



First Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

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February 9 & 10, 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.

“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!!

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

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 Bryan Wrightson
✠ Family of Darlene Gardner
✠ 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.

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.

Game Night: The Men of First Lutheran will be sponsoring Game Night on Sunday, February 10th at 6pm. Snacks are served on each game night. All are welcomed to attend at no cost to you. Enjoy the fun and fellowship.

If you have information for the March Ambassador please send it by February 15th to Dawn Andersen at office@firstlutheranblair.org.

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.

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.**

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.

2nd FLC Service Plunge Scheduled!! Friday, February 15th 8am-4pm in Omaha at Lutheran Family Services. Talk to Erika to sign up - there are still 4 spots left.

PJs & a Movie!! Friday, February 22nd 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.

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

Tour Temple Israel TODAY!! Meet at church at noon. Our tour is at 1pm, and then we'll go out for snacks of some kind. Parents WELCOME!! Text Erika at 402-533-0918 if you would like to attend for numbers. planning.

Women...

Circle News: Tuesday, February 12th at 2pm the Ruth Circle will meet at First Lutheran Church. The Co-Host will be Dorothy Olson and the Lesson will be led by Ellen Whitaker.

Wednesday, February 13th: Lois & Naomi Circle will meet at 9am at the home of LeAnn Iseminger, 1208 Westridge Drive. Lesson leader is Florence Larsen. If unable to attend please phone LeAnn at 402-533-2382.

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 9 & 10

Greeters: 6pm Dick & Lorraine Hansen
8:15am & 10:15am Hospitality Teams
Lectors: 6pm Lyle Schjodt
8:15am Glen Andersen
10:15am Dave Waite
Communion
Assistants: 10:15am Hospitality Team
Sacristy: 10:15am Karen Clements and Merri Dikken
Coffee Hosts: Duey & Tracy Heffelfinger
TV Ministry: In memory of Arlene Peterson by Marilyn Svendgard

Scripture Readings for this week

Isaiah 68:1-8
Luke 5:1-11

Scripture Readings for next week

1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Luke 6:17-26



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

This week at First Lutheran

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

Mon. Feb. 11 7am Men's Bible Study
7pm Worship & Music Committee

Tue. Feb. 12 **Circle Day**
1:15pm Staff Meeting
4:30pm Care Ministry
7pm Bible Study with Pastor Scott
7pm Christian Growth Board

Wed. Feb. 13 **Circle Day**
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. 14 6:30pm Men's Workshop
6:30pm Church Council

Fri. Feb. 15 **8am-4pm 6-7-8 Service Plunge**
9:30am Women's Bible Study

Sat. Feb. 16 6pm Worship

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