



Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us

Welcome to First Lutheran Church. All *baptized Christians* who understand that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine are welcome to join us for Holy Communion. Wheat-free and gluten-free communion wafers are available on the baptismal font during communion. Grape juice is available on both sides.

WE ASK EVERYONE to complete the "Footprints" and list if you are communing or have a prayer request. You may write your prayer request(s) on the back. Please check YES for the name to be included in the bulletin or NO if you want the name to be known only to the prayer teams. We strive for confidentiality, so be sure you have the person's permission, or use only the first name. Completed "Footprints" may be placed in the offering plate. We ask that you "think green" and place blank "Footprints" forms in the narthex to be reused.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory of God by Dennis and Toni Poling in honor of their 22nd wedding anniversary on Sept 9th.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Jane and Kurt Ebersole will lead a Bible study on the ***Gospel of John*** beginning today at 9:30 AM.

PASTOR BOB'S CLASS will begin on October 2nd. In this five-session Bible study, Max Lucado explores God's promises in Philippians 4:4-8 and shows that while anxiety is part of life, it doesn't have to dominate life. As you follow God's prescription for worry - celebrate the goodness, ask for help, leave your concerns with him, meditate on good things - you will experience his peace. You can stop letting anxiety rule your day and find true calm and contentment in Christ.

THE CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE is October 7th & 8th. You may place your "gently used" items on the stage.

DIAKONIA - Growing in Faith is a ministry within the ELCA committed to fostering learning environments for followers of Jesus to grow in faith. We believe that lay members of our parishes are integral to healthy discipleship in our churches and communities. For more information, check out the September newsletter or, contact Pastor Bob or Pastor Sara Schaaf, at 419-423-3664, or diakonia@NWOS-ELCA.org

SOUND ROOM OPERATORS for 8:15 & 10:45 worship services are needed. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board, or for more information, you may contact Tim Roth at 419-957-1489

THERE ARE QUITE A FEW DISHES left from Community Dinners and other church events. If you are missing a dish or container, please check the kitchenette.

CONFIRMATION FOR 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS will begin on September 28th at 7:00. If you have a youth who would like to attend, please contact Pastor Bob or the church office.

RED CROSS BLOOD MOBILE will be here at First on Thursday, October 13 from 12 – 5 PM. Help is needed!! 35 donor spots are available. Sign up at redcrossblood.org. Also, sign up to help that day with registration, in kitchen or cookie baker. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board across from the office.

WELCA CENTRAL CONFERENCE will be held this coming Saturday the 24th at Trinity Lutheran Arcadia from 9 AM – 1 PM. If interested, please call 419-894-6330 by Monday, September 19 to register. Lunch cost is \$7.

THE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is tomorrow at noon.