



FIRST GLANCE

A look at what's happening at
First Lutheran Church

April 28 - May 5, 2024

WELCOME TO FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

Welcome to worship at First Lutheran! We're so happy you're here! If you've worshipped with us before, welcome back! If this is your first time, a big welcome to you! Don't forget to fill out the Guest Card in the Sanctuary pew slots so we know you were here. Feel free to ask the ushers or the person next to you any questions you might have. We hope you feel God's love, grace and mercy as you worship with us today!

FIRST LUTHERAN TO BE REPRESENTED AT NEHEMIAH ACTION ASSEMBLY

Don't forget to mark your calendars for May 2nd at 6:30 PM! Come join us as we gather to represent First Lutheran at the Justice in Action Nehemiah Action Assembly hosted at St. Mark's Methodist Church. We will be joining over 1,000 individuals from the 25 JIA member congregations, including First Lutheran, to work with local city and county leaders on important issues like mental health navigation, adult pre-trial diversion and affordable housing. Let's make a difference together!

PLAN YOUR ROUTE TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Prepare your route for church next Sunday as the Lincoln Marathon will be running through parts of the city in the morning. Explore the course at www.lincolnmarchon.org to identify runner locations and plan an alternate route if needed. Don't let the marathon keep you from being at worship!

TREAT MOM AND THE SPECIAL WOMEN IN YOUR LIFE TO A MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Join us for a delicious Mother's Day Brunch at First Lutheran on Sunday, May 12, from 9:15-10:45 AM. Indulge in a scrumptious menu featuring French Toast Bake, Sausage, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Coffee and Tea. Your generous contributions are appreciated to support our youth and adult advisors attending the Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA, and a Youth Works trip to Louisville, KY. With 16 youth and 7 adults embarking on these journeys this summer, your donations will make a difference. Treat the special women in your life to a memorable breakfast experience!

ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

Come to the Chapel today from 9:30-10:30 AM to hear from First Lutheran members who serve in the medical field - Rebecca Pfabe (Nurse Practitioner), Tim Maack (Chiropractor), Lisa Culbertson (Nurse) and Carol Olson (Physical Therapist). They will share insights about their specific roles, discuss their professions in general and address any questions you may have!

JACKIE ALLEN ALL-STAR COMBO TO CLOSE OUT FIRST FRIDAY JAZZ SEASON

Experience a captivating musical journey through the 1920s and '30s at the First Friday Jazz concert at First Lutheran on May 3rd. Enjoy classic tunes brought to life by a stellar ensemble, featuring the talented vocalist Jackie Allen, Ed Love on the saxophone, Hans Sturm on the bass and Justin Jones providing the rhythm on drums. The concert runs from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM with free admission (donations welcome) and lunch available for purchase. This concert will close the current season with the series returning in October for its 13th season.

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SUNDAY MORNING LEARNING HOUR TO WRAP UP FOR ANOTHER SCHOOL YEAR

Our Sunday morning school-year learning hour for kids aged 3 to 12th grade will conclude on May 5th. Stay tuned for summer opportunities for ongoing learning, service and fellowship! Our weekly sessions will resume in September. More details will follow as the time approaches.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, May 19 - Pentecost with High School Graduate Blessing

Monday, May 27 - Memorial Day Service of Remembrance; 10:00 AM

Saturday, June 1-Sunday, June 2 - Nebraska Synod Assembly in Kearney, NE

Sunday, June 2 - Worship at 11:00 AM (no Saturday or 8:15 AM worship); Livestream worship from the Nebraska Synod Assembly in Kearney, NE

June 17-21 - "Who Is My Neighbor" Vacation Bible School (register at https://bit.ly/vbs2024_flc)

Sunday, June 30 - Town Hall Forum and Potluck Lunch

Saturday, September 21 - All-Church Retreat at Camp Carol Joy Holling

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS...

M. Joyce Hansen, Rev. Dr. Mary Jensen, Sylvia Kempf, Donna Nelson, Pastor Bill Peterson, Cindy Schuster, Betty Miller, Marge Fahrnbruch, Mary Brass, Harold Borchert, Jeanette Metteer, Dennis Schuster, De Hansen, Jane Mickelson, Mariann Schafer, Elaine Kruse, Vern Westberg, Amy Thorpe, Richard Bouma, Ralph Hayden, Jay Sears, Gloria Van Ackeren, Jan Kruse, Ann Masters, Megahn Schafer and Delores Roundey.

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

8:15 AM - Worship with Livestream

9:30 AM - Learning Hour: Adult Forum & FaithTrek

9:30 AM - "Welcome to 6th Grade" Milestone (for 5th graders and parents)

9:30 AM - Fellowship Time

10:45 AM - Worship

Noon - Nuer Worship

2:00 PM - Youth Jazz Rehearsal

6:00 PM - Picnic for Middle & High School Youth at Roberts Park

MONDAY, APRIL 29

9:30 AM - Fitness Class

7:00 PM - Worship & Music Committee

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

12:45 PM - Staff Meeting

5:45 PM - Bible Study Group

6:30 PM - Exodus Group

7:00 PM - Vitality Initiative

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

10:30 AM - Bible Study Group

6:00 PM - Discipleship University

7:10 PM - Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 2

9:30 AM - Fitness Class

6:30 PM - Spirit Ringers

8:00 PM - Gather & Gab

FRIDAY, MAY 3

11:30 AM - First Friday Jazz

3:15 PM - BackPack Distribution at Morley and Pyrtle Elementary

4:30 PM - Youth Jazz Rehearsal

SATURDAY, MAY 4

3:00 PM - Youth Jazz Rehearsal

5:30 PM - Worship

SUNDAY, MAY 5 (JAZZ SUNDAY & NOISY OFFERING)

8:15 AM - Worship with Livestream

9:30 AM - Learning Hour: Adult Forum, FaithTrek, Middle & High School

9:30 AM - Fellowship Time

10:45 AM - Worship

Noon - Nuer Worship

6:45 PM - Stephen Ministry Supervision