

BETTER KNOTS

Please join us this afternoon from 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a marital rejuvenation class entitled “Better Knots”. This class will be a relaxed setting and allow for opportunities for group and private reflection and is designed to help you reflect on your wedding vows, communicate better, find your relationship strengths and grow in love and commitment to one another. Couples of all ages and stages in their marriage are encouraged to join us!

AMBASSADORS OF RECONCILIATION

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

LWML DAYLIGHT MEETING

LWML will meet at 1:00 p.m. this Tuesday, February 12th. Pastor Carlson will present the topic. We hope you can join us during the day as we "Make a Joyful Noise to the LORD" in prayer, praise, and planning for the upcoming months.

LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Our Tuesday morning LifeLight Bible Study will begin meeting again this 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.

INSTALLATION OF REV. RUSSELL FITCH

Everyone is invited to the Installation of Rev. Russell Fitch at Messiah Lutheran Church here in Missoula this afternoon. 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.

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.

DO YOU HAVE SOME FABRIC SCRAPS?

We are now collecting fabric scraps for the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. We will be using the fabric to make girl hair scrunchies, sewing kits and drawstring bags. If you're looking for a way to repurpose that fabric you never used, we'll do it for you. Thanks!!

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!

HEARING ASSIST DEVICES

We have a number of hearing assist devices available. If you have trouble hearing at our worship services, please contact one of the ushers who will help you get one of our hearing assist devices to use.

OFFICE CLOSING EARLY TOMORROW

Please note that our office will be closing at Noon tomorrow.

LOOKING AHEAD TO LENT

As we look ahead to next month, please remember that Ash Wednesday is on March 6th. This will begin our weekly midweek services on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. during the season of Lent. That evening we will also have a Spaghetti Dinner before the service beginning at 6:00 p.m.

A Measure of Our Stewardship

Last Sunday

8:30 a.m - 89

11:00 a.m. - 82

Adult Bible Class - 84

Middle School/High School Class - 10

Sunday School - 14

Offerings for the month

Monthly Need: \$37,236.75

Contributions for February: \$8,368.50



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.

WEEK OF

February 10, 2019

Today- 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

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
9:30 a.m.- LifeLight Bible Study
1:00 p.m.- LWML 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
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.- Dave Ramsey FPU

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 –
Ambassadors of Reconciliation
11:00 a.m.- Blended Worship Service - Communion