

WEEKLY WITNESS

January 27-February 3, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY JANUARY 27	8:45 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	SERMON TEXT STUDY HOLY COMMUNION POTATO BAR FOLLOWING SERVICE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FOLLOWING MEAL
MONDAY JANUARY 28	7:00 p.m.	ALL MINISTRY MEETING NIGHT
TUESDAY JANUARY 29	9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	TOPS #508 TEXT STUDY
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 30	9:10 a.m 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	STAFF MEETING BARBERSHOP REHEARSAL CHOIR REHEARSAL
THURSDAY JANUARY 31	9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	ASSEMBLE FEBRUARY "MESSENGER" TOPS #485 TROOP #69 MEETING
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 1	6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> PASTOR ANTHONY'S AND INTERN PASTOR JASON'S PERSONAL DAYS OFF </div> NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS NORTHEAST ALANON
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 2	5:30 p.m.	HOLY COMMUNION
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY FEBRUARY 3	8:45 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	SERMON TEXT STUDY HOLY COMMUNION FELLOWSHIP HOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL/FIFTH GRADE FIRST COMMUNION CLASS WITH PARENTS/10:45 GROUP OZARK SOUL REHEARSAL



Altar Flowers

are provided today to the glory of God
by **Kevin & Cindy Fry**
in honor of their grandson's birthday.

Suggested Prayers for Daily Intercession

- ◆ We pray for the church. Empower bishops, pastors, deacons, teachers, evangelists, and all members of Christ's body with your Spirit. Open our hearts to hear your word of life and respond in lives of service.
- ◆ For the earth. For all creatures of the land, air, and water. Heal environments damaged by disaster or pollution. Make us wise stewards of all you have entrusted into our care.
- ◆ For the nations. Liberate us from our captivity to fear and ways of violence. Free those who are unjustly imprisoned and those who are imprisoned for working for freedom. Give us vision to seek the pathways of peace.
- ◆ For those in need. Rescue those who suffer abuse or neglect. Bring an end to hunger and greed. Accompany those who are alone or vulnerable. Comfort those who grieve and all who are ill.
- ◆ For this assembly. Bless those who proclaim your word and those who teach. Bless those whose talents are not recognized, and teach us to honor the gifts of all your people.
- ◆ With thanksgiving, we remember those who have died in faith. Inspire us by their witness and unite us in the eternal light of your presence.
- ◆ Receive our prayers and fill us with the radiance of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

◆ ***Individuals for whom we as a congregation may daily pray:***

Sandy Avila, Briggs Bushard, Jim Spencer, Darla Vidaurri, Bill Ball, Colton Whisler, Bill Williams, Joyce Wagner, RoJean Landenberger, Jesse King, Randy Ninneman, Rebekah Frank, Jim Hauptmeier, Kent Templien, Erv Rung, and Aaron Comer.

BIRTHDAYS: Justin Maas (27), Gregory Hastings (27), Jack Trutna (28), Lana Johnson (28), Barbara Westlake (29), Scott Iseminger (29), Bud Dasenbrock (30), Gloria Asch (1), Charmain Satree (2), Jan Lubben (3), Julie Fintel (3).

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with United's Facebook Page!
Search for "United Lutheran Church-Lincoln, NE"**

Information

◆ ALTAR FLOWERS—2019



If you would like to provide flowers for worship, the 2019 chart is on the hallway board. Flowers are placed to the glory of God and then you may dedicate them for something or someone specific or for the beauty of worship.

◆ FELLOWSHIP HOUR CHART--2019



The 2019 chart is available in the hallway for you sign up to provide refreshments and/or to serve refreshments.

◆ OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE TO PICK UP

The 2019 offering envelopes are in the hallway to be picked up.

◆ SCRIP PROGRAM

A SCRIP representative will be in the Narthex 30 minutes before Sunday worship and in the Fellowship Hall following worship. Saturday night worshippers may turn in orders to Jackie Matthies or Dean Jaeger.

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Upcoming Events Continued

◆ **SACK LUNCHES—SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

Once again our Sunday School students will be participating in a service project to help the People's City Mission. Kids will be preparing 50 sack lunches to distribute to those in need. The People's City Mission provides 100 sack lunches to people in need per day. Our Sunday School students will be putting together the lunches on Sunday, February 10, for distribution on Monday, February 11. We would like to ask your help in the form of donations to prepare those lunches:

Peanut Butter, 2 large jars
Fruit cups, 50
Individual bags of chips, 50
Plastic spoons, 50
Sandwich Bags, 50

Jelly, 2 large jars
Bottles of Water, 50
Napkins, 50

Loaves of sandwich bread, 6 loaves
Plastic bags to place the lunches in, 50

If there are any extra items donated, we will place them in the food pantry box. Thank you so much for your support for this needed cause!

◆ **BIBLE STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF LUKE—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

The Gospel of Luke invites us to explore the story of Jesus and his mission as God's Chosen One (Messiah). This eight-week course invites participants into rich discovery as they explore key stories and events of this Gospel.

The study will be held from 5:30-6:20 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month beginning on February 13.

Please sign up by **TODAY** on the sheet on the hallway board so enough books may be ordered.

◆ **BOY SCOUT SUNDAY AT UNITED**

In appreciation for the support that Boy Scout Troop #69 receives from United, the troop will prepare and serve breakfast for United members on February 17 after the 9:30 a.m. service. Come and enjoy this event.



Today

◆ POTATO BAR/ANNUAL MEETING—TODAY



Following worship, come to enjoy a potato bar provided by the youth as a fundraiser.

Stay to participate in the vision and direction of the church.

Elections will be held and a plan of spending will be adopted for 2019.



This Week

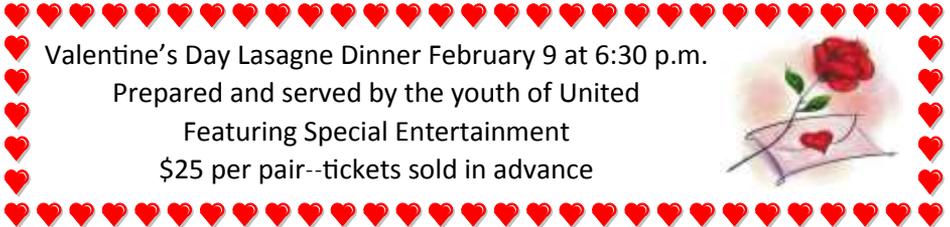
◆ ALL MINISTRY MEETING NIGHT—MONDAY, JANUARY 28

◆ TEXT STUDY—TUESDAY, JANUARY 29—2:00 P.M.

◆ SERMON TEXT STUDY—SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3—8:45 A.M.

The sermon text study will be in the Sanctuary.

Upcoming Events



Valentine's Day Lasagne Dinner February 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Prepared and served by the youth of United

Featuring Special Entertainment

\$25 per pair--tickets sold in advance



◆ ADULT CATECHISM WITH PASTOR—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

In this six-session series, developed and led by Pastor Anthony, we will both cover the significant parts of Luther's *Small Catechism* (1529) and, in many cases, explore the theological context behind them. Such topics (and more) as the Word of God, the manner by which the Word of God addresses sinners, Luther's understanding of Creation and Redemption, the Work of the Holy Spirit, Christian existence between the kingdom of God and the kingdom of the devil, the sacraments, and the authority of Scripture will be discussed.

Our first session will be held on Wednesday, February 6 at 5:45 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Starting time will be adjusted back for Lent. The sessions will be held on the first and third Wednesday of the month. As with Pastor Anthony's course on the Parables, the sessions will take place in the sanctuary.

There is a sign-up sheet on the hallway board to indicate your wish to attend.