

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

“Temptation is Defeated”

February 18, 2024



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Collect of the Day

(All) O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Genesis 22:1-18*

¹After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” ²He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.” ³So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. ⁴On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. ⁵Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again

to you.”⁶ And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together.⁷ And Isaac said to his father Abraham, “My father!” And he said, “Here am I, my son.” He said, “Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?”⁸ Abraham said, “God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So they went both of them together.

⁹When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood.¹⁰ Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son.¹¹ But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.”¹² He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.”¹³ And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son.¹⁴ So Abraham called the name of that place, “The LORD will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.”

¹⁵And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven¹⁶ and said, “By myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son,¹⁷ I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies,¹⁸ and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.”

A: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Epistle Reading

James 1:12-18

¹²Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.¹³ Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one.¹⁴ But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire.¹⁵ Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

¹⁶Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers.¹⁷ Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.¹⁸ Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

A: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Holy Gospel

Mark 1:9-15

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

¹²The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Kid’s Word

Brady Laib

Hymn of the Day

“Baptismal Waters Cover Me”

Hymn # 616

Sermon

“Temptation is Defeated”

Mark 1:9-15

Pastor Roberto Weber

Offertory

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Offering

Prayers of the Church



+ Holy Communion +

The Words of Our Lord

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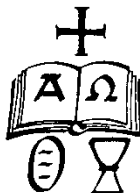
Agnus Dei

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Distribution

Hymn	<i>“On Eagles’ Wings”</i>	Hymn # 727
Hymn	<i>“The Lamb”</i>	Hymn # 547
Hymn	<i>“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”</i>	Hymn # 809
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Go and Tell!



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Those serving the Lord and us:

Preacher: Reverend Roberto Weber
Liturgist: Reverend Karl P. Ziegler
Organist: Dave Ricke
Elders: Joe Griffith (8:00 a.m.)
Dale Seiber (10:30 a.m.)
Acolytes: Izzy & Johnny Garcia (8:00 a.m.)
Gavin & Lilly Endorf (10:30 a.m.)
Sunday Readers: Brenda Platt (8:00 a.m.)
David Lee (10:30 a.m.)
Altar Guild: Jen Rench

Attendance: Saturday, February 10, 5:30 p.m. – 60
Sunday, February 11, 8:00 a.m. - 112, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 32, Youth - 6,
Parents/ Volunteers - 14, Adult Bible Class - 41, 10:30 a.m. – 123

Received into God's family through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Saturday is Skyla Marie True, daughter of Dustin & Alexandra (Sierra) True. Skyla's sponsors are Andrew & Kathleen Sierra.

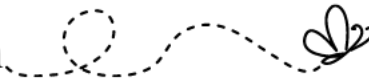
Received into God's family through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Saturday is Kolton Alan Gomon, son of Kristopher & Shania (Woltman) Gomon. Kolton's sponsors are Patrick Gomon & Jonathan Gomon.

Received into God's family through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday is Andrew Lucas Ohlin, son of Derek & Lauren (Egger) Ohlin. Andrew's sponsors are Lindsey Norton & Dustin Ohlin.

Received into God's family through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday is Georgiana Kate Smith, daughter of Lucas & Rachel (Woodburn) Smith. Georgiana's sponsors are Victoria Woodburn & Michael & Elizabeth Heili.

May God keep Skyla, Kolton, Andrew & Georgiana in their baptismal grace.

This Week at First Lutheran



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Monday, February 19th 11:30 – Silver Eagles Potluck Luncheon, with the Papillion Police Department there to present about scams seniors should watch out for. This month the group is collecting toilet paper to donate to NeighborGood.

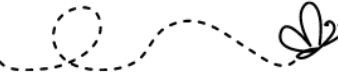
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Wednesday, February 21st 5:15 – Lenten meal served by the Elders
7:00 – Lenten service

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Thursday, February 22nd – Butterfly Deadline

Next Week at First Lutheran



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Sunday, February 25th 1:30 – Youth Mission Trip Meeting
7:00 – Instrument Ensemble

2

Wednesday, February 28th 5:15 – Lenten meal served by the Board of Directors
7:00 – Lenten service



Anniversaries

19th Kathryn & Roberto Weber
20th Richard & Michelle Kessler, Abby & Kyle Lorenz
24th David & Linda Hansen



Birthdays

17th Emberly Edmonds, Josie Krenzer, Katelyn Lohmeyer, Cheri Moore, Aaron Ohlin
18th Keira Rose
20th Linda Hansen, Matthew Larkin, Alina Vaderyacht
21st Jessica Getzfred, Linda Heine
23rd Brett Beecham, Mark Lowe
24th Josiah Fasnacht
25th Hannah Kramer, Tami Riha
27th Charlotte Bochtler, Crystal Miller

Don't see your name? Please call the church office at 402-339-3668 or email thechurch@1st-lutheran.org. We would love to include you!

The Genesis Committee continues to research the feasibility of a Lutheran School in the Sarpy County Area. We have completed the surveys and will begin a round of in-person interviews to further gather opinions about this project. We have created a prayer calendar for this project. Please pick one up from the ledge in the narthex, take it home, and continue to pray for the Lord's guidance for the steering committee.

Join us in praying for members & friends of First Lutheran:

God invites and welcomes our prayers. Know someone who needs prayer? Going to the hospital? Please call the church office (402-339-3668). Our pastors would love the opportunity to pray with you. We will not put your name in the prayer list unless you ask. Names will remain on the prayer list for two weeks unless we hear from you that they need to stay on the prayer list longer.

Members

Colleen Bode	Corrinna Johnson	Mary Murphy
Martin Bohac	Gerald Johnson	Gary Paulsen
Trey Brehm	Alice Koehler	Gene Price
Bennett Getzfred	Doug Krause	Jo Stricklett
Arla Johnson	Bob Moore	Loren Stutheit

Friends

Kathy Aurfdemberge (Mary Kay Staicoff's friend), Paul Bergt (Heidi Brink's father), Joan Doubrava (Karen Prelerson's mother), Imogene (Melissa Roth's grandmother), Pastor George Krueger (Pastor Josh Mork's friend), Pam Leibdrandt (Colleen Bode's sister), Richard Maxwell (Kim Bannwarth's father), Donna McCullough (Amy Rau's mother), Jackson Moss (Tina Happel's cousin), Rod Olson (Bob Olson's brother), Lynn Para (Mike Volk's sister), Tristyn Ramsey (Jan Lank's grandson), Kathy Taylor (Victoria Krupp's friend), Thomas Weston, Barb Wheeler (Jan Lank's sister), Patty Wingate (Jan Lank's sister), Richelle & Dillon Wyatt (Katie Prelerson's friends)

Missionaries and those serving abroad: Erin Mackenzie, Caitlin Ramirez, and Pastor Roberto & Kathryn Weber.

Deployed Military: Douglas Cheek (Dan & Cheri Moore's grandson).

The table provides a summary of year-to-date receipts in the General fund compared to the amounts expended and transferred for budgeted activities.

Electronic Giving: If you would prefer to give online, please look for the "Simply Giving" tab on First Lutheran's website. If you have any questions, please contact Bryan Clark (finance@1st-lutheran.org).

The 2024 Contribution Envelopes requested have all been distributed. You may still request envelopes however, by filling out the form in the narthex or calling the office.

Through January 2024	
Receipts	\$57,325
Less: Expenses	<u>(51,301)</u>
Net	\$6,024
End of Month Balance	\$87,950

Please pick up your 2023 Contribution Fund Statements from the narthex. A statement is printed for everyone who contributed during 2023 via envelope, check or online giving.

Prepare for worship next week by reading and meditating on these readings!

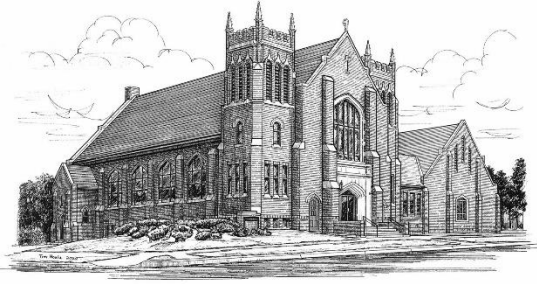
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The Lutheran Witness – If you would like a yearly subscription to the Lutheran Witness, make your check out to First Lutheran Church. Please put Lutheran Witness in the memo line. The cost is \$20.65 for the year. Please turn in your money by March 3, 2024. Thank you.

Needed Items:

The Stephen Center has indicated they are in need of MEN'S toiletry items: shampoo, soap, shaving cream, razors, deodorant, etc. Please bring items to church until March 10 for Social Ministry to deliver.

Thank you for your giving to the Stephen Center!



150/100

Years as a
congregation

Years in our
building

Kitchen Renovation

Exciting news! The 150/100 Committee is planning to renovate the First Lutheran Kitchen and we'd like input from the congregation.

Please join us on **Tuesday March 5th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall to discuss the planning of the kitchen renovation.

Areas of consideration include the following:

- Overall function of the new space
 - Specific Storage needs
- Appliance and plumbing updates/wants
- Aesthetic considerations

We'd love to hear your thoughts about what renovations you would like to see.



First Lutheran Preschool

First Lutheran Preschool is currently seeking qualified and passionate individuals to join our dedicated team! We have a few open positions that present unique opportunities to contribute to the growth and development of our preschool community.

Preschool Director / 3-Year-Old Teacher:

As the Director/3-year-old Teacher, you will play a key role in shaping the educational experience for our young learners. We are looking for a dynamic individual with a strong background in early childhood education, leadership qualities, and a commitment to fostering a nurturing environment for our preschoolers.

Classroom Aides:

The Aides to the 3-year-old and 4/5-year-old Classrooms are an integral part of our team, providing valuable support to the lead teachers and contributing to the overall success of our program. This is an excellent opportunity for individuals who have a passion for working with young children and are eager to be part of a collaborative and engaging educational environment.

Interested individuals are encouraged to contact Brady at dce.brady@1st-lutheran.org or [402-339-3668](tel:402-339-3668) for more information and to express interest in these positions.

We believe in fostering a warm, inclusive, and supportive learning environment for both our students and our staff. If you share our commitment to early childhood education and are ready to embark on a rewarding career journey with First Lutheran Preschool, we would love to hear from you!

