

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR today were given in loving memory of Lesla Olson, the mother of Angela Hanson.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

We welcome new members this morning. Please take a moment to welcome Angela Hanson and Mary Pettis!

LENTEN SERVICES

Please join us at our special midweek Lenten services on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. as we reflect, repent and prepare our hearts for Easter.

SOUP SUPPER

Please join us for a time of good food and fellowship at our Soup Suppers before our Lenten services beginning at 6:00 p.m. Donations of soup, bread, or desserts are appreciated.

USHER AND SECURITY MEETING

Please remember there will be a short meeting today for all ushers and security aides to review safety procedures. We will meet in the Narthex at 10:15 between services. Anyone currently serving, or interested in serving, as an usher or security aide is encouraged to attend.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Just a reminder that the deadline for getting articles into the April Newsletter is this Tuesday, March 19th.

BOARD & PARISH PLANNING MEETINGS

This Tuesday, March 19th, is our meeting night! Our Board meetings will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the Parish Planning Meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. We look forward to seeing everyone there as we make plans for our ministries here at First!

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

We are currently registering children for the fall 2019 preschool program. There is a Tuesday and Thursday morning class for 3 & 4 year olds, and a pre-kindergarten readiness program on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. If you would like more information, or would like to register your child, please contact Leah Klemp at (406)546-7495 or Linnea Stiff at (406)529-2673.

“STANDING FIRM” BIBLE STUDY

The Thursday morning women's bible study group will be starting a new study on March 28th. The topic will be “Standing Firm: A Christian Response to Hostility and Persecution”. We are excited to start discussing this topic and learn how to respond to the changing world around us. Join us on the 28th at 9:30!

LOOKING FOR ITEMS FOR OUR KITCHEN

We are looking for some donations of our basic kitchen items. They are: coffee (regular and decaf), sugar, powdered creamer, small and large plates, plastic forks, 8 oz. cups, gallon and quart Ziploc bags, sandwich bags, paper towels and napkins. If you would like to donate any items, you can drop them off in the kitchen. Thank you!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all our friends at First Lutheran! Your generous support of Ambassadors of Reconciliation Mission to Rwanda (March 13th – 27th) has helped us fully fund this critical mission. Follow our trip with regular updates on both Facebook (@aorhope) and our website (www.aorhope.org/forum/rwanda). Check it out and keep us in your prayers!

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.

LWML TOPIC LEADERS will meet this Tuesday, March 19th, at 12:00 noon: "Lord, I Can't Handle This!" pages 22-23 Winter 2018 Quarterly.

2017-2019 MITE OFFERINGS

By the end of February 2019, we needed only \$156,821.17 to meet our \$2,075,000.00 goal. March 24 will be the last Sunday we can donate toward the 2017-2019 biennium, as all mites must be received by the end of March. Please consider helping support Mission Grants.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

The truck will load here at First Lutheran on May 11TH. Mary-Martha Circle works on Personal Care Kits; Jetta Moon can provide more information. Youth & Cradle Roll Circle assembles Baby Care Kits; contact Barb Hettinger.

OUT TO LUNCH

In honor of St. Patrick's Day, we will meet at Sean Kelly's The Stone of Accord, 4951 N. Reserve, at 1:00 pm on Friday, March 22nd. Please join your LWML sisters for fellowship and a great lunch.

A Measure of Our Stewardship

Last Sunday

8:30 a.m. - 113

11:00 a.m. - 97

Adult Bible Class - 82

Middle School/High School Class - 9

Sunday School - 10

Offerings for the month

Monthly Need: \$37,236.75

Contributions for March: \$22,727.16

WEEK OF

March 17, 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
Monday-		Circuit Pastor's - Condon
	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
	9:30 a.m.-	LifeLight Bible Study
	12:00 p.m.-	LWML Topic Leaders
	6:00 p.m.-	Board Meetings
	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
	6:00 p.m.-	Soup Supper
	7:00 p.m.-	Lenten Service
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
	7:00 p.m.-	LifeLight Bible Study
Friday-	10:00 a.m.-	Brookdale Bible Study
Saturday-		
Next Sunday-	8:30 a.m.-	Worship Service
	9:45 a.m.-	Sunday School & Bible Class
	11:00 a.m.-	Blended Worship Service