

## **BOARD OF PARISH EDUCATION TO MEET**

Just a reminder that our Board of Parish Education will meet this Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 a.m.

## **LWML GENERAL MEETING**

LWML will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, in the Fellowship Hall. We will “Look Forward” and help plan our programs for the coming year. We practice social distancing and wear masks.

## **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.

## **HELP NEEDED HEMMING BLANKETS**

Ruth Schaub used her Thrivent Dollars to buy flannel for receiving blankets for layette kits for Lutheran World Relief. We have cut them to the right size and now we would ask that people volunteer to hem them. I will be in the Narthex with the blankets. If you would like to help, please stop and pick up a few.

---Jetta Moon

## **LAY BIBLE INSTITUTE**

There will be a one-day, online workshop open to lay people, students, pastors and others interested in the proclamation of the Gospel. They will be exploring the relationship between the truth of the Gospel and living the Gospel during “Galatians: Hearing Paul’s Gospel Afresh”. It will be held from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. Registration closes January 24<sup>th</sup>, and the cost is \$20. For more information or to register you can call (314)505-7286 or e-mail [ce@csl.edu](mailto:ce@csl.edu).

**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.

## **SHARE JESUS**

Matthew 2:1-12: The star of the Epiphany story is actually the star itself! God used the star to lead the Magi to the Savior of the world that they might worship Him. As God's faithful witness, you may be the "star" that God uses to lead someone in your life to worship the Lord and Savior of the world, Jesus Christ! Shine bright!

## **LUTHERAN BIBLE TRANSLATORS MILESTONE**

The Lutheran Bible Translators have reached a milestone of having completed the 700<sup>th</sup> full Bible being translated!! If you would like to learn more about the work they do, you can go to their website at [www.lbt.org](http://www.lbt.org).

## **LUTHERAN BIBLE TRANSLATORS DAILY BIBLE READING GUIDE**

Lutheran Bible Translators has published a Daily Bible Reading Guide for 2021. There are copies available next to the Portals of Prayer in the Narthex. Please feel free to pick one up to use in your daily devotions.

## **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.

## **SHOPPING WITH SCRIP**

Shop With Scrip Fundraising has several options of gift cards on hand for stores such as ACE Hardware, Barnes and Noble, Bed, Bath and Beyond, Great Clips, Home Depot, Lowes, Old Navy, REI, Ross, TJ Maxx and Walmart. See Sylvia or Sue for more information.

## **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.

## **THANK YOU!**

Dear First Family,

We want you to know how grateful we are for your thoughtfulness and love. We know that your prayers for us have been heard and answered. We are on the path of recovery and are able to enjoy our days once again. We thank you and wish you a healthy, Happy New Year! God's blessings to you!

—Norm & Dori Balko

## **A WORD OF THANKS**

Thank you to everyone who stayed last Sunday and helped us “undecorate” the church after Christmas. We appreciate your help very much!

## **“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.

## **“MAGNETIC” NAME TAGS**

It's so great seeing members wearing their “magnetic” name tags. Our engraver continues to make more as he receives our orders. If you don't have a name tag and would like one, there is a sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board in the narthex.

## **WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPONSOR ALTAR FLOWERS?**

There is a Flower Chart for 2021 hanging on the bulletin board in the narthex. If you would like to place flowers on the altar some Sunday this year in memory of someone or in celebration of a special day, please take a moment and sign up on this chart.

### **A Measure of Our Stewardship**

Last Sunday

8:30 a.m. - 54

11:00 a.m. - 59

Adult Bible Class - 37

Middle School/High School Class -

Sunday School - 2

Offerings for the month

Monthly Need: \$39,768.58

Contributions for January: \$5,819.50

# WEEK OF

## January 10, 2021

Today-	8:30 a.m.-	Worship Service
	9:45 a.m.-	Sunday School & Bible Class
	11:00 a.m.-	Worship Service
Monday-	5:30 p.m.-	GraceNotes
	6:30 p.m.-	Praise Team
Tuesday-	9:00 a.m.-	Chapel
	9:30 a.m.-	Preschool Chapel
	10:00 a.m.-	Staff Devotions
	10:30 a.m.-	Board of Parish Education
	1:00 p.m.-	LMWL Meeting
Wednesday-	8:00 a.m.-	Men's Bible Study
	8:00 a.m.-	Miller Boys
	9:00 a.m.-	Preschool Chapel
	12:30 p.m.-	Preschool Chapel
	6:00 p.m.-	Confirmation
	6:00 p.m.-	Men's Chorus
Thursday-	9:30 a.m.-	Women in the Word
	11:30 a.m.-	Prayer Time
Friday-		
Saturday-		
Next Sunday-	8:30 a.m.-	Worship Service – Communion
	9:45 a.m.-	Sunday School & Bible Class
	11:00 a.m.-	Worship Service – Communion