



## First Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

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January 26 & 27, 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](http://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](http://www.firstlutheranblair.org). **The deadline to submit an application is February 1, 2019.**



## WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

- ✠ Family of Bryan Wrightson
- ✠ 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.*

**“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.

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

### **BISHOP MAAS is visiting us!!**

Please join us in welcoming Bishop Brian Maas next **Wednesday, January 30th!!**

5:30-6:30pm Mid Week Meal

6:15-6:45pm Worship Lab

7:00-8:00pm Our Bishop will talk about our Synod - the ELCA and the NE Synod of the ELCA

The Bishop was invited to speak with our 3rd year Confirmation students, and we want the FLC congregation to be able to hear him speak, as well. We will gather in the LIFE Center at 7pm to hear about our Synod. Please join us!! Talk to Erika for more details.

**I'm working on a project for the Life Center that will be made up of cotton fabrics of many different colors, and I would love to have your help.** If you have scraps of whites, creams, golds, greens, blues, purples, and/or reds to donate, you will be contributing to the **Fabric of our Church!** A basket for scraps --they don't need to be any wider than 2 inches-- will be in the narthex for the next few weeks and whatever I can't use, will be given to Love Days. Please sign your name on the sheet provided so I can keep track of everyone that has contributed. Thank you! Jean Hundtoft

**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 Annual Meeting will be today, January 27th following the 9am Worship in the LIFE Center. There will be Sunday School after worship at 9:45am in the Fellowship Hall.**

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.

**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.

**The Wednesday LIFE Night Women's Bible study continues to meet each week from 6:50 to 7:45 p.m. in the church library.** Join us as we study God's Word and enjoy Christian fellowship with one another. All ladies welcome. If more information is needed, contact Susan Pinquoch (402) 426-8182 or email [spinquoch@gpcom.net](mailto:spinquoch@gpcom.net).

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

**OUR 7th ANNUAL "HAVE A HEART FOR HUNGER" campaign will kick off on FEBRUARY 2, and continue through MARCH 3, in support of the WASHINGTON COUNTY FOOD PANTRY.** Once again FLC can assist with making sure no one in the community goes hungry! We have set a goal of **2000** items for this year, however, last year with the doubling of bonus items we actually hit **2730** - can you help us reach that level again? Please make your grocery list with the following in mind. Special need items that will count double include: **Instant Oatmeal, Boxed Jello and Instant Pudding, Ramen Noodles, Canned Vegetables, Toilet Paper and Jelly or Jam.** Let's give from the heart - and perhaps in honor of your Valentine, family or friend during this very important service project! We suggest **February 2 - 10, be Box Week, February 11 - 17, be Bag and Package Week,**

**February 18 - 24 be Cans, Jars, and Containers Week, and February 25 - March 3, be Miscellaneous Household Items Week.**

**FLC Youth...**

**678**

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

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation PARENTS:** Parents, please attend Confirmation class on Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> WITH their children. Kids in small group spots @ 6:45pm, Parents AND kids in LIFE Center @ 7:15pm.

**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 @ Youth Room.



**9 to 12**

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

**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 26 & 27**

**Greeters:** 6pm Dick & Linda Trolson  
9am Hospitality Team  
**Lectors:** 6pm Dawn Nielsen  
9am Roger Olson  
**Communion**  
**Assistants:** 9am Hospitality Team  
**Sacristy:** 9am Martha Sorensen  
**TV Ministry:** Ryan, Brenda, Ryleigh, &  
Brooklyn Schroeter

**Scripture Readings for this week**

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

**Scripture Readings for next week**

1 Corinthians 13:1-13  
Luke 4:21-30

**This week at First Lutheran**

**Sun. Jan. 27**      **Annual Meeting**  
**9am One Worship Service**  
**Annual Meeting will begin right**  
**after worship with coffee and**  
**fellowship after the meeting.**  
9:45am Sunday School in  
Fellowship Hall  
6:30pm 9-12 Youth Group

**Mon. Jan. 28**  
7am Men's Bible Study  
7pm Social Concerns Committee

**Tue. Jan. 29**  
1:15pm Staff Meeting  
7pm Bible Study with Pastor Scott

**Wed. Jan. 30**  
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  
8pm Bell Choir

**Thu. Jan. 31**  
6:30pm Men's Workshop

**Fri. Feb. 1**  
9:30am Women's Bible Study

**Sat. Feb. 2**  
8:30am Women's Steering  
Committee  
6pm Worship

**Sun. Feb. 3**      **Scout Sunday**  
8:15am Worship  
9:15am Sunday School PreK-5th  
grade  
9:30am Adult Bible Study  
9:30am Adult Choir Rehearsal  
10:15am Scout Sunday Worship  
6:30pm 9-12 Youth Group



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