



October 1/2, 2022
Time after Pentecost

Rev. Dr. Rick Carlson
Preaching Pastor

Rev. Elisabeth Pynn Himmelman
Presiding Pastor

Rev. Dr. Michelle Holley Carlson
Co-Lead Pastor





FIRST LUTHERAN
Church of Kearney

WORSHIP TIMES

Saturday

6:00 PM

Sunday

8:45 AM

Traditional

Sunday

11:00 AM

Contemporary

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
First Lutheran Church

Today's Flowers
are Provided by

Mike & Cindy Rafferty

In honor of their
49th Wedding Anniversary



Yellow Prayer Cards

are available
in the pew racks for you to include for
petitions during the Prayers of
Intercession.

Ushers will collect the cards during the
Prelude.



NAME TAGS

Remember to wear your name tag

Helps new members know who we are

Helps all of us know each other better!

PLEASE wear your name tag!

Reminder

Register your attendance at communion

Registration cards in the pew racks
and on the Welcome Stations

Registration is only required once a year.

LAYING ON OF HANDS

on the 1st and 3rd Weekends

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



Prayer Chapel Available

**Looking for
a place to
lay your
heavy
burdens
down, light
some
candles,
and pray?**



The chapel space across from Centennial Hall has been set up to provide a place for quiet prayer and contemplation. When the church is open, you are welcome to visit the chapel any time.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMING

Praiser Bells—5:15-5:45 PM

Feeding the Flock—5:30-6:30 PM

Heavenly Treble Makers—6:15-6:45 PM

FROG—6:30-8:00 PM

Confirmation—6:50-8:00 PM

FLY—7:00-8:30 PM

Adult Bible Study
Wednesdays @ 5:30 PM
Conference Room


Sister Ruth Ellen will lead a study on
the book of James

Chancel Choir

Rehearses on Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary

All who like to sing are welcome
For more information
contact CJ Sabah or the church office





New Members
will be received into the church
October 2, 2022 at the 11:00 service
Reception at 9:50am, between services
Centennial Hall

PERSONAL CARE KITS

Each Kit should contain the following:

- One light weight bath size towel/dark color
- Two or three bath-size bars of soap
- One adult-size toothbrush
- One sturdy comb
- One metal nail clippers



All items must be new

and can be left in the basket in the Café area

Call Theress Bricker 308-233-2469 for more information



Help us fill 100 Backpacks

Needs

- 400 70-page spiral notebooks
- Blunt safety scissors
- 16 or 24 pack of crayons
- Large erasers
- Small pencil sharpeners
- Assistance needed to sew backpacks



For a complete list go to LWR.org

Call Theress Bricker 308-233-2469 for more information

Donation boxes are in the coffee area

2nd Grade Bibles

Sunday, October 2nd

Receive Bibles at 8:45 am service

“How do I use my Bible?” class with Pastor Michelle
9:55 am (parents and 2nd graders)

Collins Akerson

Chase Brown

Bergen Dutcher

Laiken Lintz

Cruz Peterson

Tilly Reece

Brynlee Stolcpart

Shaden Banzhaf

Finley Davis

Jaxon Fehringer

Aven O'Connor

Brycen Placzek

Emery Sheldon

Jaxson Vickers

Seth Williams

Beckett Bauer

Magdalena “Lena” Denton

Lincoln Lambert

Brynlie Ostrander

Mae Reece

Bennett Shipp

Jovie Weaver

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, October 2nd

1:00 pm

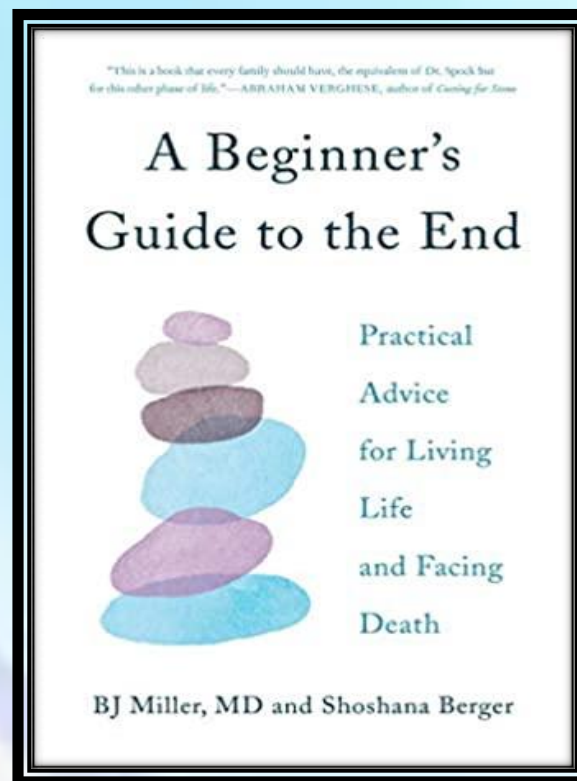
Southwest parking lot by rose garden



READING WITH PASTOR MICHELLE

Begins on October 5th @ 7:22 pm

Meets in North Hall



Adult Bible Study
With Pastor Rick
Biblical Stewardship

Sunday, October 9th, October 16th, October 23rd
9:55-10:50 AM (between services)
Centennial Hall



UPCOMING RETREATS

at Carol Joy Holling Camp



October 15, 2022

Each Explore! Day Retreat is a one-of-a-kind retreat for kids in grades 1-5 to discover the magic of exploring God's creation at CJH Camp.



November 11-13, 2022

Come back to camp for the weekend. Come and enjoy classic camp activities such as high ropes, creative arts, and campfires!

Mother &
Tween Daughter
RETREAT

November 19-20, 2022

Fall is a time where life seems like a giant to-do list. Join us for a weekend to be present, try new things, grow together, and have fun!




January 21-22, 2023

Join us for a faith-filled winter adventure all while getting to hang out with camp friends old and new.

To learn more about these retreats, visit:

[CJHCenter.org/upcoming-retreats](https://www.CJHCenter.org/upcoming-retreats)

 Carol Joy Holling Camp 2023

EARLY BIRD SAVINGS

Register by January 31!

\$50 OFF

AND CJH Camp
BEANIE



CarolJoyHolling.org

The Early Bird \$50 discount applies to all full-week sessions at Carol Joy Holling Camp.
The first 500 campers registered before January 31 will receive a beanie.



CAMPUS
LUTHERAN

**A FUNDRAISER FOR THE MINISTRY OF
CAMPUS LUTHERAN
2715 9TH AVE. KEARNEY, NE 68845**

Join us to raise your spirits and
raise funds for our ministry! Evening includes appetizers and
wine tasting by The Alley Rose, live and silent auction, student
stories, live music, and tour our remodeled kitchen.

**TICKETS:
\$50/PERSON
\$300/TABLE OF 6**

**RSVP:
[GIVEBUTTER.COM/RAISINGSPIRITS22](https://givebutter.com/raisingspirits22)**





FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2022

5:00-7:00PM

Let Your Light Shine Trunk-Or-Treat

Trunk/Truckbed Displays Needed!

Set Up in the Church Southeast Parking Lot Anytime 9am-12pm

- Hand out pre-wrapped candy or prizes
- Games, costumes encouraged
- Call church office or visit firstlutheranchurch.org to register
- In the case of inclement weather, event will move indoors



Trunk or Treat

October 30, 2022

12:45 PM

Southeast Parking Lot

Wear your favorite costume and come have some fun!





S.A.F.E. Center

Empower. Support. Educate.

The S.A.F.E. Center is the Spouse/Sexual Abuse Family Education Center.

The S.A.F.E. Center's mission is to provide free and confidential services for those affected by dating violence, domestic violence, human trafficking, sexual assault, and stalking while bringing awareness and prevention efforts to all individuals across South Central Nebraska.

**“Sharing Shelf”
Donation Items for
October**

Laundry Soaps

Laundry detergent, detergent sheets, scrub brushes, laundry pods, sensitive skin detergents

First Lutheran Leads Worship
at Brookestone Gardens
First Sunday of the Month at 2:00 PM

Next Month: Sunday, October 2

If you are interested in helping with
these services, please
contact Sister Ruth Ellen Rebelein



FLY Flamingo Flocking Fundraiser takes flight, October 23-30!



Two flocks of flamingos will fly nightly to yards of First Lutheran families!

If flocked, you pay \$30 for removal the next evening and, you get to choose where the birds fly to next!

Not into pink? Purchase Flamingo Insurance for \$25 at church Sunday, October 23 to avoid being flocked.

Totally into pink? Take your own decorated flamingo home for \$5 when FLY “flocks” First Lutheran on Sunday, October 30.

CHILI & CINNAMON ROLL

COOK & BAKEOFF

WED, OCT. 26 @ 5:30-7:00PM

SO MUCH FOOD! GAMES FOR KIDS!

to enter: email Dave Wright, daveang99@gmail.com

to vote: Peoples choice (tickets \$1/each)

to play: bring cereal or pasta to donate to Loper Pantry @ UNK

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT
FIRST LUTHERAN YOUTH**

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**Vote on the Office Remodel
Vote to enter into a Capital Campaign
Sunday, November 6th @ 9:55am
Centennial Hall**

Co-coordinator needed

Jubilee Meals held at First Lutheran
January through March

Thursdays, 4:45 to 7:00 pm

For more information contact Carol Stuhr
at 440-8098

Music Ministry Opportunities

Chancel Choir

CJ Sabah, director

High School through adults

Wednesdays, 6:30 to 7:30 PM

Chancel Bells

Natalie Radcliffe, director

High School through adults

Tuesdays, 5:30 to 6:30 PM

Music Ministry Opportunities

Praiser Bells

Angela Wright, director

Third through Eighth Grade

Wednesdays, 5:15 to 5:45 PM

Heavenly Treble Makers

Angela Wright, director

Middle School

Wednesdays, 6:15 to 6:45 PM

Children's Choir

Amanda Lewis, director

Elementary School

During the Sunday School

Property and Management needs More Members

Contact Jerry Stithem if you wish to be part of this team that makes the decision pertaining to the maintenance of our facility.



VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Mary Wright

- Is a member of Altar Guild
- Is a Communion Assistant
- Has been an Usher
- Tends to plants at the church

HELP FOR UKRAINE

Donations are being requested to fill kits to be sent to Ukraine.

Items requested are:

<i>bath towel</i>	<i>plastic soap box holder</i>	
<i>toothbrush</i>	<i>sturdy comb</i>	<i>six band-aids</i>
<i>small tissue box</i>	<i>bar soap</i>	<i>nail clipper</i>

Donation boxes may be found in the following places

UNK

Nebraska Student Union
Copeland Hall
Library, Fine Arts Building

Kearney Community

United Way
Library, SAFE Center
YMCA

See bulletin board in hallway for full list of donation sites

Lutheran World Relief at work in Eastern Europe



Want to help? Go to
<https://firstlutheranjourney.org/eastern-europe-crisis-response>

ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS

VANCO

FAITH

ON-LINE

visit FLC's
website

MOBILE

APP

iPhone & Android

**VANCO MOBILE IS SIMPLE AND SECURE.
TRY IT TODAY!**