



Today is about celebrating what God has done and what God is doing in and through First Lutheran Church since last November. Our mission continues to focus on raising up disciples and transforming lives.

Inside you will find the year's highlights organized by our FOUR CORES. Together we are making a difference in God's kingdom. We hope you find yourself connected to one of the bullets listed. If you feel called to help with one of the areas, please contact the church and we will get you connected.

How are you living The BOLD Life?

Worship

- Celebrated in the newly-remodeled Worship Center on December 5
- Prayer Around the Manger
- Blue Christmas worship service
- 3 Christmas Eve Worship services indoor and 1 outdoor (attendance 746)
- Christmas Day Worship
- Lent Worship with Holden Evening Prayer and FLC videos of Healing
- Ash Wednesday Worship
- Maundy Thursday Worship with First Communion
- Good Friday Worship
- Easter Worship – 3 services (attendance 703)
- Community outreach through radio broadcast and livestream/video worship opportunities
- At the Table with Jesus summer theme
- The Bold Life fall programming theme
- New sound board installed and volunteers trained
- Altar Team
- FLC Choir
- Bell Choir
- Praise Band
- WAM Kids (Worship and Arts Ministry)
- **Volunteers ~ PRICELESS**

Discipleship

- Called Pastor Duane Miller as Transitional Lead Pastor
- 15 9th graders will affirm their faith on October 30
- *The Chosen* studies
- Chick Flicks movie discussion group
- FirstCare visits and phone calls made
- 10 Baptisms thus far...
- Women's Christmas Program
- *The Shack* movie
- *The Shack* small group study
- Confirmation Small Group Guides
- 8 youth on the Teens in Ministry (TIM) Team in 2021
- *Navigating the Pastoral Transition* with Pastor Duane

Discipleship (continued)

- *How Do Lutherans Interpret the Bible* group studies
- *At the Table with Jesus* small group study
- Church Directory delivered
- Popovers
- Transition Team
- Spiritual Reflection evening
- Camino Walk June 19-28
- 3 Funeral Teams
- 16 Funerals/Memorial services thus far...
- **Volunteers ~ PRICELESS**

Children and Youth

- Live Nativity Cross+Generational Event
- First Communion (16)
- First Lutheran Women mailed gift cards to 37 college students in 2021
- Manger Building Cross+Generational Advent Event
- BBQ, BINGO and Brownies FLY fundraising event
- LOVE Cross+Generational Event
- LFS Parenting programs on Sunday morning
- Hands of Faith puppet ministry
- Confirmation Overnight at the zoo
- Shine Your Light Cross+Generational Easter Event
- Celebrated with our 17 High School seniors
- FLY summer Camino walk (10)
- Spoudazo traveled to the St. Louis area
- Kids Chime Camp
- Back to School Blessing
- (25) 7th & 8th grade confirmation students meet weekly
- 15+ high school youth meet weekly with 4 adult leaders
- Confirmation students will pack LWR kits on October 26
- Early Learning Center has 65 kids enrolled, 13 staff, 2 Directors
- 7 third graders received their Bible
- **Volunteers ~ PRICELESS**

Mission and Outreach

- Served Habitat lunch and coffee in November and March
- Caring Casseroles made and delivered in the community to those who serve
- Holiday Food Drive for The Banquet (\$5065)
- \$6,375 collected for LifeHouse Holiday Food Drive 2020
- Operation Christmas Child Boxes collected in 2021: FLC (269), Relay Center (1059)
- December White Out – collected toilet paper, paper towels and facial tissue for LifeHouse
- 2 Red Cross Bloodmobiles
- 68 vaccinated at community flu immunization clinic
- Lent offering for Habitat (\$5054)
- Special Collection for Ukraine (\$5230)
- Polling place
- 82 pairs of shoes and over 195 pairs of socks given to Lutheran Family Services
- 184 school kits, 96 baby kits and 72 personal care kits were completed for LWR in 2021
- Led chapel for the Summer Lunch Program
- Quilt Ministry will display quilts on October 30
- \$42,464 was given to local, regional, and global ministries by our Endowment Fund in the past year
- LifeHouse Meal served up to five times a month
- Northeast Nebraska Community Action Program monthly food distribution
- Prayer shawls and baptismal blankets
- 10th Anniversary of The Banquet returned to serving meals in Fellowship Hall
- Garden Market
- Food Truck Event
- At the Table with Jesus summer events donated \$1140 to local food security ministries
- **Volunteers ~ PRICELESS**

**Thank you First Lutheran for all you do.
We have many reasons to celebrate!**