



# 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 to 10:30 am in the Commons area. Welcome to First Lutheran!

## Adult Forum

This morning at 9:30 am - Join an inspiring conversation with Tiffany Clifton. Inspired by her brother who uses a wheelchair, Tiffany founded *Gotta Be Me* ([www.gottabeme.org](http://www.gottabeme.org)), a non-profit organization promoting the inclusion of adults with disabilities. She is a mentor and example of welcoming and supporting all who are challenged with mobility and learning disabilities. Tiffany is also presenting at 12:15 pm with a free lunch.

Next Sunday at 9:30 am - *Pastor History Continued - The Most Current 25 Years*. Judy Batterman, First Lutheran member, will continue sharing about the various pastors that served us here at First Lutheran through the past 25 years.

## Today's Noisy Offering to Support Work in South Sudan

Millions of people in South Sudan have been impacted by the ravages of civil war and famine. This situation has led to the food insecurity of more than 7 million people. The ELCA is working together with others for immediate famine relief. The church's long-term commitment to South Sudan is in sustainable food security, livelihoods, health and sustained ministry. Your support through Lutheran Disaster Response, ELCA World Hunger and ELCA Global Church Sponsorship will help bring God's hope and healing to all those affected.

## 150th Anniversary Banquet Tickets Go On Sale Today

Ticket sales for the April 26 150th anniversary banquet go on sale today. The noon banquet will be catered by ChefauChef. You can purchase tickets at Saturday night worship and between Sunday worship services through Sunday, April 12. You can also purchase online at [www.flclincoln.org/150thanniversarycelebration](http://www.flclincoln.org/150thanniversarycelebration). Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$8 for children 4-12 and free for 3 and under.

## The Voice is Now Online

The March edition of *The Voice* is now available online to read at [www.flclincoln.org/resources](http://www.flclincoln.org/resources). The issue features the 150th anniversary celebration schedule, an update on the building project and registration information for the April 11 Easter Egg Hunt and so much more!

March 1-March 8, 2020

## This Week's Events

### Sunday, March 1

Noisy Offering, Fair Trade, Name Tags

Ticket Sales for Anniversary Banquet Begin

8:15 am Worship

9:15 am Multi-Generation Handbell/Chime Rehearsal

9:30 am Adult Forum  
FaithTrek  
Middle & High School Learning

10:30 am Meals on Wheels

10:45 am Worship

12:00 pm Nuer Worship

12:15 pm Gotta Be Me Luncheon Discussion

4:30 pm Preschool /Elementary Group

6:00 pm Middle & High School Youth Potluck

6:45 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision

### Monday, March 2

9:30 am Gifts of Hope Planning Meeting

1:30 pm Harbor Coffeehouse

5:30 pm Stephen Ministry Training

### Tuesday, March 3

6:30 am A Few Good Men

9:15 am Staff Meeting

12:00 pm AA

5:45 pm Bible Study

7:00 pm Executive Committee

7:30 pm AA

### Wednesday, March 4

6:30 am Faith To Go!

10:45 am Bible Study

12:00 pm Lenten Worship

12:45 pm Lenten Lunch

1:30 pm Wise Women Group

5:00 pm Cherub & Chorister Choirs

5:30 pm Lenten Supper

6:00 pm Dinner + Learning/Adult

Confirmation

6:30 pm AA

Lenten Worship

7:10 pm Adult Choir

### Thursday, March 5

12:00 pm AA

6:30 pm Spirit Ringers

### Friday, March 6

11:30 am First Friday Jazz

3:15 pm Backpack Program

7:00 pm AA

### Saturday, March 7

10:30 am AA

5:30 pm Worship

### Sunday, March 8

Daylight Savings Time Begins

8:15 am Worship

9:15 am Multi-Generation Handbell/Chime Rehearsal

9:30 am Adult Forum  
FaithTrek  
Middle & High School Learning

10:30 am Meals on Wheels

10:45 am Worship

12:00 pm Nuer Worship

## THE MINISTRY TEAM

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## In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

Donna Aschwege, Helen Bartholomew, Kathy Bolles, Harold Borchert, Jan Christensen, Nancy Clay, Kelly Dalby, Shirley Draper, Sheila Exstrom, Margaret Fahrnbruch, Ethel Fairchild, Kristi Fisher, Bonnie Fletcher, Larry Glaser, M. Joyce Hansen, Kent Hardel, Cynthia Holt, Shirley Huls, Lorna Johnson, Sylvia Kempf, Andy Kruse, Judy Koepke, Barb Lansing, Sandy Latshaw, Karen Lind-Olson, Helen Lyles, Elva Mares, Pr. Jean McCartney, Jeanette Metteer, Fred Monnich, Donna Nelson, Jan Norris, Howard Rasmussen, Dale Ripa, Carol Reed, Delores Roundey, Bud Sandin, Mariann Schafer, Merl Scott, Richard Schwabauer, Gerald Stamm, Ron Vig, 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 hymnal or ask an usher. Place it in the offering plate.

## Stop by the Fair Trade Sales Table Today

Buying Fair Trade is a wonderful way to live out our mission of supporting global neighbors and sustaining God's creation. Stop by today's Fair Trade sales table and check out all the delicious coffee, tea and cocoa options.

## Weekly Liturgical Readings

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

Second Reading: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

Gospel Reading: John 3:1-17

## Looking Ahead

Saturday, March 7 - Change your clocks and spring forward!

Sunday, April 13; 6:00, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am - Easter Worship Services

June 8-12; 9:00 am-Noon and 5:30-8:00 pm - Vacation Bible School

## 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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*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.*