



Ambassadors of Christ



December 18, 2021 9:00AM - 11:30AM

Scandinavian and Holiday Bake Sale

Bake sale will have Scandinavian cookies, quilts, and holiday cookies, candies, and breads.

Scandinavian cookies and lefse on **preordered only** by Wednesday, December 15 and picked up at the bake sale on December 18.

*Order forms are in the church office and narthex.
(Filled out order forms can be turned in at the church office.)

Or

*Order by calling the church office 406 228-4862.

Church Council

- President** - Donna Lee
- Vice Pres** - Greg Forrester
- Secretary** - Shelly George
- Education/Youth** - Lacey Flaten
- Finance** - Greg Forrester
- Property** - Jon Mattfeldt
- Discipleship** - Lynn Lipszyc
- Stewardship** - Chris Helland, Doug Allie
- Worship** - Judi Martin

Our Staff

- Youth/Family Coordinator**
Michelle Fuhrman
- Secretary**
Sandy Carpenter
- Financial Secretary**
Peggy Hansen
- Church Treasurer**
Leanne Fontaine
- Church Maintenance**
Ward Grewe
- Choir Director**
Colleen Thompson
- Kathy Smith, accompanist
- Organist/Pianist**
Audra Breigenzer
- Jennifer Fewer

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Message from Pastor Scott

Advent is here and Christmas is on the way. During the season of Advent, we will hear from the gospel writer Luke for four Sundays. We will hear of Mary the mother of Jesus being visited by the angel Gabriel and her response to being called by God with "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." When we hear these words, we might wonder how we would respond when called by God. Immediately we start to think of the big and grand callings like being a missionary to a foreign land or a traveling evangelist. However, what we do, and can do, right here in our community is really where we should start. How do we respond to God's call right here where we live out our everyday lives? We are reminded that even Mary being the mother of Jesus

(one of the greatest callings ever) for the most part took place in her home town and region among her friends and relatives. She did travel for the birth and then did spend some time in Egypt but Jesus was mostly raised in his home town of Nazareth. I would ask you to ponder what God is calling each one of us to do right here in Glasgow and northeast Montana? As we prepare for the coming of God during Advent let us ponder if we can respond like Mary "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." And like Mary we too receive the gift of the Christ child not only at Christmas but really all year long. The free gift of God's grace is yours always! Have a Blessed Advent and Christmas!

In Christ, Pastor Scott

"Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word."

Offering Envelopes

If you would like to receive offering envelopes and have not had the chance to, please call into the church office at 406-228-4862 to request them.

*Any **donations** to First Lutheran Church intended for calendar year 2021 will need to be into the church by **December 31st** or postmarked by December 31st.*

Thank you,
Peggy Hansen

Stewardships Notes - Check the Mail

Our Stewardship activities this year will come to an end with commitment Sunday on November 28th. You should have recently received a letter with a "Time and Talent" sheet along with an "Estimate of Giving" card. During worship on November 28th, we will have a time of commitment and invite you to bring forward your "Time and Talent" sheet and your "Estimate of Giving" card. If you did not receive the letter, sheet and card in the mail you can contact the church office to get them. If you cannot attend worship on November 28th, you can drop off or mail your card and sheet to First Lutheran Church. As you consider your faith commitment, please keep the ministry of First Lutheran Church in your prayers.

In Christ,
The Stewardship Team



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Notices

- Radio Broadcasts \$65 Consider sponsoring this extension of our Worship ministry.
- 2nd Sunday Brunch Dec. 12 with WELCA.
- CSI Christmas Caroling/ Dinner Dec. 15, 5:30-6:45.
- Preschool Program Dec. 17 @ 11:00 & Last Day of Preschool.
- January News in by Dec .20.
- December Service Leaders are Tana Tweten & Lacey Flaten. Service group call list will be from George to Hughes.
- Friends of Reynold's number is #1006.

Noisy Offering

The Discipleship Committee will be collecting a **Noisy Offering** on January 30th, 2022 during the service. The organization to benefit from this will be announced in the January newsletter and bulletin.

“Taking Faith Home” Bible Study from Milestone Ministries

We are making available the “Taking Faith Home” Bible Study from Milestone Ministries each week. This study can be used with a group at home, in the church or at the coffee shop. It can also be used for personal study. This study follows the yearly church lectionary and is designed for you to dig deeper into the scriptures and enhance your faith growth. We will have copies available on the table in the narthex or if you would like

we can email the study to you each week, Just contact the church office if you would like to have the pdf sent to you by email. I encourage you to check out this resource and see if it works for you.

In Christ,
Pastor
Scott



Annual Reports Due

If you are responsible for an annual report, please turn into the office by Dec 29th.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing



First Lutheran Church is once again ringing those Salvation Army Bells on Saturday, December 16 and Sunday, December 17.

Please consider signing up for **just 1 hour** of service to this cause. Signups available in the office.

Go to www.flcglasgow.org to find:

- Updated Monthly Calendar (Google)
- Weekly Bulletin PDF
- Monthly Newsletter PDF
- FLC History, Ministries, & Worship



Bake Sale Volunteers Needed

Baking volunteers (*either experienced or wanting to learn*) are needed and appreciated on these days:

Tues, Nov 30 @ 1:00 PM	Spritz
Wed, Dec 1 @ 1:00PM	Sandbukkels, Krumkake
Tues, Dec 7 @ 1:00PM	Fattimand
Wed, Dec 8 @ 1:00PM	Rosettes
Tues, Dec 14 @ 1:00PM	Rosettes
Wed, Dec 15 @ 1:00PM	Lefse
Fri, Dec 17 @ 1:00PM	Package baked goods

Please consider holiday baking (not necessarily Scandinavian) cookies, candies, breads, etc. Bring them to the church by 1:00PM on December 17.

Food Bank Suggestions

Dec 5	4 rolls toilet paper	Jan 2	4 rolls toilet paper
Dec 12	2 cans soup	Jan 9	2 cans no salt veggies
Dec 19	2 cans veggies	Jan 16	2 cans low/no sugar fruit
Dec 26	1 box cereal	Jan 23	1 box cereal
		Jan 30	1 toothpaste

Block of Bucks

Each year the Soroptimists of Glasgow sponsor the Annual Block of Bucks. This serve project provides needed winter clothing for Valley County children. Last year, 297 children received \$120 each to buy warm coats, boots and clothing.

Volunteers are again needed to help shop with these families. If there are any interested volunteers, the church office has the 2021 Block of Bucks Shopper Instruction sheets. Any amount of time given by students (age 16 & up) will be greatly appreciated.

The shopping date is Saturday, December 4, 2021. The starting point to pair families with shoppers is the Glasgow Elks Lodge. Volunteers should report there by 8:45 am.

Any questions, please call Linda Sundby at 406-480-5339.



CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY

OCTOBER 18, 2021

Council members present: Greg Forrester, Shelly George, Donna Lee, Lynn Lipzyc, Judi Martin, and Jon Mattfeldt. Not attending: Chris Hel-land, Lacey Flaten, Doug Allie Other present: Pastor Scott Kiehn and Leanne Fontaine.

Motions Passed

- The September minutes and financial report were accepted.
- Approved paying energy bill for an individual in need.
- Paid for the CCL church music license ---\$405
- Paid Will's Office World for copier service agree-ment (1 year covering parts, labor, mileage, toner) -- \$900
- Purchase of 20 confirmation books and bibles -- \$579.80 plus postage
- Approved hiring Sandy Carpenter as church secre-tary beginning 10/18/2021.
- Updating the bank signature card, and the night deposit agreement was approved.
- Pastor Scott's health plan was approved.



*** What is a Christmas tree's favorite candy?

Reports

Education/Youth Team will be selling donuts and serving brunch on November 14.

Discipleship Team will conduct a noisy offering October 31.

Finance Team will be working on the 2022 budget.

Property Team reported that the architects will be here October 19 for lift, roof window, and bathroom update estimates. The team need to start preparing for the furnace installation

Worship Team reported 45 attending the Septem-ber brunch. There will be only one Christmas Eve service at 5:00PM. At this service children will receive a Christmas packet financed by Thrivent. The Christmas Day service will be at 9:30AM.

Executive Team approved the hiring of a new sec-retary and approved the request for a Girl Scouts troop to meet in the church.

Pastor Scott conducted one graveside service and two funerals. The Lutheran course bible study meets each Tuesday, WELCA bible study monthly, and he attended team meetings. Reformation Sunday is October when people are encouraged to wear red. He will be on vacation November 5, 2021, through Novem-ber 15, 2021. Colleen Forrester will conduct Sunday service on November 7.

Ornaments.

First Lutheran Church

Marked with the cross of Christ forever, we are claimed, gathered and sent for the sake of God's world as Ambassadors of Christ.



Christmas Services

Christmas Eve, December 24 — 5:00 pm

Youth and Family Services

Holy Communion

Special Music

Senior Choir

Special Children's Message



Christmas Day, December 25 — 9:30 am

Holy Communion Service

KLTZ Radio Broadcasts: Dec 24 @ 5pm and Dec 25 @ 11am on your radio at 1240 AM or 102.5 FM or on KLTZ streaming.



Change Service Requested

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