

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

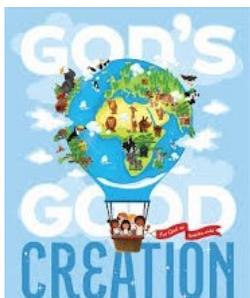
The Formation and Reception History of the Text of the Bible-Part 2. Patrick Hayden-Roy continues to explore how this knowledge helps us to understand what the Bible has to say to us today in the Adult Forum at 9:30 am.

Next Sunday, May 12, *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.

Strengths-Based Grief Session Offered May 18

Strengths-Based Grief is an approach to loss and transition that helps people survive and thrive in their season of grief. On Saturday, May 18, from 9:30 am-Noon, Rosanne Liesveld, strengths coach, consultant, teacher, author and speaker will help us understand why we respond, react and feel the way we do as we journey through our grief and how our individual strengths play into that. You will need to have previously taken the Clifton Strengths Assessment (Strengths Finder) or complete it prior to the session. Cost for the assessment is \$19.95 and the May 18 session is \$20. Please register by May 10 by contacting Judy Bailey.

Register by June 2 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.

Senior Baccalureate

The congregation is invited to a Baccalaureate service in the Chapel followed by a pie reception, Sunday, May 19, at 7:00 pm. Our graduating high school seniors for 2019 are 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.

May 5-May 12, 2019

This Week's Events

Sunday, May 5

Noisy Offering, Fair Trade, Name Tags

- 8:15 am Worship
- 9:15 am String Ensemble Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Adult Forum, English
Tutoring, Middle School
Learning, FaithTrek,
High School Youth-Food Net
- 10:30 am Meals on Wheels
- 10:45 am Worship
- 11:45 am String Ensemble Rehearsal
- 12:00 pm Nuer Worship
- 4:30 pm Children's Youth Group
- 6:00 pm Middle School Youth Group
- 6:45 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision

Monday, May 6

- 1:30 pm Harbor Coffeehouse
- 7:00 pm Endowment Committee

Tuesday, May 7 / City Elections

- 6:30 am A Few Good Men Bible Study
- 9:15 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm AA
- 5:45 pm Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Executive Committee
- 7:30 pm AA

Wednesday, May 8

- 6:30 am Faith To Go!
- 10:45 am Bible Study
- 5:00 pm Children Choirs @ Madonna
150th Anniversary Committee
- 7:00 pm Lydia Circle
- 7:10 pm Adult Choir

Thursday, May 9

- 9:00 am Construction Meeting
- 12:00 pm AA
- 6:30 pm Spirit Ringers

Friday, May 10

- 7:00 pm AA

Saturday, May 11

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

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Learning, High School
Learning, FaithTrek
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- 10:45 am Worship
- 12:00 pm Nuer Worship
- 6:00 pm High School Youth Group

THE MINISTRY TEAM

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Weekly Liturgical Readings

First Reading: Acts 9:36-43

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

Gospel Reading: John 10:22-30

Looking Ahead

Tuesday, May 21; 7:00 pm

Book Discussion: *The Hate U Give*

Monday, May 27; 10:00 am

Service of Remembrance in our
Memorial Garden

Monday, May 30-June 1; Kearney

2019 Synod Assembly

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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.

We Pray God's Comfort For...

Tera Beermann, whose mother, Sandra Beermann, died April 23.

Help Needed With Children Worship Baskets

Help is needed with the activity baskets our smaller children enjoy during worship. It takes about a half hour each week to straighten out the baskets. The current two-person team could use some additional help. Please contact Kathy Schmitter 531-289-6175 or email kathy.schmitter@twc.com.

Endowment Fund Now Accepting Scholarship Applications

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

Growing Our Welcome: Guided Tour of Quilt Museum

This is a rare opportunity to explore a traveling exhibit that connects us with life stories from Liberia, India, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the U.S./Mexico border. 45-minute tours on May 10 (10:45 am) and May 11 (12:45 pm) will be given by docent, Mary Ann Leefers, with support from the Furkay-Wleh-Koffa families. Cost is \$8/\$6 for seniors and \$4 for ages 5-18. Contact Barb Johnson Frank for more information.

Noisy Offering to Support SoleHope

Thank you for the old jeans donated for *SoleHope*. Today's Noisy Offering will help cover the cost to send shoe patterns, cut out from the old jeans by our middle school youth, to Uganda. The shoes are needed to help prevent Ugandans from contracting jiggers which is a crippling parasite.

Short Term Music Opportunities Throughout Summer

There are many short-term commitment opportunities for summer music: Orff, handbell, brass, wind, string or vocal ensembles. Sign up for available dates and times on the Kiosk in the Commons or contact Masako Bacon.

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.