

Rev. Dr. Michelle Holley Carlson
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“Sharing Shelf” May S.A.F.E. Center Donation: Dental 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 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.

Sundays 8:45 am

FLC RADIO BROADCAST

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

**Call or email the church office to
sponsor a radio broadcast.**





**Open
both
Sunday
services!**

**The Church Nursery is open
for children 5 & under.**

Sundays 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Please bring a bag to stay with your child.

Volunteers are needed to assist the
Nursery attendant on Sunday mornings
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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



This week's Altar Flowers are provided by Dave and Renae Zimmer. Happy Mother's Day to all of the Moms!



Wishing a Happy Birthday to all of the May Birthday babies!



**8th Grade
Affirmation of
Baptism
May 5
8:45 am Service**

**9:45 am Reception in
Centennial Hall**



Meet at 8:00am in Fellowship Hall for robes/photos.

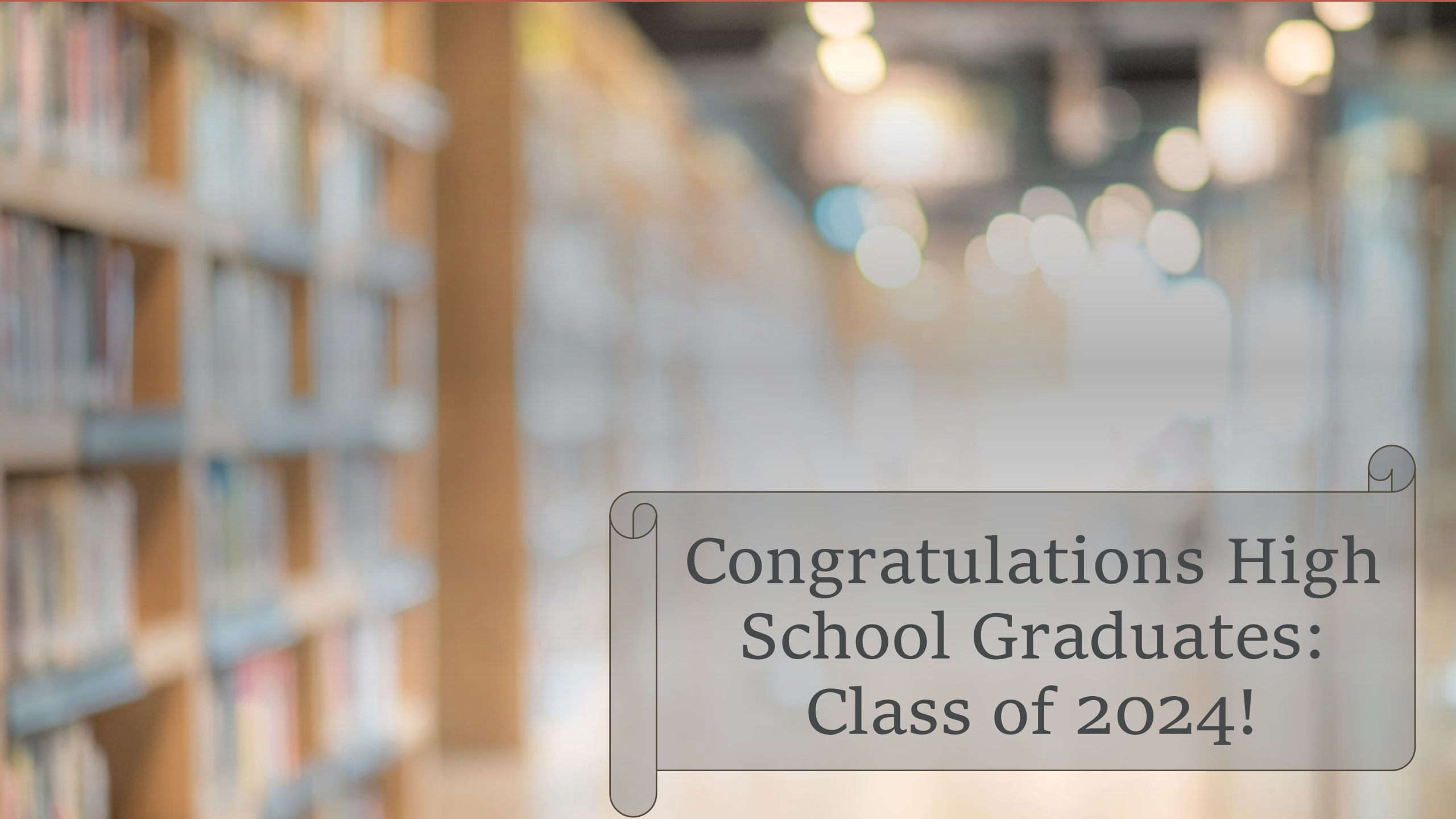
Congratulations to the 2024 Confirmation Class





Recognition of Graduates Class of 2024

**Recognition of Graduates will be at the
beginning of service May 12 at 8:45 am
Wear your cap & gown!**



Congratulations High
School Graduates:
Class of 2024!



Mitchell Brandt

Graduating from:

Kearney High School

Future plans:

University of Nebraska at Lincoln

Broadcasting and Sports Media
Communications

Darin Brockmeier

Graduating from:

Kearney High School

Future plans:

Grand Canyon University

Marketing & Advertising



Khade Christiancy

Graduating from:

Kearney High School

Future plans:

Moore/O'Conner Construction



Caleb Dorn

Graduating from:

Kearney High School

Future plans:

University of Nebraska Omaha

Health Care





Ethan Harter

Graduating from:

Kearney High School

Future plans:

University of Nebraska at Lincoln

Bio-Chemistry



Vivian Lewis

Graduating from:

Kearney Senior High School

Future Plans:

University of Nebraska at Lincoln

Sebastian Meredith

Graduating from:

Kearney Senior High School

Future Plans:

Central Community College

Electrician





Karson Peterson

Graduating from:

Kearney High School

Future plans:

University of Nebraska at Kearney

UNK Honors Program

Keegan Peterson

Graduating from:

Kearney High School

Future plans:

University of Nebraska at Kearney

KLOP & UNK Honors Program





Asher Saulsbury

Graduating from:

Kearney High School

Future plans:

University of Nebraska at Lincoln

Agronomy

Owen Stokebrand

Graduating from:

Amherst High School

Future plans:

Milford

Construction Management



Jazlyn Turner

Graduating from:

Kearney High School

Future plans:

University of Nebraska Omaha

Social Work



Confirmation Camp 2019



Confirmation 2020



Graduates Not Pictured

Marissa Wright

WNCC

Associates Degree

Early Childhood Education

Marley Stolcpart

Kindergarten



Join us for a “Q&A Session” about the renovation and Budget Forum



- Sunday, June 9th
- 9:45 am
- Centennial Hall

***** NOTE: NEW DATE*****



Worship Schedule

**11:00 am service will change to 10:30 am
beginning May 26th**

First Lutheran Church
JULY 8 – 11 & 14

WEEKDAYS 5:15pm - 5:50pm

Check-In & Free-Will Donation Meal

WEEKDAYS 6:00pm - 8:00pm

VBS Programming

SUNDAY, JULY 14TH

10:30am Worship Service VBS Takeover
5th Lesson, Performance, Slide Show, Party

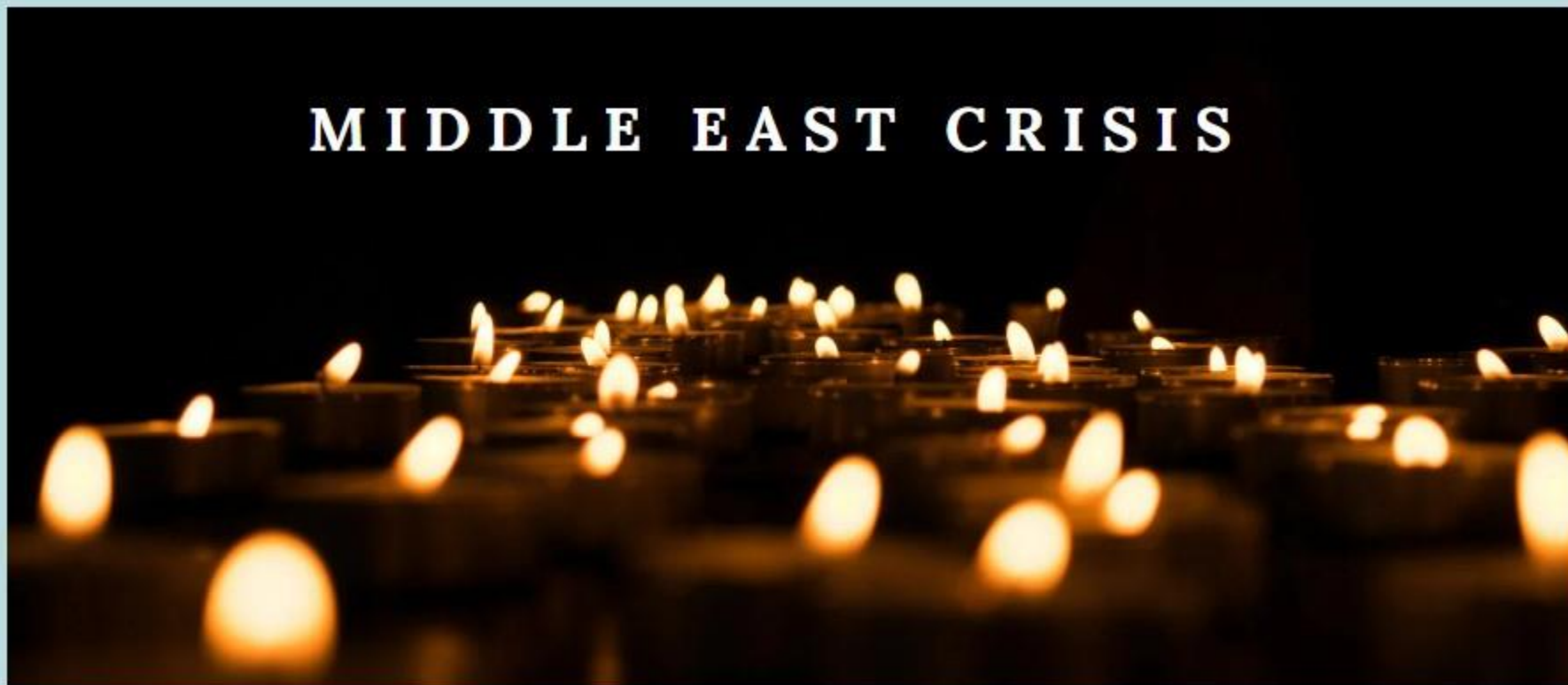


Register



Volunteer

MIDDLE EAST CRISIS



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>

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.



COORDINATOR NEEDED

Lutheran World Relief

Help organize and pack Layettes,
Health Kits and School kits for children in need. Packing
day is one morning in November
and will need to be shipped out.

Contact the church office for more details.



Lutheran World Relief



PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

- Easy sign up and registration process! Reasonable rates, follow KPS public school schedule closely, secure facility.
- <https://firstlutheran Kearney.org/first-lutheran-preschool/>



"Dinners For 8" Returns to First Lutheran

This small group ministry program will bring people together for good food, faith, and fellowship. "Dinners for 8" is open to everyone - including couples **and** individuals. All are welcome! The only thing required is a hunger for meaningful conversation. Set to begin in June 2024.

If interested, contact Ashlea Denton at adenton@firstlutherankearney.org.



Did you know we have a “Memorial Rose Garden”? You can purchase a rose bush to beautify the church landscaping and a stone in memory of a loved one.

A rose bush is \$40 and a stone is \$30.

Please contact Shirley Smalley with any questions.
308-293-4815



Volunteers are needed for the “Caring and Sharing Group”.



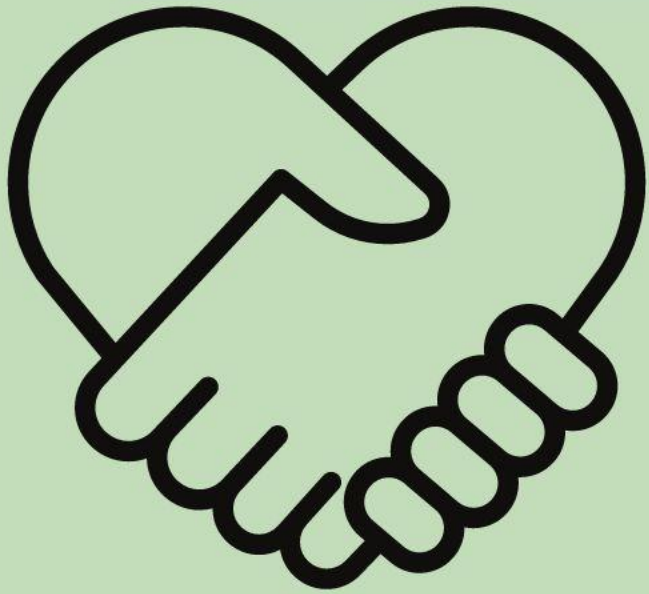
**Sign up for our
Caring and
Sharing Group!
More details in
Narthex on
bulletin board**

This ministry will provide a meal to members who have been in the hospital, had a new baby, lost a loved one, etc., which is based on John 13:34 NLT – “So now I am giving you a new commandment: LOVE EACH OTHER, just as I have loved you, you should love each other.”

Volunteers are needed to provide these meals. Please sign up in the Narthex.

WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE

Get involved | Volunteer | Ministry Opportunities



**Please fill out the
“Called to Serve” forms
located in the pews.**

Fold & put in the offering plate



Volunteers for the
Month of May
are Sarah Schweitzer
(Sunday School Coordinator)
and all Sunday School Teachers

Thank you for all of your hard work!
We appreciate all of you!

A silhouette of a person with long hair, wearing a long-sleeved top and pants, stands in profile on the left side of the image. They have their hands clasped in prayer, looking upwards. In the center, a large wooden cross stands against a background of a sunset or sunrise sky, with the sun low on the horizon. The overall scene is peaceful and spiritual.

Laying on of Hands 1st and 3rd Weekends

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

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.



NAME TAGS

Please wear your name tags so we can learn each others' names.



Need a name tag? Handwrite a nametag and hang it on the tree. Next week a printed nametag will be in that same spot for you.

MISSION OUTREACH IS LOOKING FOR TEAM MEMBERS

Provides opportunities by encouraging members to reach out and spread God's love locally and globally. Help fulfill Jesus's command to love, serve, and care for our brothers and sisters.

Contact the office for more details.



Capital Campaign for Improved Offices & HVAC



GROW WITH US!

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.





FRIENDLY REMINDER:

To maintain membership status at First Lutheran, please register receiving Holy Communion at least once a year.

Registration cards are in the pew racks and on the Welcome Stations.

Welcome Visitors

We invite you to complete a Visitor Card. Please place it in the offering plate or in one of the boxes on the Welcome Stations.



Please sponsor an altar bouquet for a weekend service.



**The sign up sheet is
outside the office.**

***The flowers you sponsor are available to
take after the 11am service***



JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM

July 21-26, 2024



Make a Difference

Join us in serving foster youth in our community. We are looking for volunteers willing to give a week of their summer to make a Kingdom impact!

Volunteer Needs

- Big campers (camp counselors)
- Support staff
- Chapel team
- Photographers
- Nurses
- Crafts
- Grandmas & Grandpas
- Aunts & Uncles

Volunteers must be 18+ and have a faith reference.



Learn more and apply at kearneyrfk.org/volunteer

Worship Times



Saturday	6:00 pm
Sunday (Traditional)	8:45 am
Sunday (Contemporary)	11:00 am



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.



Eastern Europe Crisis Response

UKRAINIAN REFUGEES ARRIVING IN BUDAPEST. PHOTO CREDIT: REV. ZACH COURTER, ELCA

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF AT WORK IN EASTERN EUROPE

WANT TO HELP:

[HTTPS://FIRSTLUTHERANKEARNEY.ORG/
EASTERN-EUROPE-CRISIS-RESPONSE](https://firstlutherankearney.org/eastern-europe-crisis-response)

ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS

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website

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APP

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