

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.

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.

FLC Youth to Houston GARAGE SALE!! Thursday, June 14th from 8am-6pm, Friday, June 15th from 8am-6pm, and Saturday, June 16th from 8am-11am. Thousands of items, no prices-Make a generous donation.

Volunteer Day for Habitat for Humanity! The First Lutheran day to volunteer at the Habitat House is June 16th. The home is located at 208 Riverview Rd. in Blair. We hope to get 8-10 workers to work on the house between 8:30am and 3pm that day. Stay as long as you can. No skills necessary. We are also

asking for volunteers to help provide lunch for the workers. Check out the Metal Information board in the Narthex to sign-up for both working and providing food. This will be a fun way to get to know each other better while doing good in our community. If you have any questions, please contact Harriet Waite at 402-709-7114 or Randy Jensen at 402-426-3811.

Game Night: The Men of First Lutheran will be sponsoring Game Night on Sunday, June 10th at 6pm. Snacks are served on each game night. All are welcomed to attend at no cost to you. Enjoy the fun and fellowship.

Artists - "Eye on Art": This group meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month here at First Lutheran. The next meeting will be held June



WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

- †Family of Paul Warren (Jeff Warren's Father)
- †Family of Hector Rivera (Orfa Link's Father)
- †Family of Arvin Quist (Darvid's Brother)
- †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.



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!

12th at 9am. To learn more about this month's focus or about the group, contact Carol Kuhfahl at 402-426-8124.

Social Concerns...

Our GARDENS AND GOODIES" MARKET will open on **June 16 and 17, and will be accompanied by a First Fruits Dedication** during the worship services. Our gardeners have been busy planting, and soon homegrown produce will abound, which we encourage you to share! We are also inviting gifts of baked goods, jams, jellies, and flowers. 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. Our youth will likely be adding "home baked goodies" to the Garden cart those first two weeks, too, so let's don't let them down! 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.

There will be an opportunity to support the Habitat for Humanity 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...

Circle News: Tuesday, June 12th at 2pm the **Ruth Circle** will meet at First Lutheran Church and will be hosted by Ellen Whitaker. **Wednesday, June 13th: Lois & Naomi Circle** will meet at 9am at Crowell Home. Dorothy Thomas is hostess. Please call Dorothy if unable to attend at 402-426-1342.

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!

<i>Worship Assistants for June 9 & 10</i>	
Greeters:	6pm Vaughn Christensen 9:15am Hospitality Team
Lectors:	6pm Esther Gunderson 9:15am Loren Havekost
Communion	
Assistants:	9:15am Hospitality Team
Sacristy:	9:15am Merri Dibben and Karen Clements
Coffee Hosts:	Roger & Dorothy Olson
TV Ministry:	David & Emily Rasmussen

<i>This week at First Lutheran</i>	
Sun. June 10	9:15am ONE Worship 9:30am Adult Bible Study 6pm Game Night
Mon. June 11	7pm Worship & Music Committee
Tue. June 12	Circle Day 9am Eye on Art 1:15pm Staff Meeting 2pm Ruth Circle 6pm Fellowship Committee
Wed. June 13	Circle Day 11am Office Hours Web Series 7pm Bell Choir
Thu. June 14	8am-6pm Garage Sale 2pm Mission & Evangelism Committee 6:30pm Men's Workshop 6:30pm Church Council Meeting
Fri. June 15	8am-6pm Garage Sale 9:30am Women's Bible Study
Sat. June 16	8am-11am Garage Sale 6pm Worship
Sun. June 17	Happy Father's Day! 9:15am ONE Worship 9:30am Adult Bible Study