



First Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

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February 16 & 17, 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.

We welcome into the body of Christ, Camden Matthew Clements, Easton Eugene Clements, and Everett Lynn Clements who will be baptized at the 6pm worship service. Camden, Easton, and Everett's parents are Matt & Joni. Camden's sponsors are Jake & Jaime Christensen, Easton's sponsors are Greg & Myndi Clements, and Everett's sponsors are Katie & Preston Twiss.



WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

- ✠ Family of Norma Truhlsen
- ✠ Muriel Neve
- ✠ 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 Kastrup – 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.

FLC Variety Show is coming!! Sunday, March 24th in the evening...

If you're interested in sharing your special talent with us, please talk to Erika. We're getting acts signed up now!!

SAVE THE DATE! *Always...Patsy Cline* dinner theatre at First Lutheran Church April 5th and 6th (dinner at 6 pm; show starts at 7:30 pm) with a matinee show (no meal) on Sunday, April 7th at 2 pm. More information coming soon.

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.

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 Pinguoch (402) 426-8182 or email spinguoch@gpcom.net.

2nd Annual FLC Youth Pie Auction: Sunday, March 24th

If you're willing to bake some pies for our Pie Auction, please talk to Erika. The proceeds from this auction will help pay for our youth trip to Chicago with the NE Synod this summer.

GUEST SPEAKER from Lutheran Family Services: Wednesday, February 27th @ 7pm

Please join us for a presentation about the work that is done at Lutheran Family Services in Omaha, NE – work with refugees and more. We will meet at 7pm (following Worship Lab) in the LIFE Center.

Social Concerns...

OUR 7th ANNUAL "HAVE A HEART FOR HUNGER" campaign is under way, 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 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.** Our total collection for the first 2 weeks of Have a Heart for Hunger is **879.** **Our goal for the month is 2001.**

EQUAL EXCHANGE FAIR TRADED products will again be available on March 2/3, 2019. Please note some brand new products - like almonds and Keurig single serve coffee, as well as other coffee products, tea, and chocolate bars are now available.

FLC Youth...

All 6th-12th graders, bring **toilet paper** for FLC's "Have a Heart for Hunger" project in February!! We'll build another tower of TP!!

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

RESCHEDULED PJs & a Movie!! Friday, March 15th 7-9:30pm @ Youth Room
Wear your pjs, bring a friend, and have popcorn and soda with a movie!!

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We meet Wednesdays, 6:45pm-7:45pm @ Youth Room.



9 to 12

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

KARAOKE PARTY!! Help me decide when we should have it!! Text Erika 4025330918 and tell her when, during Spring Break, you want a karaoke party – all high schoolers invited!!

Women...

Love Days: February 19th & 20th from 9AM until 3PM or whatever time you have to spend with great Lutheran ladies. It is time to sharpen our needles and scissors and start making quilts again. Wanda is starting to collect items for Health kits {tooth brushes, nail clippers, bar soap, bath towels} School kits {pens, pencils, erasers, rulers, notebooks} Layettes {sleepers, t-shirts, caps, sweaters, jackets up to the age 24 months}. If you are a Thrivent member and would like to apply for a 250.00 grant, please talk to Wanda to see what she needs. You can leave donated items in the SW corner of the social hall in the tote. We can always use sheets for the quilts. We are also in need of fabric for backing on the quilts.

Community...

Evensong! A Campus Ministry Celebration will be Sunday, February 17th from 3:00-5:00 at St. Timothy Lutheran, 93rd & Dodge in Omaha. Join us at Evensong to celebrate campus ministry with college students in Omaha. There will be a reception with a silent auction, raffle and Holden Evening Prayer with special music by students, bell choirs, and a combined community choir. Come enjoy food fellowship and worship with our Omaha campus ministry students! Contact Chele or Scott Garder for further information.

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

Worship Assistants for February 16 & 17

Greeters: 6pm Rod & Pat Hansen
8:15am & 10:15am Hospitality Teams

Lectors: 6pm Jeff Warren
8:15am Barb Triplett
10:15am Ann Grinbergs

Communion

Assistants: 6pm Rod & Pat Hansen
8:15am & 10:15am Hospitality Teams

Sacristy: 6pm Carl & Marla Rennerfeldt
8:15am Michael Jones
10:15am Tracy Gross

Coffee Hosts: Church Council

TV Ministry: Ryan, Brenda, Ryleigh, & Brooklyn Schroeter

This week at First Lutheran

Sun. Feb. 17 8:15am & 10:15am Worship
9:15am Sunday School PreK-5th grade
9:30am Adult Bible Study
9:30am Adult Choir Rehearsal
9:30am AMMPARO Conversation
6:30pm 9-12 Youth Group

Mon. Feb. 18 7am Men's Bible Study

Tue. Feb. 19 **9am-3pm Love Days**
1:15pm Staff Meeting
7pm Bible Study with Pastor Scott

Wed. Feb. 20 **9am-3pm Love Days**
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 AMMPARO Conversation
8pm Bell Choir

Thu. Feb. 21 6:30pm Men's Workshop

Fri. Feb. 22 9:30am Women's Bible Study

Sat. Feb. 23 6pm Worship

Sun. Feb. 24 8:15am & 10:15am Worship
9:15am Sunday School PreK-5th grade
9:30am Adult Bible Study
9:30am Adult Choir Rehearsal
9:30am Property Committee
6:30pm 9-12 Youth Group

Scripture Readings for this week

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Luke 6:17-26

Scripture Readings for next week

1 Corinthians 15:35-40

Luke 6:27-38



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