



First Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

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January 19 & 20, 2019

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.



Scholarship Applications: ATTENTION High School Seniors and College Students: The Christian Growth Board is accepting scholarship applications for the 2019-20 school year for post-secondary education. Any member of FLC that is currently a high school senior or college student may apply. Applications are available on the rack near the Welcome Center, or you may download a copy at www.firstlutheranblair.org. **The deadline to submit an application is February 1, 2019.**

“I was a stranger and you welcomed me...” (Matthew 25.35) First Lutheran Church embarks on a journey to discuss and study issues of immigration and welcoming of the stranger during the season of Lent. We will use the ELCA ministry of AMMPARO (*Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation, and Opportunities*) to help us in our discernment and conversations. **Pastor Scott will host an information meeting on AMMPARO on Sunday, February 17 at 9:30 am (Sanctuary) and again on Wednesday, February 20 at 6:45 pm (Life Center).** All who are interested in finding out more about this ministry opportunity are invited to attend.



WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

- ✠ Joanne Little (mother of daughter-in-law of Lois Blobaum)
- ✠ Lisa Garcia – strength & healing
- ✠ Ronald Stork – healing
- ✠ Larry Henson
- ✠ Ruth McKay
- ✠ Jeanette Moeller – strength & healing
- ✠ Larry Kastrop – healing
- ✠ 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
- ✠ Lekura Parish
- ✠ Habitat for Humanity

and all those we name in our hearts.

Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, January 27, 2019
Annual Meeting of the Congregation of
First Lutheran Church

9:00am—One Worship that morning
(Sat., Jan. 26—regular 6pm
worship will be held)



The Annual Meeting will begin directly after worship with time for coffee and fellowship following the meeting.

**There will be Sunday School after worship
at 9:45am in the Fellowship Hall.**

Forums

Please join our Church Council representatives
for conversation.

**Sunday, January 20th at 9:30am
and/or**

Wednesday, January 23rd at 6:45pm

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 spinguoch@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.

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

2018 Year-end Financial Statements are ready to be picked up in the Narthex. Please help us defer postage costs by picking yours up today. Thank you!

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.

2019 Offering Envelope boxes are available to be picked up in the Narthex.

Happy New Year! The new charts for providing Flowers for the altar and sponsoring the TV Broadcast each week are now available. Please sign-up for dates at the charts on the bulletin board located in the Fellowship Hall.

Social Concerns...

Mark your calendars, make out your grocery lists, and stock your pantries NOW for the 7TH ANNUAL "HAVE A HEART FOR HUNGER" campaign that will kick off on February 3rd! Start stocking items that will count double NOW—such as Instant Oatmeal, Boxed Jell-O, Instant Pudding, Ramen Noodles, Canned Vegetables, Toilet Paper, and Jelly or Jam.

FLC Youth...

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Confirmation Class meets Wednesdays, 6:45pm-8pm.

2nd FLC Service Plunge Scheduled!! Friday, February 15th 8am-4pm in Omaha at Lutheran Family Services. Talk to Erika to sign up - preference given to those who did not attend 1st Plunge.

NINERS

We meet Wednesdays, 6:45pm-7:45pm.

9 to 12

Youth Group meets Sundays, 6:30pm-8pm.



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

Worship Assistants for January 19 & 20

Greeters: 6pm Vaughn Christensen and Sandy Sonderup
8:15am & 10:15am Hospitality Teams
Lectors: 6pm Charlie Rohlfing
8:15am Michael Jones
10:15am Richard Jorgensen
Communion
Assistants: 8:15am & 10:15am Hospitality Teams
Sacristy: 8:15am Michael Jones
10:15am Michael Jones
TV Ministry: Ryan, Brenda, Ryleigh, & Brooklyn Schroeter
Flowers have been given by:
*Betty Megrue in honor of her
94th birthday.*

Scripture Readings for this week

Isaiah 62:1-5
John 2:1-11

Scripture Readings for next week

1 Corinthians 12:12-31
Luke 4:14-21



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

This week at First Lutheran

Sun. Jan. 20 8:15am & 10:15am Worship
9:15am Sunday School PreK-5th grade
9:30am Adult Bible Study
9:30am Adult Choir Rehearsal
9:30am Annual Meeting Forum
6:30pm 9-12 Youth Group
Mon. Jan. 21 7am Men's Bible Study
Tue. Jan. 22 1:15pm Staff Meeting
7pm Bible Study with Pastor Scott
Wed. Jan. 23 11am Office Hours Web Series
LIFE Night
5:30pm Meal
6:15pm Worship
6:45pm Classes PreK-8th
6:45pm Niners
6:45pm Women's Bible Study
6:45pm Annual Meeting Forum
8pm Bell Choir
Thu. Jan. 24 6:30pm Men's Workshop
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