



## First Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

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May 19 & 20, 2018

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](http://www.firstlutheranblair.org).



**Vacation Bible School: Mega Sports Camp** will be held Tuesday, May 29th-Friday, June 1st from 9am-11:30am for 3 year olds thru 5th Grade. The suggested donation is \$25 per child (\$75 maximum per family).

Scholarships are available upon request. No child will be refused admittance. The cost includes all crafts, snacks, activities & T-Shirt. Registration forms are in the church office.

The **Christ in Our Home** devotionals for April-June are available for you to pick up from the usher's tables outside of the worship areas.

**ONE WORSHIP** - Sundays this Summer beginning June 10 through August 12. Worship will be held at 9:15am in the LIFE Center each week. Come gather, learn and share in God's word and love to be sent out into the world!

**Serving Others:** Who do you believe First Lutheran should serve? What ministries can we offer that are authentic to who we are in serving others? Who is God calling you to serve? Where is your heart moved to serve others? Our future together is in the relationships we share. Listening together, walking side-by-side in faith, empowered by the Spirit, we move into the future God prefers for us and our congregation.



**Volunteers Needed:** Teachers and Helpers are needed for Vacation Bible School for May 29th-June 1st from 9am-11:30am. If you would like to help please contact Nikki O'Neil in the church office.



### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

- ✠ Family of Eldora Gentzler
  - ✠ Family of Dale Miller
  - ✠ Terry Paulsen – knee surgery
  - ✠ Leo Aguilar-Hicks – healing for Leukemia
  - ✠ Bonnie Peterson – healing
  - ✠ Grace Hamilton
  - ✠ Shirley Wrich – healing
  - ✠ Tony Rus
  - ✠ Darrell Dibben
  - ✠ Bev Soderberg
  - ✠ Jeanette Thomas – healing
  - ✠ Gerald Gustafson
  - ✠ Lisa Thompson
  - ✠ Kay Melby (Angela Ulven and Kari Hernandez's mother)
  - ✠ Patrick McKinnis - healing
  - ✠ Georgia - 5 year old with NF1 that has caused blindness
  - ✠ John Wolsmann
  - ✠ Vision Committee
  - ✠ Property Committee
  - ✠ Lekura Parish
  - ✠ Washington County Food Pantry
- and all those we name in our hearts.*



### VBS Donations

**Please put Donations in  
the Tote in Fellowship  
Hall**

- Pencils/ Pens/Crayons**
- White/Color Card Stock**
- Cups/Plates/Napkins**
- Lemonade**
- Fruit Snacks/Pretzels**
- Cheese Puffs/All kinds of Cookies**

**FLC Youth to Houston GARAGE SALE!!** June 14-16 in the LIFE Center! We will have LOTS of items including holiday, housewares, clothing, furniture, tools, and much more! Contact Erika if you would like to donate items.

**Volunteer Day for Habitat for Humanity!** The First Lutheran day to volunteer at the Habitat House is June 16th. The home is located at 208 Riverview Rd. in Blair. We hope to get 8-10 workers to work on the house between 8:30am and 3pm that day. Stay as long as you can. No skills necessary. We are also asking for volunteers to help provide lunch for the workers. Check out the Metal Information board in the Narthex to sign-up for both working and providing food. This will be a fun way to get to know each other better while doing good in our community. If you have any questions, please contact Harriet Waite at 402-709-7114.

**Confirmation DVDs:** If you would like a DVD copy of the Confirmation Service from Sunday, May 6th please contact Chris Mommsen at 402-426-9764. The cost of the DVD is \$10.

**Retirement Celebration:** Please join us for a Retirement Celebration honoring Pastor Pam Ciulla on Sunday, June 24th at 10:30am. Worship will be at 9:15am and then the celebration will follow with a Potluck reception at 10:30am.

### **Social Concerns...**

**We are still seeking your input re the sale of FAIR TRADED EQUAL EXCHANGE COFFEE, TEA, OLIVE OIL, and CHOCOLATE BARS.** Therefore, please take a moment to complete the **SURVEY** forms at the **Welcome Center** and drop them in the basket provided by the forms. Additional products that could be available but are not listed on the **SURVEY** sheet are **cocoa, almonds, and cashews**, so please respond to those options as well. **EQUAL EXCHANGE** is committed to small farmer co-ops, which means that farmers control their livelihoods and business, instead of a few global companies that dominate the industry, pay poverty wages, and use forced child labor. **Thank you for your input.**

**Our MOTHERS' DAY INGATHERING for THE BRIDGE (Crisis Center),** will continue through May 27. Please take note of **exhibit in the narthex** and the desired items to be collected for the "Welcome Home cleaning buckets." Also remember that hygiene products and toilet tissue are **always** in demand! This is another way to honor mothers and to offer "Mother's Day gifts" to mothers who are in crisis and are having a very difficult time meeting their own and their children's physical needs. Thank you!

**Our SUMMER GARDEN MARKET** will open on **June 16 and 17, and will be accompanied by a First Fruits Ceremony** during the worship services. Our gardeners are busy planting, and soon homegrown produce will abound, which we encourage you to share! We are also inviting gifts of baked goods, jams, jellies, and flowers. The proceeds received before our youth leave for the **ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston** will be sent with them for the **ELCA World Hunger Emphasis** there. We will continue designating the proceeds throughout the growing season to **ELCA World Hunger**. Please be generous when you make

purchases at our Garden Market, so that others, too, may eat good nourishing food! Thank you.

**We are excited that the 5<sup>th</sup> HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOUSE** is now being built in Blair at 208 Riverview Road! **June 16<sup>th</sup> has been designated as “Volunteer Day” for First Lutheran Church—both for workers and for providing lunch for the workers! There will also be an opportunity to support this worthwhile project with our financial gifts that weekend!** Please check out the Metal Information board in the Narthex to sign up for either working or providing food. What a fine opportunity this provides us to work together, build bonds of friendship, and help a family acquire its own home in the process! If you have questions please contact Harriet Waite at 402-709-7114 or Randy Jensen at 402-426-3811.

### Women...

**Love Days: May 22 & 23 from 9am until 3pm** or any amount of time you can spare. We are collecting items for health kits. We need bath towels, bar soap, tooth brushes, nail clippers. Everyone is welcome to come and help. No sewing skills required.

### FLC Youth...

#### 9 to 12

- We will have an “end of year” party in June. Watch your texts for more information!!

#### Niners

- I will begin meeting with our NEW Niners in August! Have a great summer!

#### 678

- Outdoor Movie Night on 6/6 from 8:30pm-10:30pm.



### HOUSTON

**Group Meeting 6/3 at 6pm**

Attendance **REQUIRED!!**



The Church and Church  
Offices will be closed  
Monday, May 28 for  
Memorial Day.

***The FLC Nursery:  
The FLC Nursery is not staffed, but it is open for  
use on Wednesday Evenings and Sunday  
Mornings.***

**Worship Assistants for May 19 & 20**

**Greeters:** 6pm Charlie & Julie Rohlfig  
8:15am & 10:15am Hospitality Teams  
**Lectors:** 6pm Marla Rennerfeldt  
8:15am Mike Jones  
10:15am Ruth Jensen  
**Communion**  
**Assistants:** 6pm Charlie & Julie Rohlfig  
8:15am & 10:15am Hospitality Teams  
**Sacristy:** 6pm Carl & Marla Rennerfeldt  
8:15am Jim & LeAnn Iseminger  
10:15am Judy Brehm  
**Coffee Hosts:** Mike Boeka  
**TV Ministry:** David & Emily Rasmussen

**This week at First Lutheran**

**Sun. May 20 Pentecost**  
8:15am & 10:15am Worship  
9:30am Adult Bible Study  
9:30am Property Committee  
**Mon. May 21**  
7am Men's Bible Study  
7pm Social Concerns Committee  
**Tue. May 22 9am-3pm Love Days**  
1:15pm Staff Meeting  
7pm Stewardship Committee  
**Wed. May 23 9am-3pm Love Days**  
11am Office Hours Web Series  
**Thu. May 24**  
6:30pm Men's Workshop  
**Fri. May 25**  
9:30am Women's Bible Study  
**Sat. May 26**  
6pm Worship  
**Sun. May 27**  
8:15am & 10:15am Worship  
9:30am Adult Bible Study

**Scripture Readings for this week**

Acts 2:1-21  
Romans 8:22-27  
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

**Scripture Readings for next week**

Isaiah 6:1-8  
Psalm 29  
Romans 8:12-17  
John 3:1-17



**Hearing Assistance Devices for all services are available  
from the Welcome Center.**