

THE MESSENGER

The monthly newsletter of First Lutheran Church, a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

On November 6th a congregational meeting will be held to vote about moving forward with a capital campaign to remodel our office area and upgrade our aging HVAC system. This is a big decision for the congregation. This project will be a challenge for our congregation and is a great opportunity for us to grow in spirit and faith. It will also position First Lutheran for new opportunities in shared ministry and joining in God's work in us and through us. As you enter into discernment on this decision we would ask you to reflect on Isaiah 41:10: *"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."*

What will these upgrades do for us and the ministries of First Lutheran? How will God's kingdom be advanced through these efforts? Two key benefits are improved hospitality and better stewarding our spaces and resources.

Improved Hospitality

- We need a more welcoming and inviting reception space for guests and members. Currently, our reception area is a total of approximately 144 square feet, and the copy machine and desk take up much of that space. We have no space within our reception area to offer a guest a seat. Thank goodness Kandy is so welcoming as our reception area does not fit that description.
- It would be desirable to have a warm, comfortable, and private area for Pastors to use as they meet with people in need of counseling and consoling. Currently those meetings are conducted in our old library area.
- We need to respect and honor our old sanctuary. It is a sacred space. Currently the west end of our old sanctuary is used as a storage area.
- Relocation of the nursery area closer to the sanctuary will make parents more comfortable and more willing to use this space.
- The remodeling project will allow us to knock out a wall and increase the size of the coffee area creating a more welcoming and open environment. Our coffee area fosters community and is where much ministering takes place.

Better Stewards of Spaces & Resources

- Office area size. Did you know that we currently do not have enough offices for all staff if co-lead Pastors were not willing to share an office?
- Offices matter for recruitment and retention of key employees and Pastors. At this time there are over fifty openings for Pastors within the Nebraska Synod alone.
- The more comfortable and efficient the office space the more productive staff will be.
- Much of our HVAC system is 25 to 30 years old – well past typical useful life - and operating on a wing and prayer. These systems cannot be replaced in any short order. Upgrades to the system will also provide much greater efficiency.

In closing, we would ask you to reflect on **Jeremiah 29:11**: *"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."* What is God's plan for First Lutheran Church by 2030? Will we have the courage to join God's invitation?

Respectfully submitted,

Capital Campaign Committee

Troy Brockmeier, Brad Kernick, Lisa Parish, Mark Schipporeit, Mark Kottmeyer

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Prayer Ventures for November can be found:
<https://www.elca.org/Resources/Prayer-Ventures>

These petitions are offered as guides to prayer for the global, social and outreach ministries of the ELCA, as well as for the needs and circumstances of our neighbors, communities and world.



<http://www.elca.org>
 800-638-3522



<http://www.nebraskasynod.org>
 402-896-5311



Lutheran World Relief

<http://www.lwr.org>
 800-597-5972



LUTHERAN
 CAMPUS MINISTRY

<http://www.nelcm.com/>
 (308) 234-1828



www.elca.org/our-work/relief-and-development/lutheran-disaster-response
 800-638-3522



<http://www.nlom.org>
 402-944-2544

Looking Ahead: IMPORTANT DECEMBER DATES

Dec 4th - Children's Christmas Program Rehearsals begin
 Dec 6th – Handbell Christmas Concert
 Dec 7 & 14th – Advent Services
 Dec 10th – Women's ELCA Christmas Coffee
 Dec 10-11th – Cantata during Worship services
 Dec 11th – FLY Brunch & Silent Auction Fundraiser
 Dec 17-18th - Children's Christmas Programs
 Dec 21st – Blue Christmas Service
 Dec 24th - 5:00pm, 7:00pm and 11:00pm services
 Dec 25th – 10:00am Lessons & Carols

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meeting November 6, 2022

We will be voting on:

1. The Office Remodel Project
2. To Enter into a Capital Campaign

During the September information sessions, we learned:

1. Offices need to be improved (design and concept have been revised)
2. HVAC needs to be addressed
3. Cost estimates are above \$2 million (10% already in hand from Stevenson)

Want to see the updated concept? You can find the PowerPoint slides at firstlutherankearney.org. Hover over Resources, then click on Building Renovation Project to find that content.

Thank You, Adam Eilers!

We wish to thank Adam Eilers for his faithful service to our congregation, its members, and its facilities in his position as our Maintenance Coordinator. Adam has announced that he has taken another position. His last day at First will be Friday, November 4. Adam and his family, however, will remain very active members in the life and ministry of First Lutheran. Thanks, Adam!



WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!



Michelle Garth and Ollie



Ben & Leah Middendorf



Douglas & Rhonda King

MISSION OUTREACH

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF KITS

Please help us collect items for Lutheran World Relief Kits! First Lutheran Church takes pride in donating and assembling School Kits, Baby Care Kits, Personal Care Kits, Mission Quilts, Fabric Kits. Pens and pencils, a toothbrush, a quilt...ordinary items we take for granted become treasures in the hands of their recipients. Please give new items only, except where otherwise noted. For a complete list of items needed, visit <http://lwr.org/getinvolved/kits>. There is a donation box at First Lutheran Church in the coffee area by the pop machine.



The Lutheran World Relief Packing Day is Monday, November 7th at 9:00 a.m. Please come and join us!

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH HOSTS JUBILEE MEALS IN JANUARY 2023 FOOD AND DRINK DONATIONS NEEDED

In January, First Lutheran Church will be hosting and serving the Thursday night Jubilee Center meals. Our confirmation students will be serving. We will be providing the food and drink. Beginning in December there will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for food and drink. Thank you for your consideration of helping such an important community outreach!

JUBILEE MEALS – Co-Coordinator Needed

A Co-Coordinator is needed for Jubilee Center meals held at First Lutheran Church from January through March 2023. Must be available from 4:45 – 7pm on Thursday evenings.

Contact Carol Stuhr for more information (308) 440-8098.
Thank you!

MISSION OUTREACH

November's Donation of the Month: Canned & Boxed Food

Suggestions: Canned soup, tuna, chicken, peas, corn, pasta, and fruit. Boxed macaroni, breakfast cereal, boxed snack chips, crackers, rice, cookies.

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.

Counties we serve: Buffalo, Franklin, Harlan, Kearney, Phelps

Please place items on the "Sharing Shelf" in the narthex.

Thank you!



Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-5pm/**Address:** 620 E. 25th Suite 14, Kearney NE, 68847

Phone: 308-237-2599/**24 Hour Toll-Free Crisis Line:** 877-237-2513

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

November is traditionally the month to bring in the harvest and Habitat is looking forward to dedications for at least two of the homes. The volunteers have been super and the weather has been cooperating. Our biggest concern is still lack of materials from supply chain issues.

Please watch for announcements of the dedications and join us in the celebration as three families rejoice in the completion of their homes for which they have worked so hard.

A reminder that *Give Where You Live* will be coming to Kearney the first week of December. Kearney Area Habitat for Humanity uses your donations to fund the original cost of materials for new houses and for the infrastructure to create new streets and utilities.

The first house dedication will be on Sunday, November 20th at 3:00pm

ADVENT FAIR



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Sunday, November 20

9:30-11:30am Centennial Hall

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

Crafts

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

Cookie Decorating Bar

All ages welcome!

If you'd like to help with crafts please contact the church office.

Confirmation students can receive service hours for helping.

Please donate plain sugar cookies and frosting - drop off Friday before

OFFICE UPDATES



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Amanda Lewis

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SEPTEMBER FINANCE REPORT

Ministry Budget:	SEP 2022	YTD '22-'23'	YTD '21-'22
Budget Supporting Revenue	\$45,349	\$186,832	\$183,334
Budget Related Expenditures	\$ (60,255)	\$ (248,494)	\$ (234,024)

Total 2022-2023 Ministry Budget: \$757,672

Facilities Budget:	SEP 2022	YTD '22-'23'	YTD '21-'22
Revenue	\$ 4,987	\$ 23,135	\$ 25,175
Expenditures	\$ (1,212)	\$ (19,003)	\$ (12,908)

Total 2022-2023 Facilities Budget: \$34,100



GIVING OPTIONS

In addition to traditional giving options for your convenience First Lutheran offers electronic giving!

VANCO Faith: which allows people to make financial contributions to the church electronically in the following ways:

1. Online (just go to the First Lutheran website under the “Resources” tab), and
2. Mobile App (download the Vanco Mobile app on the iPhone or Android, create a profile and search for “First Lutheran”).

If you have any questions or would like assistance in using any of the above electronic giving options or would like to receive offering envelopes, please contact Marti in the church office.

Thank you so much for your faithful generosity to First Lutheran Church’s ministry!



COUNCIL UPDATE

Council Report – Endowment and Personnel News

Greetings First Lutheran Congregation,

Here's a brief report of the latest happenings with your Congregational Council. We approved two endowment requests. Let me take this opportunity to remind people about our strong Endowment here at First Lutheran. We have been blessed with many financial gifts towards our endowment. That creates opportunities to give back to our church, our community, and beyond. Anyone can make an Endowment request for a special project or beneficiary. All requests are reviewed by the Endowment Committee. Forms are available in the church office.

Additionally, we reviewed a recommendation from the Personnel Team to increase the pay for our organists/accompanists. Our pay rates had not been changed for a very long time and we learned that we were paying below the industry average. By making our pay more competitive, we hope to keep our amazing and talented musicians as long as they are willing and able to share their talents. Our people are our greatest resources. We feel it is important to take care of all our staff – full-time and part-time - as best as we can.

In other Personnel news, we accepted Adam Eilers' resignation as our full-time Maintenance Coordinator. Adam has accepted another job and we wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors. He did outstanding work during his time here. Please be sure to thank him the next time you see him!

Working in conjunction with Personnel and Property & Management Teams, the council has established a short-term succession plan to handle the maintenance and facility needs of the church, and we have already begun searching for Adam's replacement.

Finally, the council reviewed the upcoming events calendar. There are so many things to look forward to in the coming months. The holidays are right around the corner and that brings extra opportunities to sing praises to our Lord. Be sure to visit the church calendar at firstlutherankearney.org to stay up-to-date on the latest events and activities.

In peace,
Kyle Means
Council President

On behalf of: Kelly Russman, Shirley Smalley, Lee Fritson, Mark Kottmeyer, Mike Rafferty, Rachel Leach, Judy Henning, Karen Emal, Pastor Michelle, Pastor Rick, and Pastor Elisabeth.

CONGREGATION COUNCIL

Kyle Means
President

Kelly Russman
Vice President

Shirley Smalley
Treasurer

Lee Fritson
Secretary

Karen Emal

Judy Henning

Mark Kottmeyer

Rachel Leach

Michael Rafferty

Have questions?

If you want to speak to
a council member,
please contact the office
or find their
information in the
Narthex on the wall.



WORSHIP THEMES

November 6, 2022 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

DANIEL 7:1-3, 15-18; PSALM 149;
EPHESIANS 1:11-23; LUKE 6:20-31

In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today, we give thanks for all the saints “who from their labors rest.” In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today’s gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior’s body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God’s glory.

November 13, 2022 TIME AFTER PENTECOST

MALACHI 4:1-2a; PSALM 98; 2
THESSALONIANS 3:6-13; LUKE 21:5-19

The end is near. There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire. The tone of today’s text is ominous. But the baptized know how to live in the meantime. The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament. The baptized rally around the invitation of the apostle: “Do not be weary in doing what is right.”

November 20, 2022 CHRIST THE KING

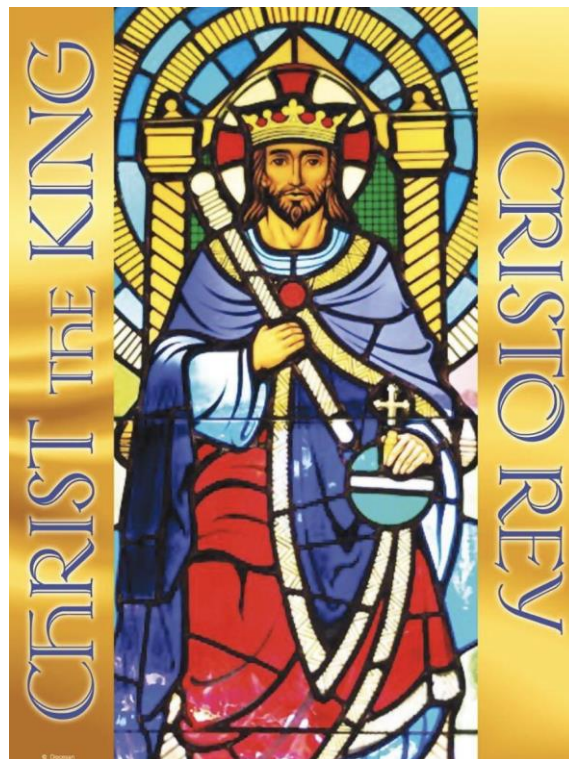
JEREMIAH 23:1-6; PSALM 46; COLOSSIANS 1:11-20; LUKE 23:33-43

Jeremiah’s promise of the execution of “justice and righteousness in the land” finds ironic fulfillment in the execution of Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews. It appears utterly contradictory that a king should be crucified with a criminal. This victory appears for all the world as humiliating defeat. Yet through the gate of death Jesus opens the door to paradise.

November 27, 2022 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ISAIAH 2:1-5; PSALM 122; ROMANS 13:11-14; MATTHEW 24:36-44

The new church year begins with a wake-up call: Christ is coming soon! In today’s readings both Paul and Jesus challenge us to wake up from sleep, for we know neither the day nor the hour of the Lord’s coming. Isaiah proclaims the day when God will gather all people on the holy mountain and there will be no more war or suffering. Though we vigilantly watch for the promised day of salvation, we wait for what we already have: Christ comes along us this day as the word and meal that strengthens our faith in the promises of God.



WITHIN OUR BELOVED COMMUNITY HERE AT FIRST

Congratulations to our November Volunteers of the Month: God's Work, Our Hands Volunteers!



On Sunday, September 11th a fabulous group of First Lutheran Church volunteers organized items at the Kearney Jubilee Thrift Store, reinvigorated the Safe Center Clothing Closet, and helped a foster family around the house through Compass! During Sunday School, our FLC children helped pack kits for Lutheran World Relief in Fellowship Hall. Thank you everyone for all of your hard work! You are very much appreciated!



Kearney Jubilee
Center



We thank you for all of your
time and hard work! You are
the Best!

Thank You!



WOMEN of the ELCA



Lutheran World Relief packing day is scheduled for November 7, beginning at 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Volunteers are needed to help put kits together, then package the kits into boxes. Pickups are needed to help take the boxed kits to Brown Transfer.

Thank offering boxes will be collected during the weekend of November 19 & 20. When prompted please bring up your donation. By donating just, a little we can do much to make a difference in the lives of others.

Betty Kempf along with 19 other Nebraska Lutheran women attended the Saved to Serve event August 19-21 at the Sullivan Hills Camp near Lodgepole, Nebraska. Friday evening Matt Martin from Lutheran Family Service filled them in on the refugee situation in Nebraska. Saturday the work included cleaning the main building (Buckley Center), sorting personal care items which would be available to campers, and making quilts to be sent to Lutheran World Relief for Ukrainian people who recently left their homes for safety. That evening they enjoyed a cream can dinner and a six-mile hayrack ride to "Shepherd's Outlook" followed by a campfire and devotions. On Sunday they worshiped in Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Lodgepole to celebrate its 100th anniversary. Everyone headed for home after lunch at the church. This was Betty's twelfth Saved to Serve experience and she plans to continue participating in one every year.

UPCOMING EVENTS for 2022

Nov 7th - 9:00am -- Lutheran World Relief
Packing Day

Nov 7th - 7:00 pm -- Board Meeting Classroom 21 & 22

Nov 19 & 20th -- Thank Offering boxes collected at all services

Dec 10th -- Christmas Brunch



Ladies who are interested in joining a monthly Bible study are invited to attend a women's circle. Circles can be joined at any time during the year.

President:

Deb Schauer (308) 233-2669

Secretary:

Bev Vacha (308)-468-6239

Treasurer:

Jo Smallcomb (308)-234-3053



ABIGAIL CIRCLE (SEPT.-MAY)

10:00 am—3rd Monday

Co-Chairs: Joan Swanson

(308-234-2835) and Evy Kuecker

(308-237-5651)

DEBORAH CIRCLE

7:00 pm —3rd Monday

Chair: Deb Schauer

(308-233-2669)

GLORIA CIRCLE

12:00pm—3rd Thursday

Chair: Judy Workman

308-237-2781

NAOMI CIRCLE

7:30pm—4th Thursday

(3rd Thurs.in Nov.)

Chair: Judy Niemann

(308)-234-4332

A WORD FROM PASTOR ELISABETH

Dear First Lutheran,

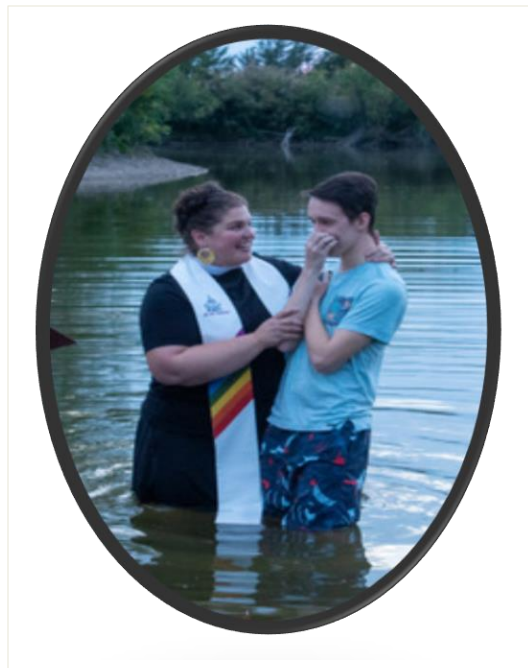
In September, I had the honor of baptizing Reed Wagner, one of FLC's organists and an active young adult at Campus Lutheran. After long conversations, discernment, and prayer, Reed asked to be baptized because he realized just how expansive God's love is, and that it's big enough for him. While we Lutheran's aren't typically the full-immersion baptism type, Reed grew up in a different faith tradition that does full-immersion, so we went for it.

Since Reed came as a leader on the FLY mission trip to Kansas City last summer, he's also gotten involved with youth group on Wednesday nights. Gathered together with FLY and the young adults of Campus Lutheran, we laid hands on him and prayed, lit candles as a sign of Christ's light that cannot be overcome by any darkness (even though Nebraska wind tried to have its way), and welcomed him to the body of Christ with angel food cake and lots of gifts. It was a beautiful, holy night to be the church.

Here's what was so powerful: The world spends plenty of time telling us lies about power, value, and love. But baptism speaks a different word: Grace. God's grace is a still, small voice that never tires of pushing through our phony labels with what's good and true and lasts forever. Reed, you've been marked with the cross of Christ and sealed by the Holy Spirit forever. Thank God for the gift of community!

Thank you to Jerry and Carrie Stithem for hosting this milestone in your beautiful backyard!

In hope,
Pastor Elisabeth



FLY (FIRST LUTHERAN YOUTH)

FLY

November Calendar

2-Nov Wednesday	7-8:30pm	Youth Group
9-Nov Wednesday	7-8:30pm	Youth Group
16-Nov Wednesday	7-8:30pm	Youth Group
Nov 18-21 Fri-Sun	TBD	Synod-wide High School Retreat (LYON Assembly)
20-Nov Sunday	9:55am	FLC Advent Fair
23-Nov Wednesday	N/A	NO YOUTH GROUP - Happy Thanksgiving!
30-Nov Wednesday	7-8:30pm	Youth Group

FLC
is hosting.

Lutheran Youth of Nebraska
(LYON)

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

FRI, NOV 18 @ 7PM -

SUN, NOV 20 @ 12PM

YOUTH REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCT 30

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

- TO PROVIDE SNACKS ON FRI, NOV. 18
- HELP CLEAN UP ON SUN, NOV. 20

CONTACT PASTOR ELISABETH!



FLY BRUNCH & SILENT AUCTION

**DONATE AUCTION ITEMS
(NEW OR HANDMADE):
TO CHURCH OFFICE THRU SUN, DEC. 4**

**BRUNCH:
SUN, DEC. 11 @ 9:30-11AM IN
CENTENNIAL HALL
FREE-WILL OFFERING**

**SILENT AUCTION;
BID IN-PERSON AND ONLINE**

**PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE 2023 FLY
SUMMER MISSION TRIP TO
NASHVILLE, TN**



DECEMBER 11, 2022

CAMPUS LUTHERAN

Campus Lutheran

Thank you to all who supported ministry with young adults at Raising Spirits on October 21!

Your support and generosity are a gift to the ministry in this place, and to the young adults who find a place of welcome at Campus Lutheran.

Our glasses and our spirits were overflowing with joy. Thank you!

- Pastor Elisabeth

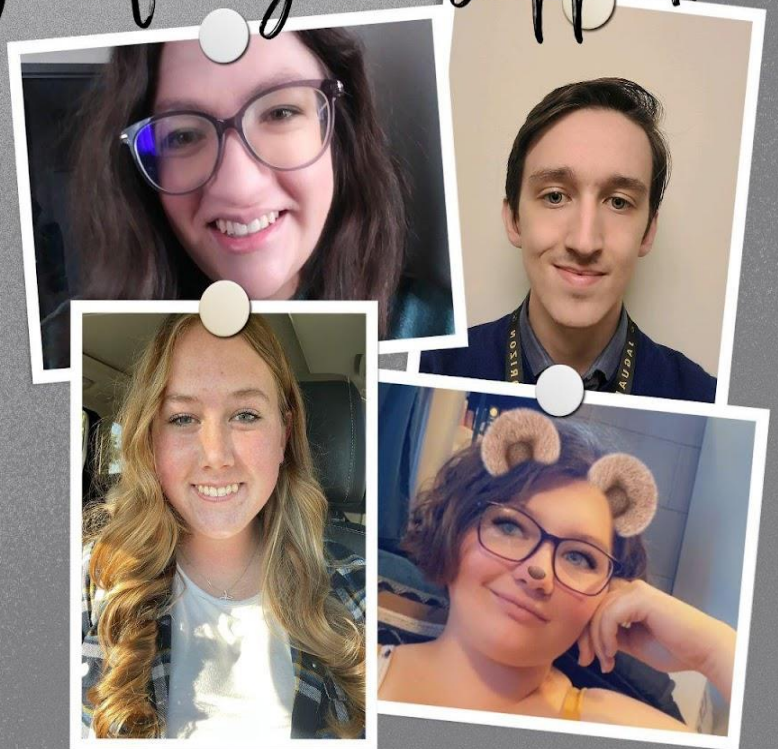


CAMPUS
LUTHERAN

These friendly faces from Campus Lutheran thank you for your support!



Friday, Oct 21



MUSIC

Children's Choir Dates

Nov. 20th - 8:45am service

I will call you forward when it is time to sing.

Dec. 17th - 6pm & Dec. 18th - 8:45am

We will have a party after the 8:45 in the gym and then go sing a few songs at the very beginning of the 11am service. You may go home or stay for the late service. Please arrive 15 minutes early before each service to practice songs and get lined up in the music room, which is room 9.

Questions call or text 308-240-0872.

Thanks! Amanda Lewis

Christmas Program Updates

There will be no practice on Sunday, November 20th or Wednesday, November 23rd. This is due to Advent Fair and Thanksgiving Break!

There is an Important Practice on November 30th (After Advent Vespers) at 7:00-8:00pm. for the Cast only.

RING IN CHRISTMAS

**Handbell Christmas Concert
Sunday, December 6, 2022
7:00 PM**

Merryman Performing Arts Center

**Choirs from
First Presbyterian Church
First Lutheran Church
First United Methodist Church**



NOTES FROM THE PRESCHOOL: A MINISTRY OF FLC

Hello First Lutheran Parishioners,

We have been busy with all things fall in preschool and loving our outside recess times! We have been observing all the changes of the season as well as all the cool bugs this time of year brings! Our classroom usually has a critter or two from the great outdoors.

We are excited to have fall parent teacher conferences for the first time in preschool. This is in addition to our usual early spring conferences. Hopefully we can learn more about our students and share the amazing progress they are making in preschool.

We will have no shortage of fun in November as we will go bear hunting, learn about habitats, and have a special Donuts with Daddies Day! And, of course, we will be reminding the students of all the things we have to be thankful for and we will be having our own version of a Thanksgiving Feast.

We then will be wasting no time talking about the birth of the baby Jesus. The last week of November will be all about the Nativity.

We give thanks for all the prayers and support our preschool has received from our First Lutheran family and hope you all have a very Blessed Thanksgiving!

Mrs. Lora and Mrs. Mindy



Happy November!

The Pre-K room has reviewed letters A-H, and are working on numbers every day during calendar time. We learned 12 new sight words and I am teaching them how to write a sentence using these words. I also teach them how to draw something that goes with the sentence. Each week they begin a new book that goes with the letter. They learn lots of things that start with each letter and begin to be early readers. They have a box that they painted and it was sent home with a few of their first books. We continue to read and color these books. Then after we have read them for a couple weeks, they go home to be put in their box and read or sing every night.

One theme has been D is for dig. Students brought items we could smell, touch and see. Then they draw one thing and write at least the first letter it starts with. They played with dominoes, dice, dot-to-dot pages, dug for dinosaurs in our playground, played with these dough mats and made beautiful faces. They also learned a lot about dinosaurs and dogs.

The next letter was B for bounce. They brought bouncy balls to try to keep them up in the air, but gravity keeps bringing them down. They also balanced bean bags, tried to keep balloons from hitting the ground. Students bring things to our science center that start with B. They draw one and write the first letter the object starts with. We also did some art with colored bubble solution. These works of art are hanging up in the hallway!

The next letter I was for insect. Friends were to bring dead or alive insects to look at in the science center. We learned a lot about insects. We also did an experiment with ice. The students predicted if the ice would melt faster with water, salt, sugar or baking soda. Then we did the experiment to find out if our predictions were correct. We discussed solid, liquid and gas. We let the ice melt and eventually evaporate.

Lastly, we will be celebrating H is for Halloween with fun Halloween stories, carving pumpkins, singing songs and playing games. Plus, we have made some fall decorations and had a blast in Pre-K!

November means we will be talking about how thankful we are for everything that God has provided us! Have a blessed November!

Mrs. Amanda & Mrs. Sonya

NOVEMBER CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

1st/3rd Weekends – Laying on of Hands for Healing during Worship Services

Sat./Sun., Nov 5/6th - Worship @ 6pm, 8:45am, 11:00am

All Saints Day, Daylight Savings Time ends

Sunday School 9:55am

9:55am Congregational Meeting and Vote -- Renovations

Worship @ Brookstone Gardens w/Sister Ruth Ellen 2pm

Monday, Nov 7th – LWR Packing Day 8:30am

Women's ELCA Board Meeting at 7:00pm

Tuesday, Nov 8th – Buffalo County Elections - Voting in Centennial Hall

Wednesday, Nov 9th – Evening Programming: Feeding the Flock, FLY, FROG, Confirmation, Praiser Bells, Heavenly Treble Makers, Adult Bible Study, Reading with Pastor Michelle

Thursday, Nov 10th – Emmaus Synod Event 10am-3pm in Fellowship Hall

Sat./Sun., Nov 12/13th - Worship @ 6pm, 8:45am, 11:00am

Sunday School 9:55am

Wednesday, Nov 16th – Evening Programming: Feeding the Flock, FLY, FROG, Confirmation, Praiser Bells, Heavenly Treble Makers
Adult Bible Study

Fri Nov 18th -20th – Synod High School Retreat (LYON Assembly) hosted by First Lutheran

Sat./Sun., Nov 19/20th -- Worship @ 6pm, 8:45am, 11:00am

Advent Fair 9:55am in Centennial Hall

Nov 24th /25th -- Happy Thanksgiving – Church Office Closed

Sat./Sun., Nov 26/27th - Worship @ 6pm, 8:45am, 11:00am



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OUR MISSION:

Growing in God's grace, reflecting Christ's love, and living in the Spirit.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 2022

3315 G Avenue - Kearney, Nebraska 68847



**The church calendar, weekly bulletins, prayer lists, and LIVE Webstream
Broadcasts on Sunday mornings can be found on our website:**

<https://firstlutherankearney.org/>

Find us on Facebook: "First Lutheran Church-Kearney"

Sign Up for Weekly Email Updates: office@firstlutherankearney.org

LIVE Radio Broadcast Sundays at 8:45am: KXPN 1460AM

PHONE: 308-237-5544 WEB: www.firstlutherankearney.org

Office Hours: 8:30am – 4pm Monday – Friday