

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

Our school celebrated Lutheran Schools Week this past week and is wrapping up their celebration this morning by singing for us at our worship services. Thank you to our students for being with us and sharing their talent with us!

OUR YOUTH INVITE YOU TO A SUPER BOWL PARTY!!

Our youth invite you to join them this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. for a Super Bowl Party. The game will be projected on the big screen 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.

AMBASSADORS OF RECONCILIATION

On Sunday, February 17th, during the Bible Class hour Ambassadors of Reconciliation will be here and give a presentation. They have a new opportunity to bring a healing message to church leaders in Rwanda they are excited to share with us.

LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Our Tuesday morning LifeLight Bible Study will begin meeting again on Tuesday, February 12th, at 9:30 a.m. in the Library. They will be studying Luke, Part 2, in preparation for the Lenten and Easter season. Study guides are available in the Conference Room.

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 next Sunday 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.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.)

INSTALLATION OF REV. RUSSELL FITCH

Everyone is invited to the Installation of Rev. Russell Fitch at Messiah Lutheran Church here in Missoula next 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 this Thursday, February 7th, at 6:30 p.m. here at First. It will be facilitated by Dudley & Joyce Anderson. Free childcare will be available. 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.

BIRTHDAY BAGS

It's that time of year again when Mary-Martha LWML Circle is assembling birthday bags for the Missoula Food Bank. They are hoping to pack and deliver over 100 bags this year. They are looking for donations of party supplies such as cake mixes, frosting, birthday candles, hats, paper plates, napkins, balloons, party favors, small toys or stuffed animals, and birthday bags. These are prepared for the Food Bank clients when a child has a birthday. Please bring any donations to church by March 1st. If you would rather give a cash donation and let the ladies shop for you, please contact Jetta Moon or Linnea Stiff. All donations would be greatly appreciated!

THURSDAY PRAYER TIME CONTINUES

We continue to have the sanctuary open on Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. for those who wish to join us for this time of both private and corporate prayer.

EYE CARE GRANTS AVAILABLE

A generous gift given to our congregation will allow you to receive a free eye exam and pair of glasses at Gunter Vision Care/Bulls Eye Wear here in Missoula. For more information, please speak with one of our Pastors or our Deaconess.

A Measure of Our Stewardship

Last Sunday
8:30 a.m. - 107
11:00 a.m. - 112

Adult Bible Class - no class
Middle School/High School Class - no class
Sunday School - no class

Offerings for the month
Monthly Need: \$37,236.75
Contributions for January: \$38,715.06

Offerings Needed for 2018-19 Fiscal Year: \$446,841.03
Received to date: \$268,925.96



A growing opportunity to share your talents and interests.

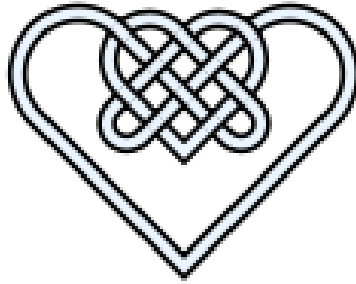
Our congregation is filled with individuals who have extraordinary skills and knowledge. First University is a program designed to encourage sharing those God-given gifts with others who share the same interest.

Course leaders are individuals who want to share their knowledge with others. Each leader will provide a simple description of what participants can expect to learn in their class. A course can be anything from a one-time event to a multi-week more in depth study. Each course will also describe the level of skill needed to fully enjoy the class.

- 101 - Courses are designed for complete beginners. The only thing needed is a desire to learn.
- 201 - Courses would be most enjoyed by individuals who have some background in the topic.
- 301 – Courses would be most enjoyed by individuals who have some specifically listed skills.
- 401 – Courses bring together people who already have some significant skills with the intent of reaching an advanced level of skill.

Many courses will be completely free of charge. Those that require special materials will provide a list or exacts costs with the class description.

Some classes are already planned. If you would be willing to share your talent with people excited to learn, please contact the church office for more details and scheduling information.



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 any 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.

WEEK OF

February 3, 2019

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.- Super Bowl Party

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
6:30 p.m.- FLCS Board 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
6:30 p.m.- Dave Ramsey FPU

Friday-

Saturday-

Next Sunday- 8:30 a.m.- Worship Service
9:45 a.m.- Sunday School & Bible Class
11:00 a.m.- Blended Worship Service
2:00 p.m.- "Better Knots" Marriage Enrichment Course
5:30 p.m.- Installation of Pastor Russell Fitch at Messiah