



**October 23/24, 2021**  
**Time After Pentecost**

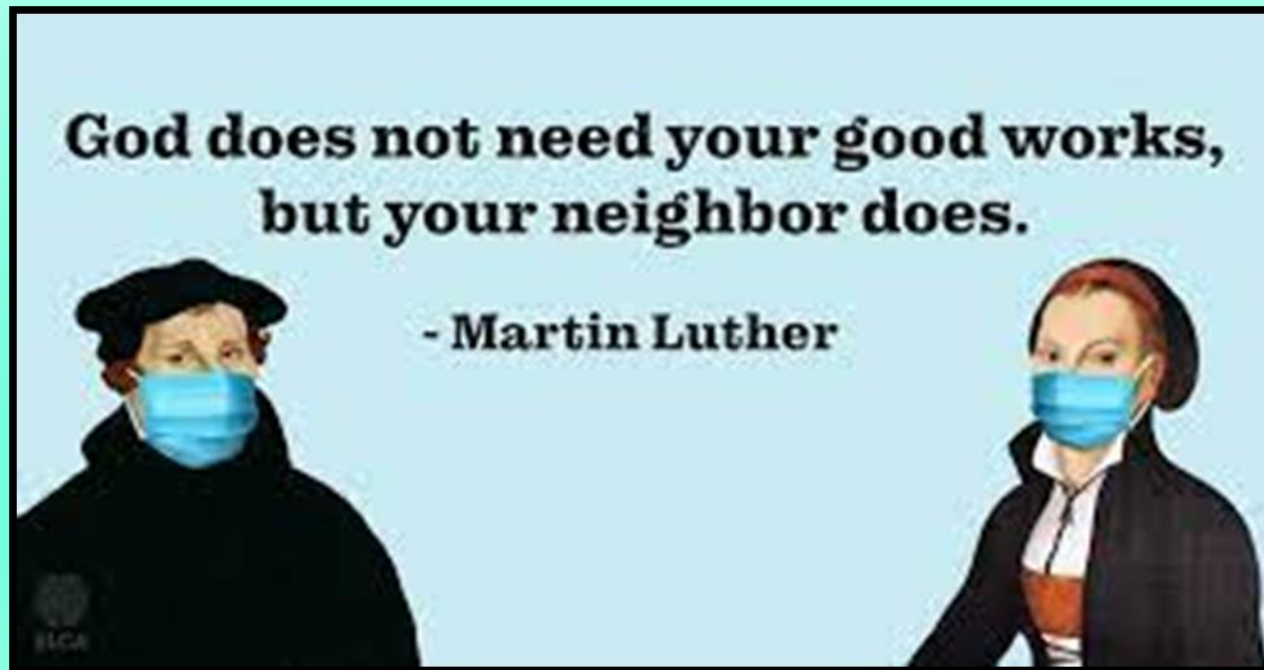
**Rev. Elisabeth Pynn Himmelman**  
*Preaching Pastor*

**Rev. Dr. Rick Carlson**  
*Presiding Pastor*

**Rev. Dr. Michelle Holley Carlson**  
*Co-Lead Pastor*



We **strongly recommend** that you wear a mask while in the building to protect and to love one another.  
Thank you!



**For the hard of hearing, FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH offers a loop system. Hearing aid wearers with a “T” (telecoil) setting can now hear the service broadcast directly through their hearing aids.**

**For those who do NOT have a T-coil in their hearing aid or no hearing aid, contact an Usher for the use of a RX-20 Hearing Loop Receiver for use during the service.**





# FLC RADIO BROADCAST

Sundays 8:45am - 1460 AM



This week's radio broadcast is  
underwritten by  
**A Generous Donor**

Today's Flowers are provided by  
**Mike and Judy Workman**

In memory of  
Ruth and John Jones  
from the kids



# ***PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH***

First Lutheran Church is blessed to have  
Pastor Rick, Pastor Michelle  
and Pastor Elisabeth  
guiding us in  
our faith journey.

**Thank you, pastors, for all that you do!**



# Growing Together, Moving Forward

- **Wearing a mask is highly recommended** when in the building, worship, and church activities.
- There are no current capacity restrictions.
- Food and drink is allowed.



# YELLOW PRAYER CARDS

Prayer cards are available  
in the pew racks for you to use for  
petitions during the Prayers of Intercession.

Ushers will collect the cards during the Prelude.



# Overflow Seating for Social Distancing

for those wishing to wear masks  
and to maintain  
social distance during worship services

**the balcony is available**



**Adult Sunday School**  
**Rediscovering our Lutheran Heritage**  
**Taught by Pastor Rick**

**9:50am–10:50am**  
**Centennial Hall**



# LAYING ON OF HANDS

on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Weekends

After receiving communion you are invited to come to the Narthex where a Pastor will anoint you with oil and pray for you.







# **Wednesday Night Bible Study**

6:00 PM in the Conference Room  
Begins September 1, 2021

**Six week study on Abraham**

# F.R.O.G (Fully Rely on God) For Pre-K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Wednesdays  
6:30 to 7:55 PM  
In the sanctuary



Please register: [www.firstlutherankearney.org](http://www.firstlutherankearney.org)  
Or forms available on the Welcome Stations

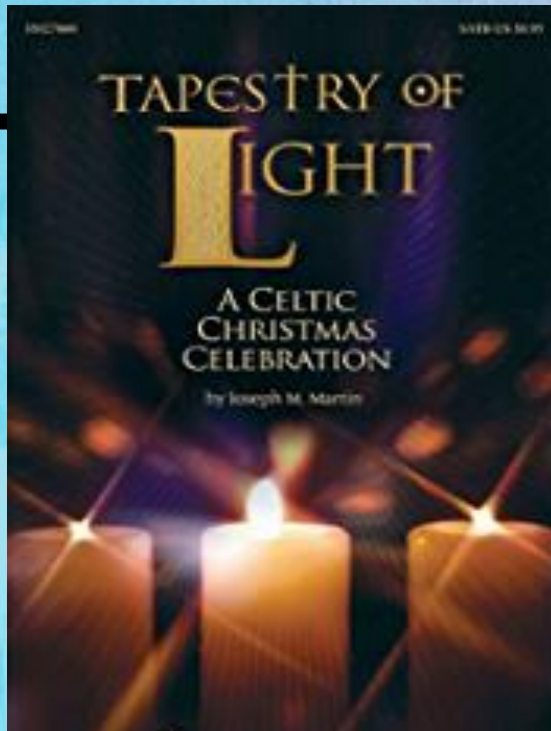
# Cantata Rehearsals

begin on October 13, 2021

All interested singers are invited to join the choir

7:30 to 8:00 PM

Sanctuary



Chancel Choir Christmas Cantata

*"Tapestry of Light"*

December 11/12, 2021

All three services



# HELP NEEDED

**People are needed to help oil the pews**

(Wednesdays at 5:45-6:20pm.

October 27<sup>th</sup>, November 10<sup>th</sup> and November 24<sup>th</sup> .



**If you are able to help contact the church office, 237-5544  
Or contact Jerry Stithem, 308-440-7713**

**CHILI  
COOK OFF  
&  
CINNAMON ROLL  
BAKE OFF**

**WED, OCT 27  
5:30-6:45 PM**

Carnival games 6:00-6:45  
Bring cereal or dry pasta  
for Loper Pantry  
at UNK to play!

To enter: email Dave Wright  
[daveang99@gmail.com](mailto:daveang99@gmail.com)

Winner determined by people's choice  
(tickets \$1/ea)





**REFORMATION  
FIFTH SUNDAY CELEBRATION  
October 31, 2021**

**9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Worship Service  
11:45am Reformation Lunch  
12:45pm Trunk or Treat**





# **REFORMATION CELEBRATION POTLUCK**

**October 31, 2021**

**Noon, Centennial Hall**

**Hot Dogs and Drinks provided**

**Families with last names A-L bring desserts**

**Families with last names M-Z bring sides**

**TRUNK OR TREAT**

**October 31, 2021**

**Southeast parking lot**

**12:45-2:15pm**

**Set-up at 9:00am**



Contact Church office or [firstlutherankearney.org](http://firstlutherankearney.org) for more information





DON'T FORGET TO

**FALL  
BACK**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021**

**(Remember to set your clock back before you go sleep)**



UNIVERSITY of NEBRASKA *at* KEARNEY

# Pointe Choir

## CONCERT

SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 7, 2021  
5:30PM | UNK FINE ARTS RECITAL HALL

UNK<sup>®</sup>

[unk.edu/music](http://unk.edu/music)

# **LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF PACKING DAY**

**Helpers Needed  
to pack boxes**

**November 8, 2021**

**8:30am to noon**

**Fellowship Hall**



JOIN FLY @ THE NEBRASKA SYNOD ANNUAL

# LYON (LUTHERAN YOUTH OF NEBRASKA) RETREAT

FRI 11/19 @ 6PM - SAT 11/20 @ 8PM

AT CAMP CAROL JOY HOLLING

JOIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH FROM ACROSS THE STATE  
FOR AN OVERNIGHT ADVENTURE!

**HIGH ROPES COURSE**

**LOTS O' JESUS**

**GAMES GALORE**

COST: \$55 (SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE)

DEADLINE TO RSVP TO PASTOR ELISABETH: WED, NOV 3RD



# **NEW MEMBERS' CLASS**

**November 7, 14 and 21, 2021**

**From 9:50am to 10:50am**

**Fellowship Hall**

*Please call the church office if interested in attending*

**Reception of New Members**

**November 28, 2021**

**All services**

*Reception between services in Centennial Hall*



# ADVENT FAIR

Sunday, November 21

9:30 - 11:30am Centennial Hall

**BEGIN THE SEASON OF HOPE AND PREPARATION FOR JESUS' BIRTH!**

*Crafts*

*Hot Chocolate Bar*

*All Ages Welcome*

*Write letters to help end hunger through Bread for the World*

If you'd like to help with crafts please sign up at: [tinyurl.com/2vtuwerc](https://tinyurl.com/2vtuwerc)  
or contact the church office.

Confirmation students can receive service hours for helping.

Please help offset the cost of supplies by making a cash donation.  
Include Advent Fair in the memo line of the check.

# MUSICAL GROUPS AT FIRST LUTHERAN

- Chancel Choir—Sings each week for 8:45 service. Rehearses on Wednesdays, 7:00pm-8:00pm
- Chancel Bells—Plays once a month. Rehearses on Tuesdays, 5:30pm-6:30pm
- Heavenly Treble Makers—Middle school choir, Sings once a month. Rehearses on Wednesday, 6:15pm-6:45pm
- Praiser Bells—Handbell Choir for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Plays once a month. Rehearses on Wednesdays, 5:15pm-5:45pm
- Children's Choir—rehearses during the Sunday School Hour
- Sound Offering—Plays for contemporary service twice a month

**Rehearsals for all groups begin after Labor Day**



# VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH

## The Worship Life Team

This team's mission is to facilitate, support, evaluate and implement all aspects of worship, to the glory of God.

In charge of altar guild; paraments and banners; musicians and music needs; worship personnel including lectors, communion assistants, nursery attendants, assisting ministers, acolytes, greeters and ushers.

Also responsible for care of vestments, liturgical cloths and metal ware.

Members: Nancy Darling, John Love, Andrew Obermeier, Carrie Stithem, Jan Welch, Natalie Radcliffe (office staff), Kim Troudt (Council Rep.), Pastor Rick Carlson and Pastor Michelle Carlson

ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS

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FAITH

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website

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