



First Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

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June 2 & 3, 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.

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.

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



WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

- ✠ Family of Gordon Kuether
- ✠ Family of Arvin Quist (Darvid's Brother)
- ✠ 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.



Please join First Lutheran Church for a
RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

honoring

PASTOR PAM CIULLA

Sunday, June 24th, 2018

9:15am Worship

10:30am Potluck reception, card shower and celebration

Bring your favorite potluck dish and join in celebrating Pastor Pam's service in ministry!

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.

Game Night: The Men of First Lutheran will be sponsoring Game Night on Sunday, June 10th at 6pm. Snacks are served on each game night. All are welcomed to attend at no cost to you. Enjoy the fun and fellowship.

Artists - “Eye on Art”: This group meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month here at First Lutheran. The next meeting will be held June 12th at 9am. To learn more about this month's focus or about the group, contact Carol Kuhfahl at 402-426-8124.

Social Concerns...

FAIR TRADED EQUAL EXCHANGE COFFEE, TEA, OLIVE OIL, and CHOCOLATE BARS are again being offered for purchase today, **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.

Thanks to all who contributed to our MOTHERS' DAY GATHERING for THE BRIDGE (Crisis Center)! Your gifts for the “Welcome Home cleaning buckets” as well as hygiene products, are much appreciated, and are another way to honor mothers with “Mother's Day gifts” when they are in crisis and are having a very difficult time meeting their own and their children's physical needs.

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 June 2 & 3

Greeters: 6pm Wes & Esther Gunderson
8:15am & 10:15am Hospitality Teams
Lectors: 6pm Vaughn Christensen
8:15am Glen Andersen
10:15am Lynnette Hunt
Communion
Assistants: 6pm Wes & Esther Gunderson
8:15am & 10:15am Hospitality Teams
Sacristy: 6pm Tom & Janice Lippincott
8am Dennis & Mary Sellon
10:15am Judy Brehm
Coffee Hosts: Jim & Linda Jorgensen
TV Ministry: Vaughn Christensen-In memory of
Clarice

This week at First Lutheran

Sun. June 3 8:15am & 10:15am Worship
9:30am Adult Bible Study
Mon. June 4 6pm Houston Meeting
7am Men's Bible Study
6pm Christian Ed. Committee
Tue. June 5 1:15pm Staff Meeting
6:30pm Care Ministry
Wed. June 6 11am Office Hours Web Series
**8:30pm-10:30pm 6-7-8 Outdoor
Movie Night**
Thu. June 7 6:30pm Men's Workshop
Fri. June 8 9:30am Women's Bible Study
Sat. June 9 8am Men's Breakfast
6pm Worship
Sun. June 10 **9:15am ONE Worship**
9:30am Adult Bible Study
6pm Game Night

Scripture Readings for this week

Deuteronomy 5:12-15
Psalm 81:1-10
2 Corinthians 4:5-12
Mark 2:23-28

Scripture Readings for next week

Genesis 3:8-15
2 Corinthians 4:13--5:1
Mark 3:28-35



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