#### Rev. Dr. Michelle Holley Carlson Co-Pastor

Rev. Dr. Rick Carlson Co-Pastor



Sundays 8:45 am

#### FLC RADIO BROADCAST

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



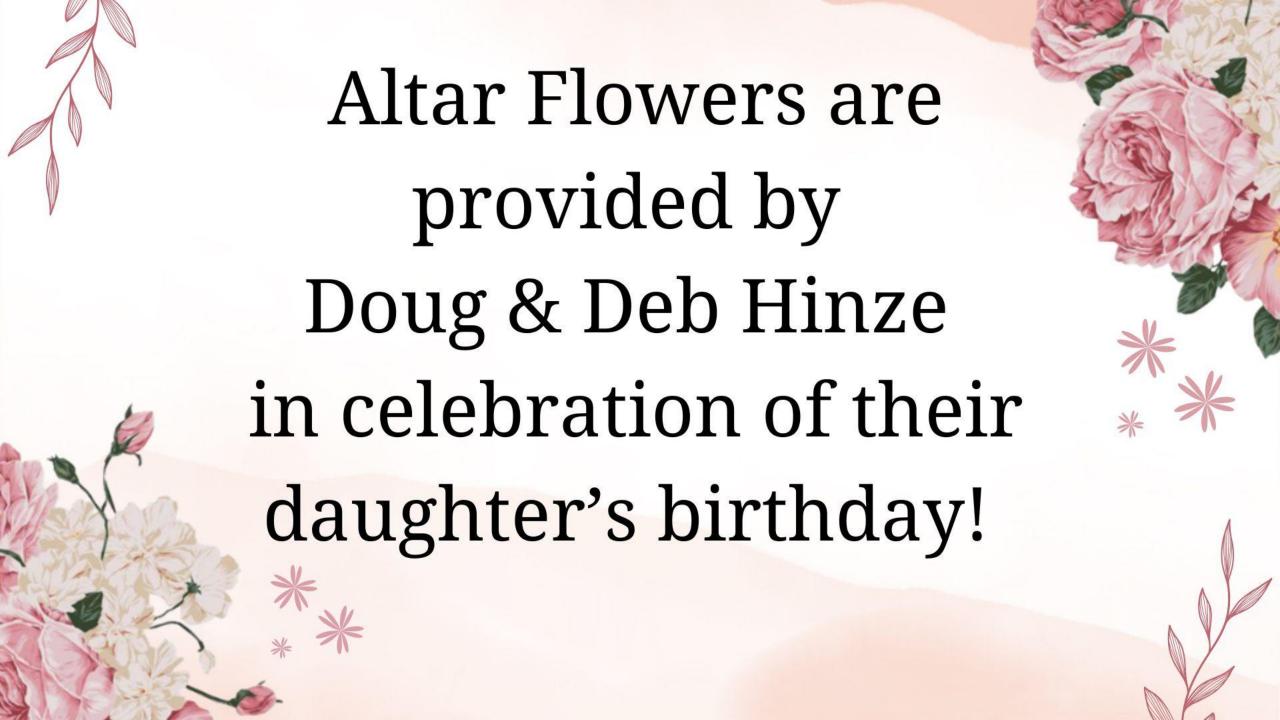
Call or email the church office to sponsor a radio broadcast.



"Sharing Shelf"
February S.A.F.E. Center Donations:
Feminine Hygiene 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.



## Volunteers of the Month of February are The Witness & Members Team and Kyle Means.



The Witness & Members Team volunteered their time to obtain a backdrop, take pictures, gather members' information to help create and distribute our new 2025 Church Pictorial Directory. A special thank you to Kyle Means, who helped with the pictorial directory process by printing them and then delivering all the boxes to the church office!



The children's weekly "Noisy Offering" donations go towards "Operation Shine".

Operation Shine Weekend Camps are three-day camps for children ages 7-12 experiencing Autism Spectrum Disorders and related conditions.



Please pick up a flyer on the welcome station.

#### 2025 - 2026 First Lutheran Church Preschool Registration

3-year-old 8:15 - 11:45am Monday -Thursday

> \$250 per month

PreK
8:15 - 3:00pm
Monday Friday
\$625 per
month
\*2 snacks and lunch included

\$60.00 nonrefundable registration fee https://firstlutheran kearney.org/firstlutheran-preschool/

> Call the church office with any questions (308) 237-5544

#### Jubilee Meals



FLC will host meals on Thursday evenings in February and March.

Please contact Paula Peterson at 308-440-2424 with any questions.



**Boy Scout Troop 139 would** like to thank the Wayne Karschner family for their continual service with folding our donated flags that we collect in the narthex. We truly appreciate it!

Thank you, Karschner Family!

## Join us for our New Member's Reception

- Sunday, February 23
- 9:50 am 10:50 am
- Centennial Hall
- Meet and greet our new members!



#### **Sunday School**

Pre-K through 8th grade: 9:50 am - 10:50 am.



#### **Wednesday Evening Activities:**

Feeding the Flock Meal: Served 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm.

FROG - Pre-K through 5th Grade: 6:15 pm - 7:45 pm.

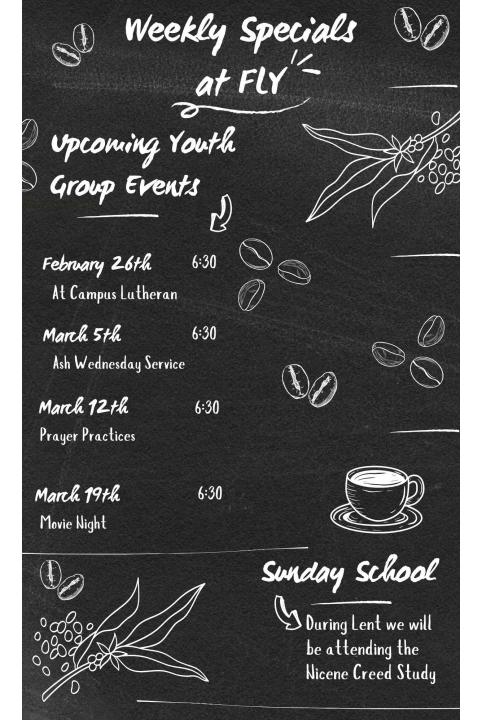
FLY - High School Youth Group: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm.

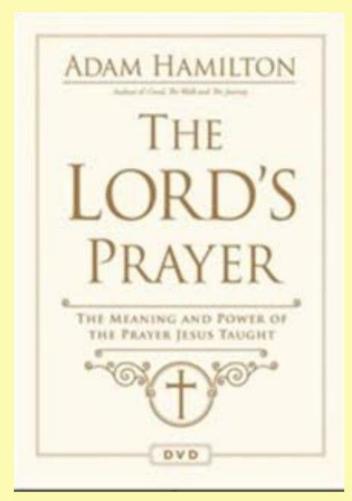
Confirmation Class: 6:50 pm - 7:55 pm.

Praiser Bells: 5:15 pm.

Heavenly Treble Makers: 6:15 pm.

The last night for FROG and Confirmation to meet during Lent: February 26





# Please join us for an Adult Bible Study on the book "The Lord's Prayer"

- Wednesdays through Ash Wednesday
- 10:30 am 11:30 am
- Meet in Classroom 14
- Feel free to join us anytime!



Join us for an Adult Forum: Updates on Compass and Care Portal

- Sunday, March 2
- 9:50 am
- Centennial Hall
- Brad Stolcpart and Kaylee Andersen

Please attend to learn more about these ministries that First Lutheran supports in our community.



# Ash Wednesday Worship Services March 5<sup>th</sup>

Two Services: 12 noon and 6:30 pm



There will be NO Youth
Activities or
Feeding the Flock on
Ash Wednesday, March 5.

Please join us for 12:00 Noon & 6:30 pm service

FLY - Check your emails for updates

#### Wednesday Evenings During Lent:

March 12, 19, 26, April 2, and 9

- 5:15 pm Praiser Bells Sanctuary
- 5:30 pm Feeding the Flock Centennial Hall
- 5:45 pm First Communion Class Fellowship Hall
- 6:10 pm Heavenly Treble Makers-Sanctuary
- 6:30 pm Midweek Lenten Worship Sanctuary Centering on Luther's Small Catechism
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Sanctuary
- Fly Check your emails for updates

#### **Sunday School Continues**

9:50 am

Wednesday Night Youth Programs will not meet March 5 - April 16 during Lenten services. All Activities return April 23 (FLY & First Communion Class-Check your emails)



Daylight Savings Time
Starts
March 9, 2025

Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour Saturday night or Sunday morning the weekend of March 9.

#### **Adult Sunday School with Pastor Rick:**

Sundays | 9:50 am | Centennial Hall March 9, 16, 23 & 30

The Nicene Creed:
Where it
came from and
why it still matters



#### 4th and 5th Grade First Communion Classes

- Wednesdays
- 5:45 pm 6:20 pm
- March 12, 19, 26, April 2 & 9
- Fellowship Hall
- Please register by February 23!

Registration forms are on the Welcome Stations.

Please contact the office if you didn't receive the email to pre-register.

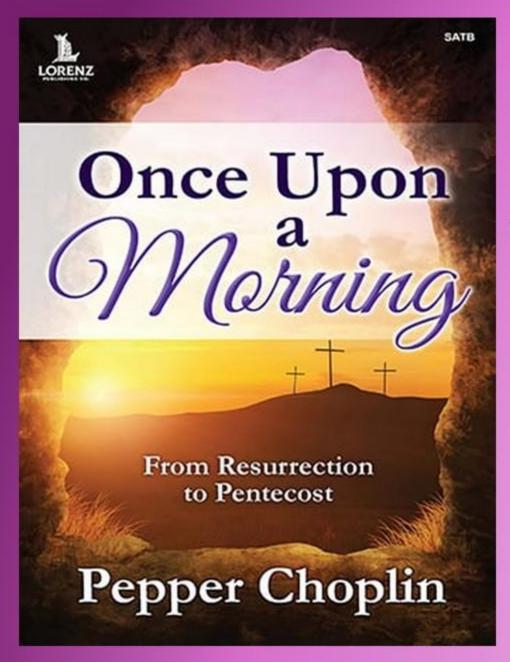
Pick up a flyer from the Welcome Station



## NATALIE & FRIENDS IN CONCERT SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025 3:00 PM FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

No charge. Freewill offering accepted to support the handbell program.

Participants:
Natalie Radcliffe-flute,
Chancel Bells, Praiser Bells
UNK Flute Choir,
and Assorted Performers



#### Chancel Choir Cantata

April 26 & 27, 2025 6:00 pm and 11:00 am services First Lutheran Church Wednesday evening childcare possibly available.

### Volunteer opportunity: FROG COORDINATOR

for the 2025-26 school year

Be a part of our fun Wednesday
evening kid's programing!

#### **Main duties include:**

- Find volunteers to be teachers
- Create a schedule for the upcoming year
- Be the contact person throughout the year for teachers and congregation

Curriculum & materials provided!

COLLABORATE WITH A FRIEND TO BE CO-COORDINATORS!



Contact the office if interested or with any questions: volunteers@firstlutherankearney.org

#### **Brookestone Gardens**

#### **Brookestone Garden Services**

- 2:00 pm
- First Sunday of each month.

#### 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

#### 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.

#### Capital Campaign for Improved Offices & HVAC



**GROW WITH US!** 

## Scan the QR code to join our live stream services and view previously recorded services.



### The T-coil can be heard best in the two center aisles on the main level.

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.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Weekends

After receiving communion you are invited to come to the Narthex where a Pastor will anoint you with oil and pray for you.







#### **Worship Times**

Saturday (Traditional) 6:00 pm

Sunday (Traditional) 8:45 am

Sunday (Contemporary) 11:00 am

#### **ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS**

### VANCO FAITH

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visit FLC's
website

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iPhone & Android

VANCO MOBILE IS SIMPLE AND SECURE.
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