



FIRST GLANCE

A look at what's happening at
First Lutheran Church

May 21-28, 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!

IT'S GRADUATION SUNDAY AND A CELEBRATION OF YEAR LONG LEARNING

Today we 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. The students will be recognized during worship 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.

We will also be celebrating the end of our learning year during the 9:30 AM hour today. Along with celebrating our graduates, we will be saying "thank you" to teachers, Bible study leaders and others who have helped shape our learning this past year. Stop by the Activity Center and write a thank you note to someone who has impacted your learning or your child's this year!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR STAR CITY PRIDE EVENT

First Lutheran is hosting a booth at the Star City Pride event on June 9-10. We are in need of volunteers to help with the booth. Two hour shifts are available. Sign up online by May 27 at https://flclincoln.ivolunteer.com/star_city_event. For more information, contact Council member, Scott Williamson, at scottandmic@yahoo.com.

ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Come to the Chapel, located in the northwest corner of the building, from 9:30-10:30 AM for Adult Forum. Today's presenter, Steve Sheridan from The Center for People in Need, will share information about the Center's food and diaper distributions, the Care Room and Special Bag of Love programs. Next Sunday's Forum will feature Karen Eilers, a physical therapist at Madonna, who will review ways for individuals to stay active and independent throughout their lives.

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.

WORSHIP UPDATE

Join us for worship next Saturday and Sunday when we celebrate Pentecost! 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.

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APRIL BUDGET REPORT

Receipts for the month of April totaled \$83k and expenses totaled \$70k, leading to a 13k surplus for the month. The YTD surplus is \$35k. Receipts are ahead of budget. Roughly 20 members have paid their entire 2023 pledge which is inflating the receipts figure for the time being. We will likely see slower receipt months as the year continues. The Lenten soup suppers raised \$1,219.73! These funds will be allocated evenly to the Clinic with a Heart and Friendship Home.

VOLUNTEER AS A WORSHIP ASSISTANT IN JUNE

Worship assistants are needed for June. Serve as an individual, couple or family! There's something for everyone! You can sign up online at https://flclincoln.ivolunteer.com/june_2023.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL READINGS

FIRST READING	Acts 2:1-21
PSALM	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
SECOND READING	1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
GOSPEL	John 20:19-23

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, Dennis Schuster, Marilyn Lohrberg, De Hanson and Jane Mickelson.

CONNECT WITH THE MINISTRY STAFF

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST

SUNDAY, MAY 21

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

MONDAY, MAY 22

10:00 AM - Fitness Class
1:30 PM - Coffee Talk at Rock 'n Joe Coffee
5:45 PM - MADD Victim Impact Panel

TUESDAY, MAY 23

5:45 PM - "The Chosen" Study Group
6:30 PM - Exodus Group
7:00 PM - Property Committee

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

6:30 AM - Faith to Go!
10:30 AM - "The Chosen" Study Group
7:10 PM - Adult Choir Rehearsal
8:15 PM - Brass Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 25

9:00 AM - Quilters
10:00 AM - Fitness Class
8:00 PM - Bonhoeffer Study on Zoom

FRIDAY, MAY 26

6:00 PM - Private Event

SATURDAY, MAY 27

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

SUNDAY, MAY 28 - Pentecost Sunday

8:15 AM - Worship with Livestream
9:15 AM - Fellowship Time
9:30 AM - Adult Forum
10:30 AM - Meals on Wheels
10:45 AM - Worship
Noon - Nuer Worship

The schedule is subject to change. For an updated calendar of events or to get more information about a specific event, visit www.flclincoln.org/events.