

Rev. Dr. Michelle Holley Carlson
Co-Lead Pastor

Rev. Dr. Rick Carlson
Co-Lead Pastor



Sundays 8:45 am

FLC RADIO BROADCAST

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



*Adult and Children's
Coloring Books, Colored
Pencils and Crayons*

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





*Altar flowers
provided by Janna Burton
in memory of
Don & Leta Jobman*

Sunday - April 26th

**Last day of Sunday School
for the season!**

**Preschool through 5th Grade
- meet in Fellowship Hall!**

**The Vacation Bible School Theme
will be revealed!**

April Volunteer of the Month: Michelle Johannesen



**Michelle serves in many ways both at
First Lutheran and outside of First Lutheran.**

Places you can see her serve are:

- **Habitat for Humanity**
- **Chair of Worship Life**
- **Serves on the Mission Outreach Team**
- **Serves as an Usher**
- **Served on the North Carolina Mission Trip**
- **Helps at the Witness & Members Events**
- **Helps with First Communion and Confirmation Receptions**
- **This is her sixth year helping with Feeding the Flock.**

Thank you, Michelle, for serving in so many areas!

Wednesday, April 29th is the LAST Night of Feeding the Flock, F.R.O.G. & Confirmation Class for the season

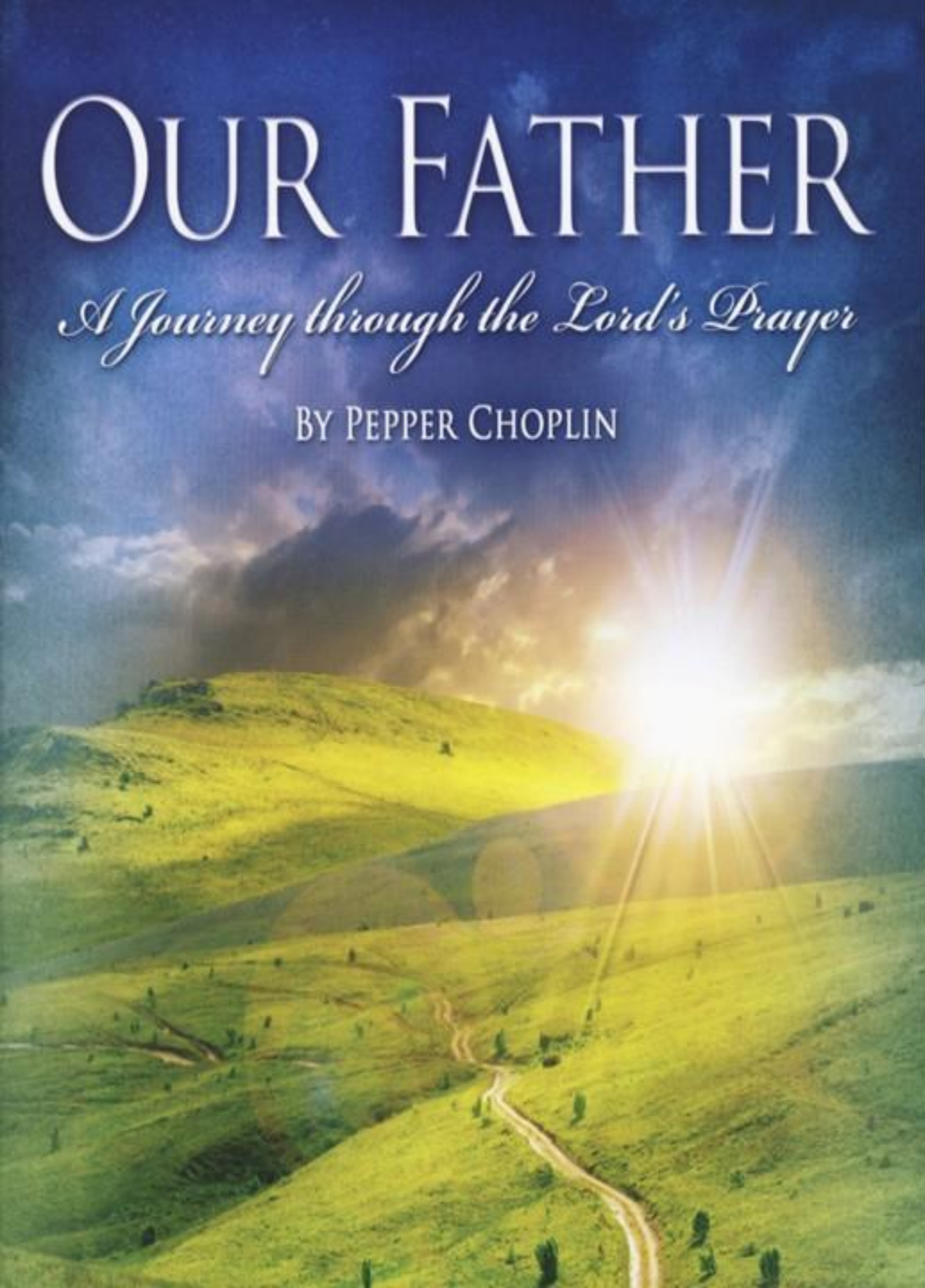
- 5:30 pm - Feeding the Flock
- 6:15 pm - 7:45 pm F.R.O.G.
- 6:30 pm - Chancel Choir
- 6:50 pm - 7:55 pm Confirmation Class
- 6:30 pm - FLY



OUR FATHER

A Journey through the Lord's Prayer

BY PEPPER CHOPLIN



Chancel Choir Cantata

April 25/26, 2026

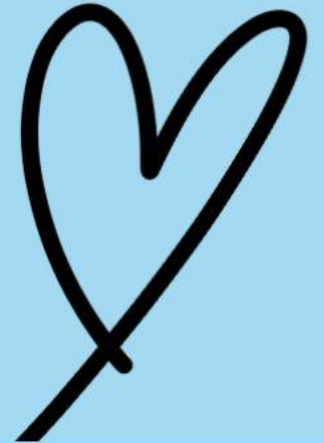
6:00 pm service

11:00 am Unity service

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
THEME REVEAL &
REGISTRATION OPENS**

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

**During Sunday School
& All Church Services**



*Saturday, 6:00pm and
Sunday, 11:00am Church Services*

Spring Together in Joy

Unity Service Sunday | April 26

9:50 am Unity Sunday School - Fellowship Hall

11:00 am Worship with Spring Cantata

12:15 pm Potluck Luncheon

Last names A-L bring a main dish

Last names M-Z bring a salad, side or dessert

Join us for **FUN** and **FAITH**
with your **FAMILY** at **FROG!**

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F.R.O.G



END OF YEAR CELEBRATION!

All past, present, and future FROG
families and volunteers are welcome

April 29th from 6:15pm-7:45pm

in Centennial Hall

**Crafts and
Games!**

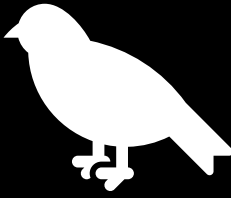
**Music and
More!**



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**Can't make the whole thing? Stop in anytime
between 6:15pm-7:45pm for some family fun!"**

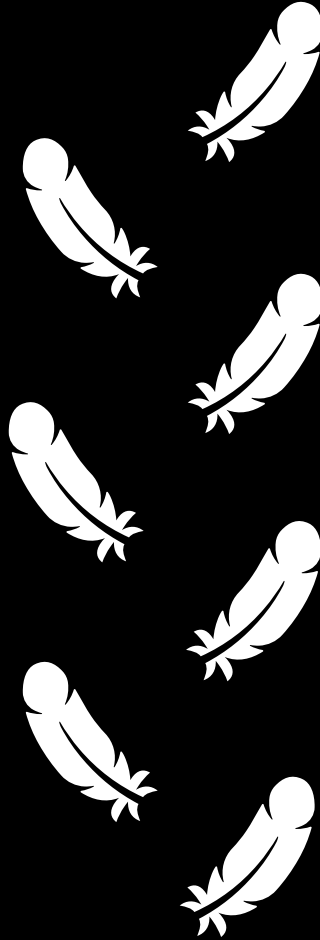
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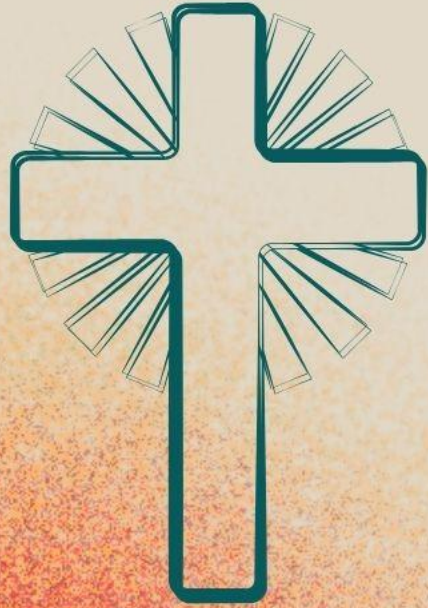
April 29th - At Yanney Park

May 6th - Meet in the Basement

May 13th - Last Meeting of the Year



AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM



Sunday, May 3
during 8:45am worship

Reception in Centennial Hall
9:45am | all are welcome

*8th grade Confirmands meet at 8:00am
in Fellowship Hall for robes and photos*

Recognition of Graduates Class of 2026



- **Recognition of Graduates will be at the beginning of the 8:45am service May 17th**
- **Wear your cap & gown if you'd like!**
- **You're free to leave after recognition.**

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAYS – 6:00PM

SUNDAYS – 9:45AM



schedule begins May 23



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Kamyrn Benson

- Graduating From:
- Kearney High School

- Future Plans:
- Attend University of Nebraska at Lincoln to study Elementary Education

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Lincoln





Anna Brandt

- Graduating From:
- Kearney High School

- Future Plans:
- Attend University of Nebraska at Lincoln to study Secondary Chemistry Education

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Blake Ernst

- Graduating From:
- Kearney High School

- Future Plans:
- Attend Southeast Community College in Lincoln to study Business





Kyler Harter

- Graduating From:
- Kearney High School

- Future Plans:
- Attend University of Nebraska at Lincoln to study Pre Law

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Stars Abigail Issacson

- Graduating From:
- Kearney Catholic High School

- Future Plans:
- Attend University of Nebraska at Kearney to study Business Administration

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Harper Lewandowski

- Graduating From:
- Kearney High School

- Future Plans:
- Attend University of Nebraska at Kearney to study Public Health





Trenton Mauler

- Graduating From:
- Kearney High School

- Future Plans:
- Military Service





Giana Mueller

- Graduating From:
- Kearney High School

- Future Plans:
- Attend University of Nebraska at Kearney to study Pre-Veterinary

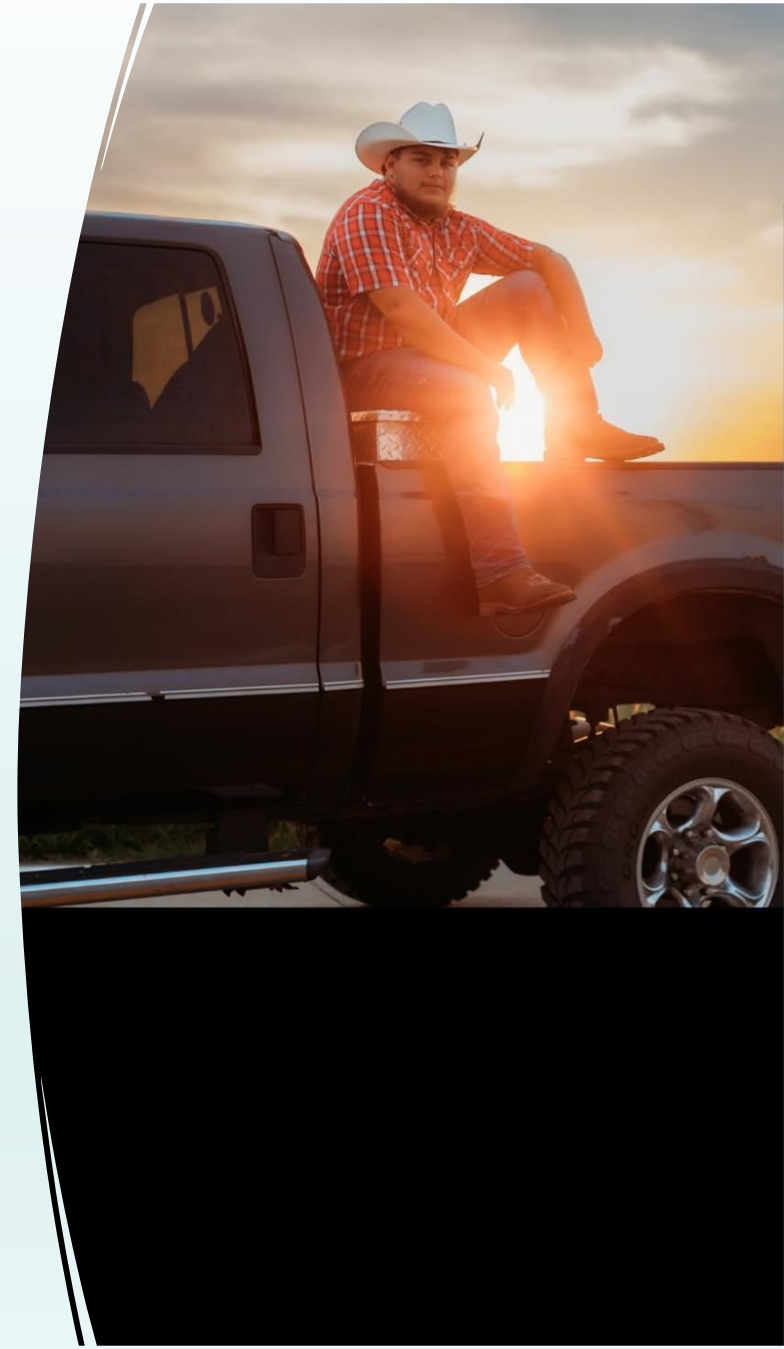




Daniel Ovalle

- Graduating From:
- Kearney High School

- Future Plans:
- Attend Central Community College in Hastings for certification in Heavy Equipment Operations and CDL Driving License



Stars★ Ava Thoene

- Graduating From:
- Kearney Catholic High School

- Future Plans:
- Attend University of South Dakota to study
Clinical Social Work





Haydn Thomsen

- Graduating from:
- Brady High School

- Future plans:
- Attend South Dakota School of Mines and Technology





Zachary Wulf

- Graduating From:
- Kearney High School

- Future Plans:
- Attend University of Nebraska at Kearney to study Construction Management

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Kealy ZumBrunnen

- Graduating From:
- Kearney High School

- Future Plans:
- Attend University of Nebraska at Kearney to study English

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Property Management Team

Meet your 2026 team

- Chair - Todd Athy
- Secretary – Dana Ernst
- Council Member – Shirley Smalley
- Staff - Kathy Benne
- Pastor – Rick Carlson
- Committee Member - Kim Deyo
- Committee Member - Gary Forbess
- Committee Member - Ken Tracy
- Committee Member - Kim Schipporeit
- Committee Member - Pam Epley
- Committee Member - David Bohm
- Committee Member - Chuck Meyer

We welcome any ideas, comments, or suggestions you'd like to share with the Council. If you're interested in becoming involved or joining the Property Management team, we'd be happy to hear from you.



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.**

Please ask an usher for a special Welcome Gift!





**A Gentle Reminder...
Please register your
participation in Holy
Communion at least once
per year to maintain your
membership at
First Lutheran.**

**Registration cards are located in the
Pew Racks and on the Welcome Station.**

VBS SAVE THE DATE:

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 13 – 16 & 19**

WEEKDAYS 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Check-In & Free-Will Donation Meal 5:15-5:50pm

SUNDAY, JULY 20:

9:45am WORSHIP SERVICE

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

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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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