


News & Announcements



You're Invited! Saturday June 23rd at 7 pm at the Parsonage (657 N 22nd St). A reception with Rev. Juliet Hampton, Assistant to the Bishop of the Nebraska Synod ELCA, will be held at the parsonage. This is a chance to greet Rev. Hampton, and to hear

some of the ministries that our Synod and the ELCA provide. Drinks and food will be provided.

We welcome into the body of Christ, Lincoln Joseph Boone who will be baptized at the 9:15am worship service. Lincoln's parents are Greg & Laura. His sponsors are Mike and Sarah Wackerbarth. **Also, we welcome into the body of Christ, Tiffany Jane Mann** who will be baptized at the 9:15am worship service. Tiffany's parents are Jared & Michaela. Her sponsors are Conner Tiefenthaler and Kayla Wieskus.



WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

- ✠ Family of Paul Warren (Jeff Warren's Father)
- ✠ Family of Hector Rivera (Orfa Link's Father)
- ✠ Lee LeCompte – healing
- ✠ Leo Aguilar-Hicks – healing for Leukemia
- ✠ Bonnie Peterson – healing
- ✠ Grace Hamilton
- ✠ Shirley Wrich – healing
- ✠ Tony Rus
- ✠ Darrell Dibben
- ✠ Bev Soderberg
- ✠ Jeanette Thomas – healing
- ✠ Gerald Gustafson
- ✠ Lisa Thompson
- ✠ Kay Melby (Angela Ulven and Kari Hernandez's mother)
- ✠ Patrick McKinnis - healing
- ✠ Georgia - 5 year old with NF1 that has caused blindness
- ✠ John Wolsmann
- ✠ Stewardship Committee
- ✠ Worship & Music Committee
- ✠ Lekura Parish
- ✠ Washington County Food Pantry

and all those we name in our hearts.

Serving Others: Who do you believe First Lutheran should serve? What ministries can we offer that are authentic to who we are in serving others? Who is God calling you to serve? Where is your heart moved to serve others? Our future together is in the relationships we share. Listening together, walking side-by-side in faith, empowered by the Spirit, we move into the future God prefers for us and our congregation.



Please join First Lutheran Church for a
RETIREMENT CELEBRATION
honoring
PASTOR PAM CIULLA
Sunday, June 24th, 2018
9:15am Worship
10:30am Potluck reception, card shower and celebration

Bring your favorite potluck dish and join in celebrating Pastor Pam's service in ministry!

The FLC Care Ministry Team is seeking another individual to share leadership duties. Sal Ciulla and Rhonda Matney are stepping down as co-leaders for the Stephen Ministry/Care Ministry Team at the end of June. Monthly coordinator meetings will be led by Rod Hansen, PMA in training and part time chaplain at Good Shepherd. We are looking for an individual to keep the program vital to the life of FLC. The FLC Care Ministry program is at the heart of our outreach to members who are not able to be present with us in person at worship and in the life of the congregation. We reach out to our friends and family in Christ through this valuable ministry. For more info contact Pastor Pam, Sal Ciulla, Rhonda Matney

or Rod Hansen. Thanks for your prayerful consideration.

Social Concerns...

Our GARDENS AND GOODIES” MARKET opens today! Thanks to all who brought either garden produce, flowers, or homemade goodies to share! The proceeds received before our youth leave for the **ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston** will be sent with them for the **ELCA World Hunger Emphasis** there. We will continue designating the proceeds throughout the growing season to **ELCA World Hunger**. Please be generous when you make purchases at our **“Gardens and Goodies Market,”** so that others, too, may eat good nourishing food! Thank you.

THANK YOU to all who helped with our VOLUNTEER DAY for our HABITAT FOR HUMANITY Blair Build in any way! Please remember that you can help with the build on **any** day—not just the designated **FLC Volunteer Day!** For more information please call Harriet Waite at 402-709-7114 or Randy Jensen at 402-426-3811. **There will also be an opportunity to support this worthwhile project with our financial gifts, scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, July 21 and 22,** and our new Habitat for Humanity home owner partners, Autumn Austin and her family, are planning to be with us for the Sunday morning service. This will be a great opportunity to meet them and to support this fine program—a “hand up,” not a “hand out!”

Women...

Love Days: June 19th & 20th from 9am until 3pm. Any amount of time you can spare. We are collecting items for health and school kits. We need **BAR SOAP & TOOTH BRUSHES**. For school kits, we need **NOTEBOOKS, PENS, & PENCILS** (it takes 5 of each to make a kit). Watch for the sales in July for the school items. Also need rulers. Everyone is invited to help make quilts. No sewing skills are needed.

FLC Youth...

Have a great summer! See you in August!

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| <u>Worship Assistants for June 16 & 17</u> | |
| Greeters: | 6pm Tom & Janice Lippincott 9:15am Hospitality Team |
| Lectors: | 6pm John Mark Nielsen 9:15am Dave Waite |
| Communion | |
| Assistants: | 6pm Tom & Janice Lippincott 9:15am Hospitality Team |
| Sacristy: | 6pm Tom & Janice Lippincott 9:15am Merri Dibben |
| Coffee Hosts: | David & Orfa Link |
| TV Ministry: | Margaret Sidebottom |
| Flowers have been given by: | <i>Vaughn Christensen</i> |

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| <u>This week at First Lutheran</u> | |
| Sun. June 17 | Happy Father’s Day! 9:15am ONE Worship 9:30am Adult Bible Study |
| Tue. June 19 | 9am-3pm Love Days 1:15pm Staff Meeting |
| Wed. June 20 | 9am-3pm Love Days 11am Office Hours Web Series 7pm Bell Choir |
| Thu. June 21 | 6:30pm Men’s Workshop |
| Fri. June 22 | 9:30am Women’s Bible Study |
| Sat. June 23 | 6pm Worship |
| Sun. June 24 | 9:15am ONE Worship 9:30am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Retirement Celebration & Potluck for Pastor Pam |