

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

The flowers on the altar today were given in memory of Ferdinand Reiner from his daughter, Dorothy Hanson, and her family.

ADULT INFORMATION CLASS

Pastor Steve will continue an Adult Information Class 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! It's not too late to join them!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

We will have our Children's Christmas Program at the 11:00 service on Sunday, December 23rd. Our practices will begin December 2nd, following the 11:00 service.

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.

YOUTH ICE SKATING PARTY

Our Youth will be going ice skating at Glacier Rink this Friday, November 30th, at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$1.00. Please plan to attend, INVITE FRIENDS and bring your ice dancing moves!

LWML NEWS

Today is Mite Box Sunday. Mites fund Mission Grants for national and Montana District, for scholarships, training, Lutheran literature, supplies, and program support.

Giving Tuesday 2018. Donations for Mission Grants (Mites) made on Tuesday, November 27, 2018, will be matched up to **\$20,000.00**. Our gifts can have double the impact when we donate to the LWML Mission Goal on-line at "www.lwml.org/givingtuesday"

Circle Meetings.

Mary-Martha Circle will meet Tuesday, November 27th, at church at 7:00 pm
Youth & Cradle Roll Circle meets Wednesday, November 28th, at 1:00 pm. Ellen Bloomgren is hostess.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

We will be decorating the church for Christmas this Saturday, December 1st, at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be served. Everyone is invited to come lend a hand! The youth will meet at 8:45 a.m. to go cut down the trees!

NYG MEETING

We will have a meeting this Wednesday, November 27th, at 7:00 p.m. following Confirmation Class for those attending NYG this summer and their parents. We look forward to this meeting and beginning to make more plans for the trip!

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 5 th	Spaghetti Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Worship Service at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 12 th	Soup Supper at 6:00 p.m. Worship Service at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 19 th	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!

THANK YOU!!

We want to give a big thank you to everyone who has supported and kept us in their prayers with the birth of Evelyn. We have received so many nice gifts, cards and kind words that we really appreciate. We are so thankful to have had our family be able to be present for her birth. We are blessed an amazing church family in Montana!!

James & Abby Whiston

WORDS OF THANKS!

Dear Friends,

Thank you is not sufficient to say what is heartfelt. Since February of this year, you have been a source of comfort and Christian care to us. Your phone calls, visits, cards and the amazing meals are so appreciated and will be remembered long after they were received. We have been the recipients of your love, and it is my hope you know how much you are valued and loved in return.

In Christian love, Mary Carlson

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.

CHRISTMAS CARDS AVAILABLE

Are you planning on sending Christmas greetings to your family and friends? We do have Christ-centered cards available in the Fellowship Hall.

BE A WITNESS WRITERS

We are looking for additional writers for the Be a Witness article in our newsletter. If you would be interested, please contact Jean Kammerer at 777-5452 or jean.kec@gmail.com.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

Overwhelmed with gratitude! First Lutheran packed 173 Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Thanks to everyone who contributed with packed shoeboxes, monetary donations, labor, parts and especially to the youth who made personalized cards. Please pray for the children receiving both boxes and the Good News of our Savior's birth!

TREE OF LIFE CEREMONY

Everyone is invited to attend the Tree of Life Ceremony on Tuesday, December 4th. The evening begins with the lighting of the tree at Rose Memorial Park at 6:00 p.m. The ceremony begins at 6:30 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 202 Brooks St. with the Hellgate HS Chevaliers Choir.

REACHING OUT TO "BE YOUR BROTHER'S KEEPER"

The Tom Roy Youth Guidance Home is our church's neighbor. It's a long-term group home serving young people aging out of foster care without a 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: flmissoula.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.

A Measure of Our Stewardship

Last Sunday

8:30 a.m. - 109

11:00 a.m. - 122

Adult Bible Class - 88

Middle School/High School Class - 8

Sunday School - 13

Offerings for the month

Monthly Need: \$37,236.75

Contributions for November: \$25,180.91

WEEK OF

November 25, 2018

Today-	8:30 a.m.-	Worship Service
	9:45 a.m.-	Sunday School & Bible Class
	11:00 a.m.-	Blended Worship Service
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
	9:00 a.m.-	Chapel
	9:30 a.m.-	LifeLight Bible Study
	9:30 a.m.-	Office Devotions
	7:00 p.m.-	Mary Martha Circle Meeting
	7:00 p.m.-	Security Meeting
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.-	Quilting
	1:00 p.m.-	Youth & Cradle Roll
	6:00 p.m.-	Confirmation
	7:00 p.m.-	NYG Meeting
Thursday-	6:30 a.m.-	Walking in the Word
	9:00 a.m.-	Preschool Chapel
	9:30 a.m.-	Women in the Word
	11:00 a.m.-	Women's Study - Stevensville
	11:30 a.m.-	Prayer Time
	4:00 p.m.-	Confirmation
	6:00 p.m.-	Praise Team
Friday-	10:00 a.m.-	Brookdale Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.-	Youth Ice Skating Party – Glacier Rink
Saturday-	10:00 a.m.-	Altar Circle
	10:00 a.m.-	Christmas Decorating
Next Sunday-	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.-	Children's Christmas Program Practice
	3:00 p.m.-	Preschool Christmas Program