

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

Live auction items will be presented five at a time to bid on through your device for a period of 10 minutes per group.

Group 1

1. BBQ Party from Stueber Smokehouse

It's a Texas-style barbecue brought to you by Matt & Lisa Stueber! Matt's awesome smoking skills are going to be catered to your home in Lincoln, Nebraska for a one-of-a-kind savvy party for eight guests. The winning bidder will get their choice of two types of meat (pork shoulder, brisket, ribs, sausage or wings) with homemade BBQ sauce, beans, and cornbread! The best part of this dinner is the leftovers!

Donor: Matt and Lisa Stueber

2. VIP for the Nebraska State Fair

Join the fun, family tradition of heading to Grand Island for the Nebraska State Fair! The 2020 Nebraska State Fair runs from August 28, 2020 thru September 7, 2020. This package offers an exclusive opportunity to be a VIP at the 2020 State Fair.

The winning bidder will enjoy complimentary gate admission for four. Enjoy all the exhibits and sample all those favorite fried foods with four \$10 food vouchers! Finally, take in a concert of your choice with VIP seating at one of these three concerts: Jon Pardi, Dustin Lynch, or Clay Walker and Clint Black.

Donor: Nebraska State Fair, Nebraska State Fair 1868 Foundation

3. Husker Football Tickets

There's been a Frost warning! Don't miss Coach Frost in action. The winner of this item will receive four tickets in Section 101, Row 5, Seats 9 and 10, Row 6, Seats 9 and 10 to a 2020 Husker football game of your choice. Seats are located in the east balcony, entrance is through Gate 17. Included with these tickets will be four passes to the Champions Club - a premier tailgating facility on football Saturdays.

Donor: John R. Judds

4. Bison is Back

Here is an opportunity to hone your own basketball skills and provide your young athletes with an opportunity to improve their skills! Hard work and dedication pay off on the court and in the design and manufacture of quality equipment as well. Bison's 4", square "QwikChange" pole has 75% more steel than common round poles and will look great in your driveway for years to come! It's going to grow with your kids, as the height adjusts from 7½' to 10' in 6" increments. The mounting design for the pro-style, flexible goal protects the backboard when your budding star goes in for a slam-dunk. Homeowners can feel confident with the experience that makes Bison a leader in institutional-quality equipment and can be assured of the safest and most durable equipment available for their driveway or backyard.

Donor: Friends of Lincoln Lutheran

5. Gourmet Dinner for Eight

Your palette will be teased throughout this fabulous four-course meal, with wine pairings that will complement each course offering.

The meal will begin with a fine appetizer, move through a scrumptious salad-course, followed by a main-course equal to any fine in-town dining. We will conclude with a scrumptious dessert to cap off the evening.

Each course will feature a fine domestic or foreign wine. A bit of education is included in the evening as some background will be provided into the chosen wines. Over seven years of wine & dining experiences and never a dissatisfied patron!

Your evening feast will be created for you by Deb and Larry Elias and Connie and Kevin Van Nostrand. The dinner held at the home of Deb and Larry Elias on a date agreed upon by the donors and the winning bidder. The diners will be consulted before the preparations begin so as to avoid food allergies or other issues. Experience a dinner like never before!

Donor: Larry and Deb Elias

Kevin and Connie Van Nostrand

Group 2

6. Beef Bundle

MMM.... mouth watering, Nebraska raised beef from Briggs Feedyard in Seward, Nebraska. What more could you want, except to have this on your plate at home!

The winning bidder of this item will receive two whole ribeye rolls, two whole tenderloins (for the non beef/cattle folks, there are two long ribeye rolls and one long tenderloin in one steer), plus 40 pounds of ground beef. Wow! That's a lot of beef!

This package includes the processing, the rolls of beef can be cut into tenderloins, fillets, roasts and steaks of your choice. Each cut is individually vacuumed sealed and wrapped!

Donor: Friends of Lincoln Lutheran

7. King Dome at Kimberly Creek Retreat

What is glamping? By definition, glamping is a glamorous camping experience. It's where nature meets modern luxury. That means you get the comfort and conveniences of a hotel but the serenity of the most beautiful outdoor scenery.

The winning bidder of this item will experience two consecutive nights (for up to six guests) of a unique glamping experience in the "King Dome" at Kimberly Creek Retreat. The retreat is located only three minutes from *Mahoney State Park*, strategically located in over 22 acres of nature's sanctuary. It is close to *Round the Bend Steakhouse* and *Quarry Oaks* golf course for a full weekend of adventure.

This camping dome features a king-size bed on the main level with a spiral staircase to the loft which features two additional queen-size beds. You can literally see the stars from the portal window over the queen beds! The dome hosts a private bathroom with shower, and all the towels and bedding are also provided.

The dome also includes a kitchenette which comes fully-equipped with a micro-fridge, microwave, toaster oven, coffee pot, all dishes, flatware, and glassware. Plus, you will have a private propane grill and fire pit just outside the two patio doors!

Pack your clothes and some food and get ready for a wonderful, nature-filled mini-vacation!

Certificate good for two consecutive days any day during the week passed upon availability. Must call to redeem certificate. Certificate expires March 2021.

Donor: Kimberly Creek Retreat, Friends of Lincoln Lutheran

8. Sapphire Gold Necklace

Want to shower that special someone with a gift that will complement any outfit? Does your loved one have a September birthday? You won't want to miss out on this auction item. This beautiful, one-of-a-kind pendant necklace, features an offset, natural, marquise-shaped sapphire and is surrounded by round, full-cut diamond stones. The pendant is strung on a 22-inch, 14-carat gold, box chain with a lobster-clasp. A stunning piece that can easily transition from formal to business wear.

Donor: JML Jewelry Appraisals, Jeanne Lillich (Class of 1983)

9. Nebraska Golf Passport

There are ONLY 4-steps to enjoying your Nebraska Golf Passport.

Step 1: Win this item that includes four passports.

Step 2: Reserve your tee-time at any of the 111 golf courses in Nebraska, 21 golf courses in Kansas or 2 of the golf courses in Iowa.

Step 3: Check-in at your course of choice! Before you check-in, make sure you have your passport with you. All courses will require your passport when arriving. Then simply pay for the cart and Play!

Step 4: Play! Golf the rest of 2020 at any of the 135 golf courses with three of your friends!

Enjoy some sun on the greens.

Passports expire December 31, 2020.

Donor: Friends of Lincoln Lutheran

10. Tank Time!

It's tanking time! Grab four of your friends or family and "get tanked" down the Niobrara River with *Little Outlaw Tanking!* *Little Outlaw* offers trips in the fantastic Smith Falls waterfall area on the Niobrara River near Valentine, Nebraska. This trip is a perfect way to spend an afternoon on the river with people of all ages.

What to Expect:

The winning bidder will be surrounded by beautiful Nebraska nature while floating along the Niobrara River in one of the always popular stock tanks. Unlike other water activities, **not everyone in the tank will need to get wet, but be advised someone will have to jump overboard to stop the tank.** Enjoy a snack and some drinks while enjoying the breathtaking scenery.

Relax as the spring-fed, slow-moving river gently carries you past the pine-covered hills, steep cliff banks and waterfalls. The Niobrara River and its surroundings are home to a wide range of wildlife, including turkey, deer, rocky mountain elk, mink, otters and a whole host of birds. Keep your eyes out for herons, bald eagles and other species along your trip!

We invite you to stop your tank halfway through the trip to visit the magnificent *Smith Falls* waterfall, Nebraska's tallest waterfall.

Only pre-booked reservations for this activity are accepted. Remember, your tank will not have a steering wheel or a brake so at least one person will need to go overboard in knee-deep water to stop at your landings.

Donor: Friends of Lincoln Lutheran

Group 3

11. Who Wants Bacon?

Pork, the other white meat, and all the bacon you can eat! Mmmmm! Top-quality Nebraska raised pork - 200 pounds of delicious meat ready for processing. Pork cuts will include chops, spare ribs, ground sausage, roast and of course BACON!

Arrangements to pick up processed meat will need to be made with Kristin Bennett.

Donor: Cory and Lynne Bergt

12. Pet Portrait

Are you looking for a unique gift for that special someone or a special treat for yourself? Look no further! Alli has been creating customized art pieces to please anyone!

The winning bidder of this item will get the chance to hire Alli, of Custom Strokes by Allie, to create a custom-made 8x10 inch, canvas art, pet-portrait of your “fur baby”.

All projects will be scheduled after May 2020. Alli is booked until June and wants to make sure you get the perfect pet-portrait to enjoy for years to come!

Donor: Friends of Lincoln Lutheran

13. Kimpton Cottonwood Hotel

Opening in the summer of 2020! An elegant retreat in the heart of Omaha, Nebraska. The *Cottonwood Hotel* is a reinvention of the historic *Blackstone Hotel* that was built in 1916. This eight-story property is listed on the *National Register of Historic Places* and features grand ballrooms, beautiful gardens and a notable restaurant and bar. The revival of this landmark hotel brings a fresh presence to the ever-dynamic *Blackstone District*.

The winning bidder of this elegant item will receive a voucher for a two-night stay, double occupancy, to be used on consecutive nights, valet parking and two breakfast vouchers. This stay will allow you to stay in a beautifully designed room with stunning cityscapes views, delicious food and drinks, and a chance to relax poolside with cocktails in hand.

Donor: Kimpton Cottonwood Hotel, Michael Peter

14. Lauren Daigle Tickets

In 2015, Contemporary Christian singer/songwriter Lauren Daigle, debuted with her inaugural album *How Can it Be* reaching #1 on *Billboard's Top Christian Albums* chart. Three years later, in 2018, she launched into music “pop-crossover” culture with her hit single, “You Say” which debuted #3 on *Billboard's Top 200 List*. Since the launch of her second hit album, *Look Up Child*, Lauren has been busy touring the country and performing at sold-out concerts. Here is your chance to see the Grammy, AMA, Dove and Billboard Award Winning Lauren Daigle live!

The winning bidder will receive four tickets to the Thursday, May 14, 2020, 7:30 PM show at the *CHI Health Center Arena* in Omaha, Nebraska. Seats are located on the main floor, section J, row 11, seats 9,10,11,12.

Donor: Friends of Lincoln Lutheran

15. The Farm, South Dakota

Do you want to escape the busyness of life and retreat to the country for a couple nights? *The Farm* is a wonderful mix of modern and vintage aesthetics with historical and familial pieces on display for your enjoyment. After an evening campfire and star-gazing, imagine waking up with the fresh country air, the sound of morning doves and the gentle creak of the windmill churning in the background.

Come to *The Farm* in Tripp, South Dakota for a two-night stay in this beautifully, fully renovated farm house that sleeps up to 10 people. The winning bidder will receive access to the barn and the entire house which includes three queen-sized beds, one full-sized bed, two twin-sized beds and a twin bunk bed along with bathrooms on the upper and main levels. A fully equipped kitchen including dinnerware and cookware, are also ready to use.

Dates set based on availability between owner and winning bidder. Not available August 7 - 9, 2020.

Donor: The Jerke Family

Group 4

16. Vizio Smart TV with Soundbar

This Vizio Smart TV features 65 inches of an ultrabright Vizio SmartCast screen with Chromecast built-in. It features exceptional 4K detail with Dolby Vision HDR, Apple Airplay 2 to stream any Apple device and hands-free tv voice control. And, that's just the TV!

This package comes complete with the Vizio 5.1 Home Theater Sound System. A 36" bar featuring 101 dB sound pressure level, WiFi Streaming, Ethernet connection, multi-room capability, wireless subwoofer and bluetooth streaming. Wow, let's get ready for a movie night!

Donor: Jon and Amanda Ernst

17. Brewing and Imbibing

"Whoever drinks beer, he is quick to sleep; whoever sleeps long, does not sin; whoever does not sin, enters Heaven! Thus, let us drink beer!" Martin Luther

Five reasons to learn how to brew beer (with Greg Zager, Bill Steinbauer, and Cory Bergt)

1. **It's fun:** Brewing beer allows you to spend a few hours with your inner caveman. There's fire, a cauldron of boiling water, and the hair on your forearms will most likely be blanched by steam at some point during the process. Real danger = fun! Plus, it makes you feel a little like an outlaw, forging your own path and engaging in slightly suspicious (but perfectly legal) behavior. There's some heavy lifting, but overall, brewing beer is an awesome way to spend an afternoon.
2. **It saves money (show me a Lutheran who doesn't like to save money!):** Make five gallons of tasty craft-quality beer at a fraction of the cost while enjoying the entertaining antics of Cory, Bill & Greg. Multiply by three (batches of beer that is) and you'll have more fun than you can shake a stick at!
3. **You'll make new friends:** It's often been said that "beer people are good people" and this is never more evident than when you're talking about homebrewers. There are a lot of people out there who love homebrewing and want you to be successful; all you have to do is ask.
4. **You'll learn a ton about beer:** Brewing beer is the single best way to educate your senses to the nuances of the world's greatest beverage. Smelling, touching and tasting the raw ingredients will make you better at understanding the work of others. If you like to cook, then you know your culinary experiences at home allow you to deconstruct and better appreciate the work of a chef in a fancy restaurant. The same holds true for brewing your own beer.
5. **You'll be proud:** It's an awesome feeling to take a sip of a beer you made with your own hands and realize that you totally nailed it. Your self-esteem jumps up a notch or two when you start with a set of raw components and combine them into a symphony of pleasure. It isn't hard to homebrew a respectable batch of beer, but to create something that would make a master brewer blush is a feeling of triumph, a testament to your attention to detail, your creativity, and your desire to make something truly special. This is why many homebrewers will tell you that their favorite beer is one they made themselves – nothing tastes better than your own success.

The winner of this item will learn from “the best” and spend the day brewing their own beer. This brewing experience is designed for two couples and includes the invaluable knowledge of these homebrewers and all the ingredients needed to create your iconic first brew!

BUT WAIT – There’s more. If you bid now, you and your spouses will also enjoy a night of wine tasting where you will have the opportunity to learn about wine and experiment with new or unusual varieties. Nourishment will be included that enhances the flavor of both the food and the beverage.

Donor: Cory and Lynne Bergt, Bill and Venita Steinbauer, Greg and Shelly Zager

18. Singer Island

Singer Island is a favorite destination for those vacationing in the West Palm Beach/Palm Beach area. The island is bordered by the Atlantic Ocean on the east and the Florida Intracoastal Waterway on the west. Here you will enjoy a picture-postcard beach, sunny weather, world-class fishing, and the crystal-clear snorkel/scuba diving that South Florida is famous for!

The winning bidder will get to enjoy one week in Florida from January 24, 2021 thru January 31, 2021 at the *Palm Beach Shores Resort*. This week-long stay includes a one-bedroom suite that sleeps four guests, and includes a spacious two-room layout; a private balcony with views of the ocean, pool or picturesque island; a fully-appointed kitchen equipped with all appliances; king or queen- sized beds; a customized oversized bath; flat-screen, cable TVs; in-room safe, and WiFi.

The winner will provide a refundable security deposit, and be charged a \$5.00 per day parking permit.

Donor: Rick and Stacey Young

19. Certified Angus Beef

Missed out on the beef last time? Here is another chance to take home the meat! The winner of this package will receive: eight individually sealed 14 oz. Certified Angus Beef Boneless Ribeye steaks, ten individually sealed 12 oz. Certified Angus Beef New York Strip center cut steaks, and ten individually sealed 12 oz. Certified Angus Beef top Sirloin center cut steaks to grill at your home for mouth-watering meals!

But, wait, there’s more! The winning bidder will also take home a *Certified Angus Beef-Weber* grill tools set, a *Yeti* mug, *Camelbak* water bottle, a steak knife set, meat thermometer set, playing cards, golf balls, meat seasoning and even a couple of stress-ball cows!

Donor: Kurt and Cathy Brockhaus, Wayne and Lori Luebbe

20. Huskers v. Penn State

Go Big Red! “Frost Nation” is unstoppable.

The winner of this package will get four tickets to cheer on the Huskers as they take on Penn State, Saturday, November 7, 2020 in a luxury skybox at the north end of the stadium. Enjoy the game in the comfort of a climate controlled view with snacks to include pizza, Runzas and hamburgers.

Also included is a parking spot right by the stadium for easy access to the game!

Donor: Friends of Lincoln Lutheran

Group 5

21. Exhilaration Awaits

Thousands of fun and safe tandem skydives are completed every year by trained and certified professionals. *Skydive Atlas* has provided professional skydiving instructions and services to both businesses and recreational clients throughout the midwest for almost ten years.

If this is your first tandem jump, you will be partnered with one of *Skydive Atlas*' trained and certified skydiving experts to ensure maximum fun and maximum safety.

This package includes four passes to go skydiving! Open to all ages, but 18 and younger have to have adult permission and sign-off.

All you have to do is pick your people to join you, pick your day and schedule your jump!

Jumps will take place in Lincoln, Omaha or Holdrege NE. Skydive Atlas is located in Holdrege, NE

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22. Mile High Stadium

The winner of this item will enjoy a complete NFL football experience for four! Your experience will include four premium home game tickets for the Denver Broncos located in the *United Club Level East at Mile-High Stadium*, and a parking pass. As the winner, you will have first pick of any of the home Denver Bronco games during the 2020 season.

Donor: John R. Judds

23. Chamberlin, South Dakota

Chamberlin, South Dakota is located in Brule County, South Dakota and is nestled on the eastern bank of the Lake Francis Case dammed section of the Missouri river. Lake Francis Case is a peaceful paradise for the outdoor enthusiast. Species of fish in this reservoir included walleye, northern pike, sauger, yellow perch, common carp, black bullhead, channel catfish and smallmouth bass.

The winning bidder will receive a guided two-day fishing experience through the bountiful waters at Lake Francis Case. Your fishing expedition for four people (one boat), will be lead by Allen Hillside. His 30-years of expert experience and vast knowledge of the area is sure to make this trip, one of the best of your life. He is sure to lead you and your companions to catch the most walleyes possible. Poles, tackle, bait and fish cleaning are included. Just come ready to fish.

Dates to be scheduled mutually agreed upon by winning bidder and Allen Hillside. South Dakota fishing licenses will need to be obtained prior to fishing. Food, beverage, lodging and guide tip not included in package. www.Allenshillside.com

Donor: Mike and Susan Staab

24. Dismal River Golf Club

Established in 2006, *Dismal River Club* has attracted fervent golfers from across the country and around the globe to the hills of Western Nebraska. Nestled in Mullen, Nebraska, *Dismal River Club* features two championship-level golf courses. The “White Course”, designed by Jack Nicklaus, offers elevated championship tees with magnificent views in every direction. Playing at 7,353 yards from the tips, this Par 72 features 18 unique holes.

The “Red Course” was discovered and designed by world-renowned architect Tom Doak and his team at *Renaissance Golf Design*. This 18-hole course delivers breathtaking vistas of the clubhouse, cabins and 400-foot sand dunes overlooking the river itself.

The expansive 27,000-sq. ft. lodge greets you with a fully stocked bar, gaming tables handcrafted from restored barn wood and a fitness/weight room. There’s also a three-screen theater room with leather recliners—lots of leather recliners—and an outdoor terrace complete with a fire pit perfect for taking in the stars.

The winning bidder of this unique item will receive two days of unlimited golf for four with cart on either course. The winning bidder will also receive an overnight stay in the lavish cabins available with four bedrooms that will rival the beauty of the outdoors. Each room is designed with a rustic, rough-hewn timber and furnished with smart TVs, Wi-Fi, minibars, leather couches and amazing views!

Food and beverages are not provided in this package but can be purchased by winning bidder and guests.

Donor: Friends of Lincoln Lutheran

25. Capital Humane Society

Give a fur baby their fur-ever home! The winner of this item, will receive a voucher good towards the adoption of a pet of your choice at the Capital Human Society. All you will have to do is head down to the *Pieloch Pet Adoption Center (70th & Hwy2)* to adopt a kitten, cat, puppy or dog.

When you adopt a new canine fur baby, you will receive two hours of behavior training with the Capital Humane Society's Animal Behaviorist or free enrollment in the next basic obedience class hosted by Capital Humane Society, six months post adoption health check and free vaccines for the first year of adoptions.

If you choose to adopt a non-canine fur baby, you may choose to donate back to the Humane Society that behavior training so another dog can receive the training.

Adopters will be responsible for any license and/or rabies deposits that may apply for the adoptive pet and resident pets. *If Adopter’s resident pets are not current on rabies or license, deposit provided will be held.*

Donor: Capital Humane Society