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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...

REST

WRITTEN BY NEBRASKA SYNOD STAFF

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At the start of the new year, we are pushed to get organized, exercise more, and make New Year's resolutions. How do we take rest among all this? What does it mean to be like Jesus? It means taking time to pause, rest, and embrace the day. That might mean taking a nap, getting together with old friends, reading a good book, or enjoying the arts as we recognize God makes all things new.

Questions to consider:

- What brings you rest?
- What does Sabbath mean for you? What does it look like in your life?
- Let GO, what are you going to give up this year so that you can rest?

Prayer: O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils and joys unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Suggested Song: In the Lord, I'll be Ever Thankful (Taize hymn)

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...

- Mike & Pam Epley on the death of Pam's brother-in-law, Jerry Hanson.
- Randy & Bert Hinrichs on the death of Randy's brother-in-law, Jerry Hanson

Announcements

Join us on January 21st
for Hygge Sunday!

Sunday Service at 11:00 a.m.
(No 8:45 a.m. service)

- Wear comfortable clothes or pajamas
- Members with last names A-L please bring a salad or side.
- Members with last names M-Z please bring a main dish.
- FLY will be serving Beignets for dessert to celebrate the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer.

HYGGE WORSHIP AND POTLUCK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024

11:00 AM WORSHIP (NO 8:45 AM SERVICE)

NOON POTLUCK

What is “hygge”? The Danish word translates as “coziness.” It is a time of warm candles, super soft blankets, and oversized scarves. It is all things cozy. Hygge is one way the Danes combat the long, dark winters. After Christmas is over, the long periods of dark can be a struggle, so “Hygge” helps alleviate the seasonal blues.

On Sunday, January 21st, we invite you to come to worship in your cozy comfortable clothes or even pajamas if that works for you. Bring a blanket or some pillows to soften up your pew. We will provide the warm worship and candles. Then we will join in a potluck following worship.

We encourage attendees with last names
A-L to bring their favorite cozy side dish or salad and
M-Z folks to bring their favorite cozy main dish.

First Lutheran Youth (FLY) will supply Beignets as dessert - to celebrate the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer.

Announcements



New Member's Classes

January 21, 28 & February 4th will be our next New Members' Classes.
On February 10/11 we will receive new members at all three services with a
reception to welcome them between the services on the 11th.

Please contact the church office if you plan to attend.

We'd love to have you!



Announcements

Please join us for
Preschool Brunch!



Preschool Brunch

Enjoy Brunch with us and see
what FLC preschool has been doing!

Sunday, January 28
9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Centennial Hall



Free will donations will go towards new
teaching supplies & toys.



2024-2025 Preschool Registration Dates

January 12 - 18
Current Preschool Families

January 19 - 25
First Lutheran Church Families

January 26
Open to the public

Register online at: FirstLutheranKearney.org

Registration dates for
2024-2025 Preschool.
Open to the public
January 26.

Church office closed.

The Church Office will be
closed on Monday, January
15, 2024, in honor of Martin
Lutheran King Jr. Day.



Nebraska Brass Concert

Sunday, January 21, 2024

2:00 p.m.

First Lutheran Church Sanctuary

Adult Tickets: 15

Seniors (65+) \$12

Children & Students: Free

FLC will host the
Nebraska Brass
Concert!!

MISSION OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Mission Outreach Team

Jubilee Meals January – March 2024

First Lutheran will host Jubilee Meals January through March, and provide the meals in January. The free Community Dinners program has been a well-known, long-standing tradition for the Kearney Jubilee Center, in partnership with local churches.

Meals are every Thursday at 5:30 p.m. for anyone needing a hot meal. The number served decreased during covid, but has now increased again to previous numbers, with approximately 75 attending each week. Sign up sheets are posted in the Narthex to provide food and drinks.

Confirmation students will be serving.

For additional information please contact Paula Peterson (308) 440-2424.

Thank you for your consideration of helping with such an important community outreach! And we thank those coordinating these events.

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 by 5:00 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.

MISSION OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES: HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



Remembering Rosalynn Carter:

“A life of compassion and grace. A heart full of the desire to help others. A faith that drove her to pick up a hammer and help build a better world.”



As Habitat for Humanity mourns the loss of Rosalynn Carter, we also honor the many cherished memories that we have of her. We were privileged to receive more than 30 years of steadfast support from this leader, partner and friend. We draw strength from her unshakeable belief that, together, we could — and should — make this a world where everyone has a decent place to live.

In the beginning, she would always fondly recall, she wasn't certain about building with Habitat. She'd never built before, and she wasn't sure she would start now. She'd help, she promised modestly, but maybe with the sandwiches.

She did so much more, finding by the end of that first day in New York City that she had picked up a hammer that was impossible to put down.



Last weekend the Kearney Area Habitat for Humanity was blessed again with Christmas gifts.

Heartland Surgery Center through our St.

James Host Lacy Hartzog had a Bunn coffee maker that they updated for their business and they gifted the old one to our meeting room, along with new pots and filters that Lacy gifted to us! Thanks so much for thinking of KAHFH

That same day we were gifted a new 45 cup coffee pot, a huge bag of paper towels, coffee cups and trash bags.

God is good.

MISSION OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

It is a Blessing to be Blessed!

Thank you to all our quilters and kit makers for blessing your neighbors around the world with warmth, dignity and hope this year. At Lutheran World Relief, we count YOU among our blessings.

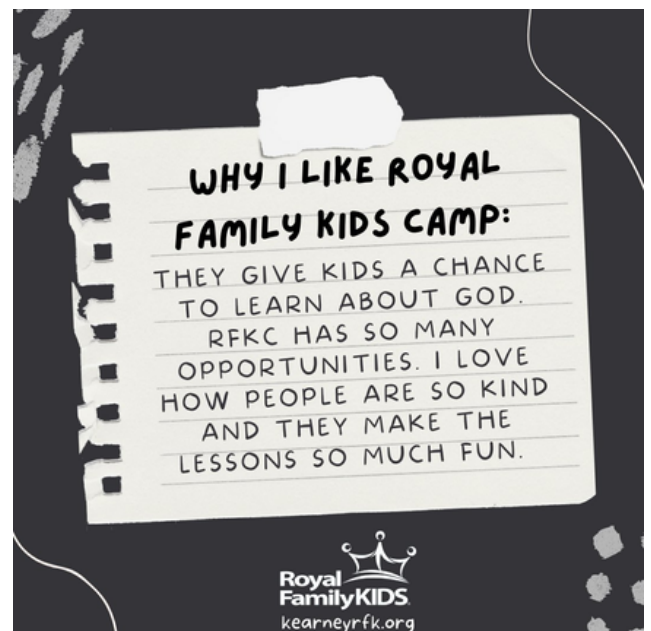


ROYAL FAMILY KIDS

Here's two ways you can help us give kids the opportunity to camp this summer:

VOLUNTEER: We need big campers to make sure every child on our list gets to come to camp!

DONATE: Go to kearneyrfk.org and sign up to become a monthly donor!



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



JANUARY S.A.F.E. CENTER DONATION: HOUSE HOLD CLEANING PRODUCTS.

PLEASE PLACE ITEMS ON THE
"SHARING SHELF" IN THE
NARTHEX. THANK YOU!

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



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

WORSHIP THEMES

January 7, 2024

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPHIPHANY

GENESIS 1:1-5; PSALM 29; ACTS 19:1-7;
MARK 1:4-11

Our re-creation in baptism is an image of the Genesis creation, where the Spirit moved over the waters. Both Mark's gospel and the story in acts make clear that it is the Spirit's movement that distinguishes Jesus' baptism from John's. The Spirit has come upon us as upon Jesus and the Ephesians, calling us God's beloved children and setting us on Jesus' mission to re-create the world in the image of God's vision of justice and peace.

January 14, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPHIPHANY

1 SAMUEL 3:1-10 [11-20]; PSALM 139:1-, 13-18; 1 CORINTHIANS 6:12-20; JOHN 1:43-51

All the baptized have a calling in God's world. God calls not just pastors and deacons but also the youngest child, like Samuel. The story of the calling of Nathanael plays with the idea of place. Nathanael initially dismisses Jesus because he comes from Nazareth. But where we come from isn't important; it's where—or rather whom—we come to. Jesus refers to Jacob, who had a vision in a place he called “the house of God, and ... the gate of heaven” (Gen. 28:17). Jesus says he himself is the place where Nathanael will meet God.

January 21, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPHIPHANY

JONAH 3:1-5, 10; PSALM 62:5-12; 1
CORINTHIANS 7:29-31; MARK 1:14-20

As we continue through the time after Epiphany, stories of the call to discipleship show us the implications of our baptismal calling to show Christ to the world. Jesus begins proclaiming the good news and calling people to repentance right after John the Baptist is arrested for preaching in a similar way. Knowing that John was later executed, we see at the very outset the cost of discipleship. Still, the two sets of brothers leave everything they have known and worked for all of their lives to follow Jesus and fish for people.

January 28, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

DEUTERONOMY 18:15-20; PSALM 111; 1
CORINTHIANS 8:1-13; MARK 1:21-28

In Deuteronomy God promises to raise up a prophet like Moses, who will speak for God; in Psalm 111 God shows the people the power of God's works. For the church these are ways of pointing to the unique authority people sensed in Jesus' actions and words. We encounter that authority in God's word, around which we gather, the word that prevails any lesser spirit that would claim power over us, freeing us to follow Jesus.

A COUNCIL UPDATE

Plans for the New Year

Greetings members of First Lutheran,

As we enter 2024 there are big expectations on the road ahead of us.

We are getting ever so close to starting the construction project on the office remodel and HVAC installation. Once this project is complete, we pray our church facility will be in great shape for generations to come. The roof has been 100% replaced in the past 5 years, new carpet in the last 10, and with new HVAC for nearly 100% of the building, we'll have the major components of the facility upgraded. We realize that with any building, there will always be work to be done, but with these major areas addressed, we hope there won't be any large, unexpected expenditures any time soon.

Besides the building project, our council plans to focus on addressing a few key needs within our ministry efforts. We received excellent feedback from our survey last month. Based on that feedback, there seems to be a lot of support for seeking a gifted lay person to lead our youth group, rather than entering a call process seeking a 3rd pastor. So we're working on the process of establishing a job description and beginning that search soon. Other areas mentioned in the feedback were small group ministry and community engagement. We are adding those areas to the job description and hoping that the new staff person will be able to impact our ministry in those areas as well. We'll share more details on this process as soon as we can, but we're very grateful for all who provided their thoughtful responses to our questions.

It was a wonderful Christmas season with the FLY Brunch, Children's program, bell concert, and of course our Christmas Eve services. There's nothing quite like seeing candles fill the dimly lit sanctuary while singing Silent Night. Thanks to everyone who volunteered during the busy season. Your efforts matter!

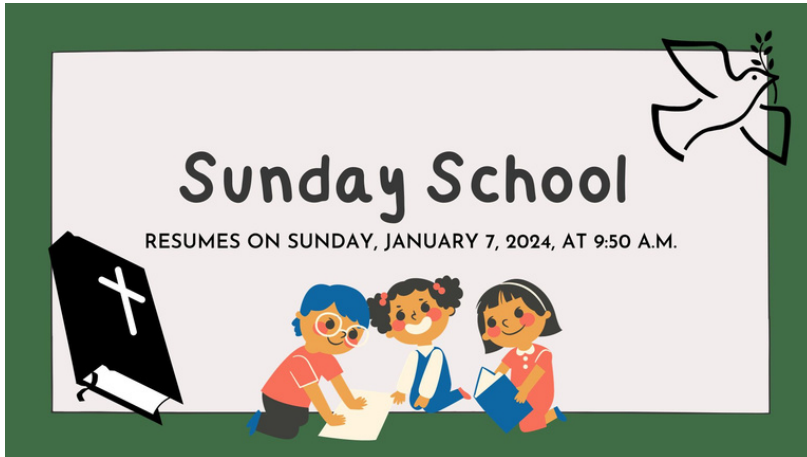
Happy New Year to everyone involved with First Lutheran. We pray that God bring you blessings and show us all how to be a blessing to others.

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

Children's Ministry



Sunday School resumes January 7.

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.

The Sign-Up form is on the church website and on the Welcome Stations.

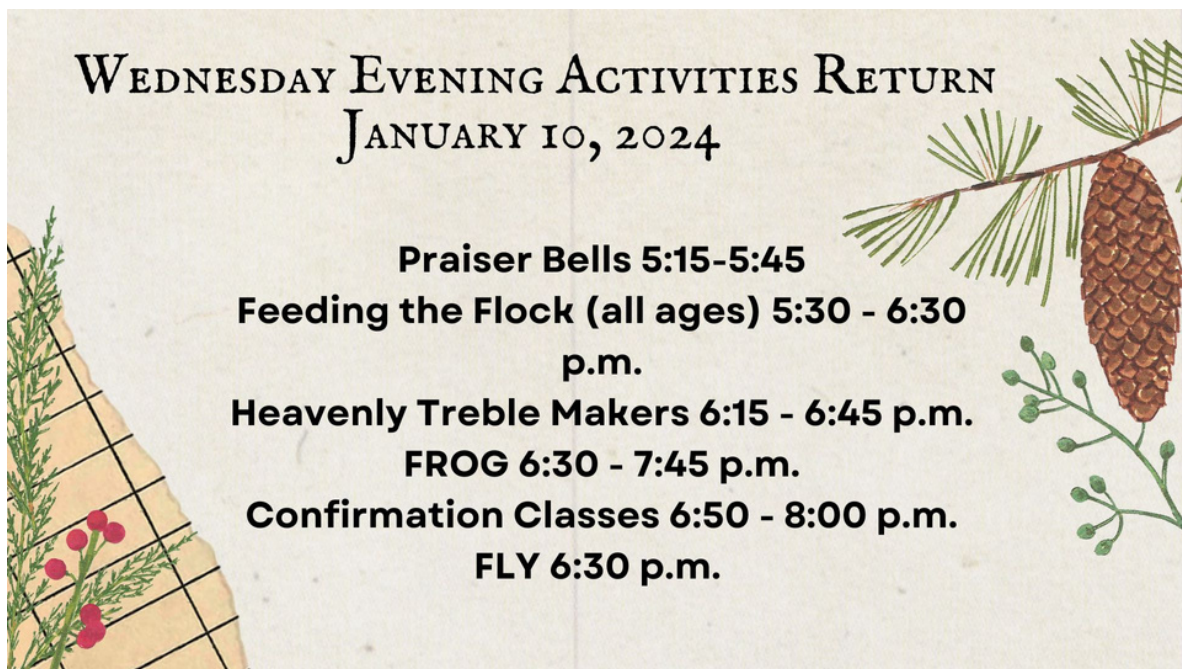
Wednesday Night events resume January 10.

Feeding the Flock for all ages
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

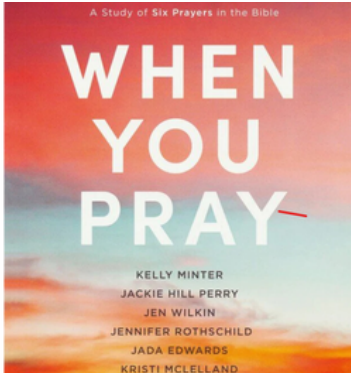
FROG (Fully Rely on God) for Preschool and Elementary aged kids
6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Confirmation
Large Group 6:50 p.m.-7:25 p.m.
Small Group 7:25 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

FLY: 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m



Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

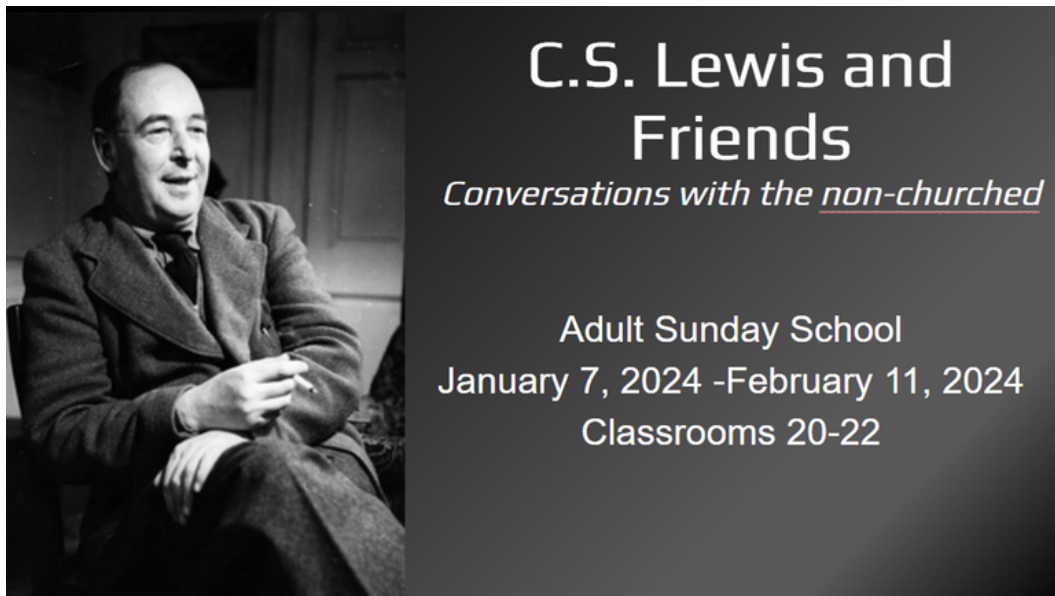


Do you have trouble thinking of words to say to God when you pray? Do you reach the end of a day only to realize you haven't prayed at all? You're not alone. Prayer is the way we relate to God, but sometimes it's a struggle. Throughout God's Word, we encounter many voices who teach us how to pray.

Adult Bible Study begins Wednesday January 3, 2024, with Sister Ruth Ellen Rebelein at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. "When You Pray" is a Bible Study Book with Video Access: A Study of Six prayers in the Bible and the book available at the Solid Rock. Please watch the video that is included with the book before the first session.

Adult Sunday School

Please join Pastor John Gosswein and Jantha Jamison as they lead this six week adult Sunday School session.





FLY Updates January 2024

This past semester with FLY has been a time of transition. There has been grief around the people and parts of FLY which have changed and which will be missed.

There has also been excitement in dreaming about the future of FLY. We have studied what it means to be created in the image of God - to be free, brave and authentic. We have reached out to show the love of Christ to our neighbors at the Kearney Area Animal Shelter and the Jubilee Center. We have celebrated, dreamt, worked fundraisers, served and listened to one another.

Over Christmas break the high-school youth worked to re-make some of the basement space to reflect their hopes for the future of FLY. These hopes include continuing to create a safe place to gather together as a community of support for one another, to study scripture, to grow their faith and serve others.

Thank you to all the members of First Lutheran Church who continue to be an uplifting and encouraging support to the youth of this congregation. As a previous member of FLY, I can attest to the lasting impact of the support from members of this congregation and am grateful to see the legacy continue.

Here's the total amounts raised from each of the fundraisers:

Cinnamon & Chili cookoff: \$ 934

Silent Auction & Breakfast: \$2,446

FLY 153 Envelope: \$3,484

Total: \$6,864



Again, THANK YOU for supporting the youth! We are excited for the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer!

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or thoughts! -Ashlea Denton
My email is adenton@firstlutherankearney.org

NOTES FROM OUR PRESCHOOL:

Happy New Year First Lutheran Congregation!

Right after Thanksgiving we decorated the classroom for Christmas! The kids helped decorate the tree and made ornaments too! We talked and talked about the true meaning of Christmas. They can tell you who Jesus's mother and father is and what a manger is normally used for too. They can also tell you where they went and who came to visit baby Jesus. These students are very smart!

For the letter M, we reviewed who the mother of baby Jesus is, practiced a lot for our program and made lots of ornaments. We also made a Christmas placemat that has the picture of Joseph, Mary, Jesus in the stable and the star shining down.

Our Christmas pajama party was a blast and very busy! The students listened to "The Polar Express" being read to them again this year. They made cute picture frames that looks like a wreath for their parents. They also helped wrap the present and wrote their name on a label! The kids made a baby Jesus ornament that will be on the tables at our program and we melted beads in a metal star cookie cutter in a toaster oven. Those ornaments turned out so cool! We played a math game with skittles and they had fun filling their tree with candy and then eating them. At the end of our party, we had a book exchange and they loved getting their very own new book and our last game was musical chairs! We hope they have fun talking about that first Christmas night!

We are starting to get ready for next year's registration for the 2024/2025 school year.

Jan. 12th is when our current families who have students at our preschool register.

Jan. 19th is when church families can register (that don't currently have a child in our preschool) and Jan. 26th is when it is open to the public!

January 28, 2024, we will be singing a few songs at the 8:45am service and then hope to see you at our Preschool Breakfast for food and fellowship!

We hope this new year brings you many joys! These children bring us joy every single day! We are so blessed! God's blessings to you and your loved ones.

Mrs. Amanda and Mrs. Sonya

Hello parishioners,

January is a time for fresh starts and new beginnings. We have packed away the Christmas decorations and cleaned our rooms. We will start off our new year with a review session and then we will delve into winter activities with mittens and snow, polar animals, and some arctic activities. BRRRRR! And just when we think winter will never end, we will enjoy an Aloha week with a luau at the the end of January. Yay! We look forward to our second semester each year, as this is the time where these young preschoolers now know our routines and have a good base of knowledge. We are excited to help them really take off on their learning.

We hope you all are enjoying a fresh start to the new year as well! May God bless you with a bountiful 2024!

Warm regards,
Mrs. Lora and Mrs. Mindy



Preschool Brunch

Enjoy Brunch with us and see what FLC preschool has been doing!

Sunday, January 28

9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Centennial Hall



Free will donations will go towards new teaching supplies & toys.

WOMEN of the ELCA

On December 9, "Songs of Christmas" filled the air as 37 ladies enjoyed wonderful food, fellowship and music at the Women of the ELCA Christmas brunch. Linda Fowler welcomed everyone and shared the devotional "1 Corinthians 13: A Christmas Style" by Sharon Jaynes. Faith and Silas Bogus each shared their talents on the piano and joined Sue Springer as the trio played the piano. Rosemary Miller introduced her granddaughter, Grace Lueders who shared her vocal talents with the group. She had everyone join her in singing the chorus to "Go Tell It on the Mountain". UNK student Megumi Sakamoto completed the morning by playing Beethoven's "The Piano Sonata 31."

Thank you to Naomi Circle for preparing the food and Gloria Circle for the festive decorations. Everyone was able to take an ornament by their place setting as a way to remember the morning. A Freewill Offering was taken with the proceeds going to the Press On Community Youth program.

The Nebraska Women of the ELCA will take place on January 13th at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Grand Island. The theme is "The Fire of Your Heart." Bishop Scott Johnson will be speaking on the verse, Psalm 40:8. The day will also feature Operation Education Nairobi, floral design education and much more. Registration begins at 9:00 am with the program beginning at 9:30 until 3:00. You can find the registration form on the Nebraska Women of the ELCA website or the Women's bulletin board by the office. We will reimburse half of the registration for anyone from our church after they attend the retreat.



UPCOMING EVENTS

January 8 - 7:00pm - Women of the ELCA Board Meeting Classroom 21 & 22

January 13 - 9:00 am - Winter Retreat St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Grand Island

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



NOVEMBER FINANCE REPORT			
Ministry Budget:	Nov 2023	YTD '23-'24	YTD '22-'23
Budget Supporting Revenue	\$64,446	\$302,434	\$ 296,443
Budget Related Expenditures	\$(55,461)	\$(332,652)	\$(365,014)
Total 2023-2024 Ministry Budget: \$759,201			
Facilities Budget:	Nov 2023	YTD '23-'24	YTD '22-'23
Revenue	\$6,880	\$30,713	\$37,626
Expenditures	\$(861)	\$ (9,659)	\$ (24,089)
Total 2023-2024 Facilities Budget: \$44,100			



USE OF OFFERING ENVELOPES: Thank you to all those who regularly make use of the weekly offering envelopes. It may not be possible to keep an accurate recording of your contributions if you do not use your envelopes. If you choose to contribute by check without using the envelopes, please write your offering envelope number on your check. This will enable us to record your contributions accurately. Any loose checks that are received without an envelope number noted may not be reflected on your contribution statement. Contributions to the Ministry Budget and Facilities Budget can be combined in one check. If you are not receiving offering envelopes and would like some, please contact Stacy in the church office. Thank you for your help!

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

Online: Visit FirstLutheranKearney.org and click on the “Resources” tab, then “giving online”

Mobile App: Download the Vanco Mobile Faith app on the iPhone or Android, search for “First Lutheran Church” at 3315 Ave G, Kearney. Create a profile.

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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January Dates to Remember

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

Saturday, January 6 Worship @ 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, Jan 7th Worship @ 8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School for all Ages at 9:50 a.m.
Adult Sunday School: C.S. Lewis: 9:50 a.m.
Worship at Brookstone Gardens at 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 13 Worship @ 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 14 Worship @ 8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School for all Ages at 9:50 a.m.
Adult Sunday School: C.S. Lewis: 9:50 a.m.

Sat/Sun, January 20/21 Worship @ 6:00 p.m.
Sun, Jan 21st Hygge Sunday! Worship @ 11:00 a.m. then luncheon
(no 8:45 a.m. service this day)
Sunday School for all Ages at 9:50 a.m.
New Members Class - Fellowship Hall: 9:50 a.m.
Adult Sunday School: C.S. Lewis: 9:50 a.m.
2:00 p.m. NE Brass Concert - FLC Sanctuary

Saturday, January 27 Worship @ 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 28 Worship @ 8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School for all Ages at 9:50 a.m.
Adult Sunday School: C.S. Lewis: 9:50 a.m.
Preschool Brunch - Centennial Hall 9-11:00 a.m.
New Member's Class - Fellowship Hall: 9:50 a.m.

Wednesday 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 - 7:45 p.m. / Confirmation 6:50 - 8:00 p.m.
FLY in basement youth room - 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (note new start time)

Office Closed:

The Church office will be closed Monday, January 15th for Martin Luther King, Jr. day.

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Sunday mornings can be found on our website:

<https://firstlutherankearney.org>

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

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