



## First Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

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February 23 & 24, 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).

**We welcome into the body of Christ, Iver James Miller** who will be baptized at the 6pm worship service. Iver's parents are Ryan & Lauren. His sponsors are Alex and Olivia Walker.

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

**FLC Variety Show is coming!! Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 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.



### 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.*

### AMMPARO BIBLE READING FUNDRAISER!



During the season of Lent people of First Lutheran are encouraged to use the AMMPARO 40 day Bible reading challenge to read a couple of Bible verses a day. We encourage everyone to participate, and to give some money, as you are able, to our ELCA Mission Share. Here's how it works:

- + Grab an AMMPARO book mark with the 40 days of Bible readings (in the Narthex)
- + Give a certain amount per reading (for example, \$.25 or \$1 per reading)
- + At the end of the 40 days make a contribution to our ELCA Mission Share (\$10 if you did a quarter, \$40 if you did a dollar, or any amount of the days you read)

Use this challenge to read parts of the Bible you might not read on a regular basis, and to give you a sense of how God continues to work in the lives of all of us in our faith journeys.

### ASH WEDNESDAY Schedule

**Wednesday, March 6th**

7am-9am	Drive thru Ashes Imposition Located in east parking lot outside Fellowship Hall
12pm	Ash Wednesday Worship with Imposition of Ashes Followed by soup luncheon
5:30-6:45pm	Mid Week Meal served by FLC Youth – Erika’s Mac N Cheese w/ desserts!!
7pm	Ash Wednesday Worship with Imposition of Ashes <b>***NO LIFE Night Classes/Niners/Confirmation Classes***</b>
8pm	678 Movie in the LIFE Center

**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 Pinquoch (402) 426-8182 or email spinquoch@gpc.com.net.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual FLC Youth Pie Auction: Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> (during FLC Variety Show)**

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 27<sup>th</sup> @ 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. ALL are welcome!!

### **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 18 - 24 be Cans, Jars, and Containers Week, and February 25 - March 3, be Miscellaneous Household Items Week.** Our total collection for the first **3** weeks of Have a Heart for Hunger is **1603.**

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

### **678**

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

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

### **NINERS**

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: March 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...

**Table Grace Annual Fundraiser:** You're invited to Table Grace's Annual Fundraiser "Voices of Dignity" on Friday, March 8th, 2019 from 5:30pm-8:30pm at St. Thomas Lutheran Church at 17007 Q Street in Omaha, Nebraska. For more information please see the Community Bulletin Board.

**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 23 & 24

**Greeters:** 6pm Sandy Sonderup  
8:15am & 10:15am Hospitality Teams  
**Lectors:** 6pm Kathy Shaw  
8:15am Chris Mommsen  
10:15am Mike Janssen  
**Communion**  
**Assistants:** 10:15am Hospitality Team  
**Sacristy:** 10:15am Martha Sorensen  
**Coffee Hosts:** Church Council  
**TV Ministry:** Ryan, Brenda, Ryleigh, & Brooklyn Schroeter

### **Scripture Readings for this week**

1 Corinthians 15:35-40  
Luke 6:27-38

### **Scripture Readings for next week**

Exodus 34:29-35  
Luke 9:28-36

### This week at First Lutheran

**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  
**Mon. Feb. 25** 7am Men's Bible Study  
7pm Social Concerns Committee  
**Tue. Feb. 26** 1:15pm Staff Meeting  
7pm Bible Study with Pastor Scott  
**Wed. Feb. 27** 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. Feb. 28** 6:30pm Men's Workshop  
**Fri. Mar. 1** 9:30am Women's Bible Study  
**Sat. Mar. 2** 6pm Worship  
**Sun. Mar. 3** **No Sunday School**  
8:15am & 10:15am Worship  
9:30am Adult Bible Study  
6:30pm 9-12 Youth Group



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