

## **PRAYER FOCUS THIS WEEK**

Pray for the elections, that as leaders and constituents we are stirred to be active in our worldly citizenry while heralding our heavenly citizenry, that God raise up wise and honest leaders, and that peace and not division rest upon all.

Each Thursday from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm, there is an opportunity to pray with fellow believers at church. Join us for whatever time you have available.

## **COLLEGE ADDRESSES**

We want to send out care packages to our college-age members this fall, but we don't have addresses for most of them. Parents and grandparents, would you do us a favor and share their contact information with us? You can leave it on the office desk this morning or send us an e-mail at flcmissoula@aol.com.

## **MEAL FOR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY STUDENTS**

We are planning a meal for our college age/University students on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 p.m. here at church. We hope you can all attend and get to know others your age better!

## **BLOOD DRIVE**

Our next Blood Drive will be held this Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex or you can go to their website: [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor keyword thriventmissoula.

## **IT'S SHOEBOX TIME!**

We have many gifts that need to be packed into Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Please help us at our packing party following the second service today. We'll be downstairs in the 4-6 grade Sunday School room. We'll keep your energy up with snacks. Thanks!

There are also plenty of boxes to take home and pack yourself! We are hoping to send 200 boxes this year. They need to be returned to the church by November 18.

## **VETERAN'S DINNER**

Please join us as we recognize Veteran's Day and those that have selflessly served our country! There will be a meal and fellowship at 4:00 p.m. today. You do not need to be a veteran to attend this celebration!

## **WREATHS & CALENDARS FOR SALE**

It is that time of year! Buy your 2019 calendars and order a beautiful Christmas wreath or cross. They will be delivered after Thanksgiving! All of the proceeds will benefit our Youth as they fundraise for this summer's National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis. Stop by the table in the narthex!

## **NO WOMEN'S STUDY THIS WEEK**

Just a reminder that our Thursday morning women's Bible study will NOT be meeting this week, as Sonja will be away.

## **REACHING OUT TO "BE YOUR BROTHER'S KEEPER"**

The Tom Roy Youth Guidance Home is our church's neighbor on Central Street across from our back driveway. So what is the Tom Roy Home? It is a long-term group home serving young people aging out of foster care without an available permanent family and transitioning into independent lives.

Listed below are ways you can help:

- 1) Pray for the young people (currently 7) being served by this youth home.
- 2) Contribute to their current need for twin sheets & light twin blankets. The youth are given a quilt from the First Lutheran quilting folks when they arrive at the Home and it is theirs to keep when they leave the Home.
- 3) Contribute to gift cards used for special needs (like hair cuts) or on special occasions for entertainment, dinner out, etc.
- 4) Sign up to prepare a meal (for 10-12) for them to share at the Home. Please sign up on the sheet provided on the table in the Narthex. Deliver the meal to the Home at 2834 W. Central between 5:30 & 6 p.m. on the last Thursday of the month. You may call the Home in advance at 728-8127 (Bobi or Gabe).
- 5) Contribute to the purchase of personal care items for the "transition baskets" given to each youth being released from the Home to independent living.

Please drop your contributions in the box indicated for the Tom Roy Home on the table in the Narthex. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Susan Sine, LWML President, Lee Steinberg, or Lu Lehmann.

### **A Measure of Our Stewardship**

Last Sunday

8:30 a.m. - 142

11:00 a.m. - 100

Adult Bible Class - 92

Middle School/High School Class - 10

Sunday School - 15

Offerings for the month

Monthly Need: \$37,236.75

Contributions for October: \$34,129.10

Offerings Needed for 2018-19 Fiscal Year: \$446,841.03

Received to date: \$143,234.83

# WEEK OF

## November 4, 2018

Today-	8:30 a.m.-	Worship Service - Communion
	9:45 a.m.-	Sunday School & Bible Class
	11:00 a.m.-	Blended Worship Service - Communion
	12:00 p.m.-	Shoebox Packing Party
	4:00 p.m.-	Veteran's Dinner
Monday-	5:30 p.m.-	GraceNotes
	6:00 p.m.-	Praise Team
	7:00 p.m.-	Choir
Tuesday-	6:30 a.m.-	Women's Bible Study at Paul's Pancakes
	8:00 a.m.-	Missoula Aging
	9:00 a.m.-	Chapel
	9:30 a.m.-	LifeLight Bible Study
	9:30 a.m.-	Office Devotions
Wednesday-	7:00 a.m.-	Men's Bible Breakfast – Paradise Falls
	8:00 a.m.-	Miller Boys – Paradise Falls
	9:00 a.m.-	Preschool Chapel
	12:00 p.m.-	Blood Drive
	6:00 p.m.-	Confirmation
Thursday-	6:30 a.m.-	Walking in the Word
	9:00 a.m.-	Preschool Chapel
	11:00 a.m.-	Women's Bible Study – Stevensville
	11:30 a.m.-	Prayer Time
	4:00 p.m.-	Confirmation
	6:00 p.m.-	Praise Team
7:00 p.m.-	LifeLight	
Friday-		NO Brookdale Bible Study
Saturday-		
Next Sunday-	8:30 a.m.-	Worship Service
	9:45 a.m.-	Sunday School & Bible Class
	11:00 a.m.-	Blended Worship Service
	5:00 p.m.-	Dinner for University Students