

BOARDS & PARISH PLANNING MEETINGS

Just a reminder to all of our board members and Parish Planning Committee members that our January meeting is this week on Tuesday, the 15th. The Board meetings begin at 6:00 p.m., and the PPC Meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. We look forward to another year of serving our Lord here at First!

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED

Randal Hanson and Angela Olson invite you to their wedding ceremony to be held here at First this Friday, January 18th, at 5:00 p.m. God bless Randal & Angela as they begin their life together as husband and wife!!

CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN THIS WEEK

Please note our Confirmation Classes will begin again this week at our regular times of either Wednesday evening from 6:00 -7:00 p.m. or Thursday afternoons from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

LWML TOPIC LEADERS MEETING

Our Topic Leaders will meet at Noon this Tuesday, January 15th, at church. The topic is "The Shepherd's Peace" on pages 16-17 of the Winter 2018 Quarterly.

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE TO MEET

Just a reminder to our Long Range Planning Committee members that we will meet on Monday, January 21st, at 6:00 p.m.

NEXT NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

We praise and thank God for all our new members to the First family. They will be introduced at a special reception during the fellowship time on Sunday, January 27th, at 9:30 a.m. If you would be willing to bring something to share for the brunch, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Plan now to join in this special time of fellowship to welcome our newest members.

LOOKING FOR CLASSROOM WORKERS FOR OUR SCHOOL

First Lutheran Classical School is seeking workers for our classroom. Ideally we would like a full time, certified teacher to work with our K-2 students, but we will also consider a full or part time aide or teacher. The most important qualifications are love for the Lord and the children, lots of energy, and willingness to learn about the classical method.

Please submit a resume to the church or school office or e-mail it to eberhard.sue@gmail.com. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Eberhard by stopping by the school, e-mailing her or calling her at (406) 207-1128.

FEBRUARY 2019 MEXICO MISSION TRIP

The next trip to Kid's Kingdom orphanage is February 21st – 28th. Please consider joining us as we create happy childhood memories for the children, do maintenance projects in Imuris and spend time in Benjamin Hill at the new orphanage for developmentally disabled children and orphans. To reserve your spot or for more information, contact Deaconess Sonja Reeves or Pastor Mark at pastormarkchristensen@gmail.com or 406-239-7642. The cost for this trip is \$375 plus the cost of your plane tickets (right now they are less than \$200 roundtrip.)

DAVE RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY (FPU)

Dave Ramsey's FPU is being offered again at the request of past graduates for their friends and relatives. This is a 9-week course designed to help people put Biblically based money and financial principles into action. FPU teaches about paying off debt, saving money, insurance management, retirement/college planning, real estate and mortgages, credit reports, and giving. FPU is a proven, effective program that gets results.

Classes begin Thursday, February 7th, at 6:30 p.m. here at First. It will be facilitated by Dudley & Joyce Anderson. To register call Dudley at 531-8420 or talk to him at church. Order materials from Financial Peace University at this website: <http://www.fpu.com/1083219>. (Materials are \$109 through this class registration which is \$20 less than ordering at the general site.) Registrants with teenagers are encouraged to bring them as there is no additional cost to do so.

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS WITH CALLING CARDS!

In years past when you would visit with someone, you would leave your calling card with them. This showed you cared, and wanted to leave them with a reminder of your visit. Good News, we have Invitations/Calling Cards for you to share with people. They are wallet-sized and have an invitation to join us in church. The inside has our service times along with our address. There are several different styles, for adults and children to use. These cards are located in the Narthex. So grab some cards today and start sharing!

GRACENOTE NEWS

Notice anything different this morning? Our bell choir is now a chime choir. The chimes are usually used for adding special sounds to a piece and for learning. We are playing them as our bells are back at the Schulmerich factory. We are hoping in the next couple weeks to have our bells returned. Routine maintenance (every 5-10 years) and it is expensive. Your donation to this effort can be made by a gift to the First Lutheran – Special Fund Handbell account.

A Measure of Our Stewardship

Last Sunday
8:30 a.m. - 112
11:00 a.m. - 105

Adult Bible Class -
Middle School/High School Class - 10
Sunday School - 9

Offerings for the month
Monthly Need: \$37,236.75
Contributions for January: \$10,200.00

WEEK OF

January 13, 2019

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
8:00 a.m.- Missoula Aging
9:00 a.m.- Chapel
9:30 a.m.- Office Devotions
12:30 p.m.- LWML Topic Leaders
6:00 p.m.- Board Meeting
7:30 p.m.- Parish Planning 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
6:00 p.m.- Confirmation

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
6:30 p.m.- Wedding Rehearsal

Friday- 10:00 a.m.- Brookdale Bible Study
5:00 p.m.- Randal Hanson & Angela Olson Wedding

Saturday-

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