



## First Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

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November 24 & 25, 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).

**A Nebraska Brass Christmas:** Mark Your Calendar for **Thursday, November 29th at 7:30pm** for a chance to see **The Nebraska Brass Christmas performance** here at First Lutheran Church. Tickets at the door are: Adults \$12, Seniors \$10, Children and Students are free. If you have questions please contact 402-477-7899 or [nb@artsincorporated.org](mailto:nb@artsincorporated.org).

**There will be NO Sunday School on Sunday, November 25th.**

**Tuesday Evenings with Pastor Scott:** Join Pastor Scott for a Bible study each Tuesday from 7-8:15pm. The study will meet in the Chapel.

**Washington County Gives! is back. "Inspiring our Community" you have the opportunity to give to First Lutheran on Tuesday, Nov 27, 2018 during Washington County Gives day.** The day is dedicated to supporting all the non-profit organizations in Washington County, and First Lutheran is one of them. You can support our youth in Sunday School, LIFE Night, and Confirmation ministries, and there are opportunities for groups to win special cash prizes over the course of the day. Check out the **Washington County Gives** Facebook page for more information on how you can help out.

**First Lutheran Church Job Opportunity: This position is being advertised to members of First Lutheran church.** RE: Custodian – Part-Time, a ten hour a week position. The employee will be scheduled Monday and Thursday with some Saturdays. Prepared by: Personnel Committee; Reports to: Director of Worship/Music and Property Oversight. Position Purpose: Custodial duties such as vacuum, dust and wash tables in the basement and Sunday School classrooms, Ark, Nursery and hallways. Vacuum and dust the South stairwell at all levels and the North stairwell next to the offices. Restrooms will be a priority each day this person is scheduled. For a complete job description, please stop by the



## WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

- ✠ Family of Arlene Peterson
- ✠ Family of Nina (daughter of Muriel Neve)
- ✠ Family of Ginny Beck
- ✠ Ronald Stork – healing
- ✠ Larry Henson
- ✠ Ruth McKay
- ✠ Alice Jorgensen – healing
- ✠ Mike & Gaye Garder (Scott Garder's uncle & aunt) – healing
- ✠ Jeanette Moeller – strength & healing
- ✠ Larry Kastrup – healing
- ✠ Lowell Tupa (Mike Tupa's father)
- ✠ Leo Aguilar-Hicks – healing for Leukemia
- ✠ Shirley Wrich – healing
- ✠ Gerald Gustafson
- ✠ Patrick McKinnis - healing
- ✠ Georgia - 5 year old with NF1 that has caused blindness
- ✠ John Wolsmann
- ✠ Pat Bentsen—Missionary
- ✠ Mission and Evangelism
- ✠ Social Concerns
- ✠ Lekura Parish
- ✠ Habitat for Humanity

*and all those we name in our hearts.*

church office. Send resume via e-mail to Joe Bush, joejbush@gmail.com. You may also leave a resume at the front office attention Personnel Committee.

**The LIFE Night Women's Bible study has begun a special advent study on Wednesdays titled "Because of Bethlehem" by Max Lucado.** In this four session video with study guide Bible study, Max explores how the One who made everything chose to make himself nothing for us. Please join us in the Library from 6:50 to 7:45 as we usher in the beginning of the Christmas season and remember the remarkable Gift that came in an unremarkable package more than 2,000 years ago. (For additional information call Susan Pinguoch at (402) 426-8182 or e-mail spinquoch@gpcom.net)

**Mid Week Meal @ FLC:** All in the Blair community are invited to our **Mid Week Meal on Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30pm.** Come for food & fellowship; Leave with full hearts! Free will donation. Contact Martha Sorensen for more details.

**FLC Youth Cookie Bazaar!!** We are looking for our FLC bakers!! Our annual cookie bazaar will be here before we know it, and we need some goodies to sell!! Please contact Barb Triplett at btriplett@abbnebraska.com. **The sale will be Saturday, December 8th from 5:30-7:30pm and Sunday, December 9th from 9am – 12pm.**

**The Blair Area Community Choir would love to have you sing with us!** The choir will have rehearsals on **November 25th from 5:00-6:00pm at First Lutheran Church in Blair.** For more information, contact Kay Dickinson at (402) 426-9042.

**HUSKER FANS!!** FLC Youth welcome **Husker wide receiver (1979-1983), Ricky C. Simmons on Wednesday, 11/28!!** Please invite your friends and family!! Come to hear an inspiring and uplifting story from Husker and Atlanta Falcon football player, Ricky C. Simmons. Please join us for: Mid Week Meal, Tailgate Style, 5:30-6:30pm, Worship, 6:15pm, and Ricky C. Simmons' Story, 7pm.

**Children's Christmas Program is coming!!** Please make every effort to have your children (3 year olds thru 5th graders) at our Christmas program rehearsals on Sundays, 12/2 and 9 (9:15-10am), and Wednesdays, 12/5 and 12 (6:45-7:45pm). **Plan now to attend 'Twas the Night Before Christmas on Sunday, December 16th @ 10:15am!!**

**The December Issue of the Ambassador Newsletter is ready and copies are available on the information rack by the Welcome Center.**

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

**Today would be a great day to turn in your special offering for ELCA WORLD Hunger, if you haven't already done so.** You can be a part of the wonderful work that this agency carries out in the United States and around the world, made possible by your generosity! And we do this because of **Christ's challenge, "for I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink; I was a stranger and you welcomed me"** (Mt. 25:35). Checks can be made out to **First Lutheran Church with ELCA World Hunger** on the memo

line.

**Our ALTERATIVE GIFT TABLE** is now on display in the narthex, and will remain open throughout the **Advent Season!** You can start your Christmas shopping from the wide array of **alternative gifts** (over 50) featured in the “**ELCA Good Gifts**” catalogs or the **SERRV** catalogs for “the person who has everything,” and do some good for others in the process! We are especially lifting up the purchase of: 1) **farm animals for third world families**; 2) **Lutheran Disaster Response** (note the terrible fires in California); and 3) our local **Good Samaritan Fund**. Prepared gift cards for these and other gifts of your choice, **Advent calendars**, and “**God’s Global Barnyard**” Christmas **ornaments** (complete with gift information on the back) are also available there. Feel free to take an **ELCA God Gifts** catalog and/or a **SERRV** catalog home with you to do your shopping, and return it to the table when you are finished with it. Happy alternative gift shopping!

**EQUAL EXCHANGE FAIR TRADED products are back—and will be available throughout the Advent Season!** Please note some brand new products—like Keurig single serve coffee, almonds, and cashews, as well as other coffee products, tea, and chocolate bars! These would make great stocking stuffers!

**Thank you to ALL who either contributed food to the Annual COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER or worked as volunteers.** Your generosity with your time and resources helped make the event such a success!

**Look for the OUTERWEAR INGATHERING BOX in the narthex next weekend** for collecting suitable winter outerwear of all types (new or lightly used) for small children to size LX. We will see to it that people who are in need receive these items for the cold winter days ahead. Thank you!

### **FLC Youth...**

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Confirmation, Wednesdays 6:45-8pm

### **NINERS**

Wednesdays 6:45-7:45pm, Youth Room

### **9 to 12**

Youth Group, Sundays 6:30-8pm, Youth Room

NO MEETING 11/25



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

**Worship Assistants for November 24 & 25**

**Greeters:** 6pm Rod & Pat Hansen  
8:15am & 10:15am Hospitality Teams  
**Lectors:** 6pm Marla Rennerfeldt  
8:15am Paul Hundtoft  
10:15am Joe Anderson  
**Communion**  
**Assistants:** 6pm Rod & Pat Hansen  
8:15am & 10:15am Hospitality Teams  
**Sacristy:** 6pm Terry Paulsen  
8:15am Michael Jones  
10:15am Martha Sorensen  
**TV Ministry:** In memory of Elda Misfeldt

**Scripture Readings for this week**

Revelation 1:4b-8  
John 18:33-37

**Scripture Readings for next week**

Jeremiah 33:14-16  
Luke 21:29-33

**This week at First Lutheran**

**Sun. Nov. 25**    **No Sunday School**  
8:15am & 10:15am Worship  
9:30am Adult Bible Study  
9:30am Adult Choir Rehearsal  
5pm Community Choir Rehearsal

**Mon. Nov. 26**  
7am Men's Bible Study  
7pm Social Concerns Committee

**Tue. Nov. 27**  
1:15pm Staff Meeting  
7pm Bible Study with Pastor Scott  
11am Office Hours Web Series

**Wed. Nov. 28**  
**LIFE Night**  
5:30pm Meal  
6:15pm Worship  
6:45pm Classes PreK-8th  
6:45pm Niners  
6:45pm Women's Bible Study  
**7pm Ricky C. Simmons' Story**  
8pm Bell Choir

**Thu. Nov. 29**  
6:30pm Men's Workshop  
**7:30pm Nebraska Brass Concert**

**Fri. Nov. 30**  
9:30am Women's Bible Study

**Sat. Dec. 1**  
8:30am Women's Steering Meeting  
6pm Worship

**Sun. Dec. 2**  
8:15am & 10:15am Worship  
9:15am Sunday School PreK-5th  
grade  
9:30am Adult Bible Study  
9:30am Adult Choir Rehearsal  
6:30pm 9-12 Youth Group



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