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Week of December 29

Living the unconditional Grace & Love of Jesus Christ

2019 Year-End Giving

Just a reminder that the last day for giving in 2019 is Sunday, December 29. Everything given after that day will end up on the 2020 books.

NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY...Men's Bible Study "A Story Worth Living" 8:00 a.m. - Second and Fourth Saturday with Greg Keyport. "When others tell the story of your life, what kind of story do you want it to be?" I will supply coffee and donuts!!

Your 2019 offering envelopes are here!!
Out in the Gathering Area for you to pick up.

ATTENTION ALL BOARD MEMBERS
ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE MONDAY, JANUARY 20
PLEASE EMAIL THEM TO
KARYN.MOECHNIG@FIRSTLC.ORG

ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9
FOLLOWING WORSHIP

FLC is in need of Prayer Shawls. If you know how to knit, please consider making prayer shawls. The shawl ministry is for people in life transitions; cancer patients, those with heart problems and other illnesses, those grieving the loss of a loved one, a spouse experiencing divorce, someone suffering from depression or a trauma, and the commemoration of the gift of love, friendship and caring, anyone that is needing a hug! If you would be interested please contact stop by the office for the pattern.

Our hearts are filled with joy and peace as we continue to celebrate the birth of our Savior!

QUILTERS

FLC Quilters...2nd & 4th Tuesday at 8:30am. (NO quilting for the rest of December.)

OUTREACH BOARD

LC Care Center Bingo...Monday, January 27 at 6:40pm...

YOUTH

Sunday School...from 10:15-11:15am. No class December 29 & January 19.

KFC (K thru 6th grade)... Wednesday's from 3-5pm. NO class on January 1.

Senior High Youth Group...Wednesday, January 22 from 8-9pm. Snacks provided, bring your own drink.

Confirmation (7th-9th Grade)...Wednesdays from 6-8pm. NO class on January 1.

MUSIC

Expressions...Mondays at 5pm.

Senior Choir...Wednesdays from 7-8pm.

Bell Choir...Wednesdays from 5:15-6pm. (NO practice January 1)

BIBLE STUDIES

Wednesday Morning Bible Study...will meet at 8:30am in the Fireside Room.

Esther Circle...Wednesday, January 15 at 1:30pm at Shirley Pierson's home. Everyone is Welcome to attend this Bible study!

OUR CHURCH HISTORY

Some interesting events occurred during the thirties in spite of the Great Depression. One of the federal projects of the new democratic era was building the first harbor. President Roosevelt came to Lake City on August 8, 1934 for its dedication. The whole town turned out for the occasion. He arrived from Rochester in the open touring car that belonged to Doctors Charles and Will Mayo.

Thank you...

- $\sim\!\!$ A special Thanks from Pastor Tim & Becky Ehling for the gifts & cards over the holidays. We are very touched by your love!
- ~My life is blessed with some of the most amazing people. Thank you for all your prayers and support. Your prayers had to have been my point. Thank you again. Debbie Taylor (Heidi Berge's Mom).

Prayer allows us to hear God's whisper more clearly.

Prayer Connection: Contact Person: Mary Nelson, firstlutheranprayerconnection@gmail.com or phone: 651-212-0144.

Remember in Prayer...

Health

Linette Meincke, Debbie Taylor (Heidi Berge's Mom), Shirley Pierson, Sheila Johnson, Kris Chederquist, Roger Brooks, Paul & Barb Gifford, Susan Dailey, Theresa McConnon, Maria & Lee Schultz, Debbie Taylor, Diane Morris, Orville & Joyce Hegseth, Denny Richardson, Jerry Narveson, Dean Kirkland, Nancy

Herron, Lori Meincke

Wedding Couples
Natalie Schlagenhaft & Anthony Armellino

All service men and women Lt. Col. Spencer Rasmussen

Justin Fuchs Nathan Fuchs Peter Schliep Matt Sikkink Alyssa Zuehl

Ethan Meyer Chris Breuer Monty Vikdal

Peace Corp. Jeffrey Mund

Our Missionary in Chile Karen Anderson

We extend our sympathies to Edith Hoffman and family upon the death of Edith's sister, Darlene Hagen. We pray for God's peace.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Lake City Food Shelf is in need of Macaroni Noodles for the month of December.

Interested in hosting an Exchange Student...The Lake City Rotary is looking for a few families to host an exchange student for 3-4 months during the 2020-2021 school year. For more information please contact Tom Dwelle at 507-398-8841 or tomdwelle@gmail.com.

Goodhue County Habitat for Humanity will be building in Lake City after the new year. Since our beginning in 1976, Habitat has been built on a foundation of faith. Our mission is to build safe, affordable housing with people in the Goodhue County and around the world, and that comes from a desire to put God's love into action. The tangible experiences that Habitat provides allow you to engage those around you, live your faith and offer a unique opportunity to love your neighbor. You'll also have the opportunity to work alongside future Habitat homeowners. If you would like to volunteer with Goodhue County Habitat for Humanity please contact Jodi Beach at 507-403-7868 or email her at jodihabitat@gmail.com. You can also sign up on our website: gchabitat.org. All volunteers ages 16 and older are welcomed.

CHURCH CALENDAR DECEMBER 30—JANUARY 5

Monday, December 30

Worship Telecast 11am Cable Ch. 18

Expressions 5pm Cub Scouts 6pm

Tuesday, December 31

Worship Telecast 9:30am Cable Ch. 18

Staff 10am

Wednesday, January 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday, January 2

Worship Telecast 4pm Cable Ch. 18

Boy Scouts 7-8:30pm

Friday, January 3

Worship Telecast 8pm Cable Ch. 18

Saturday, January 4

Worship 5:30pm

Sunday, January 5

Worship 9am Sunday School 10:15am

Youth Summer Trip Mtg following worship

Worship Telecast 5:30pm Cable Ch. 18

We are offering enlarged bulletins. Please let the ushers know if you would like one.