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THE MESSENGER

The Monthly Newsletter of First Lutheran Church, ELCA

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



GO AND...

BE HONEST

WRITTEN BY NEBRASKA SYNOD STAFF

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Honesty requires vulnerability, awareness, and a willingness to really listen. Assumptions and half-truths can lead us to misunderstand the situation and story. What does reconciliation mean as we strive to move from places of misunderstanding? God calls us to be honest. Sometimes, that may look like lament and confession, and other times hymns of praise and gratitude.

Questions to Consider:

- What is a time you didn't tell the whole truth... or were not honest?
- What piece of history should you/could you explore with a lens of honesty?
- In what way are you being dishonest in your life?
- GO and express gratitude by saying thank you to someone who deserves it.

Prayer: Reconciling God, we ask for forgiveness for the times we have not reconciled our differences and acknowledged the hurts and wounds we have caused. Amen.

Suggested Songs: Amazing Grace (ELW 779) & Be Present at Our Table Lord

RESOURCES

ELCA: WWW.ELCA.ORG
800-638-3522

NEBRASKA SYNOD: WWW.NEBRASKASYNOD.ORG
402-896-5311

NEBRASKA LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY:
WWW.NELCM.COM 402-391-1144

NEBRASKA LUTHERAN OUTDOOR MINISTRIES:
WWW.NLOM.ORG 402-944-2544

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF: WWW.LWR.ORG
800-597-5972

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE: WWW.ELCA.ORG/OUR-WORK/RELIEF-AND-DEVELOPMENT/LUTHERAN-DISASTER-RESPONSE
800-638-3522



PRAYER VENTURES FOR THIS MONTH CAN BE FOUND:
[HTTPS://WWW.ELCA.ORG/RESOURCES/PRAYER-VENTURES](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.

WITHIN OUR BELOVED COMMUNITY

Prayers of Peace and Comfort for...

The family and friends of Devota Hutchinson of her death.

Josh & Amy Sikes and family, on the death of Amy's grandmother,
Verna Livingston.

Linda Holsten, on the death of her brother, John "Jack" Buso.

Jennifer and Ellie Murrish on the death of Jennifer's father, Dave Olson.


Don and Judy Niemann on the death of their sister-in-law, Jody Stenehjem.

The family and friends of Betty Lohmann of her death.

Mike and Cyndy Raffety on the death of Cyndy's sister, Adrienne Rector.

The family and friends of Dick Mintling of his death.






PIZZA & POSSIBILITIES

Reflection and Visioning

Help us "tell our story"
for the upcoming call
process.



Sunday, Nov. 12th - 12 noon Centennial Hall



Thank you to all participants who offered their time, skills, or donations for the Lutheran World Relief Kits and Quilts. We don't have a final count of how many boxes were sent. That information is to be determined on the packing day on October 30th.

join us for the
Advent Fair



Attend this annual event and begin the season of hope and preparation for Jesus' birth with:

- Various Crafts
- Mission Outreach
- Hot Cocoa Bar
- Cookie Decorating

Sunday, Nov. 19, 2023
9:30am-11:00am
in Centennial Hall

Donations and volunteers are needed
Please contact Bridget to help or donate at
dishmanbm@gmail.com or 308-249-0607

Ring the Bells of Christmas
featuring the Kearney Handbell Choirs
from
First Lutheran Church
First Presbyterian Church
First United Methodist Church
Sunday, December 3; 7:00 p.m.
Merryman Performing Arts Center

WITHIN OUR BELOVED COMMUNITY

VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH Quilters



2023 CAMP QUILT FOR
AUCTION

The Monday Quilters include the following ladies: Sandy Pratt, Betty Young, Bev Vacha, Donna Almquist, Rhonda King and Sarah Stubbs. These ladies come once a month to the church and work on beautiful quilts. As well, Judy Niemann sews a quilt each year to donate to the Carol Joy Holling Camp fundraiser. Each year she makes a stunning quilt that brings in a hefty donation for the camp.

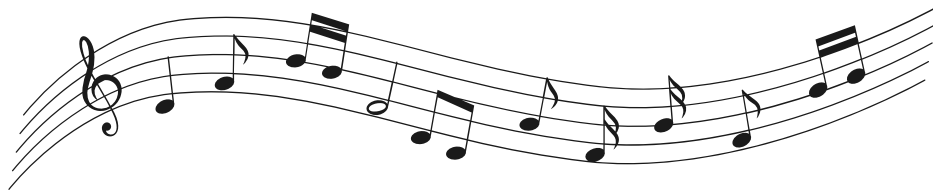
Thank you, quilters, for all of your time, talent and beautiful handiwork!

SECOND GRADE BIBLES



2nd graders were presented Bibles on October 1, 2023.
From left to right: Pastor Michelle, Clifford Behrhorst,
Hope Bell, Dalton Todd, Hayes Nielsen,
Gabe Schweitzer, and Pastor Rick
[not pictured: Myles Brandt]

MUSIC MINISTRY



Praising God through music!

The choirs practice weekly and all are welcome to join!

Chancel Choir

Rehearses on Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

High School through adults are welcome

CJ Sabah--director

Chancel Bells

Rehearses on Tuesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Choir is open to High Schoolers through adults

Natalie Radcliffe--director

Sound Offering Praise Band

Rehearses on Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

If interested contact Stacy Bean

Stacy Bean--director

Praiser Bells

Rehearses on Wednesdays from 5:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

This choir is for 3rd grade through 8th grade

Angela Wright--director

Heavenly Treble Makers

Rehearses on Wednesdays from 6:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

This is a vocal choir for middle schoolers

Angela Wright--director

Children's Choir

Rehearses on Sunday mornings during Sunday School.

All children are welcome.



Reminder:

Fall Children's Choir Dates:

Nov. 19 - 11 a.m. service

Dec. 9 - 6 p.m. service

Dec 10 - 8:45 a.m.

& 11 a.m. services

Questions call or text

308-240-0872

Thanks! Amanda Lewis

MISSION OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

MIDDLE EAST CRISIS



Lutheran Disaster Response/ Middle East Crisis

Due to escalating conflict in Gaza and Israel, a severe humanitarian crisis is rapidly unfolding in the Holy Land. The ELCA has a longstanding relationship with partners in the region, including the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land and Augusta Victoria Hospital. Lutheran Disaster Response has a history of providing support for our partners and will be prepared to answer calls for assistance when the time comes.

Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response equip us to respond to this and other disasters, whenever and wherever they strike. Gifts designated for "Middle East Crisis" will be restricted to and used in full (100%) for those affected by disasters in the region.

<https://community.elca.org/middle-east-crisis>

or by mail

Make checks payable to
Lutheran Disaster Response.
Write "Middle East Crisis" on your
check's memo line and send to:

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
P.O. Box 1809
Merrifield, VA 22116-8009

MISSION OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES: HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



Three happy families; three new homes; many happy, tired Habitat volunteers. The first dedication is tentatively scheduled for Nov 10, with the others in late November and early December.

The Habitat Kiosk is still floating around at Hilltop Mall in different locations as the ongoing remodeling continues. Lots of information. Refer interested future homeowners to the photos and information on it.

Please remember Kearney Area Habitat for Humanity in December during Give Where You Live. We build simple, decent housing for families so they have a safe, healthy home and a chance to build equity. Their taxes go back into the community for projects that benefit all of us.



MISSION OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES: Lutheran World Relief

Today and every day, Lutheran World Relief Quilts and Kits of Care are a reminder to families that even in the midst of crisis, they are not alone.

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. The items you send will be cherished and used by people who take nothing for granted, for whom a simple bar of soap is special. Your gifts of time and resources are beautiful expressions of God's love and grace to those in greatest need. Please give new items only, except where otherwise noted. Please do not donate items with any religious or patriotic symbols. Thank you for your partnership in putting them together.

For a complete list of items needed, visit <http://lwr.org/getinvolved/kits>. Any questions please call Theress Bricker 308-233-2469. There is be a donation box at First Lutheran Church in the cafe area.

Donate here to help fund shipping funds:
<https://lwr.org/donate/shippingfund>



MISSION OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES: S.A.F.E. Center



NOVEMBER S.A.F.E. CENTER DONATION: CANNED, BOXED, MICROWAVABLE FOODS

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 9a.m. - 5 p.m.

Address: 620 E. 25th Street Suite 14

Kearney, NE 68847

308-237-2599/Crisis line: 877-237-2513

A COUNCIL UPDATE

Reflection and Visioning

Greetings First Lutheran Congregation,

In last month's messenger we mentioned the upcoming "Pizza & Possibilities" event which is coming up on November 12th after the 2nd service. This is the event where we reflect on where we've been in order to better understand where we're heading as we consider calling an associate pastor. At this time, I invite you to pray and discern about the future of First Lutheran on a deeper level.

The Council is reading a book for our monthly devotional called "The Post Quarantine Church." What's interesting about this experience is that it's all about how churches are figuring out how to exist in the time after the COVID-19 pandemic which drastically impacted so much of our world. As we read through the examples in each chapter, we are finding many similarities to what we've been experiencing at First Lutheran. There have been lots of head nods and insight gained from this book.

The main theme so far has been around being intentional about ministry and reaching out to others. There are so many ways we are helping outside our church walls through things like "God's Work, Our Hands," fundraising for Royal Family Kids Camp, Lutheran World Relief Kits, and so much more. Additionally, Pastor Rick and Pastor Michelle are doing more to share their services synodically, helping out one weekend a month at Family of Christ and blessing communion for Campus Lutheran. We truly are Growing in God's grace, reflecting Christ's love, and living in the Spirit as our mission states.

Yet, I feel we are called to think bigger. How can we grow together, connect more deeply with the Spirit, and serve Christ in new and unique ways? How can we reach out to new, younger, more diverse audiences that perhaps are not being exposed to God's word? Are there new community projects or programs that First Lutheran can take on? Our church is poised for great things in the name of God. We have a strong foundation established with a talented and collaborative staff. We're slowly seeing people return to worshipping in person. We welcomed 18 new members in October. So what's next?

That's the question we ask you all to consider. What's next for First Lutheran? What are your hopes, dreams, and prayers for this congregation? Think big!

Be prayerful and plan to join us for Pizza & Possibilities on **November 12th**. This will be an engaging and joyful experience as we discern God's plan for our future.

In peace,

Kyle Means
Council President

On behalf of Kelly Russman (VP), Lee Fritson (Secretary), Shirley Smalley (Treasurer), Judy Henning, Karen Emal, Bill Schmidt, PJ Bartels, Deb Schauer, Pastor Michelle, and Pastor Rick

WORSHIP THEMES

November 5, 2023 **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

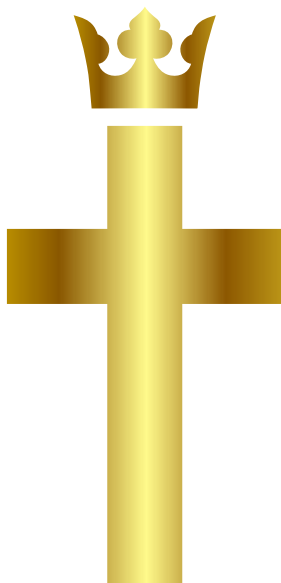
Revelation 7:9-17; PSALM 34:1-10, 22; 1 JOHN 3:1-3; MATTHEW 5:1-12

All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promise of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

November 12, 2023 **TIME AFTER PENTECOST**

AMOS 5:18-24; PSALM 70; 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18; MATTHEW 25:1-13;

Today the prophet Amos calls for justice to roll down like waters. Paul urges us to encourage one another with the promised coming of the Lord. Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids. Surrounded by the faithful of every time and place, we celebrate Christ's coming in our midst in the word of life and the feast of victory – the marriage feast of the lamb.



November 19, 2023 **TIME AFTER PENTECOST**

ZEPHANIAH 1:7, 12-18; PSALM 90:1-8[9-11] 12; 1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-11; MATTHEW 25:14-30

Our readings during November speak of the end times. Zephaniah proclaims that the coming day of the LORD will be filled with wrath and distress. Paul says it will come like a thief in the night and urges us to be awake and sober. Jesus tells the parable of the talents, calling us to use our gifts, while we still have time, for the greater and common good. In a world filled with violence and despair, we gather around signs of hope – word, water, bread, and wine – eager to welcome the good news of Christ's coming among us.

November 26, 2023 **CHRIST THE KING**

EZELIEL 34:11-16, 20-24; PSALM 95:1-7a; EPHESIANS 1:15-23; MATTHEW 25:31-46

On this final Sunday of the church year our gospel is Jesus' great story of judgment. In the end, the faithful are those who served Christ by ministering to those who are poor, hungry, naked, sick or estranged. In the first reading God is the shepherd who seeks the lost, weak, and injured and feeds them with justice. We gather this day to celebrate the reign of Christ and his victory over death, yet we await the consummation of all things yet to come. Acknowledging Christ as our merciful ruler, we go forth that his reign may be known in our living words and deeds.

Children's Ministry

Sunday Mornings

Classes for ALL Ages

9:50 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.



Anyone can sign up for these opportunities at any time throughout the school year.

Sign Up form on the church website or on the Welcome Stations.

Wednesday Nights

Feeding the Flock for all ages

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

FROG (Fully Rely on God) for
Preschool and Elementary aged
kids 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Confirmation

Large Group 6:50 p.m.-7:25 p.m.

Small Group 7:25 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

Join Pastor Rick's Bible Study

"A King After God's Own Heart:
The Story of David"

Sundays | November 5, 12

9:50 a.m. | Centennial Hall

Recordings can be found at

<https://firstlutherankearney.org>

and on the First Lutheran - Kearney Facebook page.



Welcome our New Members!

TAMMY WATSON REED WAGNER



SARAH, LILLY
& JACKSON
BORCHERS



JOE & HEIDI
STRAKA



COREY, TARYN,
BLAKE &
REESE LIENEMANN



JUSTIN, ADRIENE
& CORA MADSEN



KURT, AMY,
LAURA
& CLIFFORD
BEHRHORST





“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect.” Romans 12:2

FLY November 2023 Upcoming Dates and Events

Autumn seems to have hit Nebraska in full swing this past week! The leaves are turning all around us and showcasing their vibrant displays of reds, oranges, purples, and yellows. I love this time of year. Each tree is slightly different and together they create a breathtaking display. A testament to the beauty of change.

This next month in FLY we will be studying Romans 12:2. In this verse, Paul uses the Greek word νοῦς (for “mind”). Though Paul is writing to a community of believers, this word is written in the singular. Paul calls individuals with diverse gifts, attitudes, and thoughts to discern the will of God together. There is a necessity for diversity.

Fly has a lot planned this upcoming month! Sunday school, service nights, Bible studies, and celebrations! One of the most important tasks set before us this month is continuing to discern together the future of FLY. On Sunday, November 12, the congregation will be hosting a “Pizza & Possibilities” event as we begin the call process. We want to invite and encourage all members of FLY to attend the event; to share their story and be a voice for the youth of First Lutheran Church. Together we can become a testament to the beauty of change!

Please always feel free to reach out to me with any questions or thoughts! My email is adenton@firstlutheran Kearney.org

Upcoming events:

November 12 - Deadline to donate items for the Silent Auction.

November 19 - Advent Fair

Silent Auction Bids Open November 19 @ 8:00 a.m. - December 3 @ 10:57 a.m.

December 3 - FLY Brunch & Silent Auction

NOTES FROM OUR PRESCHOOL: A MINISTRY OF FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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, especially the leaves this time of year.

We are excited for our fall parent teacher conferences in preschool, which are at the beginning of November. We look forward to learning more about our students and their families as well as sharing with the parents all the amazing growth we have already seen by our preschoolers.

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, working on numbers everyday during calendar time, taught 13 sight words and I am teaching them how to write a sentence using our sight 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 was 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.

Next was B is for bounce. They brought bouncy balls to try to keep them up in the air, but gravity keeps bringing them down. They also balanced with bean bags, tried to keep balloons from hitting the ground. Students bring things to our science center that starts with B. They draw one and write the first letter the object starts with. We also did some art with colored bubble solution. It is in the hall to see.

Then it was I is 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 also 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 having a blast in Pre-K!

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

Have a blessed November!

Mrs. Amanda & Mrs. Sonya

WOMEN of the ELCA

Throughout this year, women have been busy preparing items to be shipped as a part of Lutheran World Relief. On October 30, men and women gathered to package the school kits, personal care kits, baby care kits and quilts that have been made to ship to parts of the World's poorest communities. Lutheran World Relief works with people based on need, regardless of race, religion or nationality. Today, Lutheran World Relief operates in East and West Africa, Latin America, Asia, and the Middle East.

A huge thank you to Theress Bricker who has been sewing backpacks and organizing the school and personal care kits, Alicia Tracy for collecting and washing items for the baby care kits, Sandy Pratt and the Monday quilters for all the quilts they have made this year. They are very close to getting 100 quilts made. Even though items are being shipped for this year, you are encouraged to still bring items throughout the year, so we continue to make a difference in the lives of those who need it most.

Thank Offering boxes will be collected during the services the weekend of November 11th and 12th. When prompted please bring up your donation. Throughout the year, women have been setting money aside as a way to thank God for all the blessings they have received. The monies for the Thank Offering goes to support the Women of the ELCA justice and advocacy work. It also helps to provide training for women leaders.

The Mission Growth committee is busy planning the Christmas brunch. All women of the church are invited to attend the Christmas brunch of December 9th at 9:00am. Be watching for more details.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 6 | Women of the ELCA Board meeting.
Classrooms 21 & 22

November 11th & 12th | All services -Thank
Offering service

December 9th | 9:00am - Christmas brunch
Fellowship Hall

DEBORAH CIRCLE

5:00 PM -3RD MONDAY
CHAIR: DEB SCHAUER
308-233-2669

GLORIA CIRCLE

12:00PM-3RD THURSDAY
CHAIR: JUDY WORKMAN
308-237-2781

NAOMI CIRCLE

7:00PM-4TH THURSDAY
(3RD THURS. IN NOV.)
CHAIR: JUDY NIEMANN
308-234-4332



SEPTEMBER FINANCE REPORT			
Ministry Budget:	Sept. 2023	YTD '23-'24	YTD '22-'23
Budget Supporting Revenue	\$ 36,610	\$ 179,807	\$ 186,832
Budget Related Expenditures	\$ (58,092)	\$(222,947)	\$(248,494)
Total 2023-2024 Ministry Budget: \$759,201			
Facilities Budget:	Sept. 2023	YTD '23-'24	YTD '22-'23
Revenue	\$ 4,735	\$ 19,570	\$ 23,135
Expenditures	\$ (902)	\$ (6,797)	\$ (19,003)
Total 2023-2024 Facilities Budget: \$44,100			



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:

Online (just go to the First Lutheran website under the “Resources” tab), and

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 Stacy Seim in the church office.

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

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November Dates to Remember

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

Sat/Sun., November 4/5 Worship @ 6:00 p.m., 8:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School for ALL Ages @ 9:50 a.m.

Saturday, November 11 Veteran's Day -- Thanks to all of our veterans!

Sat/Sun., November 11/12 Worship @ 6:00 p.m., 8:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Women's ELCA Thank Offering - All services
Sunday School for ALL Ages @ 9:50 a.m.
Pizza and Possibilities
Reflection and Visioning Call Process Luncheon
Worship @ Brookestone Gardens @ 2:00 p.m.
Deadline to donate items for silent auction.

Sat./Sun., November 18/19 Worship @ 6:00 p.m., 8:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Advent Fair @ 9:50 a.m. - Centennial hall
Silent Auction items open for bidding

Thursday, November 23 Happy Thanksgiving

Thurs./Fri., Nov. 23/24 Church Office Closed.

Sat./Sun., November 25/26 Worship @ 6:00 p.m., 8:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
One of our pastors leads worship this weekend at
Family of Christ

Wednesdays Nights:

Music Rehearsals – Praiser Bells, Heavenly Treble Makers, Chancel Choir
FEEDING THE FLOCK - 5:30 p.m. in Centennial Hall EVERYONE is welcome!
FROG 6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.; Confirmation 6:50 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
FLY in basement youth room – 7:00 p.m.

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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 8:45 a.m. | KXPN 1460AM

PHONE: 308-237-5544 WEB: <https://firstlutherankearney.org>

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday – Friday

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