

Rev. Dr. Michelle Holley Carlson
Co-Lead Pastor

Rev. Dr. Rick Carlson
Co-Lead Pastor



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
sponsor a radio broadcast.**



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



- ## Laundry Products:
- *Laundry Detergent*
 - *Fabric Softener Sheets*
 - *Laundry Baskets*

Please set items on the sharing shelf in the narthex.





**Thank you
Elyria Gardens
for donating and
planting the
beautiful
outdoor flowers!**



May Volunteers of the Month:




*For every lesson
you've prepared,
the love of God
has been shared.*



- Sunday School Teachers
- F.R.O.G. Teachers
- Music Teachers
- Confirmation Leaders
- All Helpers and Subs!


***“Train children in the right way,
and when old, they will not stray.”- Proverbs 22:6***



*Altar flowers provided by
Ashley & Evan Lewandowski*

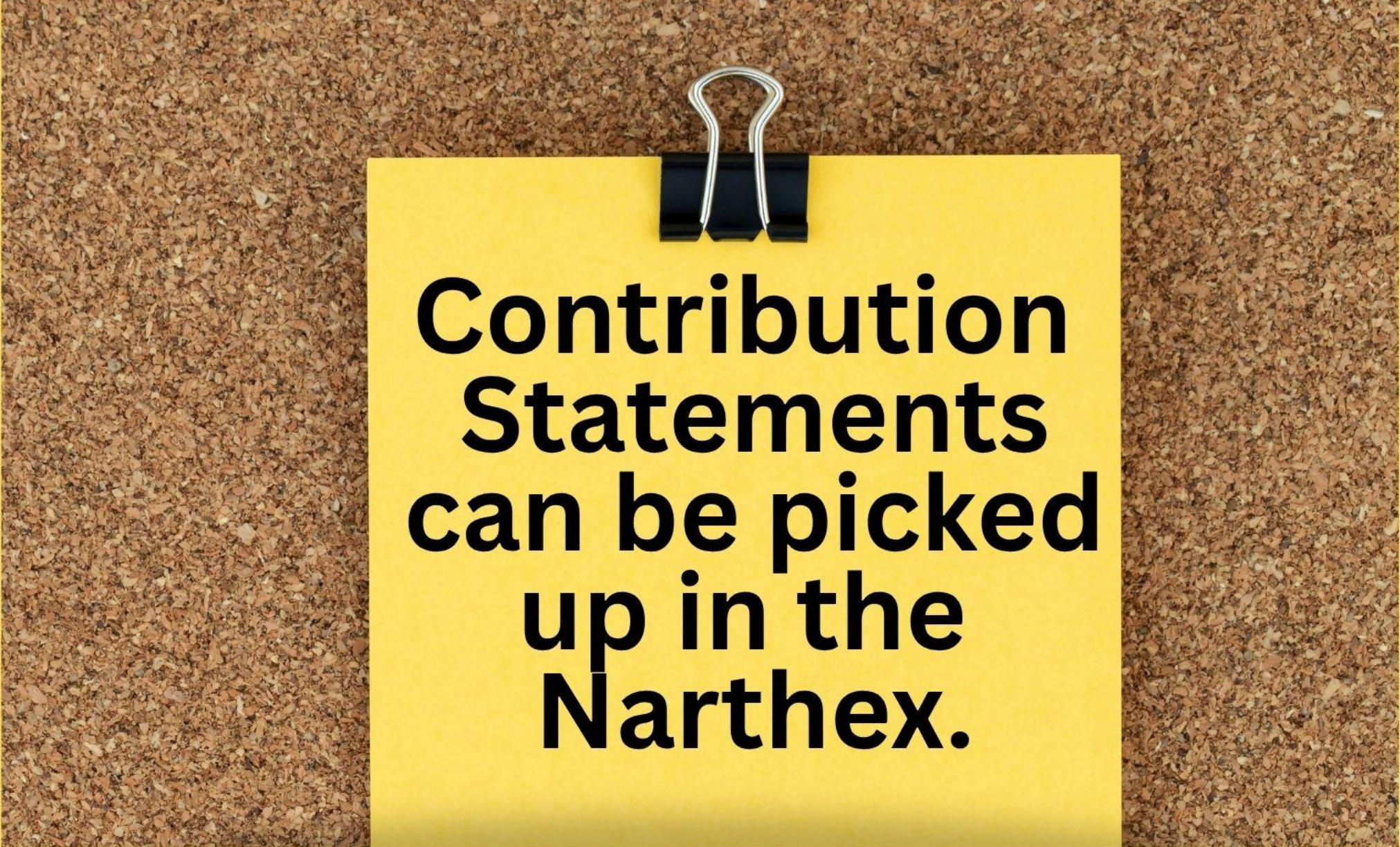


celebrating the 2016 graduates



ALTAR FLOWERS
PROVIDED BY
SUSAN & BRYAN
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*in celebration
of their
50th wedding
anniversary*



**Contribution
Statements
can be picked
up in the
Narthex.**

Statements left after May 17th will be mailed.

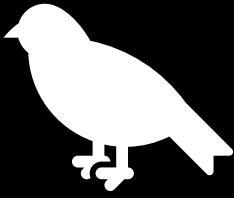
**Liners are needed
for our quilts!**

**Items needed are: old blankets,
mattress pads, flannel sheets.**

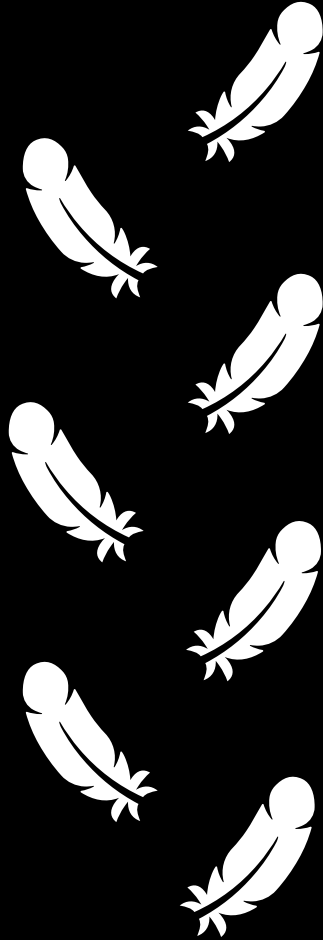


Drop off in Church Office or Quilters Room

FLY Schedule of Upcoming Events



May 30th - Lock-In at First Lutheran.
2:00 pm start



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAYS – 6:00PM

SUNDAYS – 9:45AM



**Schedule begins May 23rd
and ends August 30th**

**August 30th will be Worship in the Park
at 11am**



FIRST LUTHERAN
Church of Kearney

Congratulations to the 2026 Confirmation Students on their Affirmation of Baptism



Back Row: Pastor Michelle Holley Carlson, Hendrex Cochran, Kade Fuller, Cole Banzhaf, Ethan Johannesen, and Pastor Rick Carlson
Front Row: Madden Dutcher, Henry Fletcher, Blake Benson, Drew Nielsen, Bentley Martin, Madeline Sikes, and Teagan Schweitzer



SUMMER COFFEE TIME

Join us on Sunday mornings
for fellowship at 9:00 am
prior to the 9:45 worship service
Beginning May 24, 2026

***Please sign up to make coffee
and/or clean up in the Café***

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BUDGET FORUM



**SUNDAY | JUNE 14, 2026
CENTENNIAL HALL
TIME: 10:45AM**



**Plan to attend the
budget forum.**



**The 2026/2027
financial plan will
be discussed and
congregational
input is needed!**

Annual Congregational Meeting



- **Sunday, June 28th**
- **11:00 am**
- **Centennial Hall**

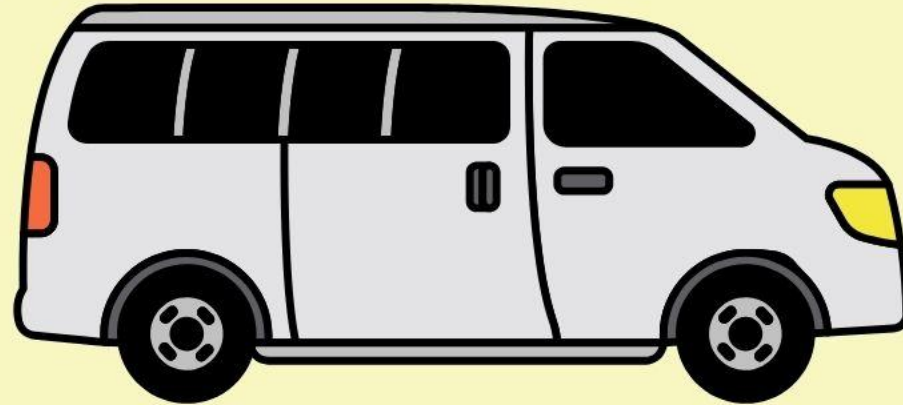
All church members are asked to attend. We will vote on elected officials, the budget, and celebrate the congregation's activities.



It's Time to Sign Up for SUMMER MUSIC

**Middle school through age 99.
Provide special music for 6:00pm and/or
9:45am services during the summer.
Contact Natalie in the church office to
schedule a date.**

Van Drivers needed!



First Lutheran wants to offer rides to church members a couple of Sunday mornings a month, but the first step is to find drivers.

Please contact us if you're able to help!

email: Volunteers@FirstLutheranKearney.org

Call the office at : 308-237-5544

Sunday Ride Ministry



Do you need a ride to church this summer? We are offering rides the first and third Sundays beginning June 7th.

Please email: Sarah Schweitzer at:

Volunteers@FirstLutheranKearney.org

or call the office at : 308-237-5544

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.**



Kamyrn Benson

- Graduating From:
- Kearney High School

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

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Nebraska
Lincoln





Anna Brandt

- Graduating From:
- Kearney High School

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





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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Lincoln



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

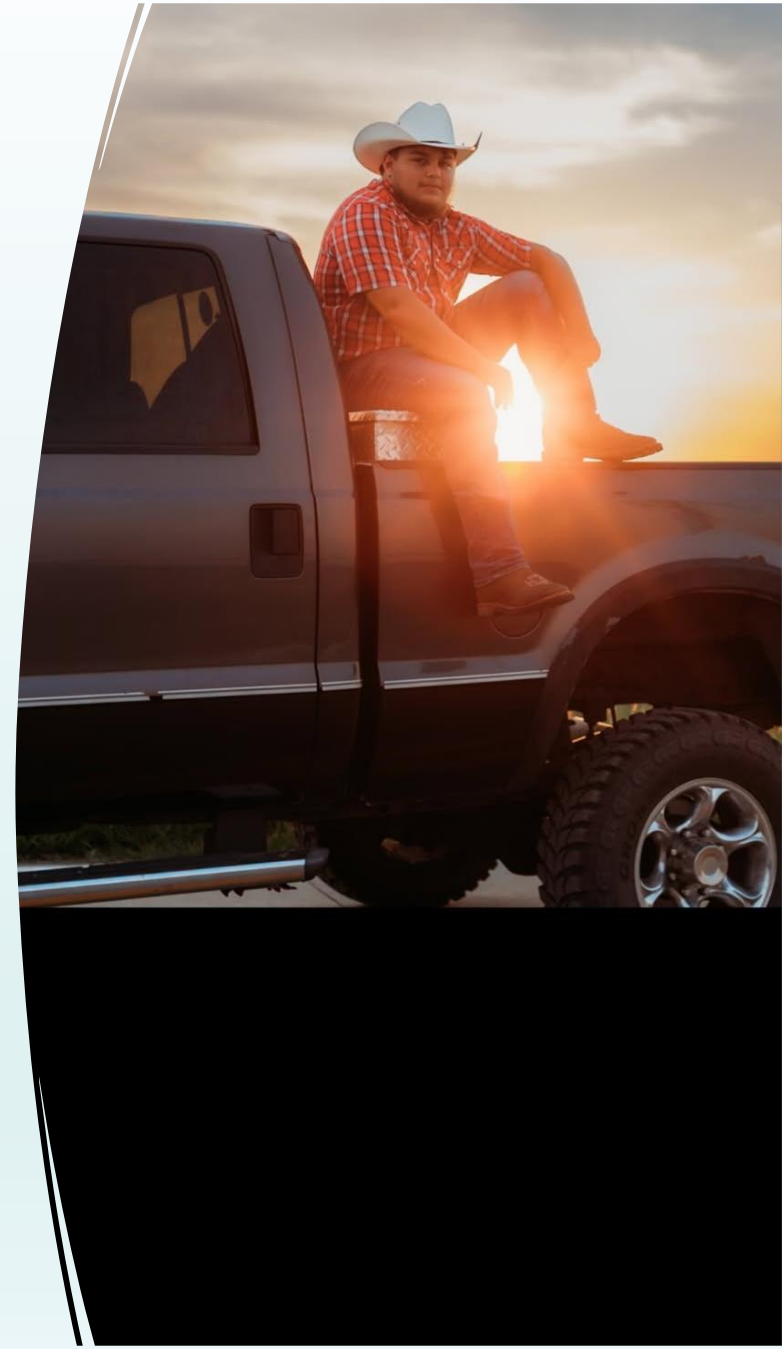




Daniel Ovalle

- 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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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 13 – 16 & 19



WEEKDAYS 6PM – 8PM
CHECK-IN & MEAL 5:15-5:50PM

SUNDAY, JULY 19 9:45AM
VBS TAKE-OVER; LUNCH & PARTY AFTER

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH KEARNEY

Property Management Team

Projects the PM team are focusing on this summer

- *Cleaning the outside Capstone*
- *New signage to north side of church and display on the southwest corner*
- *Security system improvements*
- *North Kitchen updates*
- *Memorial stones ideas*
- *Usage of the south vacant lot. Ideas are welcome.*

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.**

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website

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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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