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Welcome Pastor Kara





The Rev. Kara Hillhouse officially began as Part-time Interim Pastor today, June 1st.

Pastor Kara Hillhouse has been an ordained Presbyterian pastor since 2009. She is from Iowa and went to McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago. She has worked in hospital chaplaincy including trauma chaplaincy, parish ministry, and is now currently a hospice chaplain for Tabitha hospice. She has two children who are 18 and 20, two cats and a gecko, and a wonderful husband. She is so thankful to be able to return to First Christian and reacquaint herself with old friends!

There will be coffee fellowship welcoming Pastor Kara after Worship on June 4th

Contact information for Pastor Kara is: Email: pastorkara@fcclincoln.org Cell: 402-440-9487 Pastor Kara is available Monday - Friday after 4 pm. If you have an emergency please call the church office or Elaine Parman, Care Minister at 402-217-8177.

May 28th We Honored Pastor Karen Moritz for her service to our congregation and presented her a love gift.



Those Serving in June

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

Brady Christianson

Elders:

June 4	Cecilia Burkhart
June 11	Jim Blosser
June 18	Elaine Parman
June 25	Wayne Duncan

Deacons:

Kristi Bowker, Susan Pallas-Duncan Homebound Communion: **June 11th**

Homebound Communion:

Sara Lugn, Jim Blosser, Elaine Parman, Wayne Duncan

Hallway Hospitality:

June 4Rich CalverJune 11Doug EffleJune 18Mike CarlinJune 25Geoff Putney

Ushers/Greeters:

June 4	Wayne & Susan Pallas-Duncan
June 11	Monte Dietrick
June 18	D'Arcy Blosser
June 25	Jessica Effle

Acolytes

June 4	Kyson & Keaton Effle
June 11	Edryk Christianson
June 18	Kyson & Keaton Effle
June 25	Edryk Christianson

THANK YOU for volunteering. Your efforts at First Christian Church is what keeps Sunday worship alive and thriving!

Go and Do the Same

"And he said, He showed mercy on him. Then said Jesus unto him, Go, and do thou likewise" Luke 10-37



As of April 30th, our expenses Luke 10:37 have exceeded income by just under \$15,000.

Pledges are running a little behind for the year and we have only received \$1,725 in Faith Giving. Thank you to everyone who is supporting the mission and ministries of First Christian Church through Faith Giving!

Faith Giving is necessary to support and sustain the basic operation and ministries of First Christian Church every week. This year, \$3,500 in Faith Giving is needed

every month to meet our approved budget obligations.

Let's all pitch in and become an integral part of the mission and ministry of FCC. Please consider a Faith Giving gift to First Christian Church. We look forward to you showing your gratitude for everything FCC means to you.

May the Spirit of God be with you, The Finance Team

Finance Notes

This year we are making stewardship our focus once a month from June through September, followed by a traditional campaign in October. Our stewardship theme this year is "*JOURNEY to GENEROSITY*".

When we follow the way of Jesus, we follow a path that leads to a generous way of life that derives from the generosity of God. Some people pop into Christian faith as fully-mature stewards, most of us follow a journey in which our generosity grows as we become ever more aware of the generosity of God and of how to respond adequately.

When we commit time, talent, money, and other resources to church, we also represent the commitment of our whole lives to the values and practices of God.

We'll kick-off our "*JOURNEY to GENEROSITY*" stewardship campaign, on Sunday, June 18, focusing on a passage from the gospel of Matthew 9:35-10:23.

May the Spirit of God be with you, *The Finance Team*

Prayers & Praises June 1, 2023

In Our Church Family:

• Marvin Thurber

• William Deterding

- Donna Baker
- Polly Putney
- Vic Burgess
- Jessica Vocasek
- Relda LathropBobbi Carlin
- Joan DietrichMildred Brockemeyer
- Karen Moritz

Lois Frogge

- Rae-Hope Putney
- Tito Vigan, Sarah Mason's husband, for healing 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:

Cotner College Education for LDSP Ministries

Our Global Ministries Missionaries:

• A Elga Joan Sarapung serving in Indonesia

Find more information and stories about our Global Ministry partners at <u>www.globalministries.org</u>



Book Club News

Book Club will be meeting on June 23rd at Kelly Bielenberg's house.

In lieu of having a shared book reading in June members are invited to bring a book of their choice and give a short summary to the group.

Anyone is welcome to join in our discussions at any time. Check the FCC Calendar of Events for specific dates. and times, or change of location.

Lincoln First Christian Church Calendar of Events

A full calendar of events is available online at our website FCCLincoln.org

Sunday, June 4

1.5	
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

Monday, June 5

7:00 pm Deborah Group Meeting ~ Parlor

Wednesday, June 7

6:15 pm Recorder Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Sunday, June 11

1.5	
8:45 am	Adult Sunday School - Library
9:15 am	Sanctuary Choir - Sanctuary
10:00 am	Torch Worship Team Rehearsal
10:30 am	Worship

Tuesday, June 13

5:00 pm Staff Meeting - Conference Room

Wednesday June 14

6:15 pm Recorder Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Sunday, June 18

8:45 am	Adult Sunday School - Library
9:15 am	Sanctuary Choir ~ Sanctuary
10:00 am	Torch Worship Team Rehearsal
10:30 am	Worship
6:00 pm	Cabinet Meeting ~ Conference Room

Wednesday, June 21

6:15 pm Recorder Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Sunday, June 25

8:45 am	Adult Sunday School - Library
9:15 am	Sanctuary Choir - Sanctuary
10:00 am	Torch Worship Team Rehearsal
10:30 am	Worship
12:00 pm	Elders Meeting - Library

June Birthdays

8th Bailey Taylor 9th Debby Ortega 11th Eric Fawl 22nd Beth Zager 23rd Trevallion Greder 26th Nichole Calver

