



# FIRST GLANCE

A look at what's happening at  
First Lutheran Church

## Welcome to First Lutheran

We are glad you are in worship with us today! If you are visiting, please fill out a Guest Card found in your hymnal and place it in the offering plate. We also welcome all to share in Communion. Please ask an usher, staff member, or anyone sitting near you, if you have a question or need some assistance. Join us also for refreshments and fellowship from 9:30-10:30 am in the Commons area. Welcome to First Lutheran!

## Sunday Morning Adult Learning Opportunities

This morning at 9:30 am in the Chapel, *TedWomen* is presented by Michelle Michl, First Lutheran member. Women the world over are no longer accepting the status quo. Whatever their focus and talent, these pioneers and their allies are joining forces in an explosion of discovery and ingenuity to drive real, meaningful change.

Next Sunday June 9 - Synod Assembly Report. Listen to elected members, Marianne Warnes, Judy Batterman, Mitch Snyder, Kent Hardel and Craig Heier report on this year's *Disciples for All the World* 2019 Synod Assembly. Rostered members who attended are Pastor Dan, Pastor Justin and Deacon Sunni Richardson.

## VBS is Collecting for the Lincoln Lutheran Food Pantry

Non-perishable food and personal care items will be collected during Vacation Bible School for the Lincoln Lutheran Food Pantry. If you would like to donate, please place requested items in the grocery cart outside the Chapel. Currently canned peas, toilet paper, canned tuna and cereal are some of the most needed items. The VBS children will help sort the items and deliver them on Wednesday, June 19. We are also in need of the following supplies: 24 count crayon boxes, black or blue pens, kid safety scissors, drawstring back packs, water bottles (12-24 oz), summer shape cookie cutters (please label so we can return them to you), men's white socks (no low cut), dried fruit snack packs and brown paper grocery bags. We are also still in need of egg cartons. Thank you for your help!

## Lutheran Food Pantry Needs Volunteers

The Lutheran Food Pantry is in need of some strong backs that can help load food from the Lincoln Food Bank and unload it at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church. Our current volunteers are aging or are having surgery and are no longer able to serve in this way. Pick up at the Lincoln Food Bank is on Wednesday mornings at 8:30 am. A pick up or a van is needed. If you are able to volunteer or know of someone who can, please contact Tom and Lynn Ochsner, Coordinators of the Lutheran Food Pantry, at their home number, 402-466-3893. Thank you!

## This Week's Events

### Sunday, June 2

#### Noisy Offering, Name Tags, Fair Trade

- 8:15 am Worship
- 9:30 am Adult Forum  
English Tutoring
- 10:30 am Meals on Wheels
- 10:45 am Worship
- 12:00 pm Nuer Worship  
Sundays in the Park VBS  
Potluck Picnic at Roberts Park
- 5:15 pm Stephen Ministry Leadership
- 6:45 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision

### Monday, June 3

- 10:00 am VBS Training
- 1:30 pm Harbor Coffeehouse

### Tuesday, June 4

- 9:15 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm AA
- 5:30 pm Hunger and Clothing Team
- 5:45 pm Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Executive Committee
- 7:30 pm AA

### Wednesday, June 5

- 10:45 am Bible Study
- 6:00 pm South Dakota Prayer Partner  
Potluck

### Thursday, June 6

- 12:00 pm AA
- 6:00 pm Friendship Force

### Friday, June 7

- 7:00 pm AA

### Saturday, June 8

- 8:00 am Saturday Morning with the  
Guys
- 10:30 am AA
- 5:30 pm Worship

### Sunday, June 9

- 8:15 am Worship
- 9:30 am Adult Forum  
English Tutoring  
Prison Ministry Meeting
- 10:30 am Meals on Wheels
- 10:45 am Worship
- 12:00 pm Nuer Worship

Visit the online calendar on our website  
for more ministry opportunities!

## THE MINISTRY TEAM

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**Kitchen Coordinator:** Dennis Schuster

## Weekly Liturgical Readings

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Gospel Reading: John 14:8-17 [25-27]

## Looking Ahead

Deadline to Register for VBS

TODAY (June 2)!

Summer Sundays in the Park

June 23, July 14 and August 11

Orientation/Training for

FaithTrek Guides & Middle and

High School Teachers

Sunday, August 18

## Visit Our Blog

At [www.flclincoln.org/news](http://www.flclincoln.org/news) you will find daily posts with videos, photos and stories of our ministry in action! Check it out!



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## In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Donna Aschwege, Helen Bartholomew, Harold Borchert, Mary Brass, Joan Carlson, Varro Clarke, Terry Clementson, Jan Christensen, Kelly Dalby, Margaret Fahrnbruch, Ethel Fairchild, Bonnie Fletcher, Larry Glaser, Gary Hansen, Kent Hardel, Eleanor Hayes, Cynthia Holt, Howard Johnson, Lorna Johnson, Sylvia Kempf, Andy Kruse, Judy Koepke, Sharon Lemke, Karen Lind-Olson, Helen Lyles, Elva Mares, Kristen Miller, Donna Nelson, Marlene Pankonin, Carol Reed, Dale Ripa, Anne Sandin, Merl Scott, Shari Sorenson, Ron Vig, Dona Watermeier, Julius Wleeh and Floyd Zobel. We also pray for these members of First Lutheran who have been deployed overseas or are on active duty in the armed forces: Zach Engler, Jeff Johnson, Conner Schmidt and Keeley Schmidt.

You can offer your own prayer requests on the back side of the Prayer & Guest Card found in the pew slot and place it in the offering plate.

## We Pray for God to Comfort...

Wendy and John Bonaiuto. Wendy's father, Donald F. Peterson, passed away Sunday, May 26.

## Congratulations to...

Jordan Watteyne and Jessica Mead who were married Saturday, June 1, at Sheridan Lutheran Church. Jordan is the son of Kevin and Julie Watteyne.

## Get Your Tickets for First Lutheran Night at the Saltdogs

Join us for a tailgate and Saltdogs baseball game on Friday, June 21! The tailgate starts at 5:30 pm in the Haymarket Park parking lot with the game starting at 7:05 pm. Tickets are \$12 and are available to purchase before Saturday worship and on Sunday mornings, starting today, or from the church office during regular office hours.

## Divine Chocolate Makes a Great Gift

Need a gift idea for graduation, Father's Day or any other occasion? Why not give Divine Chocolate? Made in Ghana, Divine Chocolate gives back to its suppliers and their community. Almost half of the company is owned by cocoa farmers, many of them women, who not only make the product, but share in the profits. Find Divine Chocolate at the Fair Trade sales table today!

## Make a Joyful Noise During Noisy Offering

Today's Noisy Offering will help purchase supplies for Vacation Bible School service projects, such as items for school kits and socks for Matt Talbot. So, gather up your change (and bills) and help us make a joyful noise today!

## June Book of the Month is Selected

*A Prayer for Owen Meany*, by John Irving, is the June book of the month. Join the discussion Monday, June 17, at 6:00 pm at the church. The book is available through the Lincoln Public Library or Sunni can order for \$10. It is 600+ pages so get the book and get started reading!

*Each person is a unique creation of God and, through grace, is a child of God. The people of First Lutheran Church welcome all because God welcomes all, without regard for race or culture, sexual orientation, gender identity or relationship status, physical or mental challenges, imprisonment, addictions, socio-economic circumstances, or anything else that too often divides us. First Lutheran Church is a spiritual community that celebrates the gifts of God that can empower us to engage in the struggles of life, to care for each other, and to serve Christ where we work and live. Our unity is in Christ.*