



# 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 Schedule

This morning at 9:30 am - *First Lutheran Pastors - The Most Current 25 Years*. Judy Batterman, First Lutheran member, will continue sharing about the pastors who have served us at First Lutheran through the past 25 years.

Next Sunday at 9:30 am - *Matt Talbot* - Glen Schawang, Outreach Specialist and First Lutheran member, shares how Matt Talbot provides everyone who walks through their doors a hot meal two times a day. Matt Talbot is about more than food. Matt Talbot also helps the homeless and near homeless find possibilities when things seem impossible.

## Worship Assistant Training on March 22 and 29

Do you have questions about how things will flow when we move back into the Sanctuary for worship, starting Palm Sunday? Where will the communion cups be washed? Where are the robes? Will an usher be at the new door? How will communion flow? Where will the Lectionary Bible for the Bible Bearer be? Where will I stand if I'm a greeter? I want to be a reader - how do I sign up? We plan to answer all of these questions and others on March 22 and 29. Come to the new Commons area by the front door any time between 9:15 and 10:45 am and we will have a team there to show you the new Sacristy and how everything will flow during worship. If you can't be there or have other questions, please contact Judy Bailey at 402-432-9976 or email [jkbailey47@gmail.com](mailto:jkbailey47@gmail.com).

## Get Your Tickets for the 150th Anniversary Banquet

Tickets are now on sale through Sunday, April 12, for the 150th Anniversary Banquet on Sunday, April 26, at 11:45 am. Seats are limited so be sure to get your tickets early! You can purchase them at Saturday night worship and between Sunday worship services or 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.

Even if you don't purchase your tickets online, visit the 150th Anniversary webpage at [www.flclincoln.org/150thanniversarycelebration](http://www.flclincoln.org/150thanniversarycelebration) and enjoy the slide shows and other historical information featured on it!

## This Week's Events

### 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

### Monday, March 9

- 1:30 pm Harbor Coffeehouse
- 5:30 pm Stephen Ministry Training

### Tuesday, March 10

- 6:30 am A Few Good Men
- 7:00 am Adult Forum Meeting
- 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 Meeting
- 7:30 pm AA

### Wednesday, March 11

- 6:30 am Faith To Go!
- 10:45 am Bible Study
- 11:30 am Faith Coalition
- 12:00 pm Lenten Worship
- 12:45 pm Lenten Lunch
- 5:30 pm Lenten Supper
- 6:30 pm AA  
Lenten Worship
- 7:00 pm Lydia Circle at First Lutheran
- 7:10 pm Adult Choir

### Thursday, March 12

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

### Friday, March 13

- 3:15 pm Backpack Program
- 7:00 pm AA

### Saturday, March 14

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

### Sunday, March 15

- 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  
Art Placement Committee
- 6:00 pm High School Youth Group

Visit [www.flclincoln.org](http://www.flclincoln.org) for a more complete calendar of activities for the week

## THE MINISTRY TEAM

**Lead Pastor:** Dan Warnes

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**Keyboard Assistant:** Christine Carman

**Assistant Organist:** Kristina Hanson

**Kitchen Coordinator:** Dennis Schuster

## 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, 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.

## We Pray for God to Comfort...

The family and friends of Helen Lyles who passed away Monday, March 2. Helen's Celebration of Life was at First Lutheran Saturday, March 7. Helen will be buried in Columbus on Monday, March 9.

## Mid-Week Lenten Prayer Services and Conversation

Wednesdays at Noon and 6:30 pm

Wednesday, March 18 - *The Vitality of Our Congregation* - Pastor Megan Morrow; Nebraska Synod

A light lunch will be served after the noon mid-week worship service and a light supper at 5:30 pm before our evening gathering.

## Are You a Thrivent Member...

Did you know that as a Thrivent member you accumulate charitable outreach funds (Thrivent Choice Dollars) based on insurance premiums, contract values and Thrivent volunteer leadership? First Lutheran has been the recipient of over \$35,000 in Choice Dollars through member designations. It's easy to direct your dollars. Log on to [www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com) and log in to your account or create one. Go to "My Thrivent" and "Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars" to see how much you have accumulated. You are then able to direct those dollars to a non-profit organization. First Lutheran is already listed. Dollars must be directed yearly by March 31.

## The Story of Two Pipe Organs

In 1912, a pipe organ was installed at our church, located at 13th & K, at a cost of \$2100 and it was dedicated without debt. From 1985-1988, a Pipe Organ Feasibility Task Group met to evaluate the feasibility and desirability of obtaining a pipe organ for our current location at 70th & A. Van Daalen was designated as the builder and the congregation approved the project at a cost of \$264,215, including the cost of remodeling the choir loft. The new organ was dedicated in September, 1991.

## Weekly Liturgical Readings

First Reading: Exodus 17:1-7

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-11

Gospel Reading: John 4:5-42

## Looking Ahead

Thursday, April 10; Noon and 6:30 pm - Maundy Thursday worship

Friday, April 11; Noon and 6:30 pm - Good Friday worship

Sunday, April 13; 8:00-10:45 am - Easter Breakfast

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

## 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.*