

QUILTS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

The quilts on display in the church today are the results of hard work by the quilters throughout the year. They piece and sew together the backs and tops, then tie tops, backs, and batting together, and turn and pin the hem. The hems are then stitched and the completed quilts are ready to be sent on. We would like to thank and acknowledge all the people who have helped in this ministry.

LWML MEETING

We will be packing for the Lutheran World Relief Truck (LWR) at our general meeting this Tuesday, May 7th, at 7:00 p.m.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF (LWR)-HELP WANTED!

The LWR truck will pull into our parking lot on Saturday, May 11th, at 8:00 a.m., and we can use help loading the truck. The Lutheran churches in western Montana bring their boxes of care kits and quilts to the drop-off site here at First Lutheran and once loaded they begin their journey to the LWR warehouse in St. Paul, Minnesota. From there the care kits and quilts are re-packed and sent out to wherever in the world they are needed.

PRAYERS FOR SAFETY

Sierra Lake and Erin Howell will begin a border-to-border, 23-day bicycle tour on May 7. They are riding to raise money for the Next Rung Mission. This Mission helps to combat the suicide rate among first responders. Please keep them in your prayers as they will be bicycling around 70 miles every day! You can follow their progress on their Facebook page: Mountain Mamas Outfitter, LLC!

SPRING CLEANING OF OUR STORAGE SHED

We're cleaning out the storage unit! To help us with this project we need groups and/or committees to positively check your stuff in the storage unit with a note taped on it stating what committee or group it belongs to. Alternatively you can tell Suzanne Rhoades or Tammy Fegley what you want kept. We're not necessarily going to sell things not claimed in the Youth Garage Sale May 17-18, but that is an option for stuff you no longer want. Thank you so much.

LUGGAGE DRIVE

In keeping with our current stewardship them "Be Your Brother's Keeper" our congregation has a new way to help the Tom Roy Youth Guidance Home. As the teenage youth are aging out of foster care and into living independently they are in need of suitcases and duffle bags. If you have a "gently used" medium or large size suitcase or duffle bag that you would like to donate, please bring it to the church no later than May 12th... there is a table in the Fellowship Hall.

FLCS TEACHING POSITION OPENINGS

First Lutheran Classical School is seeking two full time elementary teachers and a part time music teacher for next school year. If you, or anyone you may know, would be interested in teaching in a school where you have the opportunity to share the love of Christ with children everyday please get in touch so we can discuss that possibility. You may leave a message at the church or school office, 549-3311, or email Sue Eberhard, eberhard.sue@gmail.com, with any questions. Resumes may be emailed or dropped off at the church or school office as well.

THANK YOU!

We want to thank all the wonderful people of First—your gifts of food, cards, messages and prayers are what got us through these last few months. You are all such a blessing and we thank God for you!

–Marlene & Roger Lienau

POTLUCK-FOR-8 – IT'S COMING AGAIN!

What a great way to get together to share a meal in Christian fellowship with other members (and Lutherans love a good potluck!) The goal is to get to know each other better in a relaxed setting.

Members sign up to be “hosts” for the potluck in their home and others sign up to be “guests” or you can sign up to be either. The host plans the main entree, schedules the time for the meal, asks the guests to participate by bringing the side dishes for the meal, and plans a short devotion.

These potlucks have been a big hit for those who have participated. If you would like to be included for the next rotation, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. If you have questions/comments, please contact Bob or Lue Lehmann (543-8798) or Glenn or Char Klofstad (543-7345).

IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR SUMMER CAMP!

Trinity Lutheran Camp on Flathead Lake has a NEW Parent/Child Camp for 5-year old's up to 2nd graders & at least one parent, grandparent or adult friend. They also have camps for 3rd graders up to high schoolers, a family camp weekend and even some songwriting retreats for adults. Coming soon are Spring retreats for middle school & high school youth. Go to www.TrinityLutheranCamp.org for more information! Please note our congregation offers 50% off to those who wish to attend camp this summer. When you register online, use the coupon code FIRSLUTH to receive this discount.

FLCS ENROLLMENT OPEN

First Lutheran Classical School is excited to announce that enrollment for new students in grades K - 9 is now open! Applications are available at the church or school office and on the school website, flcschool.org. Please contact the school office at 549-3311 or email Sue Eberhard at eberhard.sue@gmail.com if you would like to visit, have questions, or just want to hear more about the school.

FIRST LUTHERAN FALL MISSION TRIP TO MEXICO

First Lutheran is sponsoring a mission trip to Kid's Kingdom orphanage in Imuris, Sonora, Mexico from **October 3rd – 10th**. The cost for this trip is \$625 and includes your airline tickets, travel insurance, food, lodging and transportation (does not include meals on travel days). To reserve your spot or for more information contact Rev. Mark Christensen at 406-239-7642 or pastormarkchristensen@gmail.com. You can also get in touch with Deaconess Reeves @ 549-3311 or 542-8838. Space is limited and a \$250 deposit (to purchase plane tickets) needs to be received by Deaconess Reeves by July 1st in order to reserve your spot.

LOST AND FOUND

Please check the “Lost and Found” box in the Narthex for any of your missing items. Also, check the right end of the coat rack for coats you may have forgotten. Any unclaimed items will be donated to the next youth garage sale. Thank you.

THURSDAY PRAYER TIME CONTINUES

We continue to have the sanctuary open on Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. for those who wish to join us for this time of both private and corporate prayer.

CHRISTIAN GREETING CARDS

Do you know there are Christ-centered greeting cards in the Fellowship Hall for only 50¢ a card? There are birthday, sympathy, encouragement, Mother's Day, Father's Day, graduation, baptism and wedding cards. They all have Bible verses on them.

TOUR OPPORTUNITIES

Pastor Darold Reiner, retired pastor of Trinity Lutheran in Kalispell, and his wife are planning a couple tours. The first is a **Holy Land Tour** to visit the Biblical sites in Israel and Jordan planned for November 12 – 23, 2019. The second is a **Germany Tour** to visit the Oberammergau Passion Play and Luther sites planned for June 28 – July 8, 2020. You can contact Pastor Reiner by e-mail at imhis38@gmail.com or by phone at 406-890-1149 for more information.

SURVEY FOR FUTURE VOLUNTEER FOR HOUSE OF GRACE MISSION PROJECT:

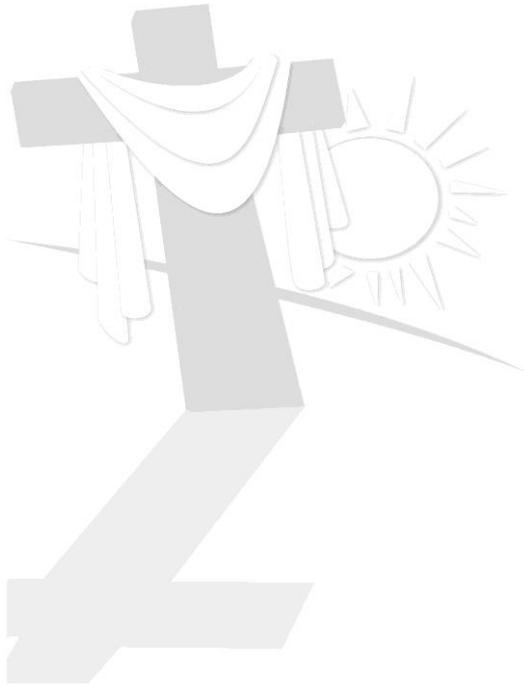
The planning committee recently did a survey of the congregation on the future use of the House of Grace. The first choice was to use the house in conjunction with Community Hospital for temporary housing of families of patients, similar to what St. Pat's offers. The planning committee is currently doing a feasibility study and will be analyzing community needs, costs, etc. However, first we need to know from our congregation the answer to this question: "Will you contribute time to support this mission project?" The answer to this question will be critical for the feasibility study to continue. Please pray about this proposed mission. The job duties will be numerous including praying with the families, serving on the House of Grace committee, telephone calls, bookkeeping, cleaning, repairs, etc. We are asking for volunteers to commit to one hour every week, and are hoping for at least 15 volunteers to support this mission project. If you would be willing to help in the future and volunteer time for this project, please notify Mike Robinson, Long Term Planning Chair, in person or call him at 406-212-4350 or email him at mrdoogiedawg@gmail.com. There will also be a signup sheet in the narthex.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR PASTOR SCHIEFELBEIN

Funeral services for Pastor Herbert Schiefelbein will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Billings this Monday, May 6th, at 11:00 a.m. Visitation times are today from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the downtown location of Smith's Funeral Chapel in Billings and tomorrow morning from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. at the church.

VBS REGISTRATION

You can now register online for this year's VBS! Simply go to our church's website (flcmissoula.org) and click on the VBS link on the homepage. You have the option to sign up your child/children, or sign up to be a volunteer. We would love to have you as part of the VBS team this year! The dates are June 17th – 20th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



A Measure of Our Stewardship

Last Sunday

8:30 a.m. - 85

11:00 a.m. - 103

Adult Bible Class - 83

Middle School/High School Class - 9

Sunday School - 9

Offerings for the month

Monthly Need: \$37,236.75

Contributions for April: \$37,398.9500

Offerings Needed for 2018-19 Fiscal Year: \$446,841.03

Received to date: \$389,811.30



Announcing Our Next First University Class!!

Estate Planning for ALL Ages

(It's not just for seniors!)

May 15th and 22nd, 2019

7:00 – 8:30 pm

In the Fellowship Hall

Shawn Rosscup, J.D., is offering a two-part information/discussion series on estate planning issues relevant to all persons 18 and older. These will be hands-on sessions full of valuable information PLUS participants will have the opportunity to prepare their own personalized documents. (Shawn is also a notary!) Come and find out why everyone should have a Durable Power of Attorney when they turn 18. Learn the truth about prenuptial agreements, leaving assets to minor children, Living Trusts, what happens when you don't have a Will, and much more. There will be plenty of time for questions and discussion.

Shawn is a 1977 graduate of the Valparaiso University School of Law. She moved to Montana in 1983 and has focused her practice on estate planning since the mid-1990's. She is currently semi-retired. Shawn is excited to share her expertise in these sessions and especially encourages younger people to attend.

There is no cost for this class. Please RSVP to the church office by phone (406) 549-3311 or by e-mail ficmissoula@aol.com by **next Sunday, May 12th**. Child care will be available IF REQUESTED, so be sure to request it. There must be a minimum of 10 people up to a maximum of 50. Afternoon sessions can be added to or substituted for the evening sessions if there is sufficient interest.

WEEK OF

May 5, 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-	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
	10:00 a.m.-	First Aid & CPR Class
	7:00 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
	6:00 p.m.-	Men's Chorus
Friday-	10:00 a.m.-	Brookdale Bible Study
Saturday-		Youth Servant Event at Camp Trinity
	8:00 a.m.-	LWR Truck Here
Next Sunday-	8:30 a.m.-	Worship Service
	9:45 a.m.-	Sunday School & Bible Class
	11:00 a.m.-	Blended Worship Service