



First Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

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May 6 & 7, 2017

Welcome to First Lutheran Church. Please sign the registration pad found in your row.

If you are in need of pastoral care or have questions about First Lutheran Church, please contact the church office at 426-4073 or visit www.firstlutheranblair.org.

This Sunday, May 7th, we celebrate a Service of the Affirmation of Holy Baptism. Please join us in praying for our newly Confirmed members of First Lutheran Church: Lance Richard Acker, Dylan Berg, Garret Gibson, Wesley Allen Gunderson, Cade Haberman, Taeja Renee Hipnar, Dexter Larsen, Kendra Loseke, Aidan David Olson, Bailey Rose Powell, Ella Christine Ross, Morgan Kendrick Rump, Parker Daniel Alan Sternberg, Jake Stirek, Gherig Svendgard, Brendon C. Tysdal, and Caden Ulven.

Our 8th Grade Class will be Confirmed at the 10:15am worship Service on Sunday, May 7th. The

congregation is invited to attend as well as join in the reception for the Confirmands, held prior to the service at 9am in the Fellowship Hall. The FLC Council and Christian Education will be hosting the reception with Egg casseroles and lite brunch.

Photos: If you had your picture taken in March or April for the new church directory and have not received your picture yet, please stop by the Welcome Center to see if your picture is there. The company sent a group of the complimentary photos directly to the church. Thank you!

Fantastic FLC Youth Flamingos!! They have arrived! Send them to your friend's yard for \$25 or keep them out of your yard for \$15! Welcome spring with this funny fundraiser for the National Youth Gathering trip next summer. See Erika, the Flocking Facilitator!

FLC Graduates!! Please let Erika know if you will be able to attend 8:15am worship on 5/21. Also, please get a senior photo and a toddler/baby photo to Erika by 5/7, if possible. Congratulations!!

The May Issue of the Ambassador Newsletter is ready and copies are available on the information rack by the Welcome Center.



WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

- ✠ Family of Ellenora Plugge
- ✠ Family of Mardelle Andersen
- ✠ Jim & Carol Ramspott – healing
- ✠ Ken Gigstad
- ✠ Gene Meyer – (ALS)
- ✠ Mary Ellen Camden (daughter of Norma Kay)
- ✠ Brooks Blomker – healing
- ✠ Velma Cooper
- ✠ Berniece Sheets
- ✠ Pat Jorgensen – healing
- ✠ Janet Sederburg – healing
- ✠ Shirley Wrich – healing
- ✠ Kay Melby (Angela Ulven and Kari Hernandez's mother)
- ✠ Kim Sitarski
- ✠ LaVonne Fletcher - healing (mother of Kris Swenson)
- ✠ Keri & Isabelle (baby)
- ✠ Patrick McKinnis - healing
- ✠ McKenna - 3 year old with cancer-strength for radiation treatments
- ✠ Georgia - 3 yr. old with cancer
- ✠ John Wolsmann
- ✠ Lekura Parish
- ✠ Bread for the World

and all those we name in our hearts.

**Hero Central VBS 2017
Discover your strength in
God!**

**First Lutheran Church
Tuesday May 30th – Friday June 2nd
9 am – 11:30am**

**3yr. olds -5th Grade \$25 child
(\$75 maximum per family)
suggested donation**

**Scholarships are available upon
request. No child will be refused
admittance.**

**The cost includes all crafts, snacks, activities,
and a T-Shirt.**

**Supplies That Are Needed For
VBS and Sunday School**

**(Items can be placed in the tote in
the Fellowship Hall)**

Markers	Paper Plates
Napkins	Cups
Pens/Pencils	Tissue Paper
Crayons	Lemonade Mix
Colored Paper	Glue Sticks
Card Stock Paper	Kleenex
	Beads-different colors/shapes
	Pipe Cleaners-different colors

We welcomed into the body of Christ, Gherig Alan Svendgard who was baptized on May 2nd. Gherig's parents are Travis & Jaclyn. His sponsor is Brady Svendgard.

FLC Annual Plant Sale: May 11, 12 & 13. Bedding plants, geraniums, patio pots, vegetables & herbs. Sales will be held: May 11 & 12 from 10am-6pm and May 13 from 9am-11am. Located here at FLC in the Fellowship Hall. Invite your friends and neighbors!

VBS Helpers Needed: We are asking for your help, we are beginning to look for volunteers to be teachers and helpers for VBS. We will provide child care in the nursery if you are a mother or father who wants to help, but has little ones. If you are interested or have questions please contact Nikki O'Neil in the church office.

Artists - "Eye on Art": This group meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month here at First Lutheran. The next meeting will be held May 9th at 9am. To learn more about this months focus or about the group, contact Carol Kuhfahl at 402-426-8124.

Game Night: The Men of First Lutheran will be sponsoring Game Night on Sunday, May 14th at 6pm. We started the first few times as Cribbage Night. We are now adding the word game Scrabble to the mix. Snacks are served on each game night. All are welcomed to attend at no cost to you. Enjoy the fun and fellowship.

Meal Train: Gene and Susie Meyer are cheerfully, gracefully, and boldly facing many health related issues. Susie had a stroke several years ago and Gene is continuing his challenges with ALS. Gene and Susie have said that meals, twice a week, would help them in many ways. This is an ongoing ministry to the Meyers and dates will be added in 3 month blocks. **We have added dates through July. To register for this meal train, please visit <https://mealtrain.com/md2379> or email ykrysl@firstlutheranblair.org.**

Summer Newsletter & Deadline: There will be no newsletter printed for the month of July, so the June newsletter will serve as the summer issue. When submitting information for the month of June, you may want to include dates/information for July as well. All information for June/July should be turned in by May 15th to wendy@firstlutheranblair.org. The next newsletter deadline for the August issue will be July 15th. Thank you!

Social Concerns...

NEW INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED from OAKS INDIAN MISSION that Pastor Don Marshall is the new Executive Director! In honor of Pastor Don's ministry, the Oaks Indian Mission Board of Directors would like to ask you to consider a generous contribution to a **\$15,000 Matching Challenge** from the **Immanuel Vision Foundation**, with a deadline of **June 1**. The **\$30,000** will be used for a much needed kitchen update, as the roof is leaking and the plumbing needs attention. Please mark your check, **Honorarium—Don Marshall IVF Match** or visit the **Mission** online at www.oaksindianmission.org and process your contribution there. If you would like to attend Pastor Marshall's Installation service, it is scheduled for Saturday, June 17, at 5:00 P.M. at Eben Ezer Lutheran Church, followed by a Cherokee-Danish Heritage Gathering on the campus for an evening meal and celebration. Please RSVP by calling Tanisa at 918-8688-2196 or Tanisa.Foreman@oaksindianmission.org.

A MOTHERS' DAY INGATHERING for our local CRISIS CENTER called "THE BRIDGE" will take place on **May 13 and 14, and throughout the month**. This is another way to honor mothers, and to offer Mothers' Day gifts" to mothers who are in crisis and are having a very difficult time meeting their own and their children's physical needs. Please see the May Ambassador for a **Needs List**, or wait for next week's bulletin insert, which will contain both information about **"The Bridge"** and a **"Needs List."** **There will be a receptacle on the Garden Cart** to receive these gifts of love on **May 13 and 14, and throughout the month**. **The Bridge Office** is now located in the **Memorial Community Hospital**.

Women...

Circle News: Tuesday, May 9th at 2pm the **Ruth Circle** will meet at the home of Doris Cooksey. Co-host will be Ruth McKay. Lesson will be led by Trudy Hutton. **Wednesday, May 10th: Lois & Naomi Circle** will meet at 9am at the home of Mary Lou Petersen, 19301 Co. Rd. 4, Herman. Janice Lippincott will lead the lesson. Meet at church at 8:30am to share rides. Please notify the hostess if unable to attend.

Love Days: May 16th & 17th from 9am to 3pm. We are starting to collect items for health kits. We need nail clippers, bar soap, toothbrushes, and bath towels. We need material for the ladies to cut quilt squares. Scraps must be big enough to make 4 inch squares or larger. For baby layettes we need gently used or new sleepers, t-shirts, cloth diapers, socks, sweaters, jackets, and receiving blankets. We can use any size up to 24 month. There is a tote in the women's corner in the social hall for donations. Men and women are welcomed to help make quilts. No experience is required...come and enjoy the thrill of doing something for others.

FLC Youth...

Niners

- Wednesdays 6:45-7:45pm Hang out, do homework, and play games in the Youth Room.
- **We will migrate the flamingos during our meetings on Wednesdays!**
- **We WILL meet May 10 and 17!!!**

9 to 12

- **Youth Group** - Sundays 6:30-8pm Eat supper, hang out, hot topic discussion, play games, and more @ Youth Room.
- **We will migrate the flamingos at the end of the evening!**

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- **End of Year Party!** Outdoor Movie Party on 5/31 from 6:30pm-8:30pm.

Community...

Those of you in Omaha! The Tri-Faith Initiative has a fundraiser coming. Please join us on **Monday, May 8th from 4:00 to 8:00pm at Jason's Deli in the L Street Marketplace!** Jason's Deli will graciously be donating 15% of proceeds to the Tri-Faith Initiative! Please make sure to sign-up for the event at the GroupRaise website here: <https://www.groupraise.com/events/31033>. Don't forget to mention you're there for Tri-Faith!

Worship Assistants for May 6 & 7

Greeters: 6pm Carl & Marla Rennerfeldt
8:15am & 10:15am Hospitality Teams

Lectors: 6pm Charlie Rohlfing
8:15am Joe Fryman

Communion

Assistants: 6pm Carl & Marla Rennerfeldt
8:15am & 10:15am Hospitality Teams

Sacristy: 6pm Dale & Terry Paulsen
8:15am Dennis & Mary Sellon
10:15am Judy Brehm

Coffee Hosts: Confirmation Reception

TV Ministry: In memory of Elda Misfeldt
&

Ellie Mommsen-In memory of Nis Mommsen's
Birthday, May 7th.

Scripture Readings for this week

Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2:19-25

John 10:1-10

Scripture Readings for next week

Acts 7:55-60

1 Peter 2:2-10

John 14:1-14

This week at First Lutheran

Sun. May 7	Confirmation 8:15am Worship 9am Confirmation Reception 9:30am Adult Choir 9:30am Adult Bible Study 10:15am Worship with Confirmation Service 6:30pm 9 to 12 Youth Group
Mon. May 8	7am Men's Bible Study 7pm Worship & Music Committee
Tue. May 9	Circle Day 9am-12 Noon Eye on Art 1:15pm Staff Meeting 7pm Christian Growth Board
Wed. May 10	Circle Day 6:45pm Niners
Thu. May 11	9am-6pm Plant Sale 6:30pm Church Council
Fri. May 12	9am-6pm Plant Sale 9:30am Women's Bible Study
Sat. May 13	7:30am Men's Breakfast 8am-11am Plant Sale 6pm Worship
Sun. May 14	Happy Mother's Day! 8:15am & 10:15am Worship 9:30am Adult Bible Study 5:30pm Youth Committee 6pm Cribbage/Scrabble Event 6:30pm 9 to 12 Youth Group



Hearing Assistance Devices for all services are available from the usher's table located in the Gathering Area outside of the Sanctuary.