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

## *Women's Deodorant*



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



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

Empower. Support. Educate.



# **Our February Volunteers of the Month are: Members of the Property Task Team**



**This team devoted countless hours researching the costs of keeping, selling, repurposing, or renting the property - so our congregation could make an informed decision and vote with confidence.**

**Thank you, P.J. Bartels, Scott Darveau,  
Kim Deyo, Pam Epley, Lee Fritson,  
Laura Love, and Alex Straatmann.**



**Altar flowers are provided  
by Natalie Radcliffe  
to the Glory of God!**





# **“THANK YOU!!” from the Scouts.**

**Over \$1500 was raised from  
their bakesale and waffle  
fundraiser. This makes it  
possible for some to attend  
summer camp, who wouldn't  
have been able to!**







**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**

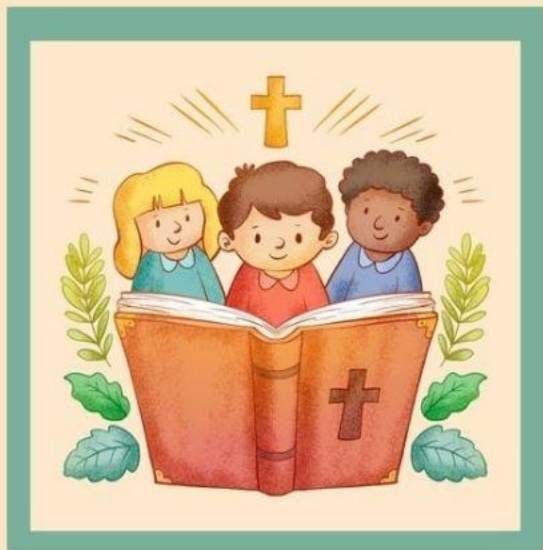
- **Sunday**
- **February 15**
- **10:00am**
- **Fellowship Hall**



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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.**



### **Ash Wednesday | Feb. 18**

- 12noon – Ash Wednesday Service
- 6:30pm – Ash Wednesday Service

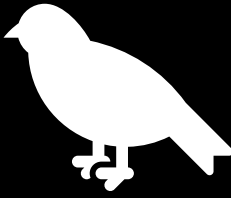
### **Wednesdays During Lent**

- 5:15pm – Praiser Bells
- 5:30pm – Feeding the Flock Meal
- 5:45pm – First Communion Class
- 6:05pm – Heavenly TrebleMakers
- 6:30pm – Lenten Services
- 7:00pm – FLY
- 7:00pm – Chancel Choir

F.R.O.G & Confirmation Resume April 8



# FLY Schedule of Upcoming Events

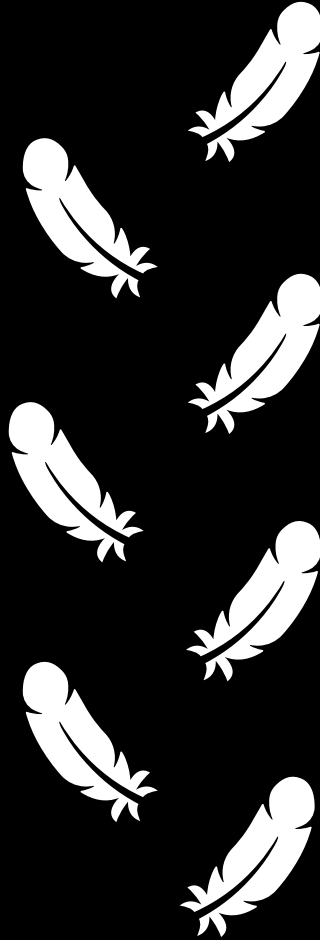


February 18th- No Meeting due to Ash Wednesday

February 21st- Attending Storm Hockey Game

February 25th- Hosting First. Methodist Youth Group

March 4th- Basement Renovations and Painting





# New Members' Welcome Reception



**Sunday, February 22 at  
9:45am in Centennial Hall.**

**Join us for a Continental Breakfast  
to welcome our new members!**





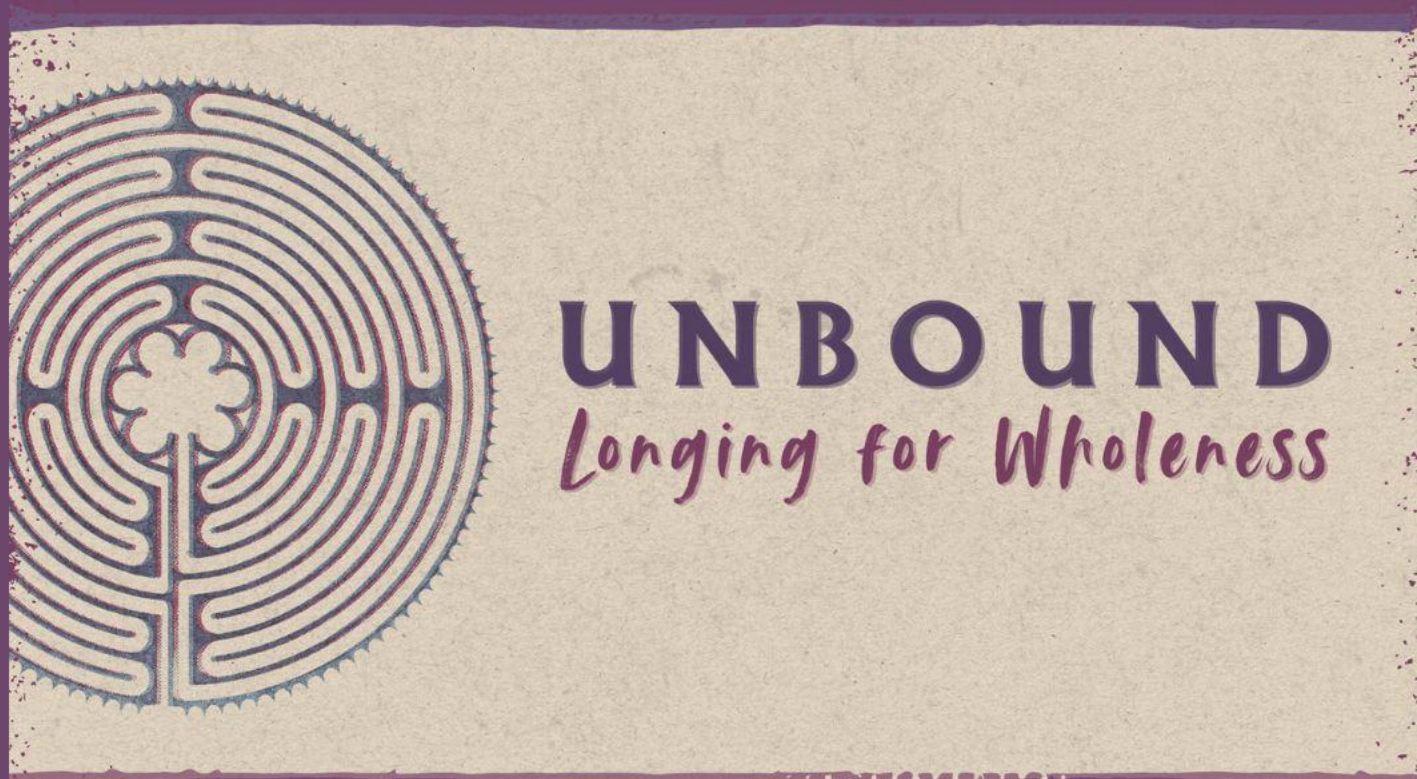


# **4th and 5th Grade First Communion Classes**

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

**First Communion will be at the  
Maundy Thursday Service  
April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

# Wednesday Evening Lenten Services | 6:30pm - 7:00pm February 25, March 4, 11, 18 & 25





# The Mid-Week Lenten Offerings will go toward the Lexington Food Pantry.



**Currently distributing:**  
**50 boxes a day**  
**25 items of food in each box**  
**4 days a week**

Wednesdays | February 25, March 4, 11, 18 & 25

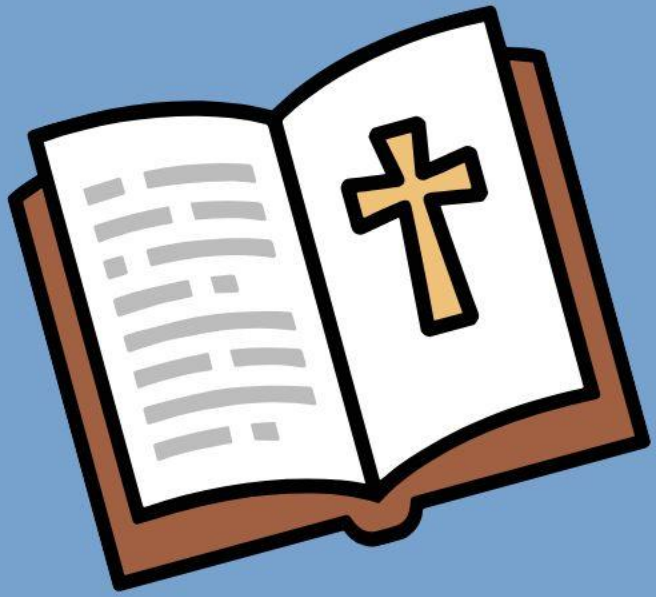


**Jubilee Meals for  
February - March  
are served the  
2nd and 4th Thursdays  
at First Lutheran Church  
3315 Avenue G**

**Dinner Served 5:30pm - 6:30pm  
February 26, March 12 & 26**







# **Adult Bible Study with Pastor Rick**

**God's Spokespersons:  
The Prophets and Their Books**

**Sundays at 9:50am | Centennial Hall  
March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29**

# **Holy Week Schedule of Services**

- **Palm Sunday, March 28/29 6pm, 8:45am, 11am**
- **Maundy Thursday, April 2 - 6:30pm**
- **Good Friday, April 3 - 6:30pm**
- **Holy Saturday, April 4 - 6pm**
- **Easter Sunday, April 5 - 7am, 8:45am, 11am**







# Easter Services

**Sunday, April 5**

**7:00am Sunrise Service  
North Parking Lot**

**8:45am and 11:00am**



# ***NATALIE & FRIENDS IN CONCERT***

***SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026***

***3:00 PM***

***FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH***



**No charge but freewill offering  
to support the handbell program**

**Participants:**

**Natalie Radcliffe-flute  
Chancel Bells, Praiser Bells  
UNK Flute Choir, and Friends**





# THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS to the Jubilee Center!

High-Need item:  
Peanut Butter



Please place  
non-perishible food items  
in the cart in the Narthex.



**JOSH SIKES**

**RECIPIENT OF THE SERVANT OF YOUTH AWARD**





# **Mission Opportunities:**

**A second mission trip is planned for North Carolina in 2027.**

**Here are other opportunities to serve now:**

- **NE Synod 2026 Mission Trip - Eastern Tennessee March 7 - 15th.**
- **Habitat for Humanity / Kearney**
- **Jubilee Center**

**Check the First Lutheran Website for details**

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





**We are Hiring!**

**Part-Time Head Teacher  
for the Three and Four  
Year Old Preschool Class**

**Apply on the First Lutheran  
Church Website**

[firstlutherankearney.org/employment-opportunities](http://firstlutherankearney.org/employment-opportunities)







# **Worship Times**

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

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

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

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





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