

VISION 2020 THANK-YOU CELEBRATION

Please join us during the Bible Study hour today as the Stewardship Board is providing special treats as a small token of appreciation for successfully paying off the mortgage in 2020! A bigger party will be planned when it is possible, but for now we would like to invite you to celebrate with us in a small way and look forward to all God has in store for First Lutheran.

“UNDECORATING” PARTY

Following the second service today we will be “undecorating” the church. If you have a few minutes to lend a hand, we would appreciate the help.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN THIS WEEK

Just a reminder to our confirmands that we will begin meeting again this week at our regular time from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday evening.

“WE CARE”

Members may pick up a copy of the “We Care” column each week from the Sunday Missoulian to help meet the needs of people in our community. With the cold weather many are currently asking for warm coats, mittens/gloves and quilts. Their needs may simply be met by responding as indicated in the news column. Thank you for caring in Jesus’ name for those in need in our community.

SHOP WITH SCRIP

Shop With Scrip Fundraising encourages you to keep in mind all areas of your shopping. From pharmacy needs, haircuts, hardware stores, craft stores. We have several of these types of gift cards available for purchase. Contact Sylvia Moody or Sue Eberhard.

WEARING A FACE MASK... In case you’ve forgotten your face mask, both cloth and paper masks are available at the main entrance.

SUPPORTING LIFE

In an effort to show our support for life, our Boards of Stewardship and Evangelism and our Lay Ministers are looking to support the ministry at Mountain Home, a shelter for young mothers just down the street from us. There are several types of donations that can be made:

shower gifts such as swaddles, newborn diapers, wipes, bottles, pacifiers, burp cloths, onesies, socks, gender neutral outfits, diaper rash cream, baby body wash, lotions, baby monitor, etc.

gifts for the moms such as candles, face masks, nail polish, bubble bath or bath salts.

Or you could donate to the layettes we send to the mission field. The most needed items are long or short sleeved gowns, soap (Dove or Ivory), hand towels, and socks. Laura Johnson will do the shopping for you if you want to give her a monetary donation.

IT'S A NEW YEAR! And another opportunity for service!

Please consider volunteering to prepare a meal for the Tom Roy Youth Home in 2021. Perhaps you and a friend would be willing to do this service project together.

A sign-up sheet for the months of January to July 2021 is on the table in the Narthex. It's simple: Prepare a meal for 10-12 and deliver it to the Home at 2834 W. Central between 5:00 & 6:00 pm (or at your convenience) on the last Thursday of the month. Please call the Home in advance at 728-8127 to let them know when you will be bringing the meal. This has been a great experience for those who have participated so far, and the youth love a home-cooked meal! Thanks for reaching out.

CARE NET LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Care Net is looking for more volunteers for their Life Steps education program that is for pregnant clients seeking to learn more about pregnancy, childbirth and parenting. They have fewer volunteers to pair with the clients interested in this. They are often alone in their pregnancy and need encouragement and love. They are looking for women who have a heart for connecting with other women ... mothers, grandmothers or women who have never parented who can learn right along with the client. They provide training and then the volunteer can connect virtually with the client at a mutually convenient time. If anyone is interested, they can call Jennifer Hungerford at Care Net at 406-549-0406.

A Measure of Our Stewardship

Last Sunday

8:30 a.m. - 48

11:00 a.m. - 48

Adult Bible Class - 0

Middle School/High School Class - 2

Sunday School - 0

Offerings for the month

Monthly Need: \$39,768.58

Contributions for December: \$41,424.00

Offerings Needed for 2020-21 Fiscal Year: \$477,222.92

Received to date: \$216,903.74

WEEK OF

January 3, 2021

Today-	8:30 a.m.-	Worship Service - Communion
	9:45 a.m.-	Sunday School & Bible Class
	11:00 a.m.-	Worship Service – Communion
	12:00 p.m.-	“Undecorating” Party
Monday-	6:30 p.m.-	Praise Team
Tuesday-	9:00 a.m.-	Chapel
	9:30 a.m.-	Preschool Chapel
	10:00 a.m.-	Staff Devotions
Wednesday-	8:00 a.m.-	Men’s Bible Study
	8:00 a.m.-	Miller Boys
	9:00 a.m.-	Preschool Chapel
	12:00 p.m.-	Quilting
	12:30 p.m.-	Preschool Chapel
	6:00 p.m.-	Confirmation
	6:00 p.m.-	Men’s Chorus
Thursday-	11:30 a.m.-	Prayer Time
Friday-		
Saturday-		
Next Sunday-	8:30 a.m.-	Worship Service
	9:45 a.m.-	Sunday School & Bible Class
	11:00 a.m.-	Worship Service