

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

Christ Be Our Light

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 Please ask an usher for narthex. assistance.

CHURCH COUNCIL would like to start a follow-up program for faith family members who are missing from worship. If you miss someone, please write, "I miss _____" on the bottom line of the back of your "Footprints."

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED! Ed, Autumn, Brad, Gary, Diana, Sam Blosser, Lucas, Luann, Beth Hardesty, Lori Miller, Voleta Willford, Ryan Nunn, Madison Kirk, Larry McKanna, Virginia Jensen, Katie Otte, Whitley, Chance, Brittany, Dawn Arvy, Mike Meyer, Rose Barbosa, Marisa Rose Sanders, Kim Carty, Maurice, Kristi Woods, Richard Barchent, Dave Gray, Paul Sanders, The Family of Gwen Wynkoop, Carol Rettig, Bob and Cheryl Crossman, Tim, Kara, Renee, Rob, Ron, Andy, Craig Spoon, Jessica, Julia, Craig Ripley, Family of Jim Simpson, Dennis Lynch, Richard Dean, Meeks Family, Laurie Hammond, Randy Anderson, Mark, Mary Lou McCann, Norma, and Terry. Please pray for those serving in the military: Sean Napier, Drew Weissling, Matthew Price, Austin Brown, Brandon Shanahan, Corey Spoon, Thomas Leonard, Caleb Ekin, Jake, Eric Lemire, Josh Rowan, Mitchell Gardiner, Ian Roberts, Chris Wolfe, Barry Boutwall, and Chris Dierking.

THE ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR on the bulletin board is empty. Please consider giving to the Glory of God in honor or memory of a loved one, or the celebration of an event in your life.

2019 COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE REMINDED of the Council Retreat on January 17. Please meet at the NWO Synod Office at 9:00. Don't forget your lunch money[©]

<u>OUR ANNUAL MEETING</u> is Sunday, January 27th at noon. Lunch will be provided. Agenda items include, but are not limited to: Approving the 2018 Annual Report, Approving the 2019 Budget, Electing the 2019 Nominating Committee and Electing delegates for the NWO Synod Assembly.

DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS for January, February and March are available in the narthex *Christ in Our Home* is a quarterly devotional resource that encourages readers to live out their faith daily. Each reflective reading is accompanied by a daily scripture reference and prayer for the day that follows the Revised Common Lectionary.

OUR EPIC YOUTH will have an ice skating party this afternoon. All middle school and high school youth are invited to meet from 3:00 – 4:45 at the Cube on North Main Street. This event is free. Remember. You can always check out the youth schedule on our web page at www.1stLutheranChurch.org.

NEXT WEEK'S NOISY OFFERING will benefit Trinity Luther Seminary.

ANNUAL REORTS are due to the office no later than January 6th.

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED to the Valentine Snowflake Social on February 6th from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. More information to come.

8. SNOW EMERGENCY GUIDE: Level 1 – Worship & meetings will be held as scheduled; Level 2 – Worship will be held – use your discretion and check with your group leader to see if your event has been canceled; Level 3 – All events canceled.

DON'T FORGET our LSS Food Cart during these cold months.