

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP SERVICE

Please join us this Wednesday evening, November 21st, at 7:00 p.m. for a special worship service. Let us join together and give thanks to God for the many blessings He bestows on us throughout the year!

IT'S SHOEBOX TIME!

If you forgot to bring your Operation Christmas Child shoebox to church today do not fret! We will be here tomorrow, November 19th, from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. That will be the final time to turn them in. Thank You!

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Everyone is invited to attend our Thanksgiving Dinner this afternoon beginning at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The Fellowship Board will provide everything, except they ask members to bring a pie with them to share!

ADULT INFORMATION CLASS TO BEGIN

Pastor Steve will begin an Adult Information Class today during the Sunday School Hour in the Library. If you would like to learn what the Lutheran church teaches, become a member or just refresh what we believe, this class would be the perfect opportunity!

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Just a reminder that the deadline for getting articles into the December newsletter is this Tuesday, November 20th.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

We will have our Children's Christmas Program at the 11:00 service on Sunday, December 23rd. We are looking for children to participate. We will have practices on Sundays in December following the 11:00 service. We will also have a brief meeting following the late service today for those who would be interested in being a part of this program. If you can't be there for this meeting, please contact the office or Jamie Sievers.

OFFICES CLOSED

Please note that our offices will be closed this Thursday and Friday, November 22nd & 23rd for the Thanksgiving holiday. We will be back in the office next Monday for our regular hours of 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

NO CONFIRMATION CLASS

Just a reminder that our Confirmation Classes will NOT meet this week for the Thanksgiving Holiday ... see you again next week!!

INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH SECURITY?

Anyone interested in assisting with church security for worship services is invited to a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 27th, at the church.

LWML TOPIC LEADERS

Our Topic Leaders' Meeting is this Tuesday, November 20th, at church at 12:00 Noon. The topic is "His Blessing of Showers" pages 18-19, Fall 2018 quarterly.

UPCOMING LWML INFORMATION

Mite Box Sunday is next Sunday, November 25th.

Giving Tuesday 2018. Donations to the LWML Mission Goal will be matched up to \$20,000.00. Donate on-line at www.lwml.org/givingtuesday

COLLEGE ADDRESSES

We are planning to send care packages to our college-age members soon, but we don't have addresses for many of them. Parents and grandparents, would you do us a favor and share their contact information with us? You can leave us a note, give us a call (549-3311) during office hours (9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) or send us an e-mail at flcmissoula@aol.com.

NEW MEMBER BULLETIN BOARD

The First Family has been greatly blessed with many new members. Please check out the recently updated "new member" bulletin board near the coffee table in the Fellowship Hall. This will give you an opportunity to put information regarding new members together with the name and photo. Take time to introduce yourself to them and welcome them to the First Family! Keep your eye on this bulletin board as new photos and information become available. Praise be to God!

REACHING OUT TO "BE YOUR BROTHER'S KEEPER"

The Tom Roy Youth Guidance Home is our church's neighbor. 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. You can read more detailed ways you can help them out in our newsletter ... it is available online at our website: flcmissoula.org.

You may contribute by cash or check in the envelopes provided by the "contribution" box. Checks can be made payable to First Lutheran LWML with Tom Roy Home in the memo line. LWML will then purchase the items requested and/or disburse the funds to the Home. Thank you for reaching out in love and care to "Be Your Brother's Keeper" for the Tom Roy Youth Guidance Home.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Saturday, December 1st, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be served. Everyone is invited to come lend a hand!

LOOKING AHEAD TO ADVENT

We will have special Advent services on Wednesday evenings in December, along with a meal before the service. Please note the schedule:

Wednesday, December 5th
Spaghetti Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
Worship Service at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 12th
Soup Supper at 6:00 p.m.
Worship Service at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 19th
Soup Supper at 6:00 p.m.
FLCS Christmas Program at 7:00 p.m.

Please mark your calendars now and join us for these times to join together in worship and fellowship!

A Measure of Our Stewardship

Last Sunday
8:30 a.m. - 122
11:00 a.m. - 101

Adult Bible Class - 96
Middle School/High School Class - 17
Sunday School - 6

Offerings for the month
Monthly Need: \$37,236.75
Contributions for November: \$16,754.82

WEEK OF

November 18, 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
4:00 p.m.- Thanksgiving Dinner

Monday- 5:30 p.m.- GraceNotes
6:00 p.m.- Praise Team
7:00 p.m.- Choir

Tuesday- NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
6:30 a.m.- Women's Bible Study at Paul's Pancakes
9:00 a.m.- Chapel
9:30 a.m.- LifeLight Bible Study
9:30 a.m.- Office Devotions
12:00 p.m.- LWML Topic Leaders

Wednesday- NO SCHOOL
7:00 a.m.- Men's Bible Breakfast – Paradise Falls
8:00 a.m.- Miller Boys – Paradise Falls
7:00 p.m.- Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Thursday- HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
NO SCHOOL/OFFICES CLOSED

Friday- NO SCHOOL/OFFICES CLOSED

Saturday-

Next Sunday- 8:30 a.m.- Worship Service
9:45 a.m.- Sunday School & Bible Class
11:00 a.m.- Blended Worship Service