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S.A.F.E. Center Donations for November:

NEW

*Hats, Gloves, and Scarves for
women and children.*



**Please set items on the
sharing shelf in the narthex.**



S.A.F.E. Center

Empower. Support. Educate.



**Altar Flowers
for this week are
provided by
Audry Caldwell.**

“For God’s Amazing Grace”

Our Volunteers of the Month for November are:

Trench Digging Crew



We're grateful the flooding in the basement has come to an end!



Adult Bible Study with Pastor Rick

God's Spokespersons
The Prophets and Their Books



- Sundays, November 9 and 16
- 9:50am
- Centennial Hall

LAST FALL MEETING DATES

- **Sunday, November 16**
 - **Last session for Sunday School**
- **Wednesday, November 19**
 - **Last session for FROG, Confirmation,
Feeding the Flock**



*****Resuming in January 2026*****

Contribution Statements



**are available to be
picked up in the
Narthex.**

**All remaining statements will be
mailed out November 16th.**



FLY Brunch & Silent Auction

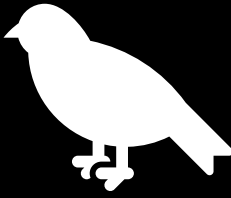
Sunday, December 14th 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Silent Auction Donations Needed!

**New or handmade items welcome.
All proceeds support our High School
Youth Group.**

**Please bring items to the church
office between
November 16 - December 7**

FLY Schedule of Upcoming Events



November 19th- Debate in the Basement



November 26th- No Meeting-Thanksgiving



December 3rd- Decorating in the Church



December 10th- CrossRoad Conversations with
Orthodox and Catholic Speakers



Wednesday Night Activities

- 5:15 pm - Praiser Bells
- 5:30 pm - Feeding the Flock
- 6:15 pm - Heavenly Treble Makers
- 6:15 pm - 7:45 pm F.R.O.G.
- 6:30 pm - Chancel Choir
- 6:50 pm - 7:55 pm Confirmation Class
- 7:00 pm - FLY*

*check emails for updates





EMBRACING *the* LIGHT

*We will offer our pledges on:
November 22nd and November 23rd*

You're Invited to the Advent Fair

Sunday, Nov. 23, 2025

9:30am-11:00am
in Centennial Hall

Join us for crafts, a hot cocoa
bar, cookie decorating, and
mission outreach!



Women of the ELCA Thankoffering Service



**November 22nd and 23rd
All Services**

Save the Date for the **Advent Fair**



Join us for this annual event where we enjoy various crafts, a hot cocoa bar, cookie decorating, and mission outreach!

Sunday, Nov. 23, 2025



**9:30am-11:00am
in Centennial Hall**



DONATION BOARD CAN BE FOUND IN THE NARTHEX



Volunteer here:





Poinsettia Order Time

**Poinsettia Order forms can be
picked up from the welcome stations.
The deadline to submit orders to the
church office is:**

Monday, November 24

STUFF THE CART!!!



Please bring Non-Perishable food items and set in the Jubilee Cart located in the Narthex.

Hymns of Faith

**An opportunity to learn more about
the hymns we sing during Advent.**

- **Sunday, November 30**
- **9:55 am**
- **Fellowship Hall**

Fear Not!

**Advent Services
Wednesday Evenings
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
December 3, 10, and 17**



Ring Out the News

Featuring :

Gloria Dei Bells, First Presbyterian Church

Chancel Bells, First Lutheran Church

Acclamation Bells, First United Methodist Church

Saturday, December 6, 2025

4:00pm

Merryman Performing Arts Center

225 W 22nd St., Kearney NE

Cookie Reception to follow

Free Will Offering will be shared among the bell choirs

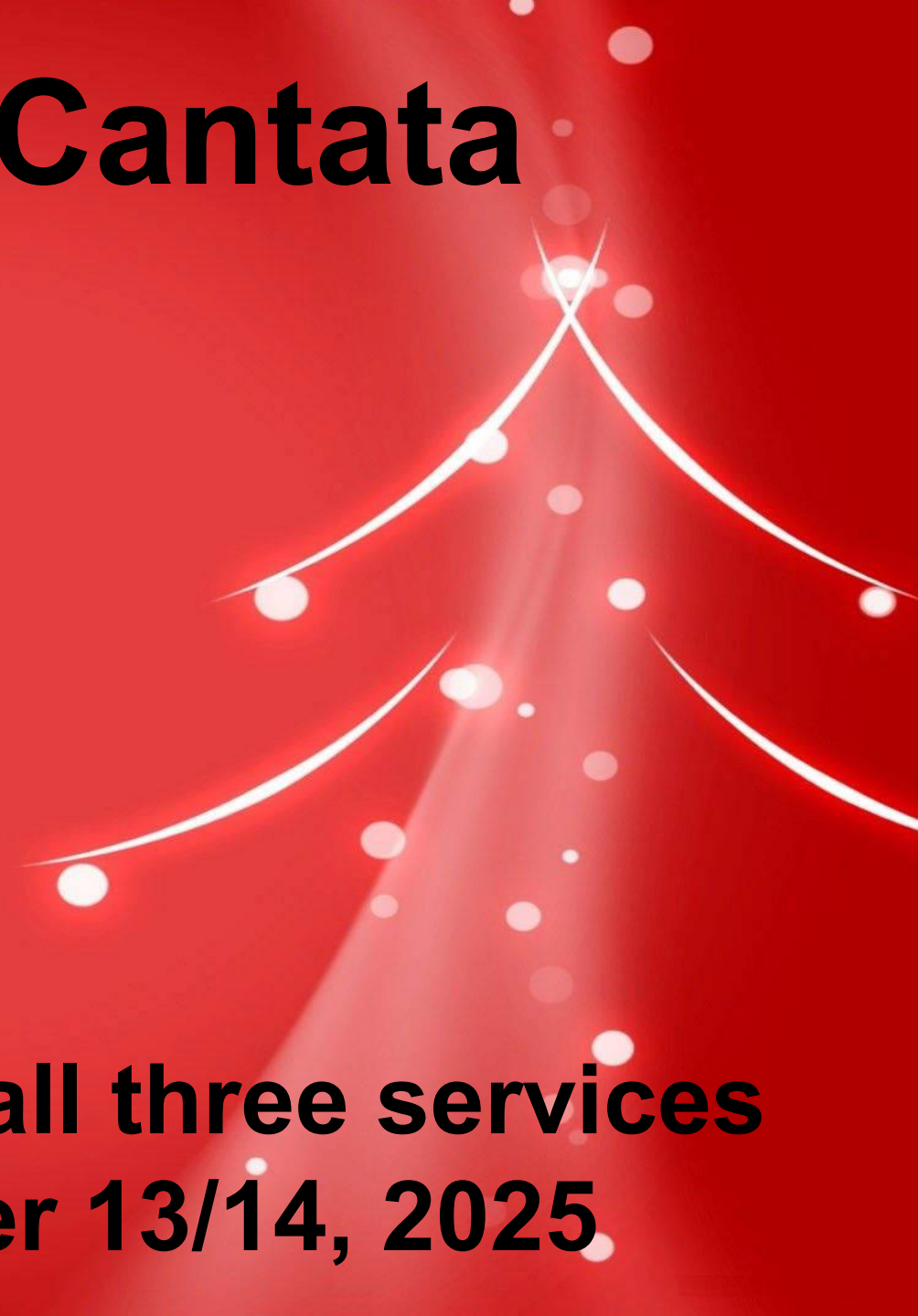
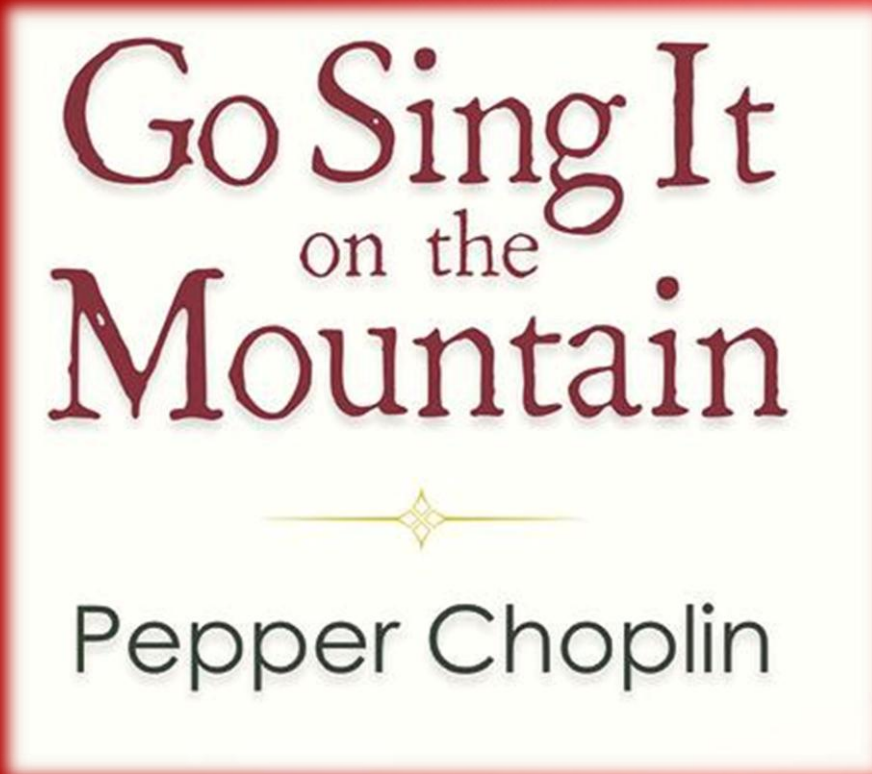


Women's ELCA Christmas Breakfast December 13th

Details to follow!



Chancel Choir Cantata



**Cantata will be presented at all three services
the weekend of December 13/14, 2025**



FLY Brunch & Silent Auction

**Sunday, December 14th
9:30 am - 11:00 am**

**Donated items for the silent auction can
be delivered to the church office
November 16th through December 7th**

Proceeds will go towards the FLY Mission Trip

Volunteer Opportunities:

Help is needed in the areas listed below. If you can help, please contact the church office for more information.

- Lector**
- Assisting Minister**
- Communion Assistants**
- Sound Booth / Projector**
- Wednesday night F.R.O.G. Leader**
- Chancel Choir**
- Coffee Hosts**
- Meals on Wheels**



Communion Assistants Needed

We need to fill a few Communion Assistant positions . Volunteers are asked to serve once a month and training is provided.

**Please contact the Church Office if you can help!
office@firstlutherankearney.org 308-237-5544**

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.



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VANCO MOBILE IS SIMPLE AND SECURE.
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Worship Times

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