



First Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

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March 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.

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

Please share your talents with us!! Are you a magician? Are you a singer? Do you play an instrument? Are you a comedian? Do you have any God-given talent you would love to share with us? We want to see it!! Talk to Erika!!

Butter Braids for sale now – support FLC Youth!!

Orders taken March 11th – 27th

Delivery April 9th

Contact any FLC Youth or Erika to buy yours now! We'll also be in the narthex each Sunday/Wednesday.

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



WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

✠ Family of Rev. Niels Carlsen (Uncle of Sarah Anderson)

✠ Pete Kaiser – healing

✠ Muriel Neve

✠ 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.

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.

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.

2nd Annual FLC Youth Pie Auction: Sunday, March 24th (during FLC Variety Show) Bring your appetites!! At least 20 homemade pies will be auctioned between Variety Show acts!! All proceeds will go toward FLC Youth trip to Chicago with NE Synod youth this summer.

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

Church Council Update: Church Council President is Mike Boeka, Vice-President is David Link, and Secretary is Marty Rump. The rest of the Church Council members are Molly Stirek, Deb Fuhrer, Judy Thompson, John Mark Nielsen, Mindy Sheets, Joe Bush, Madison Hilgenkamp, and Lyndsay Rahlfs.

Follow our youth on Facebook!! Join our groups on Facebook to see photos, schedule changes and more related to Children's and Youth Ministries!! Group Names: FLC Youth and FLC Children. We'd love to have more members!!

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 25 - March 3, be Miscellaneous Household Items Week.** Our total collection for Have a Heart for Hunger is **2470.** **Because of blizzard conditions we are keeping our Have a Heart for Hunger Campaign open until March 10. Please continue your generous contributions until then.**

Social Concerns Committee will host the Lenten Soup Supper on **April 3** The meal will feature a selection of four different hearty soups, veggies and dips, breads and spreads, crackers, milk, coffee and desserts. The free-will offering received for the meal will support Oaks Indian Mission as they seek funds to build of a new cottage on their campus.

FLC Youth...

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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!!

Sell Butter Braids NOW!!

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

Sell Butter Braids NOW!!

9 to 12

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



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Women...

Circle News: Tuesday, March 12th at 2pm the Ruth Circle will meet at First Lutheran Church. The Co-Host will be Wanda Blomker and the lesson leader will be Dorothy Olson.

Wednesday, March 13th: Lois & Naomi Circle will meet at 9am at the home of Linda Trolson, 337 E. Baronage Rd. Linda will be the lesson leader. If unable to attend please phone Linda at 402-426-5895.

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.

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

Worship Assistants for March 9 & 10

Greeters: 6pm Dick & Lorraine Hansen
8:15am & 10:15am Hospitality Teams
Lectors: 6pm Vaughn Christensen
8:15am Paul Hundtoft
10:15am Joe Anderson
Communion
Assistants: 10:15am Hospitality Team
Sacristy: 10:15am Karen Clements and Merri
Dibben
Coffee Hosts: Roger & Dorothy Olson
TV Ministry: In memory of Arlene Peterson
by Marilyn Svendgard

Scripture Readings for this week

Psalm 91:1-16
Luke 4:1-13

Scripture Readings for next week

Psalm 27
Luke 13:31-35

This week at First Lutheran

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

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

Tue. Mar. 12 **Circle Day**
1:15pm Staff Meeting
6:30pm Care Ministry

Wed. Mar. 13 **Circle Day**
11am Office Hours Web Series
12 Noon Lenten Lunch
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. Mar. 14 6:30pm Men's Workshop
6:30pm Church Council Meeting

Fri. Mar. 15 9:30am Women's Bible Study

Sat. Mar. 16 6pm Worship

Sun. Mar. 17 8:15am & 10:15am Worship
9:15am Sunday School for PreK-5th
9:30am Adult Choir Rehearsal
9:30am Adult Bible Study
9:30am Property Committee
6:30pm 9-12 Youth Group



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