

First Weekly



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WORSHIP Participants

Acolytes

(8:00) Weston Spalding, Allison Kopisch
(11:00) Molly Patrick, Taylor Suhr

Communion Servers Wine & Bread

(8:00) Station 2 - Michelle & Tracy Beran, Station 3 - Lea Millie, Deb Hitchler,
Station 4 - Connie Elliott & Beth Meyer
(9:30) Station 1- Alyce Wilke & Jan Wolfe, Station 2 - Deb Wallman & Pastor,
Station 3 - Laurie Bartels & Pastor, Station 4 - Jim Ebers & Betsy Hansen,
Station 5 - Sherie Ebers, Myrna Meister
(11:00) Station 2 - Tami & Steve Hall, Station 3 - Colleen Dilley & Dave Hilgenkamp,
Station 4 - Evelyn Eldridge & Shirley Flanagan

Communion Glass Washer

Andrea Hilgenkamp

Fellowship Hall Clean Up

Lyle & Carol Fenske, Dawn Koehlmoos, Brian & Pam Brodd

Flower Deliverer

Wilbur & Bonnie Wrich

Flower Wrapper

Linda Lynch

Greeters

(8:00) David & Michell Dam, Cheryl Lindgren
(9:30) Dave & Becky Poppe, Don & Jean Kubr
(11:00) Dave & Norma Moxness, Gail Bargstadt

Lector

(8:00) Kathy Kirby (9:30) Dave Moxness (11:00) Bobbie Rath

Sound Board Operator

(8:00 & 9:30) Brent Zuch (11:00) Dave Hilgenkamp

Worship Leader

(8:00) Grady Wells

Altar Flowers are given by Roger & Eileen Larsen in gratefulness for the joys of family and the shared communion of the faithful at First Lutheran.

Radio Broadcast is sponsored in memory of Esther Nelson by her family and friends.

PRAYERS Remembering...

The First Lutheran members and their families that **First Lutheran staff will be praying** for this week are:

Kylie Tamke, Tom & Trudy Tamke, Vanessa Tanderup, Eugenia Tank, Jeannette Tank
If you have a specific prayer request for your family, call the church office.

The Ministry of Healing: Please remember to let our church office know when you have a health concern or hospitalization so that our pastoral staff can be in touch with you and you can provide information to share with our whole faith community. First Lutheran members known to have health concerns this week include: **John Gard, Willard Heyne**

Our sympathy to the family and friends of **Erma Knoell, Myron Nissen, Lois Ludvigsen and Donna Goebel**

**A place to belong and
a place to become . . .**

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Radio Broadcast KHUB 1340 AM
Sundays at 11:00 am

TV Broadcasts Channel 13
Mondays at 10:30am & 6:00 pm
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 2:00 pm

WEB site www.flc-ne.org

ABOUT FLC

WELCOME to First Lutheran Church. We are honored to worship God together with you this morning. If you are a guest, this page of information is designed with you in mind. Please join us again for worship, and for any of the education, fellowship and service opportunities available at First Lutheran.

About us

First Lutheran is a member congregation of the Nebraska Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. As such, "This church confesses the Gospel, recorded in the Holy Scriptures and confessed in the ecumenical creeds and Lutheran confessional writings, as the power of God to create & sustain the Church for God's mission in the world."

Mission statement

"First Lutheran Church exists to raise up disciples in the Fremont area who transform lives through Christ".

Worship schedule

Sundays

Traditional Worship...8:00 am
Blended Worship...9:30 am
Contemporary Worship...11:00 am

Wednesday

Lent Worship ...6:30 pm Feb. 14 -March 24

Sunday School

Sunday School is available September to May for all children, age 3 through grade 8 at 9:30 am. Please go to the reception desk located in the hallway south of the Family Worship Center for assistance in placing your child in a class.

Forums

Adult Forums featuring Bible studies, discussions of topical interest, outside speakers, etc. are available to all at 9:30 am and 10:45 am on Sunday mornings September to May. High School Forums are held at 9:30 am.

Church Office and Building Hours

The office is located in the hallway south of the worship center. Hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (Monday-Friday). The building is open from 8 am - 9 pm Monday through Friday and Sunday, and 9 am - 9 pm Saturday.

Restrooms

Located in both hallways north and south of the Family Worship Center.

Coffee

Available in the Large Group Gathering Area on Sunday. Help yourself. Sit and visit with a friend!

Nursery

Qualified nursery care is available during worship hours for restless little ones up to age 3. The nursery is located in the south hallway off the main entrance doors.

Quiet Bags

Available for our children during worship. They are filled with books, crayons and coloring pages. They are located in the back of the Family Worship Center. Just return them at the end of services.

Prayer Requests

We believe in the power of prayer. Prayer request cards are available in the pew chairs for you to share joys and concerns with pastors, staff or prayer chain. Completed cards may be placed in the locked box labeled "Prayer Requests" in the south hallway.

Holy Communion

Communion is celebrated at 8:00 & 9:30 am on the 1st and 3rd Sundays and at 11:00 am on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays. All baptized believers who trust that Christ is with us in the body and blood are welcome to receive the Sacrament. We commune in stations. As you come forward, you will receive the bread. Take an empty glass from the tray provided, then you will receive the wine. Place the empty cup in the other designated tray. If you prefer grape juice rather than wine, please place your hand over your cup. Children are encouraged to come forward for a blessing.

Pastors

If you are in need of pastoral ministry or a visit, please call the church office to set an appointment or ask to have a pastor call you.

Looking For A Church Home?

If you wish to join First Lutheran, please indicate so on the registration card and continue to worship with us. You are always welcome at First Lutheran.

Publications

Copies of the current MESSENGER (monthly newsletter) and last week's bulletins are available at the Welcome Center or online at www.flc-ne.org. You may also receive a weekly E-lert (email) to inform you of the upcoming Sunday's lessons. Call the church office to sign up.

Ministry Center

Available to current members as well as visitors and includes sign-ups for current ministry opportunities sponsored by First Lutheran Church as well as community events. Be sure and check this ministry center to see what is "going on" and "soon to happen" and be sure and volunteer to be a part of it.

Welcome Center

Is staffed on Sunday morning and available with information for a newcomer or visitor. Visitor bags are available and if you have any questions, please direct them to the individual at the Center. General information is available for the newcomer or visitor and includes copies of previous announcements, current Messenger and highlights FLC ministries.

MINISTRY Children & Youth

FLYs (First Lutheran Youth: 9 - 12th grade) meet Wednesdays, in the youth room at 7:30 pm.

Feb 24 - March 24: God @ the Movies "Passion of the Christ"

FLY Bells - Wednesdays during Lent at 9:00 pm

Come on a **High Seas Adventure with Community Vacation Bible**



School at Midland Lutheran College Campus June 14-18, from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. We are looking for Key leaders/organizers for these specific rotation areas: games, snacks, Bible stories, music, openings/closings. Registration forms are available at the Ministry

Center, above the slotted mailbox or online at www.flc-ne.org.

Fifth graders and up will have their **1st Communion Workshop** on Wednesday, March 31, from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

Good Friday Camp will be held on Friday, April 2. Volunteers are needed, please contact Pam Spevak at 721-2959, Ext 23. Registration forms are available at the ministry center, above the slotted mailbox or online at www.flc-ne.org. Deadline to register is March 14.

ZOE's coming!!! Registration for ZOE 2010! God is in Control - is



today, at 6:30 pm. All Fremont area 7th and 8th graders are invited to be part of this exciting ministry! Spread the word! Bring your friends! Registration packets will be available at the reception desk or online at www.flc-ne.org. For questions, please contact Amy Brandert at the church office 721-2959 ext. 22.

WORSHIP Join us

Wednesday, March 10	5:00 pm - Soup Supper 6:30 pm - Lent Worship	The New Life: Prayer and the Lord's Prayer Musical Guests: MLC Choir
Sunday, March 14	8:00 am - Traditional Worship 9:30 am - Blended Worship 11:00 am - Contemporary Worship	Guest Worship Leader: Chick Lane, ELCA Key Leaders Program Musical Guests: Arbor Road Bluegrass Gospel
Wednesday, March 17	5:00 pm - Spaghetti Supper - <i>Funds raised from this will be designated to the FLC Relay for Life team.</i> 6:30 pm - Lent Worship	Baptism: Gift and Struggle
Sunday, March 21	8:00 am - Traditional Worship w/Communion 9:30 am - Blended Worship w/Communion 11:00 am - Contemporary Worship w/Communion	Luke 4: 9-13 Study Guide available online week of March 21

Wednesday, March 24

Please note the different schedule for this day. No Soup Supper at FLC.
5:30 pm Lent Worship at FLC *Confession and Absolution - The Hidden Discipline*
5:00 - 6:30 pm - Community Soup Supper at Midland Lutheran College - Hopkins Arena.
7:00 pm - Community Lenten Worship at Midland Lutheran College - Hopkins Arena.

Palm Sunday	8:00 am - Traditional Worship	Palm Sunday - Service will include a passion reading from the gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke
Sunday, March 28	9:30 am - Blended Worship	
	11:00 am - Contemporary Worship	

BIBLE STUDY Opportunities

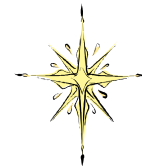
Going Deeper Bible Study Sundays at 9:30 and 10:45 am

Today - *"The Jesus I Never Knew"*
Sunday, March 14 & 21 *"Faith Lessons"*

Men's Bible Study meets on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, at 8:15 am in room 122.

Table Talk will resume on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm beginning March 31st with Jesus in Gethsemane.

Friday Morning Bible Study meets at 9:30 am. All are welcome to join!



CALENDAR Week of March 7

Sunday, March 7

Blood Pressure Checks
8:00 am - Traditional Worship w/Communion
8:30 am - Senior Choir
9:30 am - All Education Hour
9:30 am - Blended Worship w/Communion
10:45 am - Adult Study
11:00 am - Contemporary Worship w/Communion
11:00 am - Radio Broadcast
11:45 am - Solos - Arby's
6:30 pm - ZOE Registration

Monday, March 8

9:00 am - 2nd Monday Men & Women
10:30 am - TV Broadcast
6:00 pm - TV Broadcast
7:00 pm - FLC Bell Choir

Tuesday, March 9

8:00 am - Polling Station
8:15 am - Men's Bible Study
9:30 am - Staff Meeting

12:00 pm - Bulletin Deadline
2:00 pm - TV Broadcast
4:30 pm - FLC Walkers

Wednesday, March 10

9:30 am - Lydia Circle
5:00 pm - Soup & Bread Supper
5:45 pm - Children's Choir
6:30 pm - Lenten Worship
7:00 pm - FLY Exec. Board
7:00 pm - Preschool Board Meeting
7:30 pm - Brass Practice
7:30 pm - FLYs
7:30 pm - Truth Project
9:00 pm - FLY Bells

Thursday, March 11

9:00 am - Ruth Circle
2:00 pm - TV Broadcast
4:30 pm - FLC Walkers
7:00 pm - Faith Circle
7:30 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal

Friday, March 12

9:30 am - Friday Bible Study
10:00 am - Nye Ct. Bible Study
12:00 pm - Christian Fellowship Fish Fry
2:00 pm - TV Broadcast

Saturday, March 13

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, March 14

American Cancer Society Daffodil Sunday
Chick Lane Guest Preacher
Daylight Savings!
VBS Registration Begins
8:00 am - Traditional Worship
8:30 am - Senior Choir
8:30 am - All Education Hour
9:30 am - Blended Worship
10:45 am - Adult Study
11:00 am - Contemporary Worship w/Communion
11:00 am - Radio Broadcast
11:45 am - Solos - Burger King

MINISTRY Opportunities

Please visit the Ministry Center in Fellowship Hall to sign up for the many opportunities...

The First Lutheran Youth (FLYs) will be fellowshiping on a ski trip to Winter Park, CO. We are looking for donations of food items to defray the cost of the trip for these young people. Please contact Meri Jo Soe at 720-9432 or sign up at the Ministry Center.

Community VBS's High Sea Adventure: Help is needed with Key leaders/organizers for these specific rotation areas: games, snacks, Bible stories, music, openings/closings.

Sunday Morning Small Bus Driver: No Special license required. Help is needed on Sunday mornings for the 9:30 am worship service to pick up and take home those who want to worship with us and don't have a ride. This ministry is each Sunday one month a year.

Nursery: Rosie is looking for reliable youth to be on a sub list for the nursery. This is a paid position and subs are needed during worship hours. Please contact Rosie in the nursery (on Sunday mornings) if you are interested.

E-lert: A weekly newsletter sent to your e-mail account. The "E-lert Newsletter" provides weekly updates. It's free. E-lert is sent every Thursday morning.

Operation Shield: Is looking for addresses of soldiers to send care packages or cards to. Whether it be in the states or over seas. Just to let the Soldiers know how much we all support them. Thank you for your support. Operation Shield Committee

IN THE NEWS FLC

Let's get to know each other better. Please wear a name tag. Name tags are available at each entrance of the church.

Christian Fellowship will meet Friday, March 12, (**Note date change due to a funeral last Friday, March 5**) at 12:00 pm. Join us for John Ehlers' fish fry.

IT'S LENT SOUP SUPPER TIME! There is a sign up at the ministry center for those cooks and bread makers to prepare their favorites. On Wednesday, March 17, we will be serving spaghetti; Funds raised from this will be designated to the FLC Relay for Life team. Servers and clean up helpers are needed as well! Please help us make this ministry work! Sign up today!

There are openings on the **2010 Radio Broadcast and Altar Flower Chart**. Sign up is located across from the reception desk.

The Penny March...In March. The Sunday School classes will be collecting change during class time to help our Sister Congregation in Mowo, Tanzania.

Thank you to Earl May Nursery for to the use of the rock for our desert scene last Sunday.

A special note of thanks to our ushers, communion servers, communion set up folks, acolytes, greeters, lectors, worship leaders, and sound booth operators: Thank you for your flexibility and patience as we work our way through the changes in Worship for the Lenten season. Your ministry is an important part of our worship life; we are grateful for your willing service!

Interested in Adopting a Soldier? Contact Operation Shield Committee, Pastor Matt, Tracy Arett, Connie Elliott, or Chuck & Lorie Peterson.

FLC Technical Arts Team: First Lutheran is looking for persons with computer or video knowledge and interested in being on the Technical Arts Team. Pastor Matt will lead this group.

Care Corps Meal: Served by First Lutheran on Tuesday, March 16. We will be serving ham, hash brown casserole, corn casserole, green Jell-o w/pears, salad, Rhoads Rolls & angel food cake. All food needs to be delivered by 5:00 pm to the Care Corps homeless shelter. (Use Broad Street entrance and park in parking lot).

Mowing Church lawn: Yes, there is grass under all that snow! We are again this year looking to put together a group of volunteers to mow the Church lawn. Last year we had 20 volunteers that were split into 10, 2 people teams, so you mowed every 10 weeks. It takes around 2 to 2 1/2 hours to mow the area, so your commitment is about 1 to 1 1/4 hours every time you mow. The Church provides the mower, gas and trimmer. We would like the job to be done on Friday or Saturday so the Church looks nice on Sundays. If there is someone you were teamed with last year and you want to work together again just note that when you sign up (at the Ministry Center). We will plan to start around the middle to end of April.

First Lutheran Church Directory

First Lutheran will be putting together a church directory. Please keep these dates in mind to set up an appointment.

April 6- 8, 21-24 or June 16-19

Watch for more information for signups.

Join the fun with other **adults and travel to Mackinac Island** in North-ern Michigan, August 15-21. Cost is \$649 for double occupancy, 7 days & 6 nights. For more information contact Betsy Hansen at 721-3299. For those already sign up for this event, please turn in your deposit as soon as possible.

A reminder to all First Lutheran households to turn off your **star-crosses**. Keep your star-crosses off until Easter morning, Sunday, April 4. If your star-cross is not working, now would be a good time to bring it in for service

Habitat for Humanity Annual Auction - "Rockin' the Fifties" an auction to keep sheet rockin' in 2010, Saturday, March 13, at Midland Lutheran College Event Center. Silent Auction at 5:00 pm - Live auction at 7:00 pm. Chance to win cash prizes - fun food & beverages - Fifties attire optional - donations are tax deductible for more information call 402-721-8771.

"Save-a-Life Saturday" is a community-wide educational opportunity to learn the life-saving skills of adult CPR. This free mass training event will be held on Saturday, March 13, at the Midland Lutheran College Event Center. Training sessions last approximately one hour. This is a free event. Register for Save-a-Life Saturday by calling 941-7393 or online at www.famc.org. Sponsored by Fremont Area Medical Center with support from the American Heart Association, Midland Lutheran College, the University of Nebraska Medical Center, Three Rivers District Health Department, and Hormel.

Daylight Savings Time begins on March 14 so remember to set your clocks ahead the evening of March 13.