

CHURCH STAFF

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FEBRUARY BOOK DISCUSSION

The Book Thief will be discussed on Monday, February 11 from 6:00-7:30 pm. Contact Sunni at sunni@flclincoln.org about this book discussion or about upcoming discussions.

KITCHEN CABINETS AVAILABLE

There are cabinets that were removed from the kitchen during the remodel and are now available in the back parking lot, until February 17, if you can use them.

CLAIM YOUR KITCHEN ITEMS

In organizing the kitchen for the remodeling, we have items that have been left behind that we need you to claim ASAP. Work has started on the kitchen and a temporary wall has been built in the Activity Center for storage of music and kitchen equipment. Thank you to all those who dutifully sorted, packed up and moved kitchen items so we could begin the kitchen remodeling phase of the building project.

VISIT OUR BLOG

Visit our blog at www.flclincoln.org for daily news, videos and photos of our ministry in action!

NEW MEMBER CLASSES BEGIN IN MARCH

If you are interested in becoming a member of First Lutheran, contact Pastor Justin Eller at pastorjustin@flclincoln.org. First Lutheran will be holding new member classes in March.

Sunday, March 10 - 9:30 am-10:30 am, *Discover First Lutheran*

Sunday, March 17 - 12:00 pm-1:00 pm, *New Member Reunion*

Sunday, March 24 - 4:00 pm-5:30 pm, *Plugging into Discipleship*

New Members will be received during worship on Saturday, March 30, and Sunday, March 31.

BURNING OF THE PALMS

On Sunday, March 3, we will have the burning of the palms. It is time to bring your palms to church that you may have saved at home from Palm Sunday last year. Ash



Wednesday is a Christian holy day of prayer, fasting and repentance. Ashes from our palms are used to mark the sign of the cross on our foreheads during Ash Wednesday worship on March 6, symbolizing the dust from which God made us. "Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return."

GRAB YOUR STAR GIFT

There is a basket of stars at the Welcome Center if you have not yet picked one. In worship, Epiphany weekend, Sunni talked about gifts and everyone was invited to take a Star Gift. Each star has a word written on it. We are encouraged to place our chosen star someplace visible and use it to guide our daily activities in 2019. Pray that God will show you how the word you pick applies to your journey as a disciple. Don't fish through the basket looking for a word you like. Just reach in, grab one and be surprised on how the light of Christ will shine through you in 2019.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING RESULTS

Thank you for supporting the Souper Bowl of Caring. The Los Angeles Rams won the Noisy Offering battle last Sunday with a total of \$70.15 over the New England Patriots' total of \$28.52! Along with the weekly food donations we purchased \$250 worth of food items with our Thrivent Action Team card. All food donations and monies received will go to the Lincoln Lutheran Food Pantry.

LOOKING AHEAD

Ash Wednesday Worship - March 6; Noon and 7:00 pm

Earth Day Celebration Weekend - April 27 and 28

Vacation Bible School - June 17-21; 9:00 am-4:00 pm (Preschool will meet from 9:00 am-Noon)