

Rev. Dr. Michelle Holley Carlson  
Co-Pastor

Rev. Dr. Rick Carlson  
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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  
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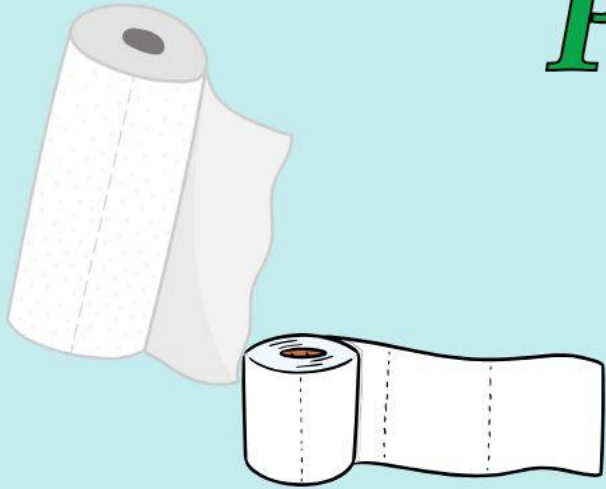
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[Espnsuperstation.com](http://Espnsuperstation.com)

# S.A.F.E. Center Donations for July:

## *Paper Products*

- *Paper Towels*
- *Toilet Paper*
- *Kleenexes*



**Please put on the sharing  
shelf in the narthex.**



**S.A.F.E. Center**

Empower. Support. Educate.





**This week's Altar  
Flowers are provided  
by  
Barry Sandstrom:  
*"In memory of my  
wife and our  
wonderful life  
together."***

# VBS Volunteer

## *Orientation Meeting*

**SUNDAY, JULY 13th:**  
**After 10:30am Worship Service**

- For All Volunteers-
- Youth Safe Training-
- Decorate the Church-



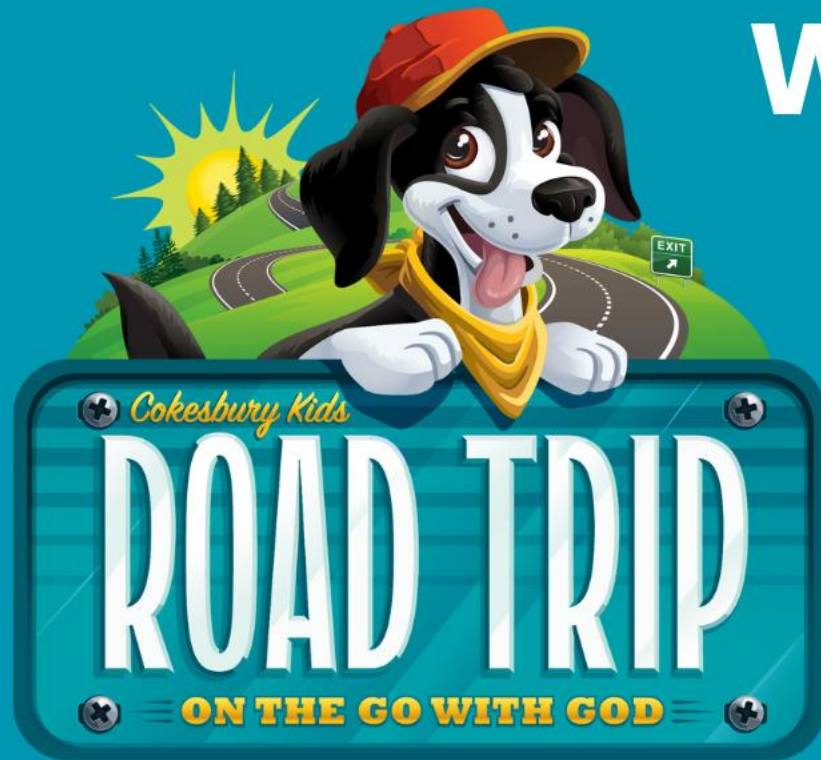


# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 14 – 17 & 20

**WEEKDAYS 6pm – 8pm**

Check-In & Free-Will

Donation Meal 5:15-5:50pm



**REGISTER**



**VOLUNTEER**

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

*The Congregation is Invited!*



**SUNDAY, JULY 20:  
10:30am WORSHIP SERVICE**

VBS Takeover: 5th Lesson, Perform  
Songs, Lunch & Party After

# VBS Volunteers Needed:

## ASSIST WITH SERVING LUNCH

**SUNDAY, JULY 20:**

**After 10:30am Worship Service**

- Make Hot Dogs & Lemonade-
- Set Up & Serve Meal-
- Clean Up Afterward-

*Sign Up in Narthex*





# **Our Volunteers of the Month for July are:**

## **Home Communion Ministers**



- **Becky Bredenkamp**
- **Margene Dahlstedt**
- **Beth Forbess**
- **Dennis Gorr**

**We are so grateful for our faithful home communion ministers who lovingly carry the presence of Christ and the closeness of our church family to those who are unable to attend in person.**

**Thank You!**



# Monetary gifts for the Mission Trip can be placed in the donation box located on the Welcome Station.

Asheville,  
North Carolina

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FIRST LUTHERAN  
Church of Kearney

**Mission Trip**  
September 14-20





# **Assisting Ministers are needed!**

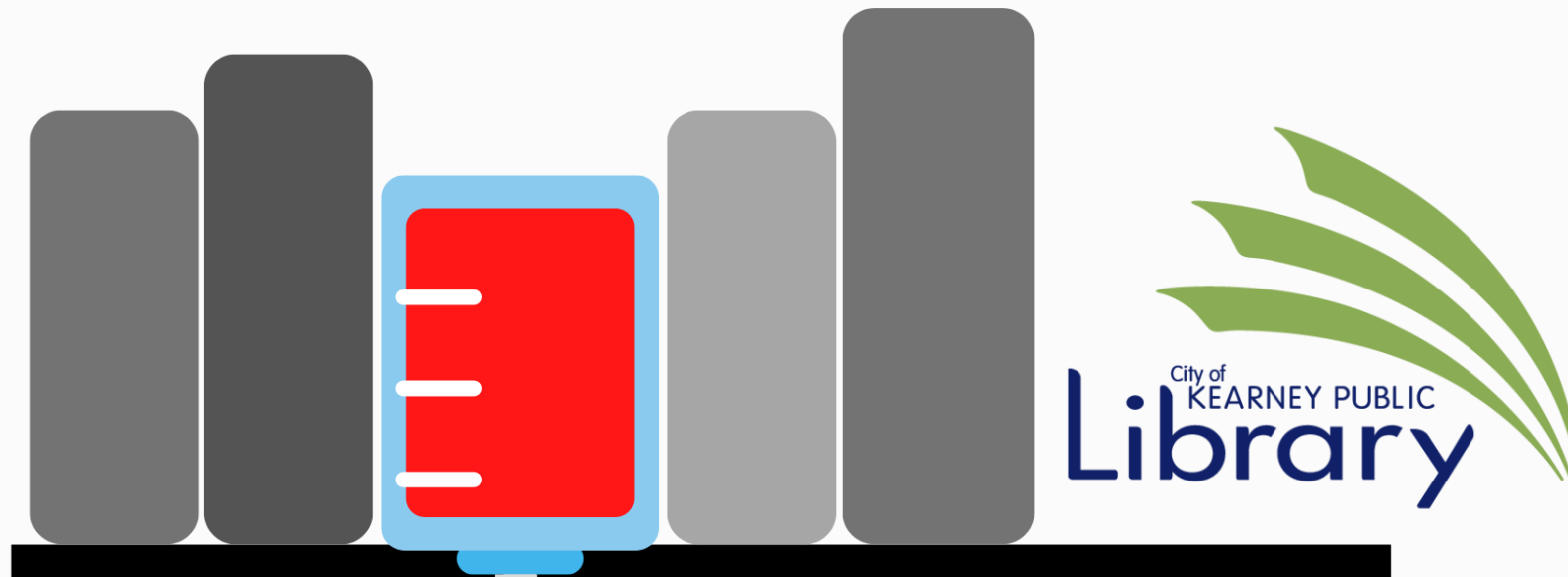


**You can serve once a month, or be a substitute.**

**Please contact Sarah Schweitzer**

**Email: [Volunteers@FirstLutheranKearney.org](mailto:Volunteers@FirstLutheranKearney.org)**





# READ *and* BLEED

## B L O O D     D R I V E



**WEDNESDAY, JULY 23 | 10AM-4PM**

CONTACT SARAH FOR AN APPOINTMENT:  
SHAACK@KEARNEYGOV.ORG / 308.233.3256

**You can bid on this beautiful quilt!  
Details on the Carol Joy Holling  
Website: [www.CJHCenter.org](http://www.CJHCenter.org)**



**Auction will be:  
Saturday, July 26, 2025  
Please Check  
Carol Joy Holling's  
website for updates.**

Quilt donated by: Judy Niemann



# Hymns of Faith

Learn the story behind our hymns!  
An opportunity to learn more about our hymns  
will be offered on July 27th  
between services in Fellowship Hall.

Hymns for this session are:  
*"Amazing Grace (Your Chains are Gone)"*  
*"How Great Thou Art"*

If you worship at the early service, stay and  
learn about the background and hear the  
stories of some of our hymns. If you usually  
Worship at the late service come early and  
join the story.





**First Lutheran's Habitat for  
Humanity Work Day is  
Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Please sign up to help or  
serve/prepare food on the board  
in the Narthex.**





Join us for our 16th annual Kearney Camp Classic  
**AUGUST 15, 2025**

FOUR-PERSON SCRAMBLE

MEADOWLARK HILLS GOLF COURSE  
3300 30th Ave, Kearney, NE 68845

9 a.m. | Registration  
10 a.m. | Shotgun Start

**\$500 Per Team (\$125 Per Individual)**  
Includes one round of golf, cart, gift bag, & lunch. Prizes awarded for all levels of golfers.



To sponsor or register, scan the QR Code or visit [NLOM.org/kearney-golf](https://NLOM.org/kearney-golf)







**Nebraska Synod, ELCA  
Tanzania Vision Trip  
Jan. 25 - Feb. 10, 2026  
Visit: [NebraskaSynod.org](https://NebraskaSynod.org) for details**



# **Our Nursery is Open**

**Do you need a quiet space to go  
with your child?**

**You're welcome to use the nursery.  
Sunday morning services and funerals  
are streamed live inside.**



# **WE'RE LOOKING FOR A WEDNESDAY NIGHT F.R.O.G. COORDINATOR**

**HELP SUPPORT OUR YOUTH IN FAITH, FUN  
AND FELLOWSHIP!**



**Collaborate with  
a friend and be  
co-coordinators!**

**Questions? email:  
[volunteers@firstlutherankearney.org](mailto:volunteers@firstlutherankearney.org)**

**Curriculum & materials provided!**

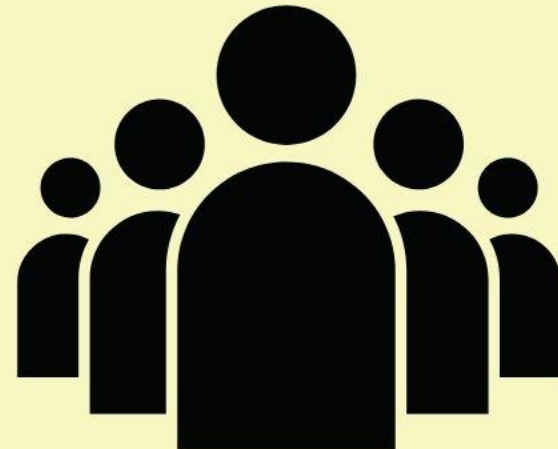
# **Congregational Council Leadership:**

**President: PJ Bartels**

**Vice President: Scott Darveau**

**Secretary: Deb Schauer**

**Treasure: Lisa Parish**





# **Congregational Council Members:**

**Christine Fisher**

**Jay Kuecker**

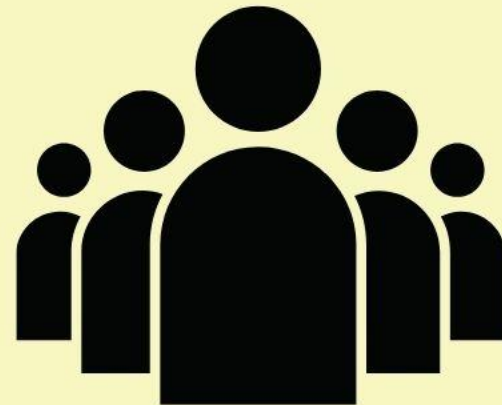
**Tyler Schwartz**

**Shirley Smalley**

**Terry Volker**

**Pastor Michelle Carlson**

**Pastor Rick Carlson**



# **Calling All Donut Lovers and Coffee Pourers!**

## **Do you enjoy warm smiles, good conversation, and the smell of fresh coffee?**



**We're looking for friendly faces to help host our Coffee, Donuts, and Fellowship time between services! It's easy, fun, and a great way to serve our church family. You bring the cheer—we'll supply the treats! Whether you're a seasoned barista (or just really good at pouring from a carafe), we'd love to have you join the team. Sign up today to host one Sunday—we promise it's more fun than a jelly-filled donut on a cold morning!**

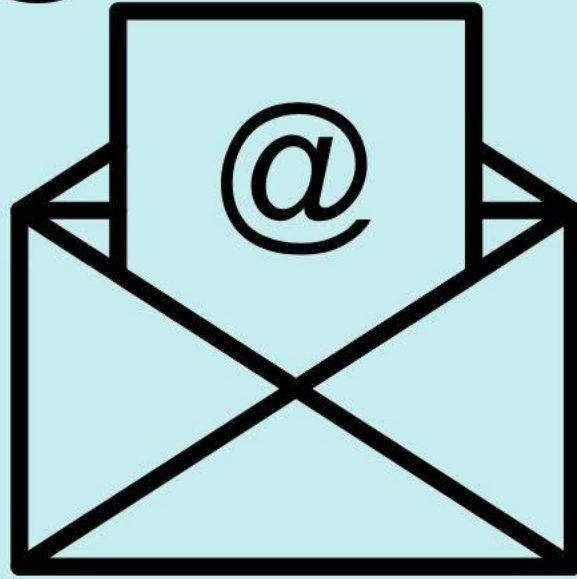
**Questions? Reach out to Christine Fisher at (308) 224-1161 or [76fisherce@gmail.com](mailto:76fisherce@gmail.com).**

**Let's make sweet fellowship even sweeter!**

**You can sign up from the link located in the weekly newsletter and on the FLC website, or call or email Christine.**



# **Has your email address changed recently?**



**If so, please let the office know so we can update  
our files! We'd love to stay connected!**

**Email us at: [Office@FirstLutheranKearney.org](mailto:Office@FirstLutheranKearney.org)  
or call 308-237-5544**



# **Worship Times**

<b>Saturday (Traditional)</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
<b>Sunday (Traditional)</b>	<b>8:45 am</b>
<b>Sunday (Contemporary)</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>





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