



First Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

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February 22 & 23, 2020

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.

Mid Week Meal @ FLC!!

This meal is for everyone – no matter your income, your involvement, your need, or anything else – come to enjoy food and fellowship. You will ALWAYS leave with a full heart.

EVERY Wednesday @ 5:30-6:30pm

FEBRUARY MENU: 2/26 Mac N Cheese

Bible study with Pastor Scott is on Tuesdays at 7pm

in the Library. We will begin with a reading of *First Corinthians*, and a look at the early church. We have Bibles for those who need them, and no experience in Bible study is necessary. Reading the Bible with others is fun!

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.

FLC Youth GARAGE SALE!!

It's coming back THIS SUMMER! Our fundraiser for the ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis will occur this summer, and we need YOUR STUFF! We are accepting any and all donations at the church – if you need someone to pick up your items, please talk to Erika to arrange. This was a huge success in 2018, and we hope to continue that success with our 2nd FLC Youth Garage Sale.

Children's Ministries Bibles

Have your children outgrown their Spark children's Bibles from the church? Please consider donating them back to FLC so we can use them in our classroom sets. We are trying to equip all our classrooms (PreK – 5th grade) with 1 Bible/child. Contact Erika for more information.

Omaha Campus Ministry is inviting financial support for the upcoming year. The narthex has the Campus Minis-"TREE" that has pictures and envelopes of the ministry the young adults have enjoyed. Please consider supporting this ministry by taking an envelope from the tree. Thank you for your support.



WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

- ✠ Family of Delores Jensen
 - ✠ Family of Lois Wood
 - ✠ Del Hutton - healing
 - ✠ Les - healing
 - ✠ Patrick McKinnis - successful surgery and healing
 - ✠ Gabe Petersen
 - ✠ Lois Blobaum - healing
 - ✠ Dorothy Thomas
 - ✠ Joe & Tammy Fryman - healing
 - ✠ Blake Wilcox – prayers & healing
 - ✠ Stacy Thompson Green (daughter of Marcy Bottorff) – prayers & healing
 - ✠ Kenneth Wilson - heart surgery (father of Melody Dubon)
 - ✠ Roger Stork – healing
 - ✠ Lisa Garcia – strength & healing
 - ✠ Larry Kastrup – healing
 - ✠ Leo Aguilar-Hicks – healing for Leukemia
 - ✠ John Wolsmann
 - ✠ Pat Bentsen—Missionary
 - ✠ Lekura Parish
 - ✠ Habitat for Humanity
- and all those we name in our hearts.*

ASH WEDNESDAY Schedule

Wednesday, February 26th

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
5:30pm-6:30pm	Mid Week Meal served by FLC Youth – Erika’s Mac N Cheese w/ desserts!!
6:15pm	Ash Wednesday Worship with Imposition of Ashes <u>LIFE Night Classes will begin after Worship</u>

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.

Lent Noon Lunch and Devotions: Please join us each Wednesday during Lent for lunch and devotions from noon to 1pm. All are welcome. Please join us!

Parenting by Text Conversations with Pastor Scott on being a parent in a digital world--HEARTLAND TASTING ROOM, 6 pm on Thursdays: February 27, March 26, and April 23. Anyone who wants to have a drink and chat about parenting is invited. Please sign up at the Welcome Center. Anyone that is planning to attend and needs child care please call the church office at 402-426-4073.

If you are part of a group at First Lutheran that is interested in serving one of the Lenten meals, please contact Dawn in the church office to reserve a date. Thank you!

Car pools and car crashed. Job changes and frustrations. Life can feel overwhelming and inconsequential at times. But there’s more to your story than the chaos, confusion, and clutter of daily life. The Wednesday LIFE Night women’s Bible study will be starting a new Bible study entitled “**More to Your Story**” by Max Lucado. This study combines a video and study guide as Max Lucado guides you through the events of the New Testament to show you that there’s more to your story than you ever imagined. Join us as we discover our unique path in God’s grand saga. If interested, contact Susie Pinguoch, spinguoch@gpcom.net.

Social Concerns...

The Second Week total is 524. The Total for February so far is 836. It’s February and “**Have a Heart for Hunger**” at FLC is here! This will be our 8th year and we hope you can help to make it the best year yet! We’ve set a goal of collecting 2500 items for the **Washington County Food Pantry**, and will continue our tradition of weekly focus and special needs items. As you make your shopping lists for the coming month please consider remembering our friends and neighbors who may be in need by picking up a few items for this great cause. You can bring these weekly or all at once and place them in the grocery cart by the display in the narthex. If you would prefer not to shop, you can provide a cash donation by picking up an envelope that will be on the display table and leaving your contribution in the offering plate or at the office,

designated for this effort. Each dollar donated will count as one item in reaching our goal. Sunday School and Life Night kids—be on the watch for your ability to participate in a special way!

***Special Needs items all month (count double toward the goal) include: canned spaghetti sauce, hamburger/tuna helper, pancake syrup, pancake mix, cereal, and toilet paper.**

Focus Weeks include:

Week 4 (Feb 23-Mar 1): “HOUSEHOLD WEEK” Bring items that are needed for the household such as soaps, laundry detergents, shampoos, sanitary products, diapers, and toilet paper.

Look for the display, and **please “Have a Heart for Hunger”!**

“Help Wanted”: Looking for individuals who truly care about their communities and the world around us with a desire to serve in a meaningful way. The FLC Social Concerns Committee is seeking additional volunteers to join us as we fulfill our purpose of 1) Disseminating information about social issues; 2) Providing opportunities for members of FLC to minister to those who have special and immediate needs; and 3) Providing opportunities for members of FLC to work as advocates for the poor and disadvantaged. We are an active committee who generally meet the last Monday evening of the month. If you’d like to learn more and/or join us please contact Lynette Jennings (402-278-0164 / brianlynj@abbnebraska.com) or John Mark Nielsen (402-427-4443/ jmnielsen@abbnebraska.com).

FLC Youth...

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Confirmation Wednesdays 645-8pm

Service Plunges!!

Friday, March 13th, 8am-4pm

Friday, April 10th, 8am-4pm

I WILL NEED ADULT DRIVERS!!

Signup @ Youth Nook in Fellowship Hall



9th & 10th Grades

Wednesdays 645-8pm @ Youth Room

9 to 12

Every other Sunday 6:30-8pm @ Youth Room

We meet this week – It’s VINCE night!!

*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 22 & 23

Greeters: 6pm Wes & Esther Gunderson
8:15am & 10:15am Hospitality Teams
Lectors: 6pm Dawn Nielsen
8:15am Paul Hundtoft
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

Exodus 24:12-18
Matthew 17:1-9

Scripture Readings for next week

Isaiah 61:1-6
Matthew 4:1-11

This week at First Lutheran

Sun. Feb. 23 8:15am & 10:15am Worship
9:15am Sunday School PreK-5th
grade
9:30am Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm 9-12 Youth Group
Mon. Feb. 24 7am Men's Bible Study
7pm Social Concerns Committee
Tue. Feb. 25 8am Quilt Tying
7pm Bible Study with Pastor Scott
Wed. Feb. 26 **ASH WEDNESDAY**
7am-9am Drive Thru Ashes
Imposition
11am Office Hours Web Series
12 Noon Lenten Lunch and
Devotion
LIFE Night
5:30pm Meal
6:15pm Ash Wednesday Worship
LIFE Night Classes will begin
after worship
6:45pm Classes PreK-8th
6:45pm Niners & Tanners
6:50pm Women's Bible Study
Thu. Feb. 27 6:30pm Men's Workshop
Fri. Feb. 28 9:30am Women's Bible Study
Sat. Feb. 29 6pm Worship
Sun. Mar. 1 8:15am & 10:15am Worship
9:15am Sunday School PreK-5th
grade
9:30am Adult Choir Rehearsal



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