



FIRST GLANCE

A look at what's happening at
First Lutheran Church

November 6-13, 2022

WELCOME TO FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome to First Lutheran and All Saints 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.

LIGHT A CANDLE OF REMEMBRANCE

Today, on All Saints Sunday, we will celebrate saints of all times, but it also calls us to remember specific individuals. You will be invited to light a candle for your loved ones during worship. After the procession enters, come to the front of the Sanctuary where there are tables of tea candles. Take a taper candle and light it from a lit pillar candle to light a tea candle in memory of your loved one(s). You are also welcomed to place a picture of your loved one on a table in the Gathering Area.

FIRST LUTHERAN TO ACCEPT 500 CAN CHALLENGE FOR FIFTH YEAR IN A ROW

For the fifth year in a row, First Lutheran is accepting the Thrivent 500 Can Challenge by donating 500 or more nonperishable food items for the Lutheran Food Pantry. We invite everyone to help us meet our goal by bringing food donations to the display in the Gathering Area by November 28. When we meet the goal the Nebraska Thrivent Chapter will send a \$500 check to the Pantry! Join us in the challenge and help us stock the shelves of the Lutheran Food Pantry to feed our neighbors experiencing hunger.

TODAY IS NOISY OFFERING

Today's Noisy Offering will support Lutheran Disaster Response hurricane relief efforts in Florida. Let's make a joyful noise to help with their important long-term effort.

ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Today's Adult Forum session in the Chapel from 9:30-10:30 am will feature Clint Petersen leading a discussion on the uncertainties many people face when trying to follow the Lord. Next week's session will offer an update on the call process for a new Associate Pastor.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF REMEMBRANCE

Thank you to all who made a contribution to the First Lutheran Endowment Fund in memory or in honor of a loved one for All Saints Sunday or Veteran's Day.

- Judy Bailey, in memory of husband, Randy.
- Linda Bogenreif, in memory of husband, Jim.
- Donice Kaspar, in memory of husband, Tom.
- Andy and Terry Kruse, in memory of Paul Kruse, John & Gladys Vanderwal and in honor of Sam, Jack and Anna Kruse and Jan Kruse.
- Julie Reineke, in memory of husband, Ron Reineke.
- Dolores Roundey, in memory of husband, Bill.
- Al and Kristy Williams, in memory of Al and Ruth Williams, Raymond and Fern Siekman and Kelly Ann Dalby.
- Jane Zatechka, in memory of husband, Doug.
- Friends at D.A. Davidson, in memory of Richard Schwabauer.
- Jim and Barbara Howat, in memory of Richard Schwabauer.

SIGN UP FOR TWO FAVORITE FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

Our Advent Soup Lunch & Dinner and Thanksgiving Day Dinner are back! Soup will be served following Wednesday Advent worship at noon and starting at 5:30 pm prior to the 6:30 pm evening worship. Sign up at <https://bit.ly/3TOKwu3> or at the name tag table in the Gathering Area to share a crockpot of soup! Join us also on Thanksgiving Day at noon for a feast of food! 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 November 17 to tell us how many will be attending so we can ensure there is enough food for all!

ANNUAL REPORT DEADLINE APPROACHING

Committee annual reports are due by December 16. Please email your report to Cyndi at cyndi@flclincoln.org.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL READINGS

FIRST READING	Malachi 4:1-2a
PSALM	Psalms 98
SECOND READING	2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
GOSPEL	Luke 21:5-19

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, Cindy Schuster, and the families of Theresa Stehlik and Leanna Cramer.

CONNECT WITH THE MINISTRY STAFF

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

THIS WEEK AT FIRST

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 - ALL SAINTS DAY

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 - Middle & High School Youth Group
6:45 PM - Stephen Ministry

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

1:30 PM - Coffee Talk in the Gathering Area
6:00 PM - Budget Committee

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 - General Election

7:00 AM - Adult Forum Planning
12:45 PM - Staff Meeting
5:45 PM - Bible Study
5:30 PM - Fellowship Committee
6:30 PM - Exodus Group
7:00 PM - Church Council

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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 - Endowment Board
7:10 PM - Adult Choir

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:00 AM - Saturday Morning with the Guys
10:45 AM - Theresa Stehlik Memorial Service
5:30 PM - Worship

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