



FIRST GLANCE

A look at what's happening at
First Lutheran Church

APRIL 5-12, 2026

WELCOME TO FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH! HAPPY EASTER!

He is risen! Alleluia! Welcome to Easter worship at First Lutheran! We're glad you're with us today. If you're visiting, please fill out a Guest Card from the pew and place it in the offering plate. Our children's nursery is open (but unstaffed) if your child needs a break. Sensory/fidget toys are also available for use in the Sanctuary. You can find a mother's room to the left of the women's restroom in the Commons area. Please ask a greeter or usher if you have any questions. Otherwise, sit back, take a deep breath and rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus Christ! Alleluia!

ENJOY EASTER BREAKFAST ON US!

Indulge in Easter breakfast in the Activity Center this morning from 8:30-10:00 AM! Enjoy egg casserole, muffins, coffee cake and cinnamon rolls, while sharing good conversation and fellowship with others! Huge thanks to our Fellowship Committee for hosting this annual Easter morning event!

MEMBER DIRECTORY PHOTO SESSIONS SCHEDULED

Photo sessions for our new Member Photo Directory are scheduled and we would love for everyone to be included! The sessions are first come, first served (no appointment needed) and will take place on:

- Saturday, April 25 | 4:00–6:00 PM
- Saturday, May 2 | 4:00–6:00 PM
- Sunday, May 3 | 9:30 AM–1:00 PM

Directory photos will be simple, non-professional images and will not be distributed as prints or digital copies. Please also follow the recommended clothing guidelines (<https://bit.ly/clothing-guide>) to ensure a consistent look throughout the directory. Additional dates and times will be added as needed.

If you haven't already completed the Member Photo Directory form (https://bit.ly/photo_directory), please do so as soon as possible—we're aiming for 100% participation of all members!

CONNECT AT FIRST LUTHERAN

Take a moment to look at the laminated Pew Card in the hymnal rack to discover all the ways you can connect with others and the ministries of First Lutheran!

DISCOVER YOUR PLACE AT FIRST LUTHERAN

Curious about First Lutheran's mission? Join us for First Lutheran 101 on Sunday, April 12, and Sunday, April 19, from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM. You'll discover our ministries, explore ways to grow in your faith and learn how you can become part of our welcoming community. Register online at https://bit.ly/new_member_101.

REGISTER NOW FOR WILD WONDER VBS!

Get ready for a week of outdoor fun, creativity and discovering God's creation! First Lutheran and Our Saviour's are teaming up for VBS from June 22–26, 8:15 AM–Noon, at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. Open to kids ages 3 through 5th grade, this action-packed week includes music, Bible stories, science, crafts, games and time to explore nature. Breakfast and snacks are provided. Register now: <https://bit.ly/flc-vbs-2026>.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Spring Fling Dance: Saturday, April 25, 6-9 PM, Free for all ages
- Town Hall & Lunch: Sunday, May 3 at Noon
- Sunday Summer Worship Schedule Begins: Sunday, May 31; Worship at 9:30 AM only (through August 30)

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SWING INTO SPRING AT FIRST FRIDAY JAZZ

Enjoy live music on Friday, April 10 from 11:30 AM–1:00 PM in our Activity Center! This free event features the Lightning Bugs playing smooth jazz and classic favorites from the 1930s and 1940s. Lunch will be available for purchase. First Friday Jazz is part of First Lutheran's outreach ministry and is celebrating its 15th anniversary!

SEASONED ADULTS: STILL GROWING, STILL GIVING

"Seasoned" doesn't mean slowing down—it means you have something valuable to offer. Adults 65 and older are invited to a fun afternoon on Sunday, April 12, from 2–4 PM in the Activity Center. Enjoy music from Ed & Loretta Love, refreshments and conversation as we begin shaping a renewed ministry for seasoned adults. Whether you're interested in service projects, outings or learning opportunities, this is your chance to share ideas and help build something together.

WE'RE HIRING!

First Lutheran Church is seeking a full-time Parish Coordinator (32–35 hours/week) to support the daily life of our congregation. If you're organized, communicative and hospitable with office experience and strong people skills, this could be the role for you or someone you might know! Interested? Contact Pastor Erin for more details.

HELPING HANDS AT FIRST LUTHERAN

Simple household chores can be a challenge for some. That's where Helping Hands at First comes in. This new ministry connects members who can help with those needing a hand with quick, everyday tasks—like changing batteries, moving light furniture or swapping bedding. To offer or request help, call Gene Cotter at 402-432-2760. *Helping Hands provides short-term assistance with simple tasks only.*

ARE YOU GOING THROUGH A TOUGH TIME?

First Lutheran Church is a caring congregation that offers support during tough times to anyone whether you are a member or not. If you need someone to talk to confidentially, reach out to a Stephen Minister for emotional support. Email stephen.ministry@flclincoln.org.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

M. Joyce Hansen, Sylvia Kempf, Pastor Bill Peterson, Cindy Schuster, Betty Miller, Mary Brass, Jeanette Metteer, Dennis Schuster, Vern Westberg, Rod Price, Margrett Wehland, Michael Dalton, Pastor Marsha Anderson, Marge and Bob Wessels, Beth Strasheim, Ruby Augustine, Linda Hinkle, Nyakhan

Duoth, Nyabuony Ubeck and family, Janice Schnier and Julius Swen's job search. Our condolences to Andy & Karen Kuhn on the passing of their son Tom, John Burkland on the death of a daughter and Arnold & Patty Yurk on the death of Arnold's brother.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST

SUNDAY, APRIL 5 - EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 AM - Worship
8:30 AM - Easter Breakfast (until 10:00 AM)
9:30 AM - Worship with Livestream
11:00 AM - Worship
Noon - Nuer Worship

MONDAY, APRIL 6

Church is closed for Easter holiday
Pastor Erin on vacation through April 8

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

11:00 AM - Serve Lunch at Matt Talbot
7:00 PM - Executive Committee

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

6:30 AM - Faith to Go!
6:00 PM - Youth & Children Education Team
7:10 PM - Adult Choir

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

7:00 AM - Adult Forum Planning
9:00 AM - First Fitness
6:30 PM - Spirit Ringers
8:00 PM - Gather & Gab

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

11:30 AM - First Friday Jazz

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 12 - NOISY OFFERING

8:15 am - Worship & Livestream
9:30 AM - Adult Forum
9:30 AM - Faithful Conversations
9:30 AM - FLC 101
9:30 AM - FaithTrek, Middle & High School Learning Hour
10:45 AM - Worship
Noon - Nuer Worship
2:00 PM - Seasoned Adults Gathering
5:00 PM - Endowment Board Scholarship Meet & Greet