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Disciples of Christ

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love all • live spiritually • rejoice in hope • show hospitality

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**Lincoln Marathon**

**Sunday, May 7th**

First Christian Church will be offering water, coffee, hot chocolate, and restrooms to spectators cheering on the runners. We need volunteers to help set up, serve, and clean up.

We would like volunteers to show up ahead of the marathon at 6:30 am.

Please contact Susan Pallas-Duncan at slpallas@gmail.com if you can help out.

**ANTICIPATED TIMES**

LOCATION	1 <sup>ST</sup> RUNNER	LAST RUNNER
S 16 & K	7:05 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
S 16 & South	7:12 a.m.	8:21 a.m.
South & Sheridan	7:15 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
Calvert & S 48	7:25 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
S 48 & Hwy 2	7:31 a.m.	9:18 a.m.
Hwy 2 & S 27	7:40 a.m.	9:45 a.m.
S 20 & Van Dorn	7:47 a.m.	10:06 a.m.
S 10 & Harrison	7:50 a.m.	10:18 a.m.
S 10 & K	8:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
FINISH HALF	8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Capitol Pkwy & J	8:21 a.m.	10:58 a.m.
Normal & South	8:29 a.m.	11:20 a.m.
Normal & S 56	8:35 a.m.	11:35 a.m.
Holmes Lake	8:43 a.m.	11:56 a.m.
Normal & S 56	8:55 a.m.	12:17 p.m.
Capitol Pkwy & S 27	9:04 a.m.	12:49 p.m.
FINISH FULL	9:20 a.m.	1:30 p.m.

HALF MARATHON MILE MARKERS  
 FULL MARATHON MILE MARKERS  
 WATER  
 AID STATION  
 PORT-A-POTTY

lincolnmarathon.org

# Welcome Matthew & Jody Kadavy

On March 12, 2023 First Christian Church received Matthew Kadavy and Jody Luzum as new members.

Matthew and Jody were united in marriage in a private ceremony on Saturday, April 22nd in the Sanctuary.

Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Kadavy!



# Lenten Thank You

Our journey through Lent this year was particularly meaningful, thanks to the efforts of so many church volunteers. Attempting to list everyone who helped would only result in inadvertently overlooking someone. So, let's remember all that we accomplished because of their dedication:

Landscape clean up, lawn mowing  
and sanctuary cleaning

Delicious meals on Ash Wednesday, Maundy  
Thursday and Easter morning

Meaningful worship made possible by dedicated  
musicians, readers, elders, deacons, greeters and  
hallway hospitality volunteers

Services recorded on our You Tube channel and  
made available to everyone

Donation and arranging flowers, palms, lilies

Donations of money, food and personal care items to  
the Food Bank of Lincoln

Facebook posts

24-hr prayer vigil

We're especially grateful to our professional and  
volunteer staff and to the clergy who preached  
during this holy season of the church year.





## Go and Do the Same

Are you tired of carrying all of those plastic gift cards? Do you find yourself at a store without SCRIP? Are you a SmartPhone user?



Go and Do the Same  
Luke 10:37

### Kamp Kaleo Registration Now Open

Summer will be here before we know it!!  
And along with summer comes church camp!  
Here are the dates and ages for Kamp Kaleo:  
May 30-June 2 - Adventures in Community  
designed for adults with developmental  
disabilities

June 4-9 -Junior High/Middle School Camp –  
students entering 6th -8th grades

June 9-11 – Little Kampers – Ages  
Kindergarten through 2nd grade

June 11-16 – Senior High Camp – 9th -12th  
grades including 2023 graduates

June 18-22 – Junior Camp – 3rd through 5th  
grades

June 25-30 - Faith and Fine Arts AND Faith  
and Nature/Science Camps-7th grade  
through 2023 HS graduates

Our church pays for ½ the cost for each  
camper. We hope to have lots of campers  
from FCC!

Registration for summer camps on the Kamp  
website: [www.Kampkaleo.com](http://www.Kampkaleo.com)

### Kamp Kaleo Work Weekend

One more work weekend remains for getting  
Kamp Kaleo ready for summer: May 5-7,  
2023. Room and board are provided. Tasks  
may include cleaning, organizing, painting,  
gardening, minor repairs, tree & bush  
trimming, and more. Even if you can only  
spare a day or a few hours, your help is  
welcomed! Contact D'Arcy at 402-423-1300  
if you would like to participate. Carpooling  
is a possibility if you can go for the weekend!

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available at both Apple's App Store and Google  
Play. You'll be prompted to enter our enrollment  
code, available in the FCC Office, and then to  
create your personal family ShopWithScrip  
account. If you were already using the mobile  
website, MyScripWallet, all of your information  
and Scrip will automatically be transferred to the  
RaiseRight app.

Most of the vendors offer a choice of an eGift  
card or physical plastic gift card. Many of the  
physical gift cards are reloadable, meaning you  
can add money to them rather than buying a new  
card. To use the eGift or reloadable gift cards  
you must sign up for their online payment  
program PrestoPay™ which lets you pay for  
your mobile orders by securely linking your  
bank account to your ShopWithScrip account.  
For a nominal 15 cents per order, PrestoPay  
connects to your bank account and withdraws the  
money. A credit card can also be used with a  
2.6% fee added. If ordering only plastic gift  
cards, you can continue to pay Donna Ruhl by  
check or green electronic transfer form. All  
orders (paper and online) for physical cards are  
sent monthly after the first Sunday of the month.

Please note gift cards for local vendors such as  
Super Saver, Hy-Vee, Russ's, Runza, etc. are not  
available using the app and must be ordered from  
Donna.

If you have any questions or need help getting  
started please contact Brad Bowker, Kristi  
Bowker or Geoff Putney.

## Those Serving in May

If for any reason you will be unable to fulfill your requirement, **please find a substitute**. All of these positions need to be filled each morning.

### **Worship Leader:**

May Cecilia Burkhart

### **Elders:**

May 7 Elaine Parman  
May 14 Wayne Duncan  
May 21 Cecilia Burkhart  
May 28 Debby Ortega

### **Deacons:**

Riley Bowker, Brad Bowker  
Homebound Communion: **May 14th**

### **Homebound Communion:**

Elaine Parman, Wayne Duncan,  
Cecilia Burkhart, Debby Ortega

### **Hallway Hospitality:**

May 7 Doug Effle  
May 14 Mike Carlin  
May 21 Geoff Putney  
May 28 Vince Ortega

### **Ushers/Greeters:**

May 7 Monte Dietrick  
May 14 D'Arcy Blosser  
May 21 Jessica Effle  
May 28 Elaine Parman

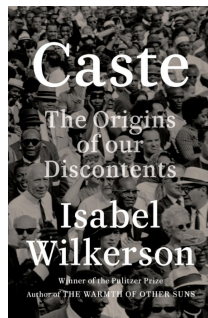
### **Acolytes**

May 7 Kyson & Keaton Effle  
May 14 Edryk Christianson  
May 21 Gianna Greder  
May 28 Trev Greder

## **Book Club News**

Book Club will be meeting on May 13th

Our book for discussion is:  
*Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents*  
by Isabel Wilkerson



## **Lincoln First Christian Church Calendar of Events**

A full calendar of events is available online at our website [FCCLincoln.org](http://FCCLincoln.org)

### **Sunday, April 30**

8:45 am Adult Sunday School - Library  
9:15 am Sanctuary Choir - Sanctuary  
10:00 am Torch Worship Team Rehearsal  
10:30 am Worship  
5:30 pm Youth Group

### **Monday, May 1**

7:00 pm Deborah Group Meeting - Parlor

### **Thursday, May 4**

5:30 pm Supper - Parlor  
6:30 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal -Sanctuary  
7:30 pm Recorder Rehearsal - Sanctuary

### **Sunday, May 7**

7:00 am Lincoln Marathon  
8:45 am Adult Sunday School - Library  
9:15 am Sanctuary Choir - Sanctuary  
10:00 am SCRIP Orders Due  
10:00 am Torch Worship Team Rehearsal  
10:30 am Worship

### **Thursday, May 11**

5:30 pm Supper - Parlor  
6:30 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal -Sanctuary  
7:30 pm Recorder Rehearsal - Sanctuary

### **Sunday, May 14**

8:45 am Adult Sunday School - Library  
9:15 am Sanctuary Choir - Sanctuary  
10:00 am Torch Worship Team Rehearsal  
10:30 am Worship

## **Upcoming Birthdays**

### **June**

8th Baily Taylor  
9th Debby Ortega  
11th Eric Fawl,  
22nd Beth Zager  
23rd Trevallion Geder  
26th Nichole Calver



# Prayers & Praises

## April 27, 2023

### First Christian Church Pulpit Supply April - May 2023

#### In Our Church Family:

- Marvin Thurber
- William Deterding
- Vic Burgess
- Jessica Vocasek
- Relda Lathrop
- Bobbi Carlin
- Rae-Hope Putney
- Donna Baker
- Polly Putney
- Lois Frogge
- Joan Dietrich
- Mildred Brockemeyer
- Karen Moritz

April 30	Kara Hillhouse
May 7	Kara Hillhouse
May 14	Rachel Johnson
May 21	Kara Hillhouse
May 28	Jane Holtzclaw

- **Our Sympathy**, is extended to the family of Elaine Lehl. *Elaine passed away April 24th. A service will be held at FCC on Saturday, April 29th at 11:00 am*
- **Our Sympathy**, is extended to the family of LaVonne Ogren. *LaVonne passed away Easter morning. A private service will be held in Washington DC.*
- Tito Vigan, *Sarah Mason's husband, is slowly gaining movement after suffering from a spinal stroke.*

#### Relatives:

- Friends and Family of Vic Burgess

#### Friends:

- Cedric Gibb, *healing prayers, friend of Cec Burkhart*
- Carson Mousel, *grandson of Bob and Eileen Kunz, from Mildred Brockemeyer*

#### Our Timothys:

- Bruce Frogge *at Cypress Creek CC in Spring, TX*
- Glenda Dietrich Moore, *Creative Arts Ministry in Lincoln, NE*

#### In the Nebraska Region:

- Hastings First Christian Church and Rev. Tamara Holtz

#### Our Global Ministries

#### Missionaries:

- Lydia Yang serving in Korea



Find more information and stories about our Global Ministry partners at [www.globalministries.org](http://www.globalministries.org)