

FLC WEEKLY

October 17, 2021

God will be with us as we care for one another.

HOUSTON OROMO VISIT – OCT 24TH

Our brothers and sisters in Christ at Houston Oromo Church have invited us to join them for worship on Sunday, October 24th. Following worship, we will share fellowship centered around a traditional Ethiopian meal and coffee ceremony. This is an opportunity you don't want to miss.

All are welcome. We will be traveling by van(s), leaving the church at 7:00 am and returning by 6:00 pm. Please notify the church office or a member of the Missions Team if you would like to go. There is also a sign up, sheet on the bulletin board in the Annex. Deadline to sign up is Sunday, Oct 17th. Thank you.

GRATEFUL GENEROSITY PRAYER TEAM

James 5:16 tells us that *“The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.”*

As the Stewardship committee guides the congregation to consider our gifts of resources, time and talents this year, we need your prayers. No effort can be successful without prayer.

We are asking for a Prayer Team – people who will start now to pray for guidance for the congregation. No committee meetings, just a willingness to pray. You will receive emails from me with specific prayer concerns. Please call, text, or email me to be added to the Prayer Team.

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GRATEFUL GENEROSITY WHAT STEWARDSHIP MEANS

S - scriptures*
T - time/talents
E - educational instruct
W - worship assistant
A - administration
R - righteousness
D - discipleship
S - shepherding
H - helping hands
I - initiative
P - prayer

***2 CORINTHIANS 9: 6,7**

6 Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. 7 Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

TIME AND TALENTS JOB DESCRIPTIONS

As part of the Stewardship packet sent out to members there will be a *Time & Talents* survey for you to select volunteer service opportunities. The committee will include “Job Descriptions” this year so that you will better understand what you are signing up for. Each week we will include a few of those descriptions here for your consideration:

Care Team: Members stay in touch with households within our church throughout the year expanding our congregation’s circle of love and care for every member.

Eucharistic Ministers: Teams deliver communion to members who are unable to attend communion services in person. Duties are rotated.

Helping with food for funerals. Are you willing to prepare food for the family and friends after the funeral of a loved one? You will be added to the list to be called on as needed.

Coffee host: help others to brew and serve coffee and treats in the annex between the Sunday morning church services.

Floresville Food Pantry: Helpers distribute food to the needy of our community. Drivers are needed to pick up food at Daily Bread in San Antonio; to unload and store the food; on Wednesdays to assemble food bundles and then on Thursday mornings to distribute food at the Pantry’s location on 4th St.

Missions Team: If you have a heart for spreading God’s Kingdom beyond the doors of FLC, consider joining this team. Local, national and international mission activities are considered.

NextGen Ministry: Works with helping youth and their families grow in the faith.

Property Maintenance: Join one of five teams to mow and care for the lawn and flower beds on a rotating basis. There’s also a team of handymen who periodically have workdays to perform maintenance duties at the church, DoJoy House and Lutherhaus.

WOMEN OF FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH QUARTERLY MEETING

Ladies of First Lutheran, we have our quarterly meeting today Sunday, 10/17th, at 1pm. Please plan on joining us and providing input. We will be discussing various ministerial opportunities and upcoming events and could use your support.

The FLWC would also like to add that we will be having a small luncheon – sandwiches, chips, and tea for the women of the church right after 2nd service and prior to the 1pm Quarterly Women’s meeting.

HALLOWEEN BAKE SALE

Join us October 31st for our Halloween Bake Sale to help raise funds for our campers! We ask for families wishing to send their kids to camp this summer to bring 2 baked goods. Bake Sale will take place between services, please have your items to the church by 8:30-8:45am

For those interested in attending camp this summer or for more information related to the Bake Sale, please see Lincci Angle, Frances Ehrlich, Kelly Orth or Robyn Sanders.

Thank you

TRUNK OR TREAT

Trunk or Treat Saturday October 30th from 5:00 to 7:00pm in the church parking lot. Please have candy donations to the church by October 20th. There will be a signup sheet outside the Next Gen office.

On Wednesday October 20th we will be having a Candy Stuffing Party from 6:00 to 8:00pm.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR SEPTEMBER

Sloan Neudorfer - 5th/6th

Nick Neudorfer - High School

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Sunday School staff are already planning for our Christmas program. To help us in our planning we need to know if your child(ren) will be present to practice a majority of the following Sunday's during Sunday School (11/21, 11/28, 12/5 and 12/12) as well as our final program during Sunday School time on December 19th. We will have a signup sheet available beginning October 17th or feel free to email frances.ehrlich@gmail.com to share your child(ren's) name, grade and if interested in a speaking part. We need about 20 speakers so please encourage your kids!

MINISTRY APPRECIATION MONTH

“We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.” 1

Thessalonians 1:3

October is Ministry Appreciation month. How do we show appreciation for the hard work of those in ministry to First Lutheran Church - Pastor John and Ellen, Manny, Nina and Jon. Well, let's start by making donations to the Mission Fund in Pastor John's name. He will delight in choosing how the funds are used in the mission field. (Designate donations to “Mission Fund for PJ”).

Then, for the whole month of October, let's make known to each of them what their ministry has meant to us and to our congregation. It could be a card, a note of thanks, a special homemade treat, a prayer offered up for their ministry work or ???.

Let's make them feel the love for the whole month of October and beyond!

Thank You, Women of First Lutheran Church

THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN:

Sun., 10/17 Today

9:30am Acolyte Training

Mon., 10/18

Newsletter Article Reminder

6:15pm Women's Bible Study, Lords Acres

Tues., 10/19

10am Bible Study, DoJoy House

Wed., 10/20

9:30am SSA Chapel

1pm Missions Team

6pm Confirmation

Thur., 10/21

9am Quilting Hands

Sun., 10/24

7am Trip to Houston Oromo

SERVING AT WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY (10/17)

Early Ushers (Team 4) Jesse Bryan, Danny Curtis, Laurie Curtis, Charles Koenig, Nina Koenig

Late Ushers (Team 4) Rudd Rhew, David Pfeil, Annette Pfeil, Alan Schmidtberger, Heath Orth

Live Stream- Ryan Schroeder

Early Sound Tech- Carol Rutledge

Early Acolyte- Shelbi Moehrig

Early Reader- Kevin Moehrig

Early Communion- John Moring & Curtis Holcombe

Late Sound Tech- Rob Davidson

Late Acolyte- Owyn Noll

Late Reader- Margie Boening

Late Communion- Clay & Polly Archer

Tellers- Margie Boening & Dan Martick

Flowers- Celebrating Beau Korzekwa's 1st Birthday.

Music- Manahara

Altar Guild-(T-3) Mata Orth, Ginny Glowka, Erin Aschenbeck, Anna Willis, Eileen Schuette

Eucharistic Ministers- Evelyn Frank & Mata Orth

Lawn Crew-(10/16) T-1, John Moring, Doug Bielefeld, Bonnie Caisse, Danny Johns, Ray McHorse

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER FLOWERS

10/24- Celebrating Kaeden Angle's 18th Birthday.

10/31- Celebrating Nicole Pfeil's 13th Birthday.

11/07- Celebrating Darren & Laura Lange's Anniversary.

11/14- Celebrating Caitlyn Korzekwa's 7th Birthday.

11/21- Celebrating Ryann Boening's Birthday.

11/28- Celebrating Journe Helmke's 5th Birthday.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR OUR MEMBERS AND REGULAR WORSHIPERS

Kambri Angle- Prayers for complete healing of her ankle & foot.

Voncille Bielefeld- Prayers for comfort & complete healing.

Missy Moring- Prayers for comfort & healing, Autoimmune disorder.

Karen Johns- Prayers for comfort & healing from severe migraines and other health issues.

Dorothy Pantuso- Prayers for comfort & healing.

Dorothy Mutz- Prayers for comfort & healing.

Janie Casanova- Prayers for comfort & peace, battling stage 4 metastatic breast cancer.

Jim Helmke- Prayers for comfort & complete healing.

Donna Kurtz – Prayers for comfort from Myasthenia Gravis (autoimmune neuromuscular disease).

PRAYERS FOR THOSE LIVING IN NURSING HOMES OR LIVING ALONE

Welma Kirchoff

Donna Kurtz

Jim Helmke

PRAYERS FOR OUR "FRONT LINE" HEALTH CARE WORKERS

PRAYERS FOR ALL SCHOOL TEACHERS, STUDENTS AND PERSONNEL

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM MEMBERS & VISITORS

Rain, Cooler Weather & Nonbelievers.

Steve Richardson- Prayers for comfort & healing for the Family & Friends of Steve who went to be with his Lord on Thursday, October 7th.

Fay Dell Wilks- Prayers for comfort & healing.

Jaidynne Solis- Prayers for comfort & complete healing (Friend of Kaeden Angle).

Ventura Servin- Prayers for comfort & healing (Husband of Linnci Angle's coworker).

Patrick Pollok- Prayers for comfort & healing.

Woodul Family- Prayers for comfort.

Kristi Hartmann- Prayers for comfort & healing.

Antuna Family- Prayers for comfort.

Johnson Family- Prayers for comfort.

Summer Soule- Prayers for comfort, healing & complete recovery from Cancer.
(Friend of the Noll family).

Candis Armstrong- Prayers for comfort & complete healing after her surgery's.

Bob Ferry- Prayers for complete recovery from Covid (Stepdad of Frances Ehrlich).

Tim Hartl- Prayers for comfort & healing (Son of Herman & Jan Hartl).

Leona Helm- Prayers for comfort, at home under hospice care (Sister of Ray McHorse).

Vickie Rodgers- Prayers for comfort & healing.

Melba Wolff- Prayers for comfort & healing.

Cap Vadjos- Prayers for comfort & healing.

MEMBERS HAVING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Mon., 10/18

Haleigh Blocker

Denise Klepac

Beau Korzekwa

Sloan Neudorfer

Tues., 10/19

Laura Lange

Arleen Roemer

Wed., 10/20

John Conrad

Thur., 10/21

Clay Archer

Fri., 10/22

Kaeden Angle

Peyton Ehrlich

Mary Ann Green

Sun., 10/24

Cole Compton

Tyler Conn

Mary Eaton

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Mon., 10/18

Doug & Heidi Noll, 18yrs.

Thur., 10/21

Kevin & Trisha Moehrig, 21yrs.

Brad & Lisa Pfeil, 15yrs.

Sun., 10/24

Wade & Kim Jarutowicz, 22yrs.

DAILY READINGS FOR DISCIPLES

10/18/21 Monday Mk. 10:46-52

10/19/21 Tuesday Jer. 31:7-9

10/20/21 Wednesday Heb. 7:23-28

10/21/21 Thursday Ps. 126

10/22/21 Friday Phil. 4:10-14

10/23/21 Saturday Phil. 4:15-23

THANK YOU FOR CONTINUING TO REMEMBER FLC IN YOUR GIVING, AS YOU ARE ABLE.