



Jan. 14/15, 2023
Second Sunday after Epiphany

Rev. Dr. Michelle Holley Carlson
Preaching Pastor

Rev. Elisabeth Pynn Himmelman
Presiding Pastor

Rev. Dr. Rick Carlson
Liturgist





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 provided
By First Lutheran Church

**The 2023 Flower Chart
has been posted on the bulletin board.**

Please take a moment to sign up for a Sunday
to provide altar flowers.



**Today's Flowers
are provided by
Natalie Radcliffe
to the Glory of God**



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!



Please complete a Visitor Card
located in the pews and at the Welcome Stations

Completed cards may be placed
in the offering plates
or in the boxes on the Welcome Stations

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.

Sunday School

9:50 AM

Wednesday Night Programming

Praiser Bells, 5:15; Feeding the Flock, 5:30;
Heavenly Treble Makers, 6:15; FROG, 6:30;
Confirmation, 6:50

Adult Bible Study
Wednesdays @ 5:30 PM
Conference Room
Led by Sister Ruth Ellen Rebelein

PIANO ACCOMPANIST NEEDED

For First Lutheran's Chancel Choir

Rehearsal on Wednesdays
from 6:30 to 8:00
Choir sings at the
8:45 AM Sunday service



For more information, contact Natalie in the church office.

VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH



First Lutheran Youth

Pastor Elisabeth, Keith Powell & Reed Wagner



S.A.F.E. Center

Empower. Support. Educate.

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

Feminine Hygiene Products

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.

Jubilee Meals

**First Lutheran Church
provides meals
each Thursday in January**

**Volunteers are needed to bring food
Watch for sign-up sheets in the Narthex
Confirmation Students will be serving**

2023-2024 Preschool Registration Dates

Friday, January 13th - current Preschool families

Friday, January 20th – First Lutheran Church families

Friday, January 27th – open to the public

REGISTRATION SITE

<https://firstlutheran Kearney.org/first-lutheran-preschool/>

REGISTRATION FEE

There will be a \$50 non-refundable registration fee due at the time of enrollment.

PRESCHOOL HOURS

Preschool hours are from 8:15 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.

PRESCHOOL BRUNCH

January 22, 2023
9:45 to 11:00

Freewill offering will
go toward the
Scholarship Program

Children will sing the
Prelude at the 8:45 service



NO CURE FOR BEING HUMAN (AND OTHER TRUTHS I NEED TO HEAR)

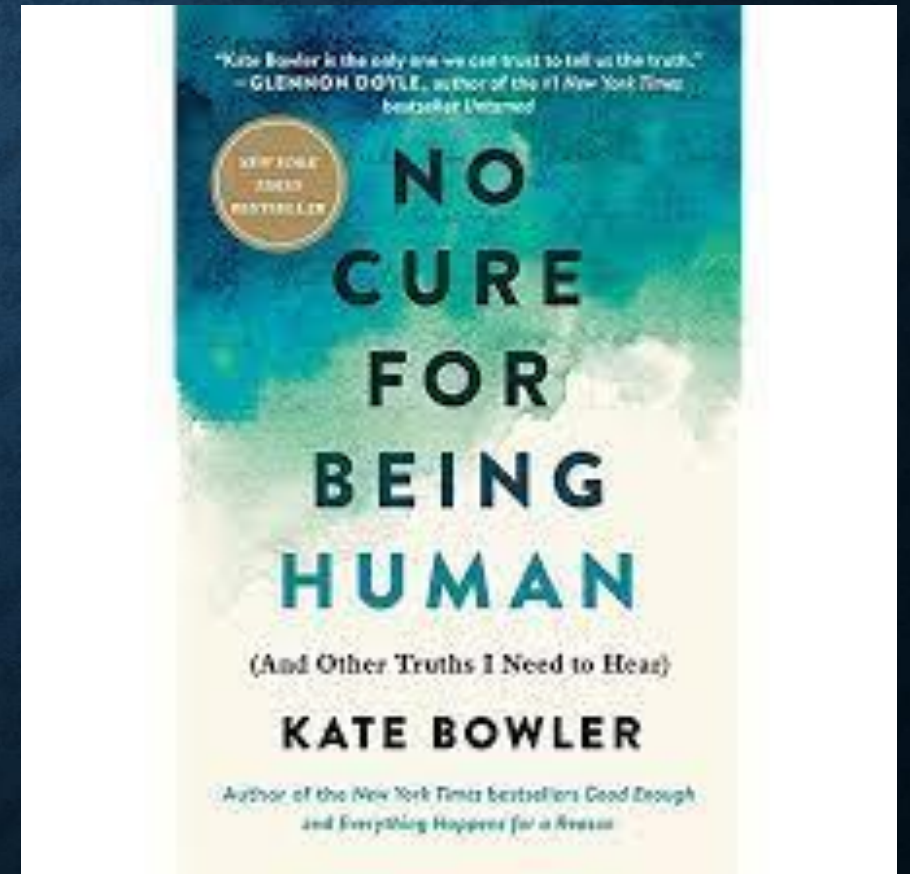
BY KATE BOWLER

Reading with Pastor Michelle

Begins January 25th @ 7:22pm

North Hall

Last session will be February 15th



New Members' Class

Sundays

Jan. 29th, Feb. 5th, and Feb. 12th

9:50 AM

Fellowship Hall

February 18th/19th

New members will be received at all services.

**Sunday, February 19th, between services,
reception to welcome them in Centennial Hall**

“Chocolate and Church”

HYGGE WORSHIP AND POTLUCK

Sunday, January 29, 2023

11:00 AM Worship (no 8:45 AM service)

Noon Potluck

Church will provide lasagna.

A-L bring favorite winter dessert.

M-Z bring cozy side dish.

There will be plenty of chocolate.



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

Next Month: Sunday, February 5

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



8-12th grade

WINTER BLAST

February 16-19, 2023

\$150 (scholarships available)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY FEB 1

Depart Thursday, Feb. 16 @ 6:30pm

Return Sunday, Feb. 19 @ 2pm

Overnight accommodations @ Camp Carol Joy Holling

Ski, snowboard, sled, or sip cocoa in the lodge

@ Mt. Crescent Ski Resort in Honey Creek, IA

(45 miles NE of camp)

**Equipment rental (skis or snowboard, boots & helmet)
additional \$40**



Sunday, February 19, 2023

3:00 PM

First Lutheran Church Kearney



The Nebraska Brass is dedicated to preserving the great American tradition of brass music and to providing educational programs for young musicians.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

Open to 4th and 5th graders


Classes will be held during Lent on Wednesdays
5:45-6:20 PM in Fellowship Hall

March 1, March 8, March 15, March 22, & March 29

Class members will receive their First Communion
at the Maundy Thursday service on April 6th at 6:30 PM



Our Stephen Ministry
has been planted and is
starting to grow!
More details will be available
in the near future.
We are excited to bloom together with
you in this new adventure!

 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.

Lutheran World Relief at work in Eastern Europe



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

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