TIME AFTER PENTECOST

Rev. Dr. Michelle Holley Carlson Co-Pastor

> Rev. Dr. Rick Carlson Co-Pastor



Capital Campaign for Improved Offices & HVAC



GROW WITH US!

Laying on of Hands 1st and 3rd Weekends

After receiving Communion, you are invited to the narthex to receive anointing with oil and prayer.

VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH: Clifford Behrhorst and family.



Clifford Behrhorst had a great idea.
"I want to do a bake sale as a fundraiser for the Royal Family Kids!"

He created a plan and presented it to Pastor Rick and Pastor Michelle. Clifford set a goal of \$50, but over \$800 was raised!

Thank you Kurt, Amy, Laura & Clifford Behrhorst!

Wednesday Night Advent Services 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary Dec. 6, 13 & 20 30 minutes of word and prayer "Let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved."



SUNDAYS 8:45 AM

FLC RADIO BROADCAST

This week's radio broadcast is provided by:
First Lutheran Church



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.

Prayer Chapel

Looking for a place to light some candles and pray?

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

Yellow Prayer Cards

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

Ushers will collect the cards during the Prelude.









"Sharing Shelf" **December S.A.F.E. Center Donation: Laundry Soap & Products** Please set donated items on the shelf in the Narthex.

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 serves 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.



Silent Auction items are displayed in the Narthex.

Bidding has begun and is OPEN TO ANYONE!!

Bids end: Dec. 3 at 10:57 a.m.

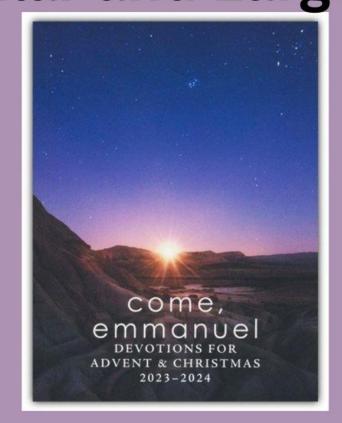
BRUNCH: Sunday, Dec 3 @ 9:30 a.m.- 11 a.m.

in Centennial Hall

Proceeds Support FLY

Advent Devotionals

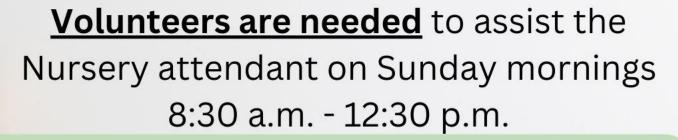
Available on the welcome Stations Regular and Large Print







Sundays 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Please bring a bag to stay with your child.



Please contact Ashlea Denton: ADenton@firstlutherankearney.org or call the church office.



Come Behold Emmanuel: A Christmas Worship Celebration

Sound Offering
Cantata
December 17, 2023
11:00 a.m. Worship service

"The Heart of Christmas"







This week's flowers provided by:

Lori McArthur & family in honor of Larry & Debbie Steinbrechers's 50th Anniversary

Happy
Anniversary

Children's 2023 Christmas Program

December 9 @ 6pm December 10 @ 8:45am & 11am

BIG Important Practices: Sun., Nov. 26: 2 - 3 pm - Cast Only

Sun., Nov. 26: 3 - 4pm - ALL Pre-K - 5th grade

Wed., Nov. 29: 7 - 8 pm - Cast Only

Sun., Dec. 3: 2 - 3pm - Cast Only (FULL dress rehearsal/Cast only)

Sun., Dec. 3: 3 - 4pm - ALL Pre-K - 5th grade

Wed., Dec. 6: 7 - 8pm - Cast Only

WELCA Christmas Brunch

ALL ladies are invited.

Bring a guest too!

Saturday, Dec. 9 @ 9:00am

Fellowship Hall

Songs of Christmas will fill the air as we listen to a variety of performers.

Light brunch served.

Free will offering to Press On Youth

MISSION OUTREACH ADVENT PROJECT

ELCA GOOD GIFTS WATER FILTERS

Please donate towards water filters for safe drinking water for a community in need.



To donate: please designate
your offering envelope
"WATER Filter" or "ELCA Good Gift".

Donations can also be left in the church office

Adopt a Family This Holiday Season

Themed baskets of supplies are needed for S.A.F.E. Center clients to encourage family bonding.
The S.A.F.E. Center will provide details. You provide creativity and items.

Baskets need dropped off by Thursday, December 14



Contact Pastor Michelle or the S.A.F.E. Center to adopt a family.

Slumberland is partnering with First Lutheran to give new beds FREE to those currently sleeping on the floor.

Know someone in need? More information can be found on the welcome stations.

Volunteers are needed to help deliver the beds on December 19th at 5pm.



Everyone is invited to attend! First Lutheran Pre-School Christmas Programs

Wednesday
December 13
10:30 am
in the Sanctuary



Thursday
December 14
10:30 am
in the Sanctuary

Jubilee Meals for January 2024



Sign up to bring a dish on a Thursday evening in January.

Sign up sheets are posted in the Narthex.

Bring your dish to Centennial Hall Kitchen before 5:30 p.m. on the designated day.

Please help provide a donation to the hungry, we are planning on 75 people. Thank you for your support!

You will be reminded by a phone call or text message.

If you have any questions or can't provide the item, please contact Paula Peterson (308) 440-2424.



Fourth Sunday of Advent Services:

Saturday, Dec. 23 @ 6:00 p.m. & Sunday, Dec. 24 @ 10:00 a.m.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service times:

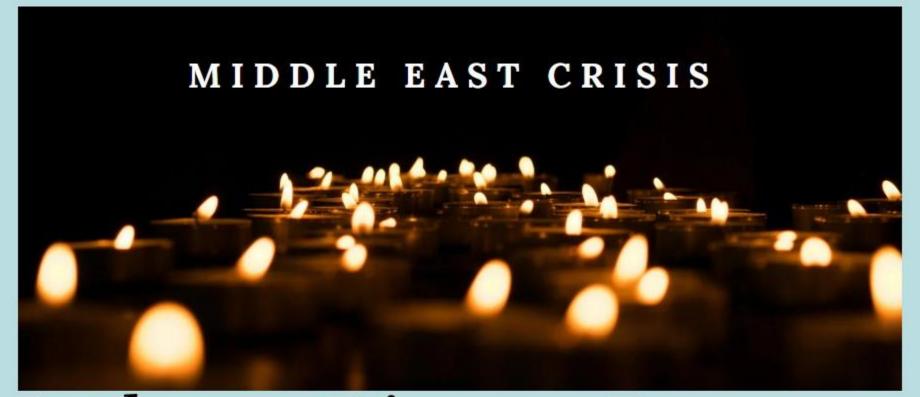
Sunday, Dec. 24

5:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

11:00 p.m.





Lutheran Disaster Response

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



NAME TAGS

Wearing your name tag helps us to get to know one another better. We appreciate you wearing yours!



Just a reminder... Please register your attendance at Holy Communion. There are registration cards in the pew racks and on the Welcome Stations.

You only need to register your attendance once a year.
Thank you.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Training will begin in the fall. More information will be available soon!
We are excited to bloom together with you in this new adventure.





Positions available in Chancel Bells

No experience necessary Ability to read music a plus but not required

Choir rehearses on Tuesdays at 5:30 PM
Plays once a month for the 8:45 service
If interested or you wish more information contact

Natalie Radcliffe 308-440-0239









LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF AT WORK IN EASTERN EUROPE

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