

# Friendly Findings

*Monthly Newsletter of Friendship Celebration Lutheran Church*

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## February 2019

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*And now these three remain:*

**FAITH, HOPE  
AND LOVE.**

*But the greatest of  
these is love.*

1 CORINTHIANS 13:13



Dear Friends in Christ,

I recently went skiing with the kiddos up at Bogus Basin. And no, David Banker was not there this time, but we still had an enjoyable day. I think my favorite part of skiing might be the ski lift because it provides such a tranquil and reflective moment. The scenery of the mountains and forest is beautiful and—as an added bonus—I usually get to see a few people wipe out below and I feel better about my mediocre skiing ability.

What caught my eye this time was something as simple as a pine tree, laden with pine cones. Maybe it was the perspective of seeing it from top to bottom, but I was just amazed at how many pine cones could come from one tree—thousands! And I thought, wow, this is one tree that is set on reproducing!

Life comes from life—that's what the law of biogenesis says anyway. A basic law of nature is that living things reproduce according to their own kind. Trees make trees. Fish make fish. And disciples make disciples, right? When it comes to spiritual reproduction, the same God who created the world has designed disciples to multiply themselves. The God-given potential is there; the spiritual DNA is given in our baptisms when we are born again as children of God.

Surprisingly and significantly, Jesus—while still having “all nations” (Mt. 28:20) in mind—does not put forward a large-scale approach when it comes to making disciples. Sure, Jesus taught the crowds, preached the gospel and wowed them with miracles, but He never disciplined the crowds. His actual discipleship was only done in the “smalls.” Why is that? Because we can only disciple people who are in a meaningful relationship with us; that requires time, proximity, influence. These are limited commodities as we all know. So Jesus gives a large scale mandate, but it can only be accomplished by thinking and acting in the smalls.

At the discipleship training in January, we learned how discipleship is the intentional investing of the life of Jesus into the life of another. It is a sharing of life together in the journey of following Jesus. It's about helping people grow and get to the point where they can help others grow and so on. It takes time and commitment but the result is changed lives for both people! You may be in need of someone to disciple you. Or you may be ready to disciple another person or group of people. Either way, discipleship is what we were made for!

So let me return to that pine tree, laden with pinecones. Apparently, it can take several years for pinecones to fully mature. The tree “knows” it's a process. That's why it has pinecones at different stages of development at the same time. Well, if the tree could represent the church, then its pinecones are people who are also in process and full of relational potential. They have life within them because it's been given them.

The God-given principles of growth and reproduction are not contained to the natural realm, but abound in the supernatural realm as well. Make disciples...who make disciples. That's how forests are made. That's how life works.

In Christ,

Pastor Matt Henry





# How You CAN PUT YOUR WORRIES TO WORK FOR YOU

Do you have issues with worry? My mother sure did. She worried about her older brothers when or if they would ever come home from their Saturday nights out. Then there was World War II. My father was in the infantry in the invasion of North Africa and she didn't hear from him for weeks at a time. Her brother, Ray was an MIA and then became a POW. Another brother-in-law was killed in action. Mom worried about just anything you could imagine in my growing up and adult years. The problem was transference. Mom transferred that worry to me and my brothers. Yes, she did have reason to worry about us from a human standpoint. We were worse than all her nine brothers and dad combined, but over and over again we told her to turn us over to God: "Let Go and Let God!" And THEN we became parents and discovered what worry is when it comes to our own children.

Experts tell us there are two kinds of worry: a negative, harmful, crippling worry and a positive, beneficial concern. Negative worry is an anxiety that focuses our thoughts on things we can do nothing about or on matters that distract us from resting on God's ability to meet our needs. Jesus conveyed in the Sermon on the Mount that He wants us to trust Him one day at a time.

The Bible does speak of a healthy concern that results in meaningful action and prayer. So how do we put our worries to work for us? First of all: **LET WORRY TURN OUR ATTENTION TO GOD.** Nothing happens in this world that is beyond the knowledge and power of God. We need to acknowledge the truth that we are inadequate to meet the demands of life in our own strength. We need to remind ourselves that God is everywhere, He knows everything, and He is all-powerful. The cares of this life that weigh so heavily upon us need to be placed on the shoulders of Jesus. He is more concerned about our children, health, work, friends and our nation than we are. In our sinful, broken world, we have no guarantees except that God can be trusted. He desires that we draw on His grace and mercy in every circumstance that He gives or allows.

Secondly, **LET WORRY TURN OUR ATTENTION TOWARD JESUS.** Jesus understands our inclinations and He reminds us that just like the natural world, we were not made to worry. Birds have to eat, but they don't get migraines obsessing about it. Flowers "wear clothes" but they don't have to be treated for ulcers. We worry about food and clothing, competing and about controlling the future, instead of concentrating on what is most important. Jesus said: "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added to you." Matthew 6:33 Are we worried about work, family, health, security? These are all real issues. But in the presence of Jesus, they become less threatening.

Thirdly, **TURN WORRY INTO PRAYER.** Few of us have encountered the kind of problems that the Apostle Paul endured. Yet he simply wrote: "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, let your requests be made known to God, and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7 When we trust God with our cares, we can thank Him for being the kind of God who loves us, understands our problems, and has the power to answer our prayers.

Finally, **A PRACTICAL APPROACH TO WORRY.** The Apostle Peter wrote: "Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you." 1 Peter 5:6-7 We need to accept what we cannot change. Instead of emotionally unraveling or avoiding reality by denying our worry, we can humbly accept that these circumstances are a part of our lives. We need to have an appropriate sense of who we are as God's children, and be willing to accept as much or as little as God gives us in the present moment. You and I alone know whether or not we have been practicing reliance on Jesus or trying to carry a heavy burden on our own. I struggle with worry about so many things. A friend often reminds me: "Don't borrow trouble!" We alone know what we need to bring to our Lord and Savior and leave it with Him.

Let God have a grip on your worry!

*Pastor Tom*



# Preschool Family Festival & Auction!



## FAMILY FESTIVAL

### Annual Preschool Fundraiser

Every year we have a fundraiser, which will take place on March 2nd. It is a night of food, fun, live and silent auction. All proceeds go directly to the preschool for improvements, learning tools, educational toys and materials. It is only successful with your help.

There are three ways you can help us.

- ♦ Signing up to be part of our parent festival committee.
- ♦ Help reaching out to our community businesses for donations for our auction items.
- ♦ Inviting friends and family to our event in March.

We will be asking you for help along the way. First, I would like for you to email me at [ljensen@friendshipcelebration.org](mailto:ljensen@friendshipcelebration.org) and let me know how you can help us with the event. I have listed three ways, but in no way is it limited to just those three ways. If you have another way that you can help, please let me know.

I look forward to hearing from you.

God Bless!

Lori Jensen  
Preschool Director



# Friendship Celebration Preschool News

**FRIENDSHIP CELEBRATION PRESCHOOL**  
Registration for Fall Preschool Classes 2018-19  
765 East Chinden Blvd., Meridian, ID 83646  
[ljensen@friendshipcelebration.org](mailto:ljensen@friendshipcelebration.org)/208-288-2404  
Preschool Director—Lori Jensen

We are all enjoying this wonderful winter season at preschool and are excited for a fun filled February. You will find our rooms decorated with heart shapes, shades of red, and catch us doing many fun Valentine activities. God's love has blessed us with many wonderful students this year and we are thankful for them all.

Our in-house field trip presented by Idaho Botanical Garden was fantastic. The children learned about different animal that live on the mountain. They sang songs, saw many kinds of scat, heard a story about a Pike and made one to take home. Everyone learned a lot of interesting information. Thank you IBG for sharing your talented staff with us.

In February we will be having a Dentist come to school and help us to learn how to brush our teeth better and what foods are good for our teeth.

**March 2**, here at the church, is our one and only School Fundraiser. We would love to see you all there. We will be serving dinner, having a live and silent auction, and the kids will get to play some fun games. Thanks to you all for your support of our preschool.

In His Love,

Lori Jensen



## **Dates to Remember:**

January 29<sup>th</sup> - Open Registration Began 2019-2020

February 18<sup>th</sup> – Presidents' Day (No School)

March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Preschool Fundraiser 4:30 pm

March 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> – Preschool –Parent Teacher Conferences  
(No regular class-time for students)

# preschool Enrollment 2019-2020

## Registration Process Includes:

- Enrollment Form Complete
- Registration Fee Paid – nonrefundable - \$100
- Copy of updated immunization Records
- Copy of Birth Certificate

## Preschool Classes offered for 2019-20 School Year:

**3 Year old Classes** Mon/Wed/Fri am.....3 days.....\$180 month

Mon & Wed p.m.....2 days.....\$130 month

Tues & Thurs a.m.....2 days.....\$130 month

Tues & Thurs p.m.....2 days.....\$130 month

**4 Year old Classes** Mon/Wed/Fri a.m.....3 days.....\$180 month

Mon/Wed/Fri p.m.....3 days.....\$180 month

Tues & Thurs a.m.....2 days.....\$130 month

Tues & Thurs p.m.....2 days.....\$130 month

***Morning Class hours: 9:00 -11:30 a.m. / Afternoon class hours: 12:30-3:00 p.m.***

Mon-Thurs. a.m.....4 days.....\$235 month

Mon-Thurs. p.m.....4 days.....\$235 month

***Morning Class hours: 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. / Afternoon class hours: 12:30-3:30 p.m.***

*\*More than one child enrolled-receive 10% on youngest child.*

***Enrollment forms available online at [www.fclcpreschool.org](http://www.fclcpreschool.org) or [www.friendshipcelebration.org](http://www.friendshipcelebration.org).***



## *Thank You to so many that made 2018 a great year at the church.*

2018 was a great year for FCLC. We accomplished a lot with the help of many hands. Especially the “Grunts”, a group guys who faithfully meet every Saturday, and sometimes more, to make sure our church is maintained, in good repair, and looks good. They deserve a big THANK YOU from all of us.

Last year we accomplished several big projects that required help from many in the congregation. Ron Bischoff was relentless in seeing that the new parking lot extension was realized. He didn’t do it alone however, many others pitched in to complete this big job.

Another big improvement was the addition of new parking lot lights for the entire church campus. The new lights really add to the safety and security of our church and look great. This project was completed with help from church members, Ken Winkler who supplied the new lights, and Rob Lawrence who installed them.

Another great addition was the new patio cover. Most of the materials were donated, and the labor provided by the “Grunts”. Again, Thank you for this improvement to our church.

Other improvements to the church include: a new roof for the preschool, and a new roof for the barn. And many other small projects inside and outside, that help make our church the great place that it is. Thank you.

Mike Sivey  
Building & Property management.



## *Greeters Needed!*

We thank our many greeters for their willingness to serve for our First Impressions Ministry. You help our congregation live up to its name “Friendship Celebration”! If you are interested in being a greeter, training is available if needed. Contact Alan Hieb (208-921-8963).



**Caring Ministry** reaches out in love to offer support, caring, comfort, and fellowship to those experiencing loneliness, illness, loss, or other life changes.. This is our mission.

Our next meeting is on **Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.** at FCLC. This is an open invitation to the ladies of FCLC. We would welcome your visit to the Caring Ministry meetings to see if this ministry might be where you feel you could best serve the Lord. We meet on the second Monday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at church, in the south Sunday School room, Room 132.

Contact Carol Lipschultz (208-884-4597) or Patsy Kern (888-2979) if you are interested in join this awesome ministry.



## **Celebration Choir Folk!**

Your offering of time and talent was so appreciated during the Christmas season that I am encouraged to challenge you to continue to make His praises glorious this Easter season. It will be here before you know it, and I am hoping to begin a little early since we will be doing an entire cantata for Good Friday. It is called It Is Finished, by Mary MacDonald and you can preview it yourselves at [www.jwpepper.com](http://www.jwpepper.com).

While you are there at the site you may want to visit The Stone is Rolled Away, by Victor C. Johnson and another anthem by him, Let The People Sing Hosanna. There are several other upbeat anthems we will begin to rehearse starting on Monday, Feb. 25th at 7:00 pm.

Mark your calendars. I have enjoyed the message you gifted me with at Christmas time, so I am full of energy and thanksgiving for you all. Please let me know if you can plan to be with us.

Linda

# February Youth Calendar

**February 3rd 2019 - Sunday**  
Super Bowl – No Youth Group Tonight

**February 4th, 5th, & 6th – Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday**  
DCE Conference – Boise Idaho (Brett out of Office)

**February 8th 2019 – Friday**  
Parent's Night Out 5:30pm to 10:30pm (Proceeds go to NYG)

**February 10th 2019 - Sunday**  
5th & 6th Grade Youth Group 12:00pm to 3:00pm – Big Al's Bowling (Cost = \$20)  
Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group 6:00pm – 8:30pm

**February 15th 2019 – Friday**  
Parent's Night Out 5:30pm to 10:30pm (Proceeds go to NYG)

**February 17th 2019 - Sunday**  
National Youth Gathering Meeting 9:45am – In the Sanctuary  
Sr. High Camp Perkins Winter Retreat Registration Due for the  
March 8th-10th retreat)

3rd & 4th Grade Youth Group 12:00pm – 3:00pm: Games, lunch, &  
devotion at the church (No cost)  
Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group 6:00pm – 8:30pm



**February 22nd & 23rd – Friday & Saturday**  
Youth Group – All-Nighter at Grace Lutheran Church in Caldwell

**February 24th 2019 - Sunday**  
Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group 6:00pm – 8:30pm

## *Parents Night Out*

**What:** Enjoy a night out or in. We will watch and entertain your children (potty trained through 6<sup>th</sup> grade) for a Friday evening close to Valentines Day.

**When:** Friday February 8<sup>th</sup> & Friday February 15<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Friendship Celebration Lutheran Church

**Drop Off Time:** 5:30pm to 7:00pm

**Pick Up Time:** from 7:30pm to 10:30pm

**Cost:** Free Will Donation (suggested donation is \$15 per youth or \$30 for 3 or more) Proceeds help our youth attend the National Youth Gathering in July 2019.

**Includes:** Pizza Dinner, Snack, big group games, craft, small group games, movie, video games and a fun and safe night for all.

Email [blindemood@friendshipcelebration.org](mailto:blindemood@friendshipcelebration.org) to register





# A Word from our DCE Brett Lindemood

## *Summer 2019*

I invite you to think ahead to this summer 2019 with me. It will be a exciting summer for Youth and Children Ministry here at FCLC with Summer Day-Camps, Youth Groups, Summer Sunday Morning Bible Study, the Youth Car Wash, the Firework Stand, Camp Perkins, National Youth Gathering (NYG), and I am sure something else will come up that I am not thinking about.

First of all, I would like to thank every member of FCLC for being so supportive of youth ministry through prayer, financially, volunteering, and word of mouth. All of these are need for Youth Ministry to flourish. It is amazing to see youth grow in the Faith and grow together in this faith community.

An example of that is the college age group that met me in Cascade for some needed rest and relaxation this past December. They are growing up to be Christian Adults who care for each other in and outside of church. And some of them are planning to go into fulltime ministry while others are using their faith to guide their decisions for their lives and relationships.

Let me introduce you to Charlie Young. He is a student at U of I (we will forgive him for that – Go BSU!). He is studying to be a High School Teacher with the plan to also transfer to a Concordia to become a Director of Christian Education (DCE). Charlie began coming to church at FCLC by a connection with youth from our church through events at Camp Perkins.

He then became a regular participant and youth-leader within our Youth Group, and went with us on our last NYG trip. Charlie has worked with me

in our Summer Day-Camp program and has proved himself to be responsible, good with youth, and able to lead. Charlie is now going to be the 2019 FCLC Summer Day-Camp Program Director (Baylee Herridge did

a great job doing this last summer 2018)! Please keep him in your prayers as we are planning our program for next summer and beginning to develop our staff.



We are now accepting applications for our 2019 FCLC Summer Day-Camp. This is an opportunity for responsible youth to have a first job while serving the church & getting to know Christian Peers through the process.

If you have any questions about the Youth and Children Ministries, summer or otherwise, please feel free at any time: [blindemood@friendshipcelebration.org](mailto:blindemood@friendshipcelebration.org)

In Christ,  
Brett Lindemood  
Director of Christian Education

## *Greetings from Camp Perkins!*

We've enjoyed yet another wonderful winter retreat at Camp Perkins and we're looking forward to more upcoming in February. We've got space in all the winter retreats except for Winter Family Flurry. Please let your communities know there is an opportunity for them experience the Winter Wonderland that is Camp Perkins and share in Christian community (while we cook and do the dishes!).

**Head Cook Seasonal Position Available** - Camp Perkins, located in the Sawtooth Mountains near Stanley, ID, is looking for a Head Cook from approximately May 20 – August 13, 2019. (start and end date are negotiable) Great setting and a friendly, fun work environment! The position involves planning, preparing, cooking and serving nutritional meals and snacks in accordance with established guidelines and schedules typically from Sunday dinner through Friday lunch. Additionally, the Head Cook ensures all meals are prepared and served in a safe and presentable manner; cleans kitchen facilities, equipment, and appliances; maintains inventory of kitchen supplies and food in a neat and orderly manner. The job also includes training and supervising a staff of about 4 high school or college age workers and preparing meals for 150+ staff and kids. Salary is based upon experience and room & board is included. For more information, contact [Signe@CampPerkins.org](mailto:Signe@CampPerkins.org) or call 208-788-0897.

## *Winter is still here!*

### **UPCOMING Retreats and Events -**

**Women's Crafting Retreat: Feb 8-10/11, 2019** - Grab your scrapbooks, quilts, and sewing machines. Muster all of your creativity and get ready to craft your weekend away. Relax and even have a massage! 2 or 3 nights in the comfort of the Retreat Center.

**Family and Friends Winter Camp: Feb 15-17/18, 2019** - Join us for tubing and snowshoeing, snowman-building contests, and games by the fire. Bring your own snowmobiles or rent them from Smiley Creek Lodge. Cabin space available only. Pricing based on lodging and age: see website for details

**Men's Winter Weekend: March 1-3, 2019** - Steak, hot wings, snowshoeing, skiing, tubing, and facilitated Bible study and faith growth time.

**Sr High SnowFest: March 8-10, 2019** - Take a weekend away to play in the snow and study the Word with friends. Designed for youth in grades 9-12.

**CAMP PERKINS SUMMER 2018**—[www.CampPerkins.org](http://www.CampPerkins.org)! What do young people need? Times to unplug with fun, safe programs, outdoor recreation, games and activities; opportunities to develop life values and appropriate risk-taking with significant, trained adult mentors and like-minded peers; and chances to form and grow "sticky" faith they'll carry with them into adulthood. Get it all at CAMP PERKINS! Prices for Youth Camp start at \$315 for registrations received by March 15th!

**FRIENDS & FAMILY CAMP** – Week-long: June 30-July 5 or Weekends July 26-28 or August 2-4 - Planning a family vacation? Come to Camp Perkins and enjoy swimming, canoeing, archery, crafts, campfires, s'mores, and more! Kick back with those closest to you for a week or weekend, enjoying leisurely free time or taking part in Camp events! \*Prices vary by age and housing. Visit [CampPerkins.org](http://CampPerkins.org) for info. SUMMER CAMP and RETREAT registration online at [www.CampPerkins.org](http://www.CampPerkins.org)!

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# Head ~ Hearts ~ Hands Working Together



## **What is a Disciple?**

The website gotquestions.com tells us that the Christian disciple is a follower of Jesus who completely adheres to the teaching of Jesus, makes Christ his number-one priority, and lives accordingly. The Christian Disciple is actively involved in making other Christian disciples in response to The Great Commission given by Jesus. (Matthew 28: 19-20).

## **How can we respond to The Great Commission?**

The key to making disciples is a relationship with God and a relationship with others. Jesus built discipleship by building relationships in small groups. A Life group is a small, safe group of about 3 to 12 people where relationships are built upon a Biblical foundation and follows the example that Jesus gave us. An important part of building relationships is having fun and working together. So, in addition to exploring the Word of God through storytelling, Life Groups have fellowship through outings and service to the community. If you are interested in joining one of the Life Groups now forming, please contact Bob Kalthoff (call or text 818-314-7481), Judy Kalthoff (call or text 818-314-7480) or Pastor Matt (208-957-9364).

## **Discipleship Training Workshop**

We are excited that eleven people attended the Discipleship Training Workshop Saturday, 1/12/19 and are now looking forward to attending the Model Life Group sessions (see below) and starting their own Life Groups. Please join us in praying that the Lord will bless their commitment.

## **Model Life Group**

Model Life Group sessions will be held Sundays, February 3, 10, 17, and 24 in the Conference Room, 9: 45 AM until 10:45 AM. These sessions will provide "hands on" experience in how Life Group meetings are conducted. Brett Lindemood will be the group Leader. Everyone who has attended one of the two Discipleship Training Workshops, and has not attended a Model Life Group series, is encouraged to attend.



# Head ~ Hearts ~ Hands Working Together



## Women's Monthly Breakfast

This month's women's breakfast is a presentation from Ellen Hampton about His Way. Janice Eacker & Ellen Hampton are the cooks. All women are invited to join us for the fun, fellowship, and Ellen's presentation beginning at 9:30am on Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

HISway is a "Residential Habilitation Agency" licensed by the State of Idaho. We do "Supported Living" That means we take care of "Disabled" people in their own homes. Often you will see us on the front row in church.

Our company is called HISway because I work for God. What an opportunity to show God's love to others. What an opportunity to witness to the world how God works in our lives.

We invite you to join us as we share the detail on the work we do and the impact it has in God's kingdom.



### Nurture Groups

#### Eagle Nurture Group

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 7:00 at Dick & Ruth Kanemasu's home  
at 990 W. Oakhampton Dr. Eagle (208-830-0706)

#### Star-Eagle Nurture Group

Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm at David & Susan Banker's home at 300 W. Sutter Dr. Eagle Contact Mike Sivey (208-859-0079)

#### Star Nurture Group

Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm at Rick & Emelie Woodall's home. Contact them at 208-286-7508 for more information.

#### Safety & Preparedness Group

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 at FCLC. Contact Lynn House for more information (208-830-0078)

### Weekday Bible Studies

#### Women's Friday Breakfast (Star)

Contact Dottie Basye 208-949-5020

#### Men's Friday Morning Breakfast (50's Café - Meridian)

Contact Merlyn Schmeckpeper 208-888-9494

#### Men's Friday Morning Breakfast (Star) Contact the church office

#### Men's Friday Morning Breakfast (Moxi Java - Meridian-Locust Grove at E. Fairview)

Contacts Dale Bentley (208-859-4001)  
& Chuck DeVito (208-505-7579)



# Head ~ Hearts ~ Hands Working Together

## *Opportunities to Serve!*

At the beginning of this new year, let us take time to rededicate our time, talents, and gifts to God's purpose. Here are ways you can serve His Kingdom at Friendship Celebration:

### **Fellowship Ministry:**

#### **Coffee Bar**

(Contact Marla Olsen 208-631-3325)

#### **Fellowship Time Snack Coordinator**

(Contact David Reinke 208-863-8535)

#### **Hospitality Committee**

(Contact Susan Banker 661-619-3006)

#### **1st Impressions Committee**

(Contact Ruth Kanemasu 208-830-0706)

### **Worship:**

#### **Scripture readers**

(Contact David Reinke 208-863-8535)

#### **Ushers**

(Contact David Reinke 208-863-8535)

#### **5th Sunday Offering Counters**

(Contact Kayla Liehe 208-288-2404)

### **Audio/Visual/IT:**

(Contact David Reinke 208-863-8535-Training available!)

### **Projection slide making**

#### **Sound**

#### **Lighting**

### **Grunt Crew**

Saturday mornings and as needed, the Grunt Crew works on projects and facilities maintenance around the church grounds. Contact Pastor Tom (208-860-1274) if you are interested in joining them.

### **Caring Ministry**

(Contact Carol Lipschultz 208-884-4597)

### **Helping Hands Ministry**

(Contact Darlene Biar 208-866-5201)

### **2nd Saturday Church Work Day**

Every 2nd Saturday of the month is a Church Work Day. **Church Work Day is on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>.** Cleaning and other projects are done. As always, you can find out what's needed and work on your own time schedule. Regular Work Days are every Saturday at 9:00am AND lunch is provided! Mike Sivey  
Director of Properties (208-859-0079)

## *The Quilters Group*



The Quilters group is looking for donations of solid colored, new or gently used flat sheets. They also have an ongoing need of funds to cover the cost of quilt batting & shipping for quilts shipped to Lutheran World Relief. Any monetary donations are very much appreciated.



## **February Birthdays**

Feb. 2: Jeff Herridge  
Feb. 3: Art Eacker  
Feb. 5: Fred Knehan  
Roy Coneen  
Feb. 6: Christian Shriner  
Feb. 7: Johlyn Wiemer  
Feb. 9: Autumn Martin  
Feb. 10: Terri Dockweiler  
Feb. 11: Ashley Ransom  
Bonni Shikrallah  
Feb. 12: Ebbie Dern-Hash  
Feb. 14: Cara Carter  
Diana Noble  
Matthew Resch  
Feb. 15: Addisyn Nuttall  
Feb. 17: Elisabeth Schutte  
Feb. 18: Marci Macrae-Smith  
Feb. 21: Tegan Buck  
Feb. 23: Jacob Timian  
Feb. 25: Mikayla Welborn  
Feb. 26: Chris Salvaggio

## **February Anniversaries**

Feb. 8: David & Arlene Cross  
Feb. 22: Rich & Norma Tillman



## *Sundays at Friendship Celebration*

**Worship Services:** 8:15 am & 11:00 am

**Fellowship Time:** 9:15-9:45 am

**Children Sunday School:** 9:45-10:45 am

**Adult Bible Classes:** 9:45-10:45am

(Nursery available both Services & Sunday School Hour)

### *Adult Sunday School Classes*

#### **Class: Wholly Citizen**

**Teacher:** Pastor Matt Henry

**Room 132**

**Description:** If you don't know your left-hand kingdom from your right, this class is for you! Drawing from Lutheran theology, doctrine and history, we will make application on how to live faithful and engaged lives as American Christians. How can we be faithful and effective followers of Jesus in an increasingly secular society? The church can't isolate or withdraw from society but it also can't expect to hold a position in society that it no longer has.

**Resources:** . Our resource is a substantive but still conversational book called "Wholly Citizens" by Dr. Joel Biermann.

#### **Class: The Book of Judges (Continued): Ordinary People, Extraordinary God!**

**Teacher:** Pastor Tom Hausch

**Room 111**

**Description:** The Book of Judges is a highly relevant for Christians today. No other book shows so clearly how God uses ordinary people (in spite of their faults) to do mighty deeds for His glory. The study will guide you in discovering specific ways God desires to use you for His extraordinary purpose.

**Resources:** The book of Judges, The Peoples Bible Commentary (CPH)

#### **Class: Financial Peace University**

**Teachers:** Tracey Pingel & Scott Graham

**Room 113**

**Description:** Does money stress you out? Are you overwhelmed with debt? Are you living paycheck to paycheck? Are you worried about your financial future? You are not alone. 78% of Americans are living paycheck to paycheck. But, you don't have to be a math wiz or make 6-figures to win with money. You just need a plan. Financial Peace University (FPU) is Dave Ramsey's #1 proven program that will show you how to master budgeting, pay off debt, build wealth, and give generously. Start now with this 9-week class. Please register for the class ASAP and sign up [blindemood@friendshipcelebration.org](mailto:blindemood@friendshipcelebration.org)

**Resources:** Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University.

#### **Class: Holy Land Study**

**Teachers:** Lynn House & Linda Varnes

**Room 130**

**Description:** An introduction to the land and language of Jesus through travel pics from the House's recent trip to Israel and the study of the Hebrew alphabet as evident in the Life of Jesus.

**Resources:** Lynn and Donnette House's pictures from Israel, "Finding Yeshua in the Hebrew Alphabet" by Linda Varnes, "I Know a Little Hebrew (and his name is David)" by Linda Varnes

#### **Class: Adult Special Needs**

**Teachers:** Jack Hansen & Neal Lindemood

**Room 112**

**Description:** Miracles in the Bible

**Resources:** The Bible

# FYI—Resources

- † **Worship Service available on DVD** for those homebound, or anyone who would like to hear and see last Sunday's message. Call church office.
- † **To put a prayer on the Prayer Chain** contact: Jenny Kandler 362-5410 or email her at [bob54109@msn.com](mailto:bob54109@msn.com). (Note: Also call to let her know you sent a prayer request) In the event that, Jenny Kandler. In the event that, Jenny Kandler can't be reached for prayer chain, please call/ notify, Donnette House (208-297-0775) at [donnette15@gmail.com](mailto:donnette15@gmail.com).
- † **Fellowship Time** with coffee/juice and treats from 9:15-9:45am on Sundays. Thanks to various people/groups for providing each month. You may provide treats for a **special occasion** (Baptism, Birthday, Confirmation, etc.) if you wish for our Fellowship Time. Contact the church office at (208) 288-2404.
- † Stay up to date on congregation happenings by receiving the **Friendly 411 Weekly** via email every Thursday afternoon. To subscribe email Joan Hammerson at [jhammerson@friendshipcelebration.org](mailto:jhammerson@friendshipcelebration.org)
- † Your "**Friendly Findings**" Newsletter is available in the foyer at church or on our church website: [www.friendshipcelebration.org](http://www.friendshipcelebration.org). Newsletter article deadline is 20th of each month and may be submitted by email to: [office@friendshipcelebration.org](mailto:office@friendshipcelebration.org). Or contact the church office at (208) 288-2404.
- † **Church Office Hours:** Kayla Liehe (Office Mgr.) Monday through Friday 8:30am—4:00pm. Joan Hammerson (Secretary) Tuesday-Thursday-Friday 8:30am-2:00pm.

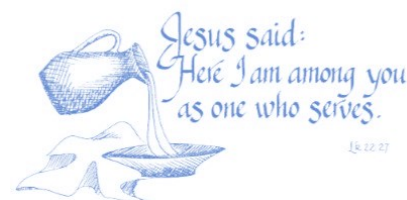


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Every Sunday:

8:15 am & 11:00 am Worship Services

9:15 am Fellowship Time

9:45 am Sunday School for All

Off-site Bible studies & Life/Nurture Groups:

See Newsletter or online



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Men's Breakfast 8am
<b>3</b> Model Life Group 9:45am  No Youth Group-Super Bowl Sunday!	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>  FCLC Staff Meeting 1pm	<b>6</b> Preschool Chapel— PM 10am  Quilter Group 10am	<b>7</b> Women's Bible Study 9:15am Preschool Chapel— PM 10am& 1:30pm Worship Team #2 7pm	<b>8</b> Women's Bible Study 10am  <b>Parents Night Out</b> 5:30-10:30pm	<b>9</b>  Church Work Day 9am
<b>10</b> Model Life Group 9:45am 5th/6th Grade Youth Group 12pm Youth Confirmation 4:30pm Jr/Sr High Youth Group 6pm	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  Winkel at FCLC 9am-2pm  Prep & Safety meeting 7pm	<b>13</b> Preschool Chapel— PT 10am  By-Laws meeting 10:30am  Quilter Group 10am	<b>14</b> Women's Bible Study 9:15am Preschool Chapel— PT 10am& 1:30pm Worship Team #3 7pm	<b>15</b> Women's Bible Study 10am  <b>Parents Night Out</b> 5:30-10:30pm  Pastor Matt to Seattle 2/15-2/17	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> Model Life Group 9:45am National Youth Gathering Meeting 9:45am 3rd/4th Grade Youth Group 12pm Jr/Sr High Youth Group	<b>18 President's Day</b>  <b>No Preschool</b>  <b>Church Office</b> <b>Closed</b>	<b>19</b>  Lay Leadership Council 7pm	<b>20 Newsletter</b> <b>Article Deadline</b>  Preschool Chapel— BL 10am	<b>21</b> Women's Bible Study 9:15am Preschool Chapel— BL 10am& 1:30pm Worship Team #4 7pm	<b>22</b> Women's Bible Study 10am  <b>Youth Group-All Nighter at Grace Caldwell</b>	<b>23</b>  <b>Women's Breakfast</b> 9:30am
<b>24 Lutheran Hour</b> <b>Sunday</b> Preschool Sing 8:15am <b>Voters Meeting 9:30am</b> Model Life Group 9:45am Youth Confirmation 4:30pm Jr/Sr High Youth Group 6pm	<b>25</b>  Choir Rehearsal 7pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Preschool Chapel— PM 10am  Quilter Group 10am	<b>28</b> Women's Bible Study 9:15am  Preschool Chapel— PM 10am& 1:30pm Worship Team #1 7pm	<div> <div> January S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 </div> <div> March S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 </div> </div>	