



# 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 - *Gifts of Hope and the Mosaic Story* - Jessica Javorsky, Community Relations Officer from the Beatrice Mosaic Campus, will share how Mosaic provides supports to more than 4500 people with disabilities, mental and behavioral health needs, as well as aging adults.

Next Sunday, September 15 - *Doing Well by Doing Good in the Fight Against Malnutrition and Hunger* - Konstantinos Giannakas, Dept. of Ag Economics, UNL. Konstantinos shares how technological innovations are key weapons in the fight against hunger and the pursuit of food security around the world.

## Learning Hour for Kids Begins Today!

Our weekly learning hour for all kids (3 years old -12th grade) is today from 9:30-10:30 am.

## Fair Trade Sales in the Commons

Support education around the world by making a Fair Trade purchase. Income from Fair Trade sales makes it possible for parents to pay school fees and gives children the freedom to go to school and also provides much needed funds for school infrastructure and teacher salaries.

## Discipleship is Stewardship

*Discipleship is Stewardship.* This is our Stewardship theme for 2019. Our discipleship/stewardship at First Lutheran Church is lived out through the ways we support ministries with our time and resources. It is further offered to the world in the many ways we disciple throughout the week. Our program for 2019 will encourage and stimulate the faithful stewardship of our gifts in all of these ways. On Sundays in September, members of the congregation will offer brief stories describing how they live out their faith at church and how they disciple in the world. We will hear examples of God transforming our community through us each day. On Sunday, October 6, we will gather at noon for a barbecue dinner. We will celebrate the ministries of First Lutheran Church and hear more stories from some of our fellow disciples.

September 8-September 15, 2019

## This Week's Events

### Sunday, September 8

#### Fair Trade

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

### Monday, September 9

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

### Tuesday, September 10

- 6:30 am A Few Good Men
- 9:15 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm AA
- 5:30 pm Fellowship Committee
- 5:45 pm Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Church Council  
CROP Walk Planning
- 7:30 pm AA

### Wednesday, September 11

- 6:30 am Faith To Go!
- 10:45 am Bible Study
- 11:30 am Faith Coalition of Lancaster Co.  
Women Rowing North @ the  
Harbor Coffeehouse
- 5:00 pm Cherub and Chorister Choir
- 7:00 pm Lydia Circle
- 7:10 pm Adult Choir

### Thursday, September 12

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

### Friday, September 13

- 7:00 pm AA

### Saturday, September 14

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

### Sunday, September 15

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- 9:30 am Adult Forum  
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Middle and High School Learning
- 10:30 am Meals on Wheels
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- 12:00 pm Nuer Worship

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

[www.flclincoln.org](http://www.flclincoln.org)

## THE MINISTRY TEAM

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## Weekly Liturgical Readings

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-14

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel Reading: Luke 15:1-10

## Looking Ahead

September 19; 6:00 pm

Book Discussion: *Population: 485 — Meeting Your Neighbors*

October 4; 11:30 am-1:00 pm

First Friday Jazz with Darryl White

October 20

Kicks for Kids Begins

## 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, Varro Clarke, Terry Clementson, Kelly Dalby, Shirley Draper, Joan Farmer, Margaret Fahrnbruch, Ethel Fairchild, Bonnie Fletcher, Larry Glaser, Gary Hansen, Kent Hardel, Cynthia Holt, Shirley Huls, Lorna Johnson, Sylvia Kempf, Andy Kruse, Judy Koepke, Karen Lind-Olson, Helen Lyles, Elva Mares, Kristen Miller, Fred Monnich, Donna Nelson, Carol Reed, Howard Rasmussen, Dale Ripa, Bud Sandin, Merl Scott, Marlene Stelling, 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: Jack Kruse, 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.

## First Lutheran to Host CROP Walk in its 50th Year

2019 is the 50th Anniversary of the CROP Hunger Walk! First Lutheran Church is the host church again and we are looking for volunteers to help mark the route that morning, register walkers and hand out t-shirts, provide music prior to the commissioning, man the water/snack half-way stop at Roberts's Park and greet and direct walkers. Contact Sandy Latshaw if you can help. Watch for a CROP Walk sign-up table or visit the Lincoln CROP Walk website at [www.crophungerwalk.org/lincolnne](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/lincolnne). Search for the First Lutheran team to register as a walker or to support a First Lutheran walker.

## Gods Work Our Hands Serve Opportunity

Wednesday, October 16 through Saturday, October 19, there will be another Nebraska ELCA Bound mission trip to Lynch, Nebraska, to continue rebuilding the community after flood water hit the area early this spring causing significant damage. More specific work plans will be shared later, but will likely include hanging sheet rock and painting. The Lynch and Bristow residents will provide meals and lodging at the community building. For information, contact Pastor Becky Beckmann, 402-841-1063, or email [dbbeckmann@cablone.net](mailto:dbbeckmann@cablone.net).

## Senior High Youth Group Tonight at 6:00 pm

Our first meeting of the fall will be a potluck dinner. We will review our Puerto Rico and South Dakota accompaniment experiences to prepare for our Adult Forum presentation on September 22. We will also select an accompaniment destination for the summer of 2020.

## Stephen Ministry Impacts Lives

If you have the gifts of encouragement and listening, prayerfully consider being a part of this one-to-one caring ministry. To hear how this ministry impacts lives, come and visit with your Stephen Ministers and leaders on Sunday, September 29, at 9:30 am. For more information, contact Faye Doolittle ([fdoolittle@windstream.net](mailto:fdoolittle@windstream.net)) or Pastor Justin ([pastorjustin@flclincoln.org](mailto:pastorjustin@flclincoln.org))

*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.*