

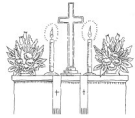
### Scholarship Reminders:

- High school seniors and college students the FLC Post-Secondary Scholarship application is due to the church office by March 1. Applications were mailed to the high school seniors last fall. College students may pick up a copy from the church office
- Students who are currently attending or planning to attend an ELCA college/university are encouraged to apply for the Prairie Rivers scholarship. Applications can be picked up from the church office and due to Joan Anderson by April 1.

*Friendly Reminders*

**Book Club** will meet on Friday, January 20 and *The Divorce Colony* by April White will be discussed. Book club meets at Fika Coffeehouse at 10:00 a.m.

**Hospitality Ministry** sign up is now available on the church's website, [www.mitchellfirstlutheran.org](http://www.mitchellfirstlutheran.org), clicking the QR code below or by calling the church office. Thank you to everyone who signed up to help out on Sunday, January 22, we are full! For worship on Sunday, January 29 we will need 4 Ushers, Greeters at the Canopy & West entrance (1-2 people) and Lector.

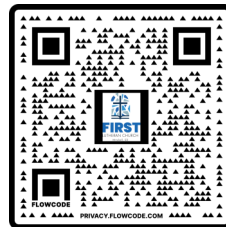


**Flowers** If you would like to provide altar or chancel flowers for Sunday Worship service you can contact Jodi in the office.

**Giving Made Easy!**



**Hospitality Ministry Sign Up**



### Our Staff

Pastor Scott Munger • Deacon Kris Wollman

Choir Director: Kathie Freeman • Bell Choir Director: Arnold Brought

Office Administrator: Jodi Zastrow-Rasmussen • Custodian: Kelly Shonley



## First Lutheran Church

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Website: [mitchellfirstlutheran.org](http://mitchellfirstlutheran.org)

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Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m.

Church School for all ages at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays (Sept-May)

Church Office Hours 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (Monday-Friday)

# THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY.

Prayers of healing for Brent Mutziger, Lonnie Burns and Jan Wolf  
 Prayers of comfort for the Family of Tami Morgan

## SERVING TODAY:

- Ushers:**..... Russ & Mary Johnson and Rod & Mardi Deinert  
**Greeters (West):**..... Steve & Deb Rice  
**Canopy:**..... Kathie Freeman  
**Lector:**..... Deb Rice  
**Communion Assistant:**..... Steve & Deb Rice and Pam Moke  
**Sacristy Set Up:**..... Jeff Clark  
**Sacristy Clean Up:**..... Jeff Clark

I was hungry and you gave me food,  
 I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink.  
Matthew 25:35, NRSV



## THE WORSHIPFUL WORK OF OUR CONGREGATION January 15-22, 2023

- SUN.** Worship with Holy Communion ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Bible by the Book Bible Study..... 10:45 a.m.  
**TUES.** Piecemakers ..... 9:30 a.m.  
**WED.** Supper..... 5:30 p.m.  
 Journey with Jesus & Confirmation ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Bell Choir Practice ..... 6:15 p.m.  
 Wednesday Worship..... 7:00 p.m.  
**THUR.** Choir Practice..... 6:30 p.m.  
 FRI, Book Club at Fika Coffeehouse..... 10:00 a.m.  
**SUN.** Worship with Noisy Offering ..... 9:30 a.m.

January 8, 2023 Attendance: 146/Online: 22  
 January 11, 2023 Attendance: 19

**The Annual Meeting** will be held on Sunday, January 29. Annual Reports will be available for members to pick up from the counter in the Glass Lobby on Sunday, January 22. Following worship on Sunday, January 29 a pancake brunch will be served. Once everyone is seated the annual meeting will start. The free will offering will go to youth camps.



**Book Discussion** The Sisters in Faith group will be hosting a discussion on the book *Neither Wolf, Nor Dog* by Kent Nerburn on February 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Jill Munger will be facilitating the night. Dr. Karla Abbott, an enrolled member of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe; Associate Professor of nursing at Augustana University will be speaking to the group. Along with this our group is collecting donations for the Woyotan Lutheran Mobile Warming Station in Rapid City. A link for the Warming Station can be found on the front of the January newsletter.

## Personal Care Kits the following items are included in all kits sent for Lutheran World Relief:

- One light-weight bath-size towel (20"x40" to 52"x27") dark color recommended
  - Two to three bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz, any brand, in original wrapping; no mini or hotel size bars
  - One adult-size toothbrush in original packaging
  - One sturdy comb (no picks or fine tooth combs), remove packaging
  - One metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging
- There will be a tote in the Glass Lobby for the items. Monetary donations can be dropped off at the church office.



**Treats are needed** for Wednesday night meals. There is a sign up on the counter in the Glass Lobby. We need treats for January 25-February 15. Please consider signing up to bring 2-3 dozen goodies (cookies, bars, etc.)



**Chime/Bell Choir** will be rehearsing Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. beginning on January 11. Come join us and learn how to ring...it's fun!

**Choir Practice** will resume on Thursday, January 19 at 6:30 p.m. All ages from high school through retirement age are welcome! Please consider joining us in singing joyful praises at our worship services on Sunday mornings!



Announcements continued on the back

## Second Sunday after Epiphany/Stewardship Month Order of Worship

- Prelude  
 Welcome  
 Confession and Forgiveness  
 Gathering Hymn *God's Work Our Hands*  
 Greeting  
 Prayer of the Day  
 Hymn of Praise ELW p. 184  
 First Reading: Galatians 5:13-14  
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-10  
 Children's Sermon  
 Gospel Acclamation #794  
 Gospel: Matthew 25:34-40  
 Sermon  
 Hymn of the Day #715 (verses 1,2 & 5)  
 Apostles' Creed  
 Prayers of Intercession #178  
 Sharing of the Peace  
 Offering  
 Offertory #692  
 Offering Prayer  
 Great Thanksgiving  
 Words of Institution  
 The Lord's Prayer  
 Invitation to Communion & Distribution  
 Distribution Hymns #483 & #471  
 Prayer after Communion  
 Temple Talk  
 Announcements  
 Blessing  
 Sending Song *We Are Called*  
 Dismissal  
 Postlude