



FIRST GLANCE

A look at what's happening at
First Lutheran Church

JUNE 1-8, 2025

WELCOME TO FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

Welcome to worship at First Lutheran - we're so happy you're here! If you're joining us again, welcome back - it's great to see you! If this is your first time, a big, warm welcome to you! We hope you feel wrapped in God's love, grace and mercy as we come together today.

NEW SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE STARTS NEXT WEEKEND

Starting Saturday, June 7, our summer worship schedule begins and runs through August 31. Saturday services move to 5:00 PM, and Sundays will have one service at 9:30 AM, with a livestream. Fellowship time, Faithful Conversations and the ReFrame summer film series will follow at 10:40 AM. Coffee will be ready at 9:00 AM for visiting before and after worship.

HURRY! TIME IS RUNNING OUT! REGISTER FOR VBS 2025 TODAY!

Time's ticking! On Earth As in Heaven VBS is almost here! Have you signed up your 3-year-old through 5th grader yet? Join us June 16-20, from 8:30 AM to Noon, for a week full of fun, learning, and exploring. Don't wait - register now at bit.ly/FLC2025VBS! Kids will dive into the Lord's Prayer with stories, crafts, games and service projects. Partnering with Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, VBS 2025 helps connect prayer to action, teaching kids about global communities and making a difference. Friends are welcome to join the fun, too

We're also looking for volunteers to lend a hand for a morning (or more). If you're interested, reach out to Sharon Hardel!

NEXT SUNDAY: A SEA OF RED, CAMP VIBES AND NOISY OFFERING FUN

Next Sunday, June 8 is going to be a day full of blessings, red outfits, camp vibes and plenty of noise! We're celebrating Pentecost, so don't forget to wear red. During worship, we will also be blessing all the kids and youth heading off to summer camp or summer trips. Feel free to show up in your favorite camp or summer attire and get ready to enjoy some classic camp treats! Plus, we'll be making a joyful noise for OutNebraska during our Noisy Offering, so bring your coins and dollar bills along. It's going to be a fun day - don't miss it!

REFRAME YOUR LIFE: CONNECTING YOUR FAITH TO EVERYDAY LIFE

Feeling overwhelmed and disconnected from faith? ReFrame is a 10-week film-based series designed to help you see God's work in everyday life, inspired by the disciples' journey in Luke 24. Whether you're raising kids or navigating work, ReFrame shows how faith connects to daily moments. Join us in the Chapel on Sundays, June 15 and 22 and July 6-August 10, from 10:40-11:40 AM. Led by Pastors Erin and Andrew, each session is independent - come as you can!

VOLUNTEER AT THE 2025 STAR CITY PRIDE FESTIVAL

Join the 2025 Star City Pride Festival on June 13-14! Enjoy two days of live music, vendors, entertainment and family-friendly activities - Friday at Woods Park and Saturday at 17th & O Street in Lincoln. First Lutheran Church will host a booth at both locations and needs volunteers for 2-hour shifts to greet visitors. Sign up online (click "Volunteer" on our homepage) or at the Gathering Area table. Celebrate with over 4,000 attendees and honor the LGBTQIA2S+ community!

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SING YOUR HEART OUT THIS SUMMER

Join us for our summer family choir on June 15, July 13 and August 10 as we sing together in joyful praise! Rehearsals are from 8:50-9:20 AM on the same day, making it easy to join. Kids will learn a simple song and adults can add harmonies. It's a great chance for all ages to come together - no experience needed! Just bring your enthusiasm and make a joyful noise unto the Lord. (Our June 15 anthem, "Peace Like a River," is a beloved favorite!)

USED CAR NEEDED FOR AFGHAN FAMILY

Do you have a reliable vehicle to donate or sell? One of the men in our Afghan-sponsored families recently totaled his car in a car accident. Fortunately, he was not hurt and the other driver was at fault. He is looking for a car large enough for five people (he has three small children). Please email Bettina Roundey at bkroundey@gmail.com or call/text her at 703-862-5597 if you can help or know of someone who can.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

M. Joyce Hansen, Sylvia Kempf, Donna Nelson, Pastor Bill Peterson, Cindy Schuster, Betty Miller, Mary Brass, Jeanette Metteer, Dennis Schuster, Vern Westberg, Richard Bouma, Ralph Hayden, Gloria Van Ackeren, Tracy Troutman, Rod Price, Margrett Wehland, Elaine Kruse, Michael Dalton, Doris Bushard, Pastor Marsha Anderson, Shari Peters, Jen Wemhoff, Harold Sutter, Bill Shaner, Kent Hardel and Jane Shaner. Congratulations to Ryan and Jennica Hinton who were married on May 24!

PASTORAL CARE

Hospitalization

When you are hospitalized, your church family wants to be there to help you through the healing process and bring God's comfort. To receive a pastoral visit, be sure to call or have a family member call the church office (402-488-0919) to let us know you are there. Note that Lincoln hospitals do not contact the church when you're hospitalized, even if you indicate a church home when you're admitted.

Home Communion

When you or a loved one can't get to worship regularly, receiving Communion can be a challenge. Pastors and home Communion volunteers (Eucharistic ministers) would love to bring Communion to you. Call the office (402-488-0919) or send an email to pastorerin@flclincoln.org or pastorandrew@flclincoln.org.

Emergencies

When an emergency occurs outside of regular business hours, call the church office (402-488-0919) and leave a message for an individual pastor.

THE WEEK AHEAD AT FIRST

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

9:30 AM - Fellowship Time
10:00 AM - Worship Streamed from the Nebraska Synod Assembly in Activity Center
Noon - Nuer Worship
6:45 PM - Stephen Ministry Supervision

MONDAY, JUNE 2

9:30 AM - First Fitness Class
1:30 PM - Coffee Talk

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

12:30 PM - Staff Meeting
5:45 PM - Bible Study Group
7:00 PM - Executive Committee

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

10:30 AM - Bible Study Group
6:00 PM - Youth Committee Planning

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

9:30 AM - First Fitness Class
7:00 PM - Gather & Gab

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

5:00 PM - Worship with Summer Send-Off Blessing

SUNDAY, JUNE 8 - Pentecost Sunday, Summer Send-Off Blessing and Noisy Offering

9:00 AM - Fellowship Time
9:30 AM - Worship with Livestream
10:40 AM - ReFrame Summer Study
10:40 AM - Faithful Conversations
10:40 AM - Fellowship Time
Noon - Nuer Worship

LOOKING AHEAD

- Saturday, June 28 - Movie Night at First; 6:00 PM
- Friday, July 11 - A Night at the Saltdogs; Tailgate begins at 5:30 PM and game at 7:05 PM; Tickets to go on sale June 22
- Sunday, July 27 - Town Hall Meeting and Potluck Lunch at Noon