

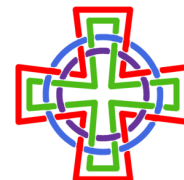


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THURSDAY UPDATE JANUARY 10, 2019

You are my Son, the Beloved;
with you I am well pleased

LUKE 3:22



This Week's Scripture Readings:

1st Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7

2nd Reading: Psalm 29

Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Additional Reading: Acts 8:14-17

FAMILY ART NIGHT TOMORROW!!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11TH @ 6:00PM

All are welcome to join us for a fun craft and fellowship!

HOLIDAY DECORATION TAKEDOWN

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12TH @ 9:00AM

For those that helped the Altar Guild put decorations for the holiday season or those that would just like to help out, please join us in taking down our holiday decor. With more helping hands, we'll get it done much faster. Thank you and see you there!

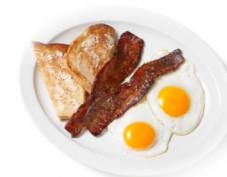
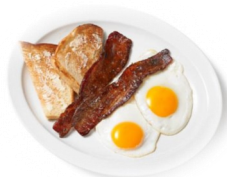
BREAKFAST CLUB

MONDAY, JANUARY 14TH @ 8:00AM

Guest Speaker: Justin Sell

Devotion: Don Hippe

Sign up in the narthex!



W-ELCA SIT & CHAT

MONDAY, JANUARY 14TH @ 9:30AM



MOVIE NIGHT: PHILOMENA THURSDAY, JANUARY 17TH @ 6:30PM

A world-weary political journalist picks up the story of a woman's search for her son, who was taken away from her decades ago after she became pregnant and was forced to live in a convent. **Popcorn provided!**

ULC GOES TO CRYSTAL BRIDGES FRIDAY, JANUARY 18TH @ 10:45AM

We will meet in the museum lobby. Then Crystal Bridges will present their highlights tour of the permanent collection for \$10 a person. If you'd rather look around the museum on your own you may do so free of charge. After the tour we will have lunch together on site as a group around noon. Everyone pays for their own lunch. **Please sign up soon in the narthex for a good headcount and give your \$10 to Lisa Twitty for the guided tour.** See you there!

COUNCIL LISTENING SESSIONS MONDAY, JANUARY 21ST @ 6:30PM

The ULC Council is offering another evening for individual or group listening sessions. Anyone that would like to talk with the council can call the church office to reserve time for a listening session. We look forward to listening and learning with you!

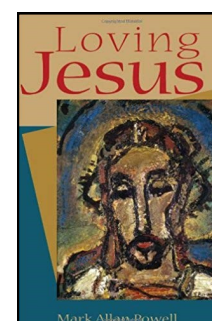
- The session discussions can be summarized and shared with the congregation.
- Please note that the listening sessions are open to the public unless the individuals who have reserved time wish their sessions to be private.
- Minimum time available starts at 15 minutes per session but you can ask for more time if needed.

BOOK CLUB:

Loving Jesus by Mark Allan Powell

MONDAY, JANUARY 28TH @ 6:30PM

If you'd like to read this book and join the discussion, you can check out a kindle device from the church office or go to the Bella Vista Library to check on availability. Thank you!



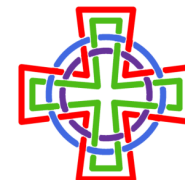


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DINNER FOR SIX (or FIVE)

It's time to sign up for new "Dinner for Six" groups for 2019. The groups will again meet 3 times a year with each household hosting once. "Dinners" may be brunch, lunch, picnics, dinner, or breakfast. When each group meets, the host will furnish meat and the other two households will furnish sides and dessert. ALL adult members of United Lutheran are welcome to join. **PLEASE SIGN UP BY JANUARY 21, 2019.** Any questions, please call the church office. Thank you!

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES & CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS NOW AVAILABLE!

Please pick up your offering envelopes for 2019 and contribution statements for 2018 in the narthex.
Thank you!

UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EFFORTS AND WE NEED YOU!

Kathy Bassett is looking for committee members for fundraising and needs you! If you want to get involved and help with this effort, please contact Kathy Bassett at kathy.bassett@hotmail.com or at 785-210-7565. **All ideas and thoughts are welcome!**

LITTLE PANTRY NEEDS DONATIONS

We've received a Thrivent grant from the Wobigs/Sojkas to help with our Little Pantry; thank you so much! We are asking members to bring in donations next Sunday, January 13th to help add to what the Thrivent grant will provide. A list of foods and items for the pantry is hanging in the narthex. Let's continue to bless our neighbors in need in this new year!

MEALS ON WHEELS: DRIVERS NEEDED!

February is ULC'S scheduled month to deliver meals so we need to get our drivers and delivery people scheduled now. There are three routes in Bella Vista – the East, Central and West assignments. All coolers with hot and cold items will be pre-packaged and ready to go at the Bella Vista First United Methodist Church (located at 20 Boyce Drive) every day! All meals will be prepared and packed at the senior center in Bentonville, so all we need to do is pick the coolers up and make the deliveries.



- Sign up for a day to participate in February & a route to deliver to with Marlene Doran and/or Katy Sojka.
- If you are a driver and have a separate delivery person going with you, decide where you will meet each day that you are assigned to work.
- Drive to the Bella Vista First United Methodist Church on your assigned days.
- Arrive at **10:15 a.m.** for pick ups. Be sure to get your hot *and* cold coolers.
- Make your assigned deliveries.
- Return the coolers and any extra meals to the Bella Vista First United Methodist Church.
- Repeat as necessary. You should be done by **noon** each day.

Please sign up for a spot with Marlene or Katy before and after services. Both ladies will be available for questions at this time as well. Thanks in advance for your help!

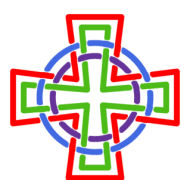
Carry kindness throughout the week!

Peace | leave with you; my peace | give you.

| do not give to you as the world gives.

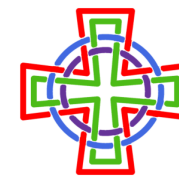
Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

John 14:27



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