



FIRST GLANCE

A look at what's happening at
First Lutheran Church

May 14 - 21, 2023

WELCOME TO FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

Welcome to worship at First Lutheran! We are glad you are with us today! If you worshiped with us before, welcome back! If this is your first time worshipping at First Lutheran, welcome! Please let us know you were here by filling out the Guest Card in the Sanctuary pew slots. Don't hesitate to ask the ushers or the person sitting near you any questions you might have. We hope you experience God's love, grace and mercy as you worship with us today!

CELEBRATE "MOMS" AT A PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY

Come to the Activity Center this morning between worship services for a Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast! Celebrate all who are moms, have a mom, want to be a mom and wear the title of caretaker of children even if they are not biologically theirs. Donations will be accepted for the middle and high school accompaniment trips. Thank you in advance for supporting "moms" and our youth!

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE PLANNED FOR LOVED ONES LOST

A Memorial Day Service of Remembrance will be held on Monday, May 29, at 10:00 AM. The service is for family and friends who have lost loved ones. The names of those added in the Columbarium the past year will also be named. The service will be held in the Chapel and there will be coffee, punch and cookies in the Activity Center following the service. The church will also be open from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon for family and friends to visit their loved ones in the Columbarium.

LOOKING AHEAD

First Lutheran 201 - Sundays, June 4, 11, 18 and 25; 9:30-10:30 AM; Go in depth into the Lutheran faith. Perfect for new members, life-long Lutherans and the curious.

Pastor Patio Gatherings - June 14, July 12 and August 16; 7-9 PM; Informal, open house-style gatherings on Pastor Erin's back patio. All are welcome!

REGISTER FOR VBS AND ENTER A WEEKLY PRIZE DRAWING

A shout out to Vivian Pfister who won this week's prize for registering for Vacation Bible School! Every week in May we will be drawing a name of someone registered for VBS for a weekly prize. If you haven't registered your children, grandchildren, neighbor kids, your kids' friends, or your nieces and nephews, do it this week and just maybe one of them will be next week's winner! VBS will run from June 26-30 from 8:30 am-Noon for ages 3-6th grade. Register at <https://bit.ly/vbsflc2023>.

"THE CHOSEN" STUDY GROUP TO BEGIN THIS WEEK

A new 8-week Bible study using Season 1 of "The Chosen" will begin on May 16 (5:45 pm) and May 17 (10:30 am) with Vicar Erick as the group leader. The director, Dallas Jenkins, has developed a study guide to go along with season one and it will be used during the study. The eight episodes average 50 minutes each. Attendees are encouraged to watch each episode before attending class so group time can focus on discussion and reading of scripture tied to the episode. You can access the season in a variety of ways - Amazon Prime, TUBI television with ads, YouTube with ads and without, Dove TV, Angel.com or DVD (available at church to watch at church). For more information, contact Vicar Erick.

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GRADUATION SUNDAY TO RECOGNIZE EIGHT YOUTH

Join us in worship next Sunday to recognize and celebrate the following high school graduates in their achievements - Aidan Cotter, Zach Cover, Jacob DeHaas, Dakota Fisher, Ally Marsh, Emily Shoemaker, Hannah Torre and Jacob Wolfe. Students will attend either the 8:15 or 10:45 AM service to be recognized and receive a handmade afghan and gift bag from First Lutheran. Refreshments will be available in the Activity Center from 9:30-10:30 AM for the congregation to join the graduates and their families to celebrate this important milestone in their life.

NO WORSHIP ON JUNE 3

Worship will not be held on Saturday, June 3, at 5:30 PM due to the ministry staff attending the Nebraska Synod Assembly in Kearney.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL READINGS

FIRST READING	Acts 1:6-14
PSALM	Psalms 68:1-10, 32-35
SECOND READING	1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
GOSPEL	John 17:1-11

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS...

M. Joyce Hansen, Rev. Dr. Mary Jensen, Sylvia Kempf, Carol Mason, Donna Nelson, Pastor Bill and Judy Peterson, Rod Price, Cindy Schuster, Joan Farmer, Sheila Exstrom, Betty Miller, Marge Fahrnbruch, Mary Brass, Harold Borchert, Jeanette Metteer, Jan Kruse, Erin Pfister, Dennis Schuster, Marilyn Lohrberg, De Hanson, Jane Mickelson and Ralph Hayden.

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST

SUNDAY, MAY 14

8:15 AM - Worship with Livestream
9:15 AM - Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast
10:30 AM - Meals on Wheels
10:45 AM - Worship
Noon - Nuer Worship

MONDAY, MAY 15

9:00 AM - Cook for Matt Talbot
10:00 AM - Fitness Class
1:30 PM - Coffee Talk in the Gathering Space
5:00 PM - Norden Club

TUESDAY, MAY 16

11:00 AM - Serve at Matt Talbot
12:45 PM - Staff Meeting
5:45 PM - "The Chosen" Study Group
6:30 PM - Exodus Group
6:45 PM - Stephen Ministry

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

9:00 AM - Martha Circle
10:30 AM - "The Chosen" Study Group
5:00 PM - Cherub and Chorister Choir Picnic at Roberts Park
7:10 PM - Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 18

10:00 AM - Fitness Class
10:00 AM - Esther Circle
6:30 PM - Spirit Ringers Rehearsal
8:00 PM - Bonhoeffer Study on Zoom

FRIDAY, MAY 19

3:15 PM - Backpack Distribution at Pyrtle Elem.

SATURDAY, MAY 20

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

SUNDAY, MAY 21 - Graduation Sunday

8:15 AM - Worship with Livestream
9:15 AM - Fellowship Time - Celebrate our high school graduates and the end of a learning year!
9:30 AM - Adult Forum
10:30 AM - Meals on Wheels
10:45 AM - Worship
Noon - Nuer Worship