a fun fellowship event for ALL AGES, especially families! We will also have First Thanksgiving Sunday worship at 8:15 am and 10:45 am when we reflect on and give thanks to God for the blessings in our life.

500 + 500 CHALLENGE FOR FOOD PANTRY

When we collect 500 nonperishable food items for the Lutheran Food Pantry, Thrivent will donate \$500 to the Pantry! Let's meet the challenge! Bring your food donations to the Gathering Area by November 28!

ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Today's Adult Forum session in the Chapel from 9:30-10:30 am will offer an update on the call process for an Associate Pastor from Call Committee Chairperson, Dawn Brock, and Council President, Fred Ohles.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT WITH FREE SNACKS

When: Saturday, November 26, from 6:30-8:30 pm

Where: The Gathering Area at First Lutheran

Who: All families! All ages! All members! All friends! Everyone is welcome!

What: Popcorn and candy will be provided FREE! (You can't go to a movie theater and get a deal like this!) You bring blankets, pillows and drinks. (Snuggly jammies are optional!)

Why: Because you don't want to hear about all the fun that was had later and regret not being a part of it!

Questions and RSVP to laura@flclincoln.org.

THANKSGIVING DAY FEAST AT FIRST

Take a break from cooking a turkey or avoid the craziness of eating out by enjoying a Thanksgiving Day feast at First at noon! Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy will be provided. Families should bring two sides and singles should bring one side. Sign up online <http://bit.ly/3UnfKwL> by this Thursday, November 17, to tell us how many will be attending so we can ensure there is enough food for all!

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8 NEW PARTNERS TO DEBUT AT 2022 GIFTS OF HOPE MARKET

Lincoln Bike Kitchen, Tabitha Meals on Wheels, First Lutheran Quilters, Lutheran World Federation-Jerusalem olive oil, Northern Diocese of Tanzania nursing scholarships, Spring Creek Prairie Audubon Center, Center for People in Need and Clinic With a Heart Street Medicine will be featured alongside ELCA World Hunger God's Global Barnyard, PFLAG Lincoln, Eripoto for Women and Girls and Mission Market Place in the December 3-4 Gifts of Hope online catalog and in educational displays at the in-person market on December 4. When you choose holiday gifts of hope 100% of your spending supports the work of these 12 nonprofit partners. There will be gifts for a variety of interests and for every budget. Choosing "gifts that give twice" reflects the meaning of the Advent and Christmas seasons, bringing real hope to people who need it most.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL READINGS

FIRST READING	Jeremiah 23:1-6
PSALM	Psalm 46
SECOND READING	Colossians 1:11-20
GOSPEL	Luke 23:33-43

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, Dean Way, Richard Bouma, Harold Sutter, Cindy Schuster, Jean Albrecht and Logan Peters.

CONNECT WITH THE MINISTRY STAFF

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8:15 AM - Worship with Livestream
9:30 AM - Learning Hour: Adult Forum, FaithTrek, Middle & High School Learning
10:45 AM - Worship
Noon - Nuer Worship
6:00 PM - High School Youth Group

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

1:30 PM - Coffee Talk at Rock-n-Joe Coffee
7:00 PM - Keeping God's People in Stitches

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

11:00 AM - Serve lunch at Matt Talbot
5:45 PM - Bible Study
5:45 PM - MADD Victim Impact
6:30 PM - Exodus Group
6:45 PM - Stephen Ministry

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9:30 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, NOVEMBER 17

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

11:30 AM - FWAA Meeting
3:15 PM - Distribution of BackPacks at Pyrtle Elementary

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

10:30 AM - NARFE
5:30 PM - Worship

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 - Thanksgiving Sunday

8:15 AM - Worship with Livestream
9:30 AM - Gratitude Fellowship Event for ALL ages
10:30 AM - Meals on Wheels
10:45 AM - Worship
Noon - Nuer Worship
Noon - Hanging of the Greens for Advent
6:00 PM - High School Youth Group
6:00 PM - Middle School Youth Group