



First Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

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February 29 & March 1, 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

Lenten Meals will be served by various committees, March 4th will be our Fellowship Committee!! They will be serving Chili, Veggies, Salad, Cookies, and Bars.

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.

Order BUTTER BRAIDS!!

FLC Youth are serving Butter Braids NOW!! Contact any FLC Youth or stop by the table in the narthex before/after worship to get yours for Easter!! Orders due by March 18th, Delivery March 31st. Thank you!



WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

- ✠ Family of Ruth Thompson
 - ✠ Family of Lois Wood
 - ✠ Marilyn Swanson - healing
 - ✠ Mr. S. Akot - healing
 - ✠ 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.*



Daylight Saving time will begin on Sunday, March 8th! Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed Saturday night.

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

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.

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: 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.

“Every gift from God reveals his love, but no gift reveals his love more than the gifts of the cross.” On March 4th, The Wednesday LIFE Night Women’s Bible study will begin a Lenten study entitled “He Chose Nails” by Max Lucado. The study guide includes video discussion questions, Bible exploration, and personal study and reflection materials for in-between sessions. Come join us as we unwrap these gifts, pause and listen for His voice, and hear him whisper, “I did it just for you.” Contact Susie Pinguoch (spinguoch@gpcom.net) if additional information is needed.

Game Night: The Men of First Lutheran will be sponsoring Game Night on Sunday, March 8th 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.

Social Concerns...

EQUAL EXCHANGE FAIR TRADE products will be available this weekend in the narthex. Stop by for some coffee, tea, almonds or chocolate bars and help small third world farmers make a decent living! And please note that an old fashioned coffee pot is on the display ready to receive any donations towards the cost of coffee we drink in the Social Hall.

The Third Week total is 504. The Total for February so far is 1340. 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. 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

No meeting this week!

Community...

Table Grace Annual Fundraiser: You're invited to Table Grace's Annual Fundraiser "Nourishing Hungry Bodies and Souls - Voices of Empowerment" on Friday, March 6th, 2019 from 5pm-9pm at St. Thomas Lutheran Church at 17007 Q Street in Omaha, Nebraska.

*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 29 & March 1

Greeters: 6pm Charlie & Julie Rohlfing
8:15am & 10:15am Hospitality Teams
Lectors: 6pm Kathy Shaw
8:15am Jean Hundtoft
10:15am Ruth Jensen
Communion
Assistants: 6pm Charlie & Julie Rohlfing
8:15am & 10:15am Hospitality Teams
Sacristy: 6pm Dale & Terry Paulsen
8:15am Jim & LeAnn Iseminger
10:15am Judy Brehm
Coffee Hosts: Church Council-Denise Work
TV Ministry: Ryan, Brenda, Ryleigh, &
Brooklyn Schroeter

Scripture Readings for this week

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

Scripture Readings for next week

Isaiah 42:1-4
John 3:1-17

This week at First Lutheran

Sun. Mar. 1 8:15am & 10:15am Worship
9:15am Sunday School PreK-5th
grade
9:30am Adult Choir Rehearsal
Mon. Mar. 2 7am Men's Bible Study
6pm Children's Ministry
Committee
6pm Stewardship Committee
Tue. Mar. 3 8am Quilt Tying
7pm Bible Study with Pastor Scott
Wed. Mar. 4 11am Office Hours Web Series
12 Noon Lenten Lunch and
Devotion
LIFE Night
5:30pm Meal
6:15pm Worship
6:45pm Classes PreK-8th
6:45pm Niners & Tanners
6:50pm Women's Bible Study
Thu. Mar. 5 6:30pm Men's Workshop
Fri. Mar. 6 9:30am Women's Bible Study
Sat. Mar. 7 6pm Worship
Sun. Mar. 8 8:15am & 10:15am Worship
9:15am Sunday School PreK-5th
grade
6pm Game Night
6:30pm 9-12 Youth Group



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