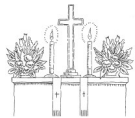


### Scholarship Reminders:

- 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.
- Students who received the FLC Post-Secondary Scholarship last year are reminded to submit the form (which you received last spring) along with proof of second semester enrollment to Jodi in the church office.

*Friendly Reminders*

**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. We are looking for volunteers to greet at the Canopy Entrance (1-2 people) and Sacristy Set Up and Clean Up on Sunday, January 15.

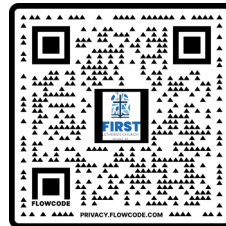


**Flowers** If you would like to provide altar or chancel flowers for Sunday Worship service you can contact Jodi in the office.

**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



*We lift our voices . . .  
Lord use our voices . . .*

## *First Lutheran Church*

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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 Ada Miller, Brent Mutziger, Lonnie Burns and Gladys Bassett  
Prayers of comfort for the Family of Tami Morgan

**SERVING TODAY:**

**Ushers:** ..... Bruce & Mona Ward and Jim & Joan Anderson  
**Greeters (West):**..... Carmen Johnson  
**Canopy:**..... Jill Munger  
**Lector:**..... Bruce Ward  
**Pianist:** ..... Jessica Haigh



**THE WORSHIPFUL WORK  
OF OUR CONGREGATION  
January 8-15, 2023**

**SUN.** Worship with Noisy Offering..... 9:30 a.m.  
'Un-decorating' of the Sanctuary.....10:45 a.m.  
**TUES.** Piecemakers ..... 9:30 a.m.  
**WED.** Countryside Communion.....10:00 a.m.  
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.  
**SUN.** Worship with Holy Communion ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Bible by the Book Bible Study.....10:45 a.m.

January 1, 2023 Attendance: 101/Online: 72

**January's Noisy Offering** is being collected for Mitchell Weekend Snack Pack Program. This program feeds more than 400 Mitchell elementary students every weekend. They also give more than \$50,000 in food every year and 100% of the donations goes to the purchase of sale-priced foods.

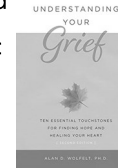


**The Annual Meeting** will be held on Sunday, January 29. Please have your reports turned into Jodi by January 13 so the Annual Meeting reports can be available for Sunday, January 22. The annual meeting will be held in the Family Life Center immediately following the worship service.



**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.

**Coming in January, Grief Group.** Grief Group is a support group for those who have experienced the death of a loved one (spouse, parent, child, friend). The group of 10 will explore how to accompany grief by sharing and learning together. Grief Group will meet on Mondays at 5:15 p.m. from January 23-March 27. To learn more about Grief Group, reach out to Deacon Kris (kris@mitchellfirstlutheran.org).



**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. Monetary donations can be dropped off at the church office.



**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!



**Bible by the Book** Bible Study (the book of Matthew part 2) has been moved Sunday, January 15 at 10:45 a.m. following worship.

**Stewardship Sunday  
Order of Worship**

Prelude  
Welcome  
Noisy Offering  
Call to Worship  
Confession and Forgiveness  
Gathering Hymn #532  
Greeting  
Prayer of the Day  
Hymn of Praise  
*God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me*  
First Reading: Matthew 28:16-20  
Second Reading: Acts 1:6-11  
Children's Sermon  
Gospel Acclamation #794  
Gospel: John 1:43-51  
Sermon  
Hymn of the Day #813  
Apostles' Creed  
Prayers of Intercession #178  
The Lord's Prayer  
Sharing of the Peace  
Offering  
Offertory #692  
Offering Prayer  
Announcements  
Temple Talk Rick Fuchs  
Blessing  
Sending Song #546  
Dismissal  
Postlude

Announcements continued on the back