

THANKSGIVING MEAL TODAY

Please join us for a Thanksgiving meal this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. You are asked to bring a pie, dessert or salad. Everything else will be provided. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.

JOIN US IN WORSHIP ON THANKSGIVING EVE

Please join us in a special worship service on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 24th, at 7:00 p.m. as we take time to thank and praise God for the many blessings He bestows upon us at all times!

JOIN A CHRISTMAS CHOIR!

It's time to make a joyful noise unto the Lord! If you love to sing and would like to share your voice, please join us for Christmas Choir Rehearsal. We will meet at church from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Mondays for the next several weeks.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE ... The deadline for getting articles into the December newsletter is this Tuesday, November 16th.

BOARD & COUNCIL MEETINGS THIS TUESDAY

Just a reminder to our Board and Council members that we will meet this Tuesday, November 16th. The Board meetings will begin at 6:00 p.m., and our Council meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS JOY SIGNS AVAILABLE ON NOVEMBER 28TH

On Sunday, November 28th, please pick up your Christmas Joy sign to put in your yard or business to proclaim our Savior's birth to our community.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Sunday, November 28th, following the second service. We are looking for volunteers to lend a hand ... many hands make light the work!

CHRISTMAS WREATH SALES END TODAY

If you want to support the youth as they fundraise for the National Youth Gathering, today is the last day to put in your wreath order. You can do so at the table in the narthex.

IT'S TIME TO BUILD OUR BETHLEHEM VILLAGE!

We are looking for willing hands to do some simple painting of props and other easy jobs to get the props ready to go. We are also looking for donations of various items. If you have any of these items or would like to donate them, please let Melissa Johns or the church office know. We also have an online sign up. You can find the link on our website: www.flcmissoula.org. Items that we are in need of include:

Leftover latex paint of any color
Painter canvas
Wood
Zip Ties
Ropes

Extension cords
White Christmas lights
Market lights
Spot lights
Rope lights

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD-SHOEBOXES DEADLINE IS NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST!

OCC blesses children in need all around the world with these shoeboxes. Plus, the greatest gift is sharing the love of God with all these children! Stop at the table in the narthex for more information and to pick up an empty box to fill, or make a donation. We have a few options for you this year in case you don't have time to shop! "Adopt A Box", or get a "WOW" box to finish filling yourself. Any questions, ask Suzanne Rhoades or Tammy Fegely.

SCRIP REMINDERS

A reminder that Scrip gift card order forms are available in a holder on the table in front of the school bulletin board in the narthex. Keep in mind the upcoming holiday season and gift giving as well as personal use for the hundreds of gift cards available. For more info see Sylvia Moody.

VALOR HOUSE GIFTS

In celebration of Veterans we are collecting warm items for the Veterans that live at the Valor House. These veterans have been homeless and are now in transitional housing where they are assisted with finding permanent housing and other needed services. When we called to see what was needed this year, the staff was so excited to hear from First Lutheran remembering the gifts from last year, especially the quilts, all of which the veterans take with them when they move to permanent housing. This year they again need comforters and quilts as well as warm clothes, coats (medium to XX2), gloves, hats, scarves, sweatshirts and warm socks. We will be taking what we collect to them on November 30. Thank you for reaching out in love to those who have sacrificed so much for us.

–Stewardship and Evangelism Boards and Ray Roberts Thrivent Action Team

UPDATE ON AVL SYSTEM

Just a note to inform the congregation that we have another delay in our system installation. Due to the computer chip shortage and shipping complications the install date of early November has now been changed to early December. Please pray for the project. Thank you for your patience.

A Measure of Our Stewardship

Last Sunday

8:30 a.m. - 133

11:00 a.m. - 74

Adult Bible Class - 55

Middle School/High School Class - 8

Sunday School - 12

Offerings for the month

Monthly Need: \$39,432.79

Contributions for November: \$11,610.50

