

First Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

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May 26 & 27, 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.



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 Send 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 Gordon Kuether
✠ Family of Eldora Gentzler
✠ Family of Dale Miller
✠ Lee LeCompte – healing
✠ 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.



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

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.



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

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 or Randy Jensen at 402-426-3811.

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 & Potluck: 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...

FAIR TRADED EQUAL EXCHANGE COFFEE, TEA, OLIVE OIL, and CHOCOLATE BARS will again be offered for purchase next Sunday, **June 3**, with products that are past the recommended sale date being offered at half price. **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.

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 GARDENS AND GOODIES" MARKET will open on **June 16 and 17, and will be accompanied by a First Fruits Dedication** 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. Our youth will likely be adding “home baked goodies” to the Garden cart those first two weeks, too, so let’s don’t let them down! We will continue designating the proceeds throughout the growing season to **ELCA World Hunger**. Please be generous when you make purchases at our “**Gardens and Goodies Market**,” so that others, too, may eat good nourishing food! Thank you.

We are excited that the 5th HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOUSE is now being built in Blair at 208 Riverview Road! **June 16th 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 on a date yet to be determined.** 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: June 19th & 20th from 9am until 3pm. Any amount of time you can spare. We are collecting items for health and school kits. We need BAR SOAP & TOOTH BRUSHES. For school kits, we need NOTEBOOKS, PENS, & PENCILS (it takes 5 of each to make a kit). Watch for the sales in July for the school items. Also need rulers. Everyone is invited to help make quilts. No sewing skills are needed.

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!

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



HOUSTON

Group Meeting 6/3 at 6pm

Attendance REQUIRED!!

Community...

Summer Workshops for 4-H: The Washington County 4-H Program has been busy planning the 2018 4-H Summer Workshop Series. Are you hoping to fill your child’s summer calendar with fun learning experiences? The 2018 Summer Workshop Series is packed with engaging workshops that help youth gain life skills, make friends, and give back to the community. To learn more about the 4-H Summer Workshop Series, visit: <http://go.unl.edu/summerseries>. For

more information please see the Community Bulletin Board.

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 26 & 27

Greeters: 6pm Phil & Florence Larsen
8:15am & 10:15am Hospitality Teams
Lectors: 6pm Lyle Schjodt
8:15am Roger Olson
10:15am Mike Janssen
Communion
Assistants: 10:15am Hospitality Team
Sacristy: 10:15am Martha Sorensen
Coffee Hosts: Martha & Andrew Sorensen
TV Ministry: Vaughn Christensen-In memory of Clarice
Flowers have been given by:
Bob & Joan Krogh

This week at First Lutheran

Sun. May 27 8:15am & 10:15am Worship
9:30am Adult Bible Study
Mon. May 28 **Memorial Day**
Church Office Closed
Tue. May 29 **9:00am-11:30am Vacation Bible School**
1:15pm Staff Meeting
Wed. May 30 **9:00am-11:30am Vacation Bible School**
11am Office Hours Web Series
Thu. May 31 **9:00am-11:30am Vacation Bible School**
6:30pm Men's Workshop
Fri. June 1 **9:00am-11:30am Vacation Bible School**
9:30am Women's Bible Study
Sat. June 2 8:30am Women's Steering Committee
6pm Worship
Sun. June 3 8:15am & 10:15am Worship
9:30am Adult Bible Study
6pm Houston Meeting

Scripture Readings for this week

Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm 29

Romans 8:12-17

John 3:1-17

Scripture Readings for next week

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Psalm 81:1-10

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Mark 2:23-28



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