

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!

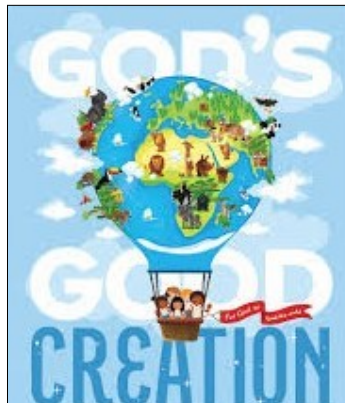
Sunday Morning Adult Learning Opportunities

Study of Psalm 23 - Masako Bacon and Priscilla Hayden-Roy will share in their special way how this extraordinary "song" of the Old Testament speaks to us today in the Chapel for Adult Forum at 9:30 am.

Next Sunday, May 19, *Spiritual Direction*. Join Gina Seebohm, our certified Spiritual Director through the Nebraska Synod as she explains how the ministry of spiritual direction is one way to discover/uncover your true self...the one God created us to be.

VBS Helpers Needed...Can You Be One?

God's Good Creation Vacation Bible School (June 17-21) needs lots of helpers to make it a success. If you are available to help lead children and/or enjoy crafts, music, games, teaching Bible stories, acting, cooking and baking, composting or other environmental protection practices, own goats, chickens, bees, fish or pigs we need you! Contact Sharon Hardel and she will find a place to use your gifts during the week. Anyone 6th grade and older is welcome to help.



Register for Vacation Bible School

Come to *God's Good Creation* VBS June 17 through June 21 and learn about hunger, hope and the work God calls us to in the world. School-age children will meet from 9:00 am-4:00 pm and preschool age will meet from 9:00 am-Noon. Cost is \$40 for school age and \$20 for preschool age, for a maximum fee of \$100 per family. Financial assistance is available, if needed. Register online or with Sharon Hardel by June 2.

You Are Invited to the Senior Baccalaureate

The congregation is invited to a Baccalaureate worship service in the Chapel, followed by a pie reception, on Sunday, May 19, at 7:00 pm. We will be honoring our 2019 graduating high school Seniors: Luke Anderson, Jacob Gibbons, Julia Glenn, Sydney Greunke, Dylan Hansen, Anna Kruse, Indigo Mathes, Jacob Miller, Natalie Rauner, Clayton Riley, Jenna Troutman and Avery Watts.

This Week's Events

Sunday, May 12

- 8:15 am Worship
- 9:30 am Adult Forum, English Tutoring, Middle and High School Learning, FaithTrek
- 10:30 am Meals on Wheels
- 10:45 am Worship
- 12:00 pm Nuer Worship
- 6:00 pm High School Youth Group

Monday, May 13

- 1:30 pm Harbor Coffeehouse
- 7:00 pm Keeping God's People in Stitches
Synod Assembly Training

Tuesday, May 14

- 6:30 am A Few Good Men Bible Study
- 9:15 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm AA
- 5:30 pm Fellowship Committee
- 5:45 pm Bible Study
- 6:30 pm Daughters of the Cong. Mtg.
- 7:00 pm Church Council
- 7:30 pm AA

Wednesday, May 15

- 9:30 am Martha Circle
- 10:45 am Bible Study
- 5:00 pm Childrens' Choir Picnic
- 6:00 pm Dinner + Learning Picnic
- 7:10 pm Adult Choir

Thursday, May 16

- 10:00 am Esther Circle
- 10:30 am Women's Bible Study
- 12:00 pm AA
- 6:30 pm Spirit Ringers

Friday, May 17

- 7:00 pm AA

Saturday, May 18

- 9:30 am Strengths-Based Grief Session
- 10:30 am AA
- 5:30 pm Worship

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Weekly Liturgical Readings

First Reading: Acts 11:1-18

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6

Gospel Reading: John 13:31-35

Looking Ahead

April 24-26, 2020

150th Anniversary Celebration of
First Lutheran Church

Monday, May 30-June 1; Kearney
2019 Synod Assembly

June 17-21

Vacation Bible School

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At 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, Eleanor Hayes, Sonia Hixson, Cynthia Holt, John Jenkins, Howard Johnson, Lorna Johnson, Sylvia Kempf, Andy Kruse, Judy Koepke, Sharon Lemke, Karen Lind-Olson, Helen Lyles, Elva Mares, Kristen Miller, Dick Morris, Donna Nelson, Marlene Pankonin, Carol Reed, Dale Ripa, Anne Sandin, Merl Scott, Shari Sorenson, Ron Vig, Dona Watermeier and Julius Wleh. 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.

Flowers are Offered Today...

By Greg and Kristi Fisher in celebration of the 8th birthday of their son, Stephen.

Remember Someone with an Endowment Fund Contribution

See the brochure in your bulletin to make a Memorial Day remembrance contribution to the First Lutheran Endowment Fund. It is a way to acknowledge loved ones while supporting First Lutheran's community outreach, mission development and other ministries. A bulletin insert will include the remembered ones and donors the weekend of June 1-2.

Endowment Fund Scholarship Application Now Available

Anyone attending college in the fall is encouraged to apply for the First Lutheran Endowment Fund scholarships May 1 through June 14. The application can be found online at www.flclincoln.org/endowment.

Volunteer for the Carol Joy Holling Camp Work Day

Help get the Carol Joy Holling Camp ready for more than 1500 campers this summer on Saturday, May 18, from 8:00 am to lunchtime. Bring friends and family for a day of work in God's creation. All skill levels are needed. Wear closed-toed shoes and gloves and be prepared to get dirty. Kids are welcome with parental supervision.

Be a Part of the May Book Discussion

The book discussion on Tuesday, May 21, 7:00 pm is titled *The Hate U Give*. It is the story of 16 year old, Starr, as she moves between the poor neighborhood where she lives and the fancy suburban prep school she attends. The book is available in the Lincoln City Libraries.

Service of Remembrance on Memorial Day

Join us for a Service of Remembrance in our Memorial Garden on Monday, May 27, at 10:00 am. The church will be open from 9:00 am until Noon if you wish to visit the Columbarium and Memorial Garden.

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.