

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

The flowers on the altar this morning were given by Eugene & Judy Lange in celebration of their 46th anniversary!! God bless you, Eugene & Judy!!

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

We praise and thank God for all our new members to the First family. Our new members will be introduced at a special brunch reception during the fellowship time preceding Bible study today at 9:30 a.m. Plan now to join in this special time of fellowship to welcome our newest members!

VOTERS' MEETING TODAY

Please remember to join us today following the 11:00 service for our January Voters' Meeting.

BAKED POTATO BAR

Our youth will be providing a Baked Potato Bar before the Voters' Meeting today. Everyone is welcome to come support our youth! A free will offering will be taken for their trip to the National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis this summer.

LWML MITE BOX SUNDAY

Today is Mite Box Sunday. Jesus commended the widow who gave two small coins to the temple treasury--she gave all she had. Our mites are like her gift in being freely given and being small in amount. For nearly all of us, they are not all we have to live on. But in remembering her example, we are encouraged to see that small amounts can combine to do great things and that our mites are not insignificant.

OUR YOUTH INVITE YOU TO A SUPER BOWL PARTY!!

Mark your calendar now for Sunday, February 3rd. Our youth invite you to a Super Bowl Party that day beginning at 4:00 p.m. The game will be projected on the big screen in the Fellowship Hall and snacks will be provided. All you need to bring is some comfortable chairs if you would like! A free-will offering will be taken to support our youth's trip to the National Youth Gathering this summer. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

NEW ONLINE DIRECTORY

The church PR board has been working on an updated online church directory. We will be in the church narthex after the services today and February 3rd & 10th to collect member information and arrange a time for photos. All of the data is protected by a security protocol (SSL) so only members will have access to the church data. If you have questions regarding the church directory call or text: Ruth Grove (406) 546-8399 or Roger Corcoran (509) 845-0905.

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 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.)

THANKS!! Jetta

GRACE HOUSE SURVEYS

If you have not filled out a survey yet about the future use of the Grace House, please find one in the narthex and fill it out today, as today is the last Sunday we will have these available.

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

Our school will be celebrating Lutheran Schools Week with Lutheran schools across the country this week. They will finish their celebration next Sunday by singing at our services. Praise God for our school...especially its leaders and students!

INSTALLATION OF REV. RUSSELL FITCH

Everyone is invited to the Installation of Rev. Russell Fitch at Messiah Lutheran Church here in Missoula on Sunday, February 10th. The festivities will begin with hors d'oeuvres at 4:30 p.m. and the service will begin at 5:30 p.m. Rev. Fitch will be pastor at Messiah in Missoula and Trinity in Superior.

DO YOU HAVE ANY LITTLE CONTAINERS?

We're collecting little gift boxes, zip bags, large Altoid containers, anything you can fit a needle and thread in to make sewing kits for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. The collection box is in the narthex. Thank you!!

DAVE RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY (FPU)

Dave Ramsey's 9-week FPU is being offered again. 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 FPU 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.

A Measure of Our Stewardship

Last Sunday

8:30 a.m - not reported

11:00 a.m. - 108

Adult Bible Class - 96

Middle School/High School Class - 9

Sunday School - 8

Offerings for the month

Monthly Need: \$37,236.75

Contributions for January: \$23,016.60



Better Knots

A Marital Rejuvenation Class

- WHO?** Married couples looking to improve and strengthen their relationship.
- WHEN?** Sunday, February 10th, from 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
- LEVEL** 101. Couples participating are not required to have had an previous experience in relationship retreats.
- WHAT TO EXPECT?** The class will provide materials and discussion time designed to help you reflect on your wedding vows, communicate better, find your relationship strength and grow in love and commitment to one another. The class setting will be relaxed and allow opportunities for group and private reflection.
- HOW TO PREPARE** While not necessary to fully participate in the class, interested couples are invited to take a Prepare/Enrich couple inventory which provides information unique to your relationship. This inventory is taken online. The fee for the inventory is \$35. This inventory must be arranged through Pastor Johnson who is a trained and authorized Prepare/Enrich counselor.

First University

We are starting a new opportunity for members to share their talents and interests with others called First University. If you would like more information about this or if you would be interested in leading a class, please contact the church office. You can e-mail us at flcmissoula@aol.com or call us at 549-3311 Monday – Friday mornings between 9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. We hope to share a wide variety of interests from the many talented individuals we have here at First!

WEEK OF

January 27, 2019

Today- 8:30 a.m.- Worship Service
9:30 a.m.- New Member Welcome
9:45 a.m.- Sunday School & Bible Class
11:00 a.m.- Blended Worship Service
12:00 p.m.- Baked Potato Bar & Voters' Meeting

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.- 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.- 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

Friday- 10:00 a.m.- Brookdale Bible Study

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
4:00 p.m.- Super Bowl Party