

ONE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY

Please remember that we will only have **ONE** worship service next Sunday, May 26th, at 10:00 a.m. Our Sunday School and Bible Classes will not meet next week.

BOARD & PARISH PLANNING MEETINGS

Just a reminder to our Board and Parish Planning Committee members that we will meet this Tuesday, May 21st. The board meetings will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the Parish Planning meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

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.

FIRST UNIVERSITY – ESTATE PLANNING

The second session of First University Estate Planning Class will meet this Wednesday, May 22nd, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Just a reminder that the deadline for getting articles into the June newsletter is this Tuesday, May 21st.

CAN YOU LEND A HAND PREPARING FOR VBS?

I am searching for people to help the week before VBS (June 12-14) with decorations. If you could volunteer a couple hours of your time that would be a huge help. Thank you!
–Deaconess Sonja

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.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF UPDATE

Our LWML circles assembled 74 quilts, 91 school kits, 69 personal care kits, 14 baby care kits, and one box of soap for the Lutheran World Relief drive. Last Saturday, May 11th, Lutheran churches in western Montana, including First Lutheran, sent 728 boxes, weighing 13,172 pounds on to the LWR warehouse in St. Paul, Minnesota. We would like to thank all the people who helped in this effort, especially those who helped load the truck.

LWML TOPIC LEADERS

Our topic leaders will meet this Tuesday, May 21st, at Noon at the church. The topic is "Caring for the Body of Christ" found on pages 18-19 in the Spring 2019 Quarterly.

ALTAR & MARY-MARTHA CIRCLE MEETINGS

Our Altar Circle and Mary-Martha Circle will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. this Tuesday, May 21st, at the church. Youth & Cradle Roll Circle will not be meeting in May.

MITE BOX SUNDAY

Just a reminder that next Sunday, May 26th, is Mite Box Sunday. Remember your mites!!

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 Lu Lehmann (543-8798) or Glenn or Char Klofstad (543-7345).

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Mark your calendars now for Sunday, June 9th, as Confirmation Sunday. We have 10 youth who are preparing to be confirmed. There will be a reception for them during the Sunday School Hour and the Confirmation service will be at the 11:00 service that morning. Please keep these youth in your prayers as they prepare to become communicant members of our congregation.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 sign-up sheet in the narthex.

A Measure of Our Stewardship

Last Sunday

8:30 a.m. - 142

11:00 a.m. - 115

Adult Bible Class - 90

Middle School/High School Class - 11

Sunday School - 8

Offerings for the month

Monthly Need: \$37,236.75

Contributions for May: \$17,172.42

