



Let All Together Praise Our God

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 by Carol Roessing in loving memory of Norman Roessing.

LAST WEEK'S NOISY OFFERING of \$86.47 will benefit Capital University. "...a comprehensive, independent university grounded in the Lutheran traditions".



THE REV. DANIEL BEAUDOIN was Elected May 20, 2016 to a six-year term as Bishop of the Northwestern Ohio Synod. Beaudoin has served as senior pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church in Stony Ridge OH and pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Edon, OH. The bishop earned a Bachelor of Arts in History degree from Oakland University in Rochester, MI, a Master of Divinity degree from Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus OH, and a Master of Arts in Medieval History degree from the University of Toledo.

Bishop Beaudoin is an ordained minister of word and sacrament responsible for preaching, teaching, and administering sacraments in accordance with the Confession of Faith of this church; holding primary responsibility for the ministry of word and sacraments in the synod; providing pastoral care and leadership for the synod; exercising the church's power to ordain approved candidates to enter ministry; commissioning approved candidates for service to the synod; attesting letters of call; installing lay and rostered ministers of this synod; disciplining ministers as provided by the synod constitution; presiding over the Synod Assembly; being a voting member of the Churchwide Assembly; and overseeing and administering the work of this synod.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for Ed, Autumn, Brad, Gary, Norma, Terry, Sam Blosser, Lucas, Luann, Beth Hardesty, Lori Miller, Voleta Willford, Ryan Nunn, Madison Kirk, Larry McKanna, Virginia Jensen, Katie Otte, Whitley, Chance, Brittany, Dawn, Dawn Arvy, Mike Meyer, Rose Barbosa, Kim Carty, Dick Larick, Randy, Marisa Sanders, Georgia, Dick Larick, Jim, Ellie, Luke, Stump Families, Heath Huffman, Gloria, Dean, Robbie Sanders, Kim, Bill Stilipec Family, Dave Gray Family, Richard Meeks Family, Family of Brad Shinn, Jerry Thompson Wilson, Ron and Andy. Please pray for those 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.

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. Booklets are available for April through June.

ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS are now available and posted on the hall bulletin board. They are due no later than March 31st.

SOUP SUPPERS are at 5:45 on Wednesdays of Lent and continue through April 10th.

OUR JOYOUS LIGHT MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP is on all Wednesdays of Lent at 7:00. Join us as we reflect and prepare for the celebration of the Resurrection.

THE BACKYARD MISSION TRIP for April 27th is being organized. Projects are needed as well as volunteers to work on Mission Trip Day. Information and a sign-up sheet are posted on the hall bulletin board. For more information contact Nick Thomas at 419-304-3797

OUR SPRING RUMMAGE SALE is April 26 from 9:00 – 5:00 and April 27 from 9:00 to 12:00. Donations are being accepted and may be placed on the stage. NO TV's! If able, please volunteer to help set up and/ or work the days of sale. We will also need help on Saturday after the sale for clean-up. This even is sponsored by Thrivent Financial. Any questions, contact Mary Lou McCann at 519-423-2226.

HOW DO WE CARE FOR EACH OTHER? By Communication Please let the church office or a pastor know about a change in your life, such as a hospitalization, being confined to a home, even temporarily, the death of a loved one, etc. If you notice the absence of a brother or sister from worship, leave a note on the back of your yellow "Footprints" or call the office. Our pastors are prepared to support you in times of change and adjustment.