

News & Announcements

The FLC Youth are at the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston. 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.**

The Church offices and building will be closed Wednesday, July 4. Have a safe Holiday!

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.

If you have information for the August Ambassador please send it by July 15th to Wendy at wendy@firstlutheranblair.org.

Game Night: The Men of First Lutheran will be sponsoring Game Night on Sunday, July 8th 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 July 10th at 9am. To learn more about this month's focus or about the group, contact Carol Kuhfahl at 402-426-8124.

Social Concerns...

Our GARDENS AND GOODIES MARKET is now open! Thanks to all who brought either garden produce, flowers, or homemade goodies to share! 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 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.

Habitat for Humanity: 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!



**May your
4th of July
be a
Blessed one!**

Worship Assistants for June 30 & July 1

Greeters: 6pm Carl & Marla Rennerfeldt
9:15am Hospitality Team

Communion

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9:15am Hospitality Team

Sacristy: 6pm Tom & Janice Lippincott
9:15am Judy Brehm

Coffee Hosts: Tom & Janice Lippincott

TV Ministry: In memory of Elda Misfeldt

Flowers have been given by:

*Trudy & Lyle Truhlsen in honor
of their 60th Wedding Anniversary*

This week at First Lutheran

Sun. July 1	9:15am ONE Worship 10:15am Adult Bible Study
Mon. July 2	Youth return from ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston
Tue. July 3	1:15pm Staff Meeting 6pm Care Ministry
Wed. July 4	Happy 4th of July! Church Office Closed
Thu. July 5	6:30pm Men’s Workshop
Fri. July 6	9:30am Women’s Bible Study
Sat. July 7	6pm Worship
Sun. July 8	9:15am ONE Worship 10:15am Adult Bible Study 6pm Game Night