



Sunday Worship 8:15 & 10:45
 Sunday School 9:30

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Welcome to First Lutheran Church. We ask ***everyone to complete the "Footprints"*** listing if you are a visitor, communing, or have a prayer request. All baptized Christians who understand that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine are welcome to join us for Holy Communion. Wheat/gluten-free communion wafers are available on the baptismal font during communion. Grape juice is available on both sides. We ask that you "think green" and place blank "Footprints" forms in the narthex to be reused. There are several large print bulletins available in the narthex. Please ask an usher for assistance.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory of God in honor of our church musicians.

DON'T FORGET OUR FOOD CART. Items requested this month are dish soap, paper towels and canned vegetables. The shopping cart is in the coat room.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED Autumn, Brad, Gary, Norma, Terry, Sam Blosser, Lucas, Luann, Beth Hardesty, Lori Miller, Voleta Willford, Ryan Nunn, Madison Kirk, Larry McKanna, Virginia, Katie Otte, Whitley, Chance, Brittany Worline, Dawn Arvy, Mike Meyer, Rose Barbosa, Kim Carty, Dick Larick, Faith Achey, Todd, Mark, Bob, Tom Stearns, Dean, Linda, Virginia, Danielle, Randy Anderson, Laurie Hammond, J. D. Barlow, Jerry Wilson, Fred & Karen Weber, Andy & Ron Hoke, Eugene Yungmann, Marlene Rose, Liliana Martins, Richard Meeks and Family, Tyler Flickinger, and Rob. Please pray for all serving in our military: Sean Napier, Drew Weissling, Matthew Price, Austin Brown, Brandon Shanahan, Corey Spoon, Thomas Leonard, Caleb Ekin, Jake Hardesty, Eric Lemire, Josh Rowan, Mitchell Gardiner, Ian Roberts, Chris Wolfe, Barry Boutwall, and Chris Dierking.

MAY IS MUSIC APPRECIATION MONTH. Be sure to check out the insert regarding our Senior Choir. Sing to the Glory of God with all our soul and with all our might, for they who sing pray twice.

LAST WEEKS NOISY OFFERING of \$116.31 will benefit The Lincoln School Lunch Program. This gift helps ensure no student goes hungry because they cannot afford lunch or may have forgotten their lunch money. Our Noisy Offering is a small but tender gift.

TOMORROW IS THE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE. This newsletter will be for June and July.

Gimme That Old-Time Religion is our summer worship theme. All hymns will be those chosen as favorites by the congregation: "Amazing Grace," "How Great Thou Art," "I Love to Tell the Story," "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" and some newer classics: "On Eagle's Wings," "Here I Am, Lord," "Borning Cry," and "Shine, Jesus Shine" are a sample. The worship style will be somewhat reminiscent of the old camp revivals that we are all so nostalgic for even though most of us have never been to one. In other words, though the service is traditional, the feel will be casual and intimate. We are anticipating two 45-minute services (starting at **8:30 and 10:00**), these would perfect for inviting those who are uncomfortable with long, formal services. Come and see that the Lord is fervent!

DEACONS. a communion deacon schedule for June through September has been posted in the Sacristy and by Pastor Bob's office. Contact Tad Schell if you have questions or concerns.

LOOKING FOR VOCALISTS & INSTRUMENTALISTS for the 10:00 service this summer. Dates available starting June 2nd thru September 1st. Please call Jane Eakin at 419-348-2302 or Miriam Gibson at 419-615-8224

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW ELECTRONIC BILLBOARD!

If you did not notice it on your way into church this morning it is hanging in the new gathering space. It will display happenings at First Lutheran. If you have church news or a church event you would like posted, please contact the church office.

COMBAT BOOTS AND LACE will be the topic at the OWLs meeting on May 28th. Nicole Coleman will share her journey through life recovering from Post Traumatic Disorder. Mrs. Coleman will speak at 6:00, following a potluck supper at 5:00. All adults are invited to attend. Please bring a covered dish to share and your own table service. If you need a ride, call Carol Bridinger at 419-425-9104

HAVE YOU NOTICED SOMEONE MISSING during one of the Sunday Services? Have you not seen someone for a while? Feel free to fill out a card from the "Miss You Basket" on the table under the electronic billboard. Just put the name on the envelope and place it in the office to be mailed out. If you know the address, or can complete it by looking at the online directory, that would be great too. Let's reach out to our members and let them know when they are not here and we miss them!

Financials	Thru April
Year to Date Receipts	\$131,079
Actual Expenses	<u>\$116,789</u>
Year to Date Difference	\$14,290

