



First Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

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April 13 & 14, 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 REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

✠ Family of Elizabeth Hoops (Sister of Trudy Hutton)
✠ Pete Kaiser – healing
✠ Muriel Neve
✠ Lisa Garcia – strength & healing
✠ Ronald Stork – healing
✠ 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.



First Communion Class

All 3rd graders and anyone seeking communion instruction is invited to attend 1 of 2 classes led by Pastor Scott. You can still catch the 2nd class on **Sunday, April 14th 1pm-2:30pm.** Please call or text Erika at

402-533-0918 ASAP if you would like to attend. First Communion will be Maundy Thursday, April 18th @ 7pm unless otherwise scheduled.

FLC Children – Easter Activities!!

9:30am Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday School activities in the Sanctuary
10:15am Singing, Bell Ringing and a Skit

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.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, April 14

Worship at 8:15am & 10:15am
Sunday School children sing at 10:15am

1pm 1st Communion Class
6:30pm Passion Reading
presented by FLC Youth

Wednesday, April 17

No LIFE Night Worship or Classes
5:30pm-6:30pm Mid Week Meal

Maundy Thursday, April 18

11am Senior Citizen Worship & Lunch
7pm Evening Worship
1st Communion offered



Good Friday, April 19

12pm Community Good Friday Worship
at First Lutheran

(sponsored by the Washington County Ministerial)

7pm **Good Friday Worship & Cantata**
with FLC Adult Choir

Saturday, April 20

6pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 21

6:15am—Sunrise Service
8:15am—Traditional Worship
9:30am—Easter Egg Hunt
10:15am—Contemporary Worship
Sunday School children sing at 10:15am
FLC Youth Breakfast served
6:45am—10am

FLC Annual Plant Sale: Bedding plants, geraniums, patio pots, vegetables & herbs. Sales will be held: May 9 & 10 from 9am-7pm and May 11 from 8:30am-11am. Located here at FLC in the Fellowship Hall. Invite your friends and neighbors!

YOU ARE INVITED to the **Sunday morning Adult Class in the Library at 9:30**, which will continue its discussion of the **Old Testament Prophet Amos**, entitled **“The Prophet of Justice.”** Come find out how his demand for justice might apply to our day! Dr. Delvin Hutton will lead the discussion.

The April Issue of the Ambassador Newsletter is ready and copies are available on the information rack by the Welcome Center.

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!!

We will be using Easter lilies to decorate our sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 21st. If you would like to honor a special person in your life, give a lily in memory of a loved one, or just help out in this way to beautify the church. You can pick up a Easter Lily Form at the Welcome Center & turn in by April 14th.

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.

Spring Clean-Up: Saturday, April 27th from 8:30am-12 Noon. We need your help to prepare the church grounds for Spring! Bring your yard tools and a pair of gloves and help with clean-up around the churchyard with hedge trimming, mulch, and other clean-up. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center. Please Join Us!

The new **Christ in Our Home** devotionals for April-June are available for you to pick up from the usher's tables outside of the worship areas.

The Community Good Friday Service sponsored by the Washington County Ministerial Association will be here at First Lutheran Church. The service starts at 12:00 Noon and is led by local clergy. All are welcome to attend this annual Good Friday, April 19th service as we together remember our Lord's sacrifice.

Social Concerns...

FLC'S BREAD FOR THE WORLD 2019 OFFERING OF LETTERS entitled "**Better Nutrition, Better Tomorrow**" will take place on **April 24, 27, and 28**. Our letters to Congress in support of this campaign to increase global nutrition are critical right now, since for the third year in a row global hunger has increased, according to the United Nations report. Nutrition for children experiencing hunger is a bipartisan issue that can unite Americans around a common cause from which millions stand to gain! Come join us and **make a difference!**

FLC Youth...

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Confirmation Class meets Wednesdays, 6:45pm-8pm. NO CLASS 4/17 – Holy Week



NINERS

We meet Wednesdays, 6:45pm-7:45pm @ Youth Room. NO MEETING 4/17 - Holy Week

9 to 12

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

Palm Sunday, 4/14 @ 5pm – We will meet in Fellowship Hall for sub sandwiches. Then we will present a Passion Reading in the Sanctuary @ 6:30-7pm for the congregation.

Women...

Love Days: Big exciting news for Love Days! We now have our own room! It is in the former Youth Room in the basement. **The times are changing to 8:00-12:00 Tuesday and Wednesday the 3rd week of each month.** Please come whatever time works for each individual. **April will be the 16th and 17th!** We are not going to be serving lunch only coffee break around 10:00. Don't bring any food to share as we will decide who will bring for the next meeting in May! Tuesday mornings have been added as additional time to work on quilts. Come anytime from 8:00-12:00. Wanda is collecting items for Health, Layette, and School Kits. These items and donations for Love Days may still be left in the SW. corner of the Social Hall. You can also pick up quilt blocks already to be sewn into tops that you can sew at home! Come

take the elevator tour to our new room and share in the mission of making quilts for others!!

WOMEN OF FLC, you are invited to participate in the 2019 **NEBRASKA SYNODICAL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION METRO EAST SPRING GATHERING on April 27, 2019, at St. Timothy Lutheran Church 510 N. 93rd Street, Omaha.** The title of the Gathering is **"Fashion and Faith."** Come meet the new CEO of **Lutheran Family Services, Stacy Martin**, who will lead the Bible study. Registration forms/brochures with more information are on the **Women's Table** in the corridor outside the LIFE Center and are due by **April 20.** For ride sharing please call Emily Rasmussen at 402-426-4869, or email her at ea323ras@hotmail.

Scripture Readings for this week
 Isaiah 43:1-13
 Luke 19:28-40
Scripture Readings for next week
 1 Corinthians 15:19-26
 Luke 24:1-12

Community...

Palm Sunday Breakfast at the Blair Masonic Center on South Highway 75 on Sunday, April 14th from 7:30am-12:30pm. They will be serving all you can eat Pancakes, Eggs, and Sausage. Our annual breakfast helps fund our local scholarships and charities. Questions call Rod Hansen (402) 533-0665: Sponsored by Washington Lodge #21.

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

Worship Assistants for April 13 & 14
Greeters: 6pm Dick & Lorraine Hansen
 8:15am & 10:15am Hospitality Teams
Lectors: 6pm Lyle Schjodt
 8:15am Del Hutton
 10:15am Shelly Schwedhelm
Communion
Assistants: 10:15am Hospitality Team
Sacristy: 10:15am Karen Clements and Merri Dikken
Coffee Hosts: Roger & Dorothy Olson
TV Ministry: Vaughn Christensen-In memory of Clarice

This week at First Lutheran

Sun. Apr. 14 Palm Sunday
 8:15am & 10:15am Worship
 9:15am Sunday School for PreK-5th
 9:30am Adult Choir Rehearsal
 9:30am Adult Bible Study
1pm 1st Communion Class
 6:30pm Passion Reading

Mon. Apr. 15 7am Men's Bible Study

Tue. Apr. 16 9am-3pm Love Days
 7pm Bible Study with Pastor Scott

Wed. Apr. 17 9am-3pm Love Days
 11am Office Hours Web Series
 5:30pm Meal
No LIFE Night Worship or Classes

Thu. Apr. 18 Maundy Thursday
 11am Senior Citizen Worship & Lunch
 6:30pm Men's Workshop
 7pm Maundy Thursday Worship

Fri. Apr. 19 Good Friday
 9:30am Women's Bible Study
 12 Noon Washington County Community Worship
 7pm Good Friday Choir Cantata

Sat. Apr. 20 6pm Worship Vigil

Sun. Apr. 21 Easter Sunday
 6:15am Sunrise Service
 6:45am Youth Breakfast
 8:15am Easter Worship
 9:30am Easter Egg Hunt
 10:15am Easter Worship



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