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

Ziplock bags and Plastic storage containers



Please set items on the sharing shelf in the narthex.



# Our January Volunteer of the Month is: Bridget Von Seggern



**Thank you, Bridget, for all you do with the Advent Fair, F.R.O.G., Sunday School, VBS, and more!**



# *Contribution Statements*

***Now available in the Narthex!  
Statements not picked up by  
January 26 will be mailed out.***

# 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
- 6:30 pm - FLY\*

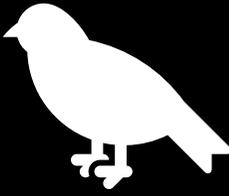
\*check emails for updates



**7 REGISTER NOW**  
for FROG &  
Confirmation Class on  
our website, if you  
haven't registered  
before.



# FLY Schedule of Upcoming Events



January 21<sup>st</sup>- Meeting in Basement



January 28<sup>th</sup>- CrossRoad Conversation with Methodist



February 4<sup>th</sup>-Meeting in Basement

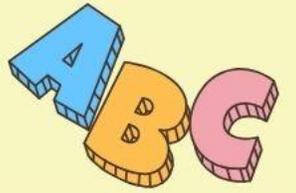


February 11<sup>th</sup>- Meeting with Kearney Mayor





# GREAT NEWS!



**FLC Preschool schedule will run closer to the KPS schedule for the 2026/2027 year!**

- ***NEW 8:00 am daily start time for all classes***
- **11:45 am end time for 3 & 4 year old class.(M-TH)**
- **3:00 pm end time for PreK Class (M-F)**

## **Registration Dates Open:**

- **1/16/26 - First Lutheran Church Members**
- **1/23/26 - Open to the Public**

**Check out our website for details!**



[firstlutherankearney.org/first-lutheran-preschool](http://firstlutherankearney.org/first-lutheran-preschool)

# PRESCHOOL BRUNCH

Sunday, January 18

9:30am - 11:00am

**Everyone is welcome!**

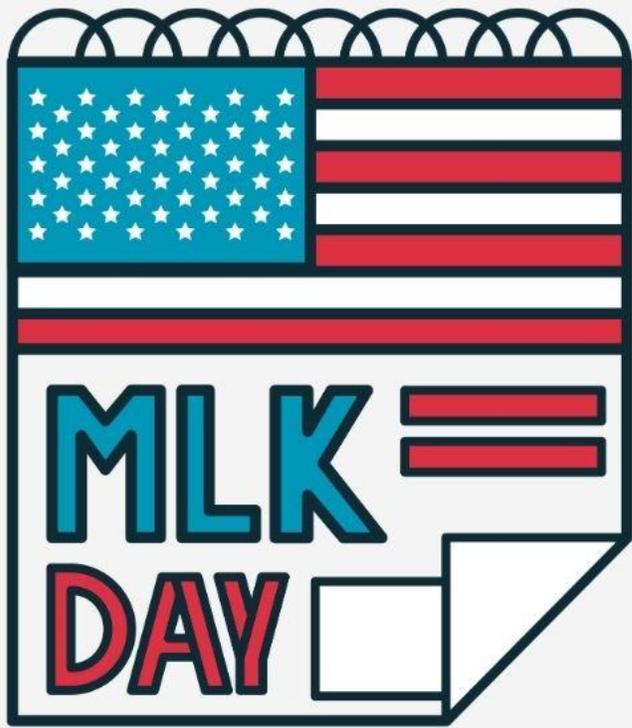
**Stop in to see the student's  
projects.**



**All free will donations  
will support our goal of  
\$4,500 for scholarships.**

**Centennial Hall**





**The Church Office  
will be closed  
January 19<sup>th</sup> in  
honor of  
Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Day.**





**Jubilee Meals**  
**will be served the 2nd and 4th**  
**Thursdays, January through March**  
**at First Lutheran Church.**

*In February and March, other  
establishments will supply the meals.*

**Please sign up in the Narthex**  
**to bring food or help**  
**in January.**



Pronounced "Hoo-Ga"  
**Hygge Sunday**



a slow, cozy, and intentional day dedicated to simple comforts, relaxation, and togetherness.

January 25th

Wear Comfy Clothes - PJ's, sweat pants, etc.

9:50am Sunday School

ONE Service on Sunday 11:00am

Blankets / Pillows are WELCOME

12noon Potluck Luncheon

Members w/last names A-L, please bring a salad, side or dessert.

Members w/last names M-Z, please bring a main dish.

# **Adult Forum**

**Please join us February 1<sup>st</sup> at  
9:50am in Centennial Hall.**

**We will discuss our Summer  
Worship Schedule and we want  
your feedback!**



**Become  
Part of  
*Our*  
Church  
Family**

**Curious about what we believe? Looking for a church to call home, or know someone who is?**

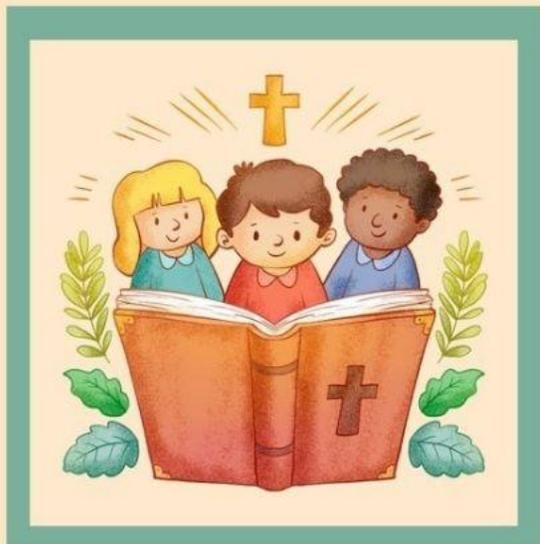
**First Lutheran Church might be the perfect fit !**

**We're a church where people know each other, care for one another, and grow together in faith.**

**New Members Class  
Sundays: February 1, 8 & 15 | 9:50am | Fellowship Hall**

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**Ash Wednesday Services**  
**February 18th**  
**12noon and 6:30pm**



**F.R.O.G. and  
Feeding the Flock  
will not take place on  
Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>.**

***Feeding the Flock will resume Wednesday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>***

***F.R.O.G. will resume Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>***

**FLY - Please check your emails for updates**

**Please join us for Ash Wednesday Services at  
12noon or 6:30pm.**

# Scout Troop Breakfast and Bake Sale Fundraiser



★ *Help support our activities!* ★

**Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Between Services**  
**9:30-12noon**  
**Centennial Hall**

**First Lutheran Church**  
**3315 G Ave**  
**Kearney**

# Scout Sunday is February 8th

## JOIN US FOR SCOUT SUNDAY!

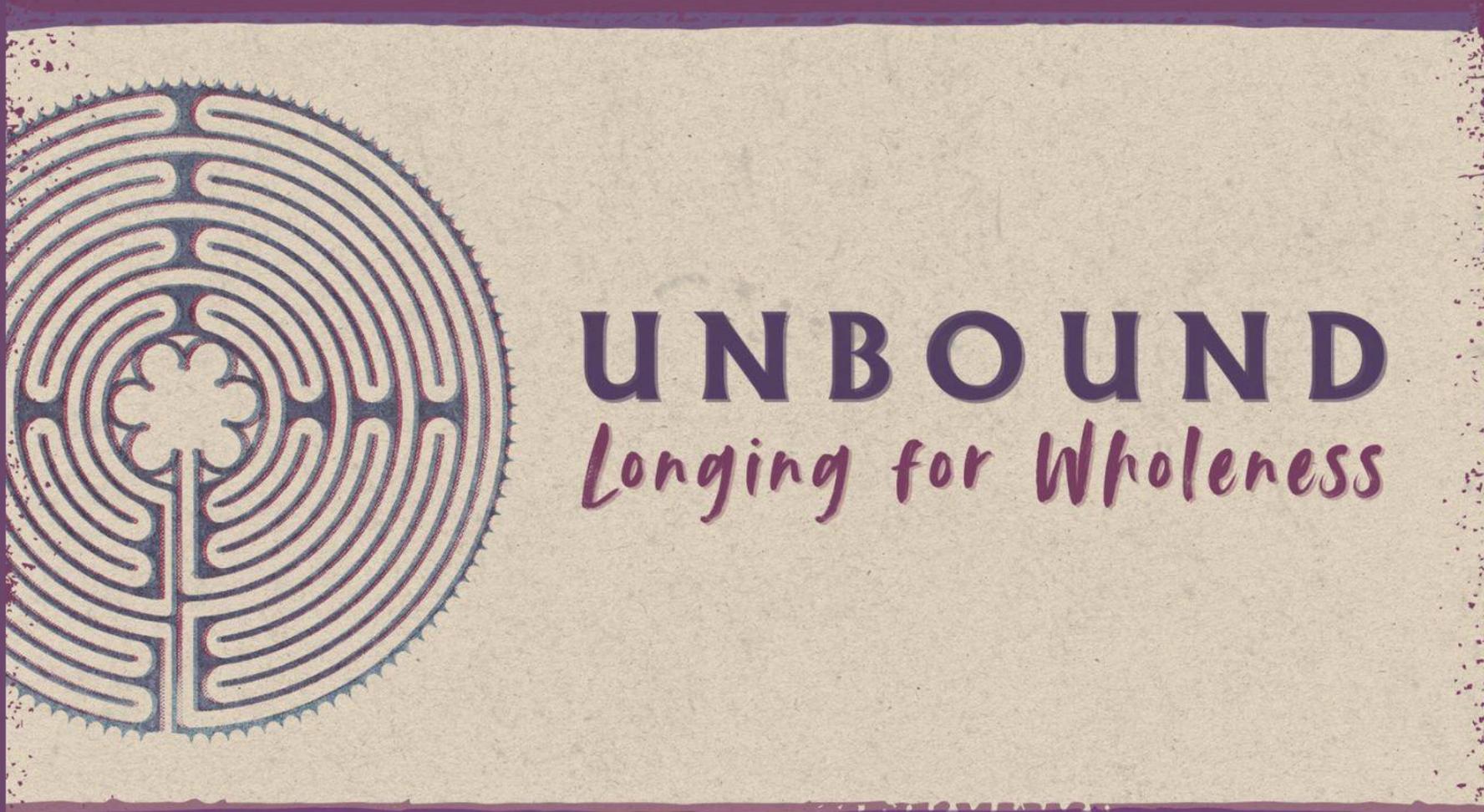
## FAITH. COMMUNITY. CELEBRATION!

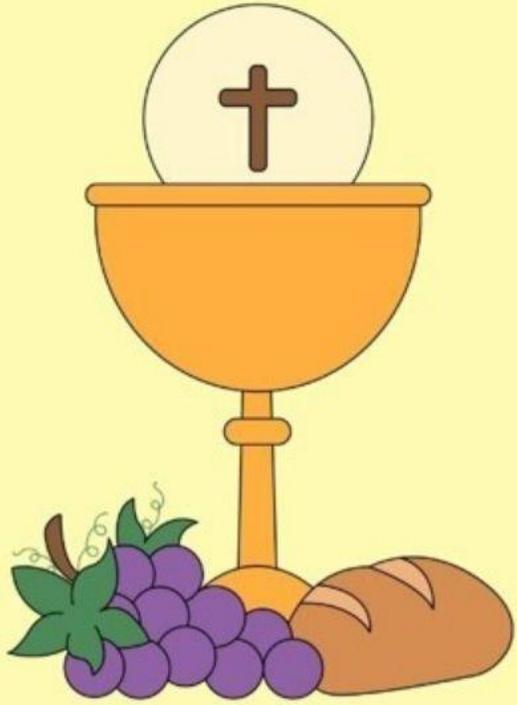


Scouts and Scout Leaders: Please wear your uniform to worship service that day, so we can celebrate you.

# Lenten Services

February 25, March 4, 11, 18 & 25



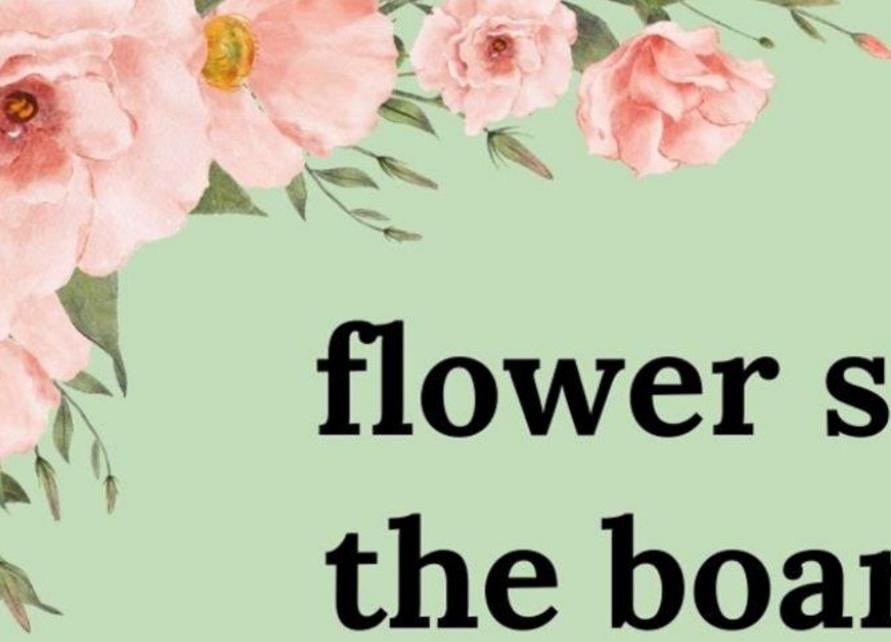


# **4th and 5th Grade First Communion Classes**

- **Wednesdays**
- **5:45 pm - 6:20 pm**
- **February 25, March 4, 11, 18 & 25<sup>th</sup>**
- **Fellowship Hall**
- **Please register by February 11th**

**Registration forms are on the Welcome Stations.**

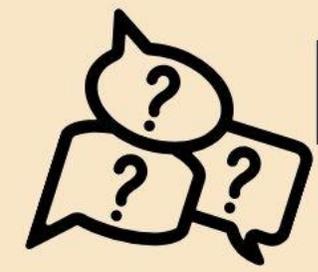
**Please contact the office if you didn't receive the email to pre-register.**



**The 2026 Altar  
flower sign-up sheet is on  
the board in the Narthex.  
Thank you for signing up  
for Altar Flowers!**

**Flowers can be taken home after the 11am service,  
or stop in the office Monday to pick them up.**

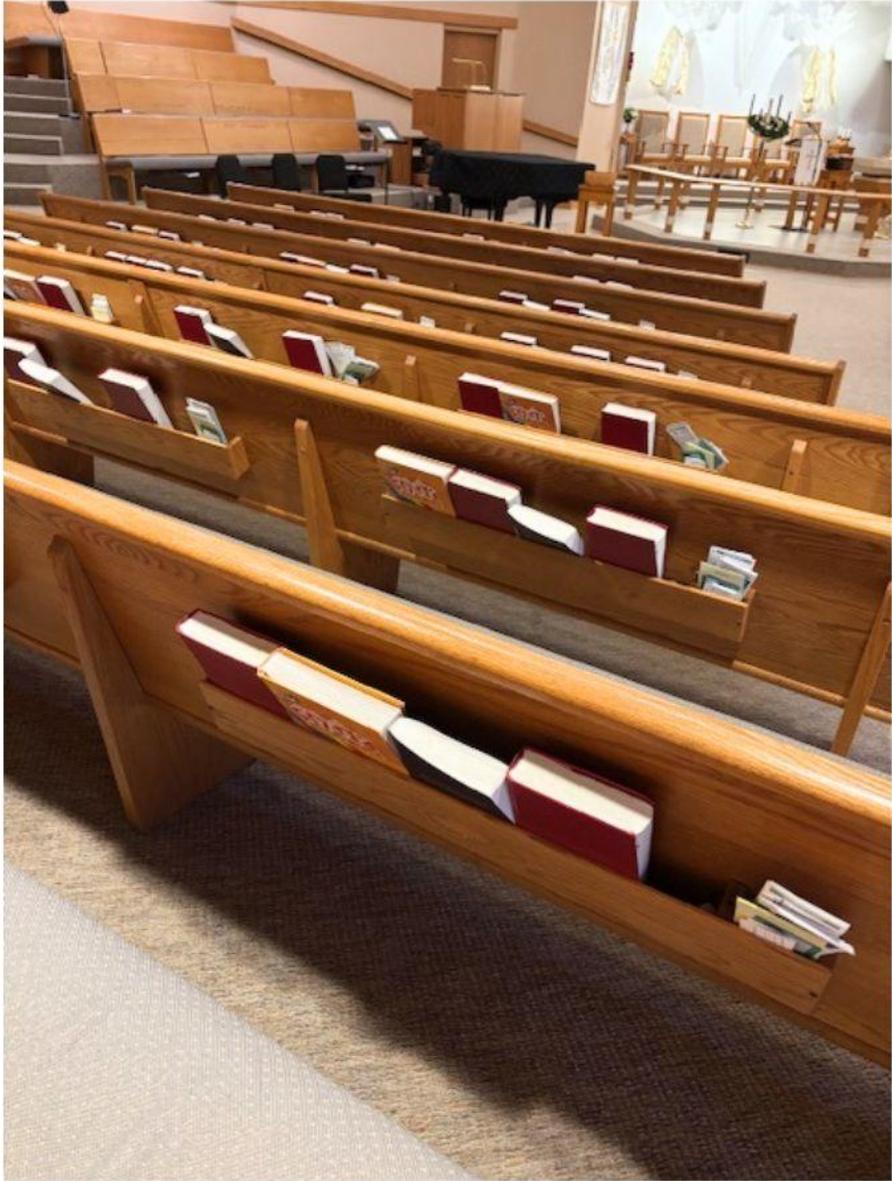




# F.R.O.G. ● FLY ● Sunday School

## What's the difference?

- **F.R.O.G. *Fully Rely On God* | Pre-K - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade.** Meets Wednesday evenings providing a fun look into God's Word through games, crafts, music and lessons.
- **Middle School | 6th - 8th Grade.** Meets Wednesday evenings attending Confirmation Class.
- **FLY *First Lutheran Youth* | 9th - 12th Grade.** Meets Wednesday evenings learning God's Word, meeting community leaders, or having a fun activity. Periodically meets off-site for games or serving in the community.
- **Sunday School - Ages Pre-K - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade.** Meets Sunday mornings receiving a structured lesson into God's Word.  
Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade will also have music Sunday Mornings.



**Have a few minutes to spare? Help us keep our pew racks clean and organized—on your own schedule!**

**We're incredibly thankful for our faithful volunteer, and a little extra help would be greatly appreciated.**

Looking for a way to build character, encourage faith, and have fun?

# CAROL JOY HOLLING CAMP

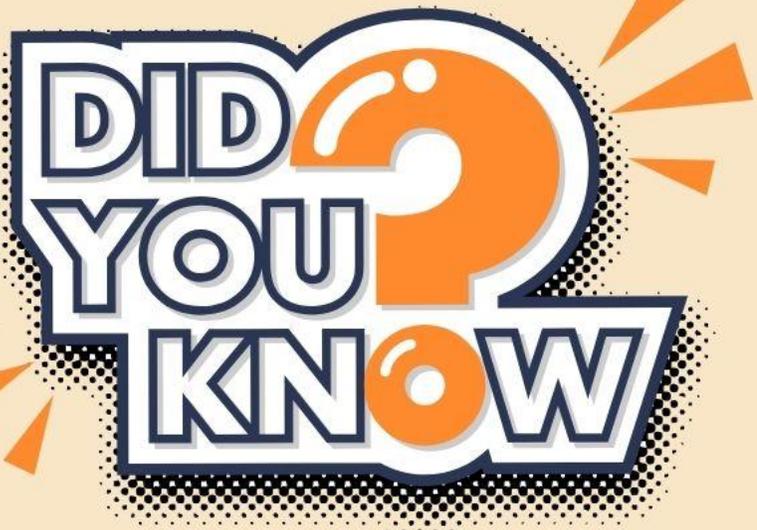
- Camp experiences for grades 1st-12th
- Scholarships through FLC are available  
(scholarships apply to kids that are NOT going to Confirmation Camp since that is a separate scholarship given already)
- Contact the FLC office for a Camp Scholarship Application Form



Learn more about programs, dates, and registration here

SCAN  
ME!



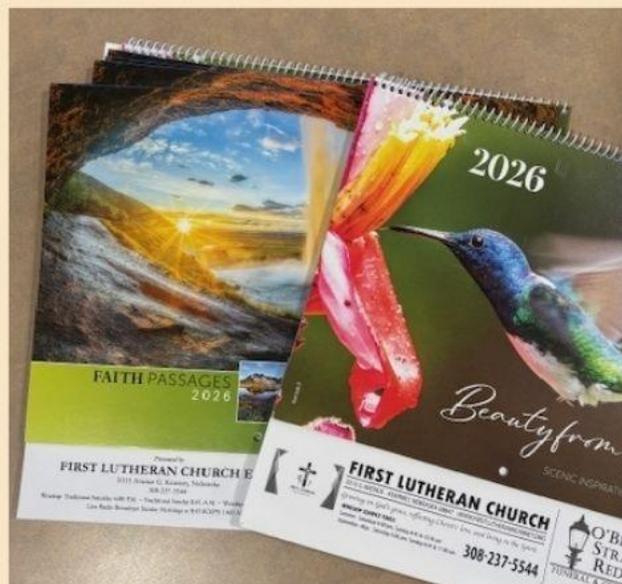


# These items can be found on the Welcome Station

## Devotional Booklets



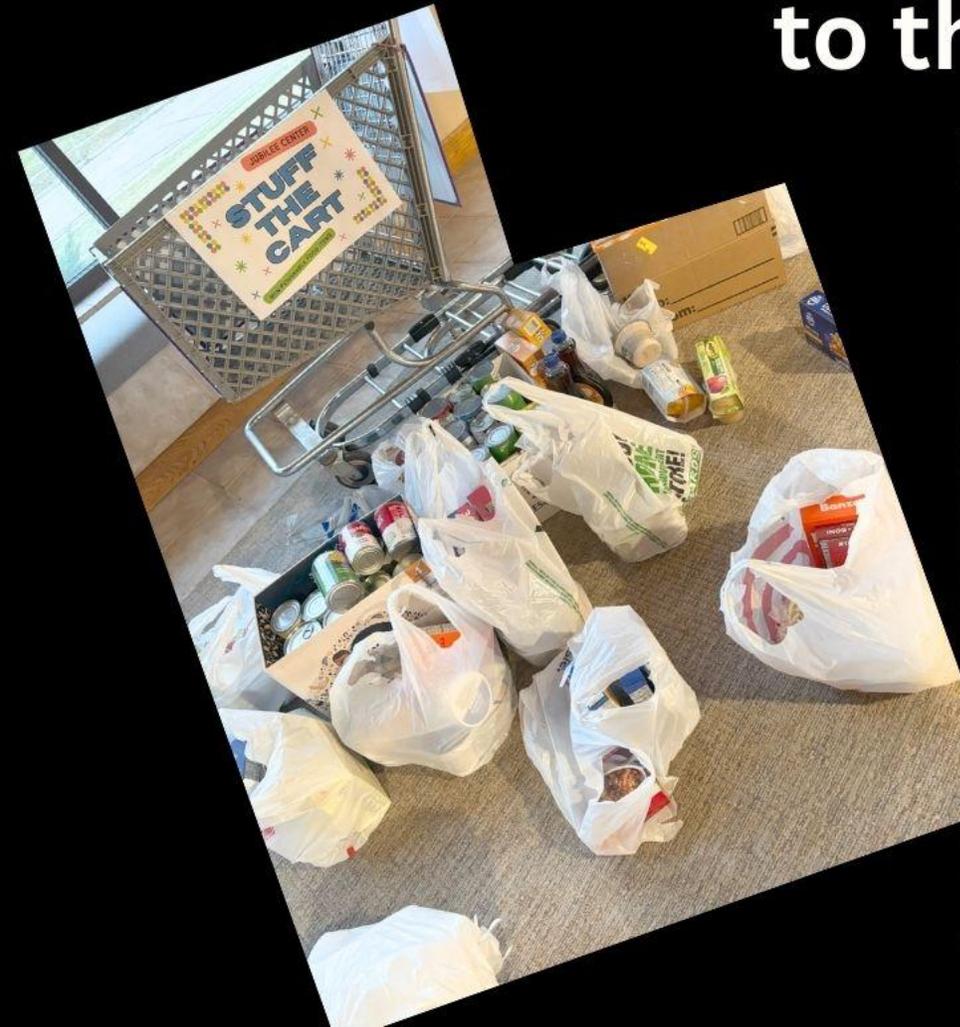
## Calendars



## Living Lutheran Magazine



Thank you for supporting the Jubilee Food Pantry  
In December, we donated over 465 food items!  
Thank you, Todd Athy, for making multiple trips  
to the Jubilee Center.





**Organist/Pianist  
Choir Accompanist  
Paid Positions Available**

**First Lutheran Church**  
3315 G Avenue, Kearney NE 68845  
Contact Natalie Radcliffe  
308-237-5544  
[natalieradcliffe@firstlutherankerney.org](mailto:natalieradcliffe@firstlutherankerney.org)

**Organist/Pianist: One to three weeks per month**

**Choir Accompanist:**

Wednesday evening rehearsals and one service weekly,  
September thru May

**These positions are available immediately**

Would you like to serve in a church service by reading the prayers of the people?



**More volunteers are needed to be assisting ministers one time a month or once every other month**

For more information email: [volunteers@firstlutherankearney.org](mailto:volunteers@firstlutherankearney.org)

# 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.



*Located by  
the cafe area*

# 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.





## **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.

# Brookestone Gardens

## Brookestone Garden Services

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

# 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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# Worship Times

**Saturday (Traditional) 6:00 pm**

**Sunday (Traditional) 8:45 am**

**Sunday (Contemporary) 11:00 am**



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