

News & Announcements

It's finally time to take off for the FLC Youth Gathering in Houston!! FLC Youth to Houston leave Tuesday, June 26th, and arrive back in Blair Monday, July 2nd. We ask for your prayers as we attend the Gathering! Prayers for safe travel, faith building experiences, productive service work, and lifelong memories all in Jesus' name. **Youth participants include: Bailey Brown, Emma Cada, Evan Cada, Sydney Chance, Adrian Choate, Mikaela Dunkle, Madison Hilgenkamp, Bria Kobs, Delainie Johnson, Addie Mertlik, Sarah Parks, Lyndsay Rahlfs, Alex Rand, Sophie Rasmussen, Nolan Reed, Ella Ross, Andrew Sorensen, and Dalton Stoner. Adult participants include: Annie Dickinson, Mark Dickinson, Vince Krysl, Martha Sorensen, and Barb Triplett.**

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.

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

The FLC Care Ministry Team is seeking another individual to share leadership duties. Sal Ciulla and Rhonda Matney are stepping down as co-leaders for the Stephen Ministry/Care Ministry Team at the end of June. Monthly coordinator meetings will be led by Rod Hansen, PMA in training and part time chaplain at Good Shepherd. We are looking for an individual to keep the program vital to the life of FLC. The FLC Care Ministry program is at the heart of our outreach to members who are not able to be present with us in person at worship and in the life of the congregation. We reach out to our friends and family in Christ through this valuable ministry. For more info contact Pastor Pam, Sal Ciulla, Rhonda Matney or Rod Hansen. Thanks for your prayerful consideration.



WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

- † Muriel Neve – healing
- † Lee LeCompte – healing
- † 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
- † Stewardship Committee
- † Worship & Music 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!*

Social Concerns...

Our GARDENS AND GOODIES MARKET is now open! Thanks to all who brought either garden produce, flowers, or homemade goodies to share! 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 **“Gardens and Goodies Market,”** so that others, too, may eat good nourishing food! Thank you.

THANK YOU to all who helped with our VOLUNTEER DAY for our HABITAT FOR HUMANITY Blair Build in any way! Please remember that you can help with the build at any time by calling Harriet Waite at 402-709-7114 or Randy Jensen at 402-426-3811.

There will also be an opportunity to support this worthwhile project with our financial gifts, scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, July 21 and 22. Our new Habitat for Humanity home owner partners, Autumn Austin and her family, are planning to be with us for the Sunday morning service. This will be a great opportunity to meet them and to support this fine program—a “hand up,” not a “hand out!”

Women...

Love Days: July 17th & 18th 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...

Have a great summer! See you in August!

Worship Assistants for June 23 & 24

Greeters: 6pm Vaughn Christensen
9:15am Hospitality Team
Lectors: 6pm Charlie Rohlfing
9:15am Barb Triplett
Communion
Assistants: 9:15am Hospitality Team
Sacristy: 9:15am Martha Sorensen
Coffee Hosts: Emily Anderson
TV Ministry: Betty Heinessen-In memory of Fred
Flowers have been given by:
Betty Heinessen in memory of Fred

This week at First Lutheran

Sun. June 24 **9:15am ONE Worship**
9:30am Adult Bible Study
10:30am Retirement Celebration & Potluck for Pastor Pam

Mon. June 25 7pm Social Concerns Committee

Tue. June 26 **Youth leave for ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston**
1:15pm Staff Meeting

Wed. June 27 11am Office Hours Web Series

Thu. June 28 6:30pm Men’s Workshop

Fri. June 29 9:30am Women’s Bible Study

Sat. June 30 6pm Worship

Sun. July 1 **9:15am ONE Worship**
9:30am Adult Bible Study