



# 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, *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.

Next Sunday, June 16 - *The State of the Synod*. Megan Morrow, Assistant to the Bishop, takes a look at the shifting lay of the land across the church and the exciting ways the Spirit is moving in the midst of it.

## Summer Sundays in the Park - A Family VBS Opportunity

Summertime brings a unique opportunity to gather at Roberts Park on 56th & A with your family and extended church family. We will meet at the park on the following Sundays: June 23, July 14 and August 11. We will begin with lunch and will explore a modified version of *God's Good Creation VBS* from Noon until 2:00 pm. Lunch will be provided on June 23 and July 14. We ask you to share a dish or two as lunch will be potluck on August 11. After lunch, we will enjoy organized games, storytelling and crafts. If you plan to attend, sign up at [www.flclincoln.org/learn/#vacation-bible-school](http://www.flclincoln.org/learn/#vacation-bible-school) so we will know how much food and materials will be needed.

## Endowment Fund Memorial Contributions

Over \$1725 was contributed to the First Lutheran Endowment Fund as Memorial Day Remembrances. Thank you! In the past, these funds provided scholarships to First Lutheran college students and supported the Lincoln Food Bank, Lutheran Food Pantry, Faith Partners, Augusta Victoria Hospital, People's City Mission for Thanksgiving turkey distributions and the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

## We Need More Ushers

Training will be provided. Sign up as an individual, a couple or a family. Contact [cyndi@flclincoln.org](mailto:cyndi@flclincoln.org) or call the church office at 402-488-0919 if you would like to be an usher at either 8:15 or 10:45 am Sunday worship. You can also sign up on First Lutheran's website if you have completed and turned in a Discipleship form.

## This Week's Events

### 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

### Monday, June 10

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

### Tuesday, June 11

#### VOICE Article Deadline

- 9:15 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm AA
- 5:30 pm Fellowship Meeting
- 5:45 pm Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Church Council
- 7:30 pm AA

### Wednesday, June 12

- 9:00 am Kitchen Move
- 10:45 am Bible Study
- 11:30 am Faith Coalition of Lancaster Co.
- 7:00 pm Lydia Circle / Dinner Out

### Thursday, June 13

- 9:00 am Construction Meeting
- 12:00 pm AA

### Friday, June 14

- 7:00 pm AA

### Saturday, June 15

- 10:30 am AA
- 5:30 pm Worship

### Sunday, June 16

- 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

### God's Good Creation VBS

- 9:00 am - 4:00 pm; June 17 - June 21
- Pre - K attend 9:00 am - Noon

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

## THE MINISTRY TEAM

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**Keyboard Assistant:** Christine Carman

**Assistant Organist:** Kristina Hanson

**Kitchen Coordinator:** Dennis Schuster

## Weekly Liturgical Readings

First Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel Reading: John 16:12-15

## Looking Ahead

June 29 - July 6 High School Accompaniment trip in Puerto Rico

July 21-26 - Middle School Accompaniment to Lake Traverse, SD

## 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, Kathy Bolles, Harold Borchert, Mary Brass, Joan Carlson, Varro Clarke, Terry Clementson, Jan Christensen, Kelly Dalby, Shirley Draper, 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, Fred Monnich, Jan Norris, 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 Wleh 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.

## Get Your Tickets for the Saltdogs Tailgate Party and Game

Join us at the First Lutheran tailgate party and Saltdogs 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. The last day to purchase tickets will be Sunday, June 16. You can also purchase your tickets from the church office during regular office hours 8:30 am-4:30 pm.



## Update on the June Edition of *The Voice* Newsletter

You may be wondering why you haven't received the June edition of *The Voice*. No worries! We are publishing a summer issue of the newsletter that will arrive in your Inbox or mailbox late June. To stay up-to-date on events happening between now and then, visit our online calendar and *News Blog* and be sure to read the *First Glance* inserts in the worship bulletin.

## June Book of the Month - Join the Discussion

*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, by Rebecca Skloot, is the June book of the month. Join the discussion Monday, June 17, at 6:00 pm at church. Her name was Henrietta Lacks, but scientists know her as HeLa. She was a poor black tobacco farmer whose cells-taken without her knowledge in 1951-became one of the most important tools in medicine, vital for developing the polio vaccine, cloning, gene mapping, and more. Henrietta's cells have been bought and sold by the billions, yet she remains virtually unknown, and her family can't afford health insurance. This is her story.

*A Prayer for Owen Meany*, by John Irving, is the July book of the month. It is 600+ pages so get the book and get a head start on 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.*