



We are a Christian community rooted in the gospel of Jesus Christ that gathers to worship, learn and share, and reaches out to welcome, witness and serve.

### Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp Golfing Fundraiser

Join FLBC as they raise money for camperships at their Golf Tournament on October 9th, at Eagle Bend Golf Course in Bigfork. The funds raised will be used to provide camp scholarships and financial support to campers of all ages. Next summer they anticipate a greater need for camperships and financial support due to hardships experienced as a result of Covid-19, as well as an even greater need for the community and connection that camp provides. There are two ways to get involved: **1**-find two or more sponsors for the tournament. The sponsor will pledge \$125 each to FLBC which will go towards providing life-changing experiences at camp. **2**-Send a four person team of golfers at a registration cost of \$500(\$125 each) to participate in the tournament. Golfers can also register individually. Overnight housing is available if needed. In addition to the golf tournament, the weekend of October 9th-10th is also FLBC's Delegate Retreat, Partner's Luncheon, and Annual Meeting. There will be more information about these upcoming events. If you are interested in entering the Golf Tournament you can register online at <https://flbc.net/golf/> or by mailing a registration form which are available in the church office.



### FLBC Treat Giveaway

October 4th after worship Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp is hosting a Treat Giveaway in the church parking lot. FLBC staff will be handing out treats and updating us on all of the fun adventures the camp is planning for the future. So plan to stick around after worship and enjoy a some treats and some interesting camp news!

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**BLC COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**  
(Meeting conducted In Person and via Zoom)  
September 8, 2020

**Treasurer's Report** (Paul Holmgren)

- Reported resignation of Treasurer Anne Taylor. Thanked her for her service.
- August Income \$35,247; Expenditures \$29,791. Ending balance \$32,540.

**Music Ministry Report** (Marshall Jones)

- One more outdoor hymn sing Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> after Blessing of Animals.
- 2 handbell quartets for fall.
- Started a 'Half Hour Hymn Histories' session to be held Tuesdays at 4:30 on Zoom instead of FaceBook posting of weekly worship hymn previews.

**Pastor's Report** (Pastor Scott Thompson)

- Streaming camera, computer and software has been purchased and will be up & running in next couple weeks.
- Thinks it's time to start LEAD program (previously approved) in regards to visioning and planning. Asked Council to review materials for next month.
- Council approved FLY group (support group for LGBTQ+ teenagers) to meet in at church in a specific room TBD Wednesday evenings.
- Upcoming Dates: Sept 13 – Confirmation Retreat; Sept 22 – Blood Drive; Sept 27 – Blessings of Animals/Hymn Sing; Oct 25 – Confirmation Sunday.

**Education Report** (Lisa Jones)

- Sunday School planning every-other-week schedule starting in early October with time to be discussed at committee meeting.

**Old Business**

- Bill Pursell reported that the crack repair in bricks is on hold until engineer gets his report to the insurance company.

**New Business**

- Approved \$250 hole sponsorship at the FLBC golf tourney. Funds to be paid from un-designated Thrivent Funds.
- 2020-2021 Mission Plan Proposal reviewed, discussed, and approved for presentation to congregation at Semi-Annual Meeting.
- Approved scheduling Semi-Annual Meeting for Sunday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 a.m.
- Approved appointment of 2 delegates (pending their availability and consent) to the FLBC Annual Meeting on October 10<sup>th</sup>; approved appointment of John & Linda Erfle to Immanuel Lutheran Communities annual meeting on October 11<sup>th</sup>. It was noted that the May, 2021 Semi-Annual meeting would include the election of delegates for the 2021 annual meetings of FLBC and Immanuel Communities.
- Discussed setting date of Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6 pm for special council meeting to hear proposal on south side property (pending availability of presenters).

Next meeting is Tuesday, September 14, 2020.

## In Our Thoughts and Prayers.....

Louise Gullick, Beverly Hubbard, Ada John, Maurice Serna, Tom Wiggin, Dale Shawhan, Rick Cowan, the Stobbe Family, Pam Carlson, Helen Dollan, Sandy Kacarka, Carol Eckholt, Jane Beller Carlson, Laurie Morrison, Joey Loyer and Kari Aiken.



A wave of recent disasters means a backlog of requests for School Kits. Items available at your neighborhood store can help a child return to normalcy after trauma or disaster. Make a difference in a child's life today!



Take this list and fill it on your next trip to the store!

Or

Give us money and we can shop for you!

Education is one of the strongest tools a community has for breaking the cycle of poverty.

## School Kits

### Include the following items in each School Kit:

- Four 70-80 sheet notebooks (280-300 sheets total) of wide- or college-ruled paper approximately 8" X 10½"; no loose-leaf paper
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- One pencil sharpener
- One pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One 2½" eraser

## October Calendar 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <b>Locations:</b>            CM-Commons            FH -Fellowship Hall            FR-Fireside Room            HB-Hjortland Bld.            KB- Kalispell Brewing         </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <b>Abbreviations</b>  <b>Jr. &amp; Sr. High</b>– Youth groups  <b>FTF</b>– Feed the Flathead         </div>		1 <u>9:00am</u> Prayer Shawl, FR <u>9:00am</u> Quilting ,FH <u>1:00pm</u> Acts Bible Study-Zoom and Facebook Live <u>4:00pm</u> Handbell Quartet Practice	2	3
4 <u>9:00am</u> Worship <b>A-M</b> and parents of Sunday School aged children <u>9:00am</u> KOFI <u>10:00am</u> FLBC Giveaway: BLC Parking Lot <u>9:00am</u> Sunday School	5 <u>5:30pm</u> Handbell Quartet Practice	6 <u>4:30pm</u> Hymn Histories with Marshall via Zoom <u>6:30pm</u> Committee Directors, FR <u>7:00pm</u> Committees, FH <u>8:00</u> Executive Committee, FH	7 <u>6:45am</u> Men's Bible Study, FH <u>9:00</u> Coffee with Pastor Scott via Zoom <u>10:00am</u> Staff <u>6:00pm</u> Love Lives Here, HB	8 <u>9:00am</u> Prayer Shawl, FR <u>9:00am</u> Quilting ,FH <u>1:00pm</u> Acts Bible Study-Zoom and <u>4:00pm</u> Handbell Quartet Practice Facebook Live	9 FLBC Golf Tournament/ Annual Mtg./ and Partner's Lunch	10 FLBC Golf Tournament/ Annual Mtg./ and Partner's Lunch
11 <u>9:00am</u> Worship <b>N-Z</b> <u>9:00am</u> KOFI <u>1:00pm</u> Immanuel Lutheran Annual Mtg via Zoom	12 <u>5:30pm</u> Handbell Quartet Practice	13 <u>10:00am</u> Dorcas Circle, FH <u>4:30pm</u> Hymn Histories with Marshall via Zoom <u>5:30pm</u> Council, FH	14 <u>6:45am</u> Men's Bible Study, FH <u>9:00</u> Coffee with Pastor Scott via Zoom <u>10:00am</u> Staff <u>6:00pm</u> Love Lives Here, HB	15 <u>9:00am</u> Prayer Shawl, FR <u>9:00am</u> Quilting ,FH <u>1:00pm</u> Acts Bible Study-Zoom and Facebook Live <u>4:00pm</u> Handbell Quartet Practice	16	17
18 <u>9:00am</u> Worship <b>A-M</b> and parents of Sunday School aged children <u>9:00am</u> KOFI <u>9:00am</u> Sunday School	19 <u>5:30pm</u> Handbell Quartet Practice  <b>Newsletter            deadline</b>	20 <u>4:30pm</u> Hymn Histories with Marshall via Zoom <u>5:30pm</u> Irish Dancers	21 <u>6:45am</u> Men's Bible Study, FH <u>9:00</u> Coffee with Pastor Scott via Zoom <u>10:00am</u> Staff <u>6:00pm</u> Love Lives Here, HB	22 <u>9:00am</u> Prayer Shawl, FR <u>9:00am</u> Quilting ,FH <u>1:00pm</u> Acts Bible Study-Zoom and Facebook Live <u>4:00pm</u> Handbell Quartet Practice	23	24
25 <u>9:00am</u> Worship <b>N-Z</b> <u>9:00am</u> KOFI	26 TBD Women on the Go via Zoom <u>5:30pm</u> Handbell Quartet Practice	27 <u>4:30pm</u> Hymn Histories with Marshall via Zoom <u>5:30pm</u> Irish Dancers	28 <u>6:45am</u> Men's Bible Study, FH <u>9:00</u> Coffee with Pastor Scott via Zoom <u>10:00am</u> Staff <u>6:00pm</u> Love Lives Here, HB	29 <u>9:00am</u> Prayer Shawl, FR <u>9:00am</u> Quilting ,FH <u>1:00pm</u> Acts Bible Study-Zoom and Facebook Live <u>4:00pm</u> Handbell Quartet Practice	30	31

## WELCOME HOSTS

**10/4/2020** Don and Janan Beller

**10/11/2020** Kellie Nelson  
Janet Veidt

**10/18/2020** Mike and Cindy Galvin

**10/25/2020** Libby Zimmerman  
Carol Vish

Greetings Church...

Forgive me for not writing a column in The Star over the last few months... with all the changes that COVID has created over the past 6 months, there've been a few things that got left on the cutting room floor. I hope many of you are receiving my weekly email where I not only highlight some of the current goings-on at BLC, but also try and offer some words of encouragement as well. If you don't see that email from me most Thursdays or Fridays, let me know and I'll add you to the list!

We are still meeting in person on Sunday mornings for those who are able to attend... 9:00am. Check the calendar in this issue of The Star for the Sundays that match with the letter of your last name (A-M one week, N-Z the next). We're also on the radio and streaming live at [www.bethluth.org](http://www.bethluth.org) – both at 9am, too!

I want to invite you – if you are able to help out with Worship... You can sign up to read, or assist (or both), you can be a cantor, you can help set up communion, or be a welcome host. None of these things are hard or take a lot of time – and it would be nice to have some extra people participating! Contact the office if you want to do these things or any more.

A new way that you can help out is to operate our new camera and video live stream. Again, this isn't hard at all, and is kinda fun! Contact me if you're willing to take a Sunday. Also, I'm looking for folks to be "chat moderators" on the live stream... Let me know!

COVID has taken many things from us and changed the way we relate. But God holds us together in arms of grace that offer support, encouragement, love and hope. I pray you are well and offer you my ongoing care for your faith and our common mission.

Blessings,

Pastor Scott



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Jessica Louk	10/2	Bob Borgen	10/22
Cyndie Grace	10/3	Don Beller	10/23
Andrew Mattson	10/3	Carolyn Hardel	10/26
Linda Smith	10/4	William Pursell	10/26
Steve Johnson	10/5	Kay Linqvist	10/26
William Dickinson	10/5	Gaberiel Durgan	10/26
Alan Young	10/5	Click Christianson	10/28
Duane Anderson	10/7	Chloe Hensley	10/28
Wendy Marshall	10/9	Mckenna Couch	10/28
Peggy Aagenes-Janzer	10/11	Patti Young	10/29
Wally Wilder	10/12		
Tony Nelson	10/12		
Susan Stadler	10/14		
Irna Thoms	10/17		
Jim Eakins	10/18		
Erik Kalvig	10/21		

**The deadline for the  
 November newsletter  
 is October 19th.  
 Thank you!**

#### **Church Council**

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