



Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

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 Bev Yammine in honor of Cynthia Rotman's birthday.

CHOIR PRACTICE HAS STARTED. All are invited to join at 7:00 on Thursdays. For more information, please contact Jane Eakin.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for Autumn, Brad, Gary, Norma, Sam Blosser, Lucas, Luann, Beth Hardesty, Lori Miller, Voleta, Willford, Ryan Nunn, Madison Kirk, Larry McKanna, Virginia Jensen, Whitley, Chance & Brittany, Dawn Arvy, Mike & Chris Meyer, Rose Barbosa, Kim Carty, Dick Larick, Jerry & Autumn Achey, Fred Makrancy, Noni, David Thompson, Robynn Drerup, Jim W., Richard Dean, Meeks Family, Barb Smith, Ron & Phyllis, Marlene Rose, Joan Swisher, Carrie Howe, Fred Weber, Jean Wynkoop, Jonathan Thomson, Lori, Denise Miller, Rich Orr, Dave & Linda, Greg Weitz, Jared Martin, Katrina McRill, Collin, Matt, Linda, Virginia, Danielle, Dean, Daniel, Morgan Kirk, Andy and Ron Hoke and Don Mieure and Family. Please pray for those serving in the military: Austin Brown, Barry Boutwall, Chris Dierking, Caleb Ekin, Mitchell Gardiner, Jake Hardesty, Brandon Haffelder, Eric Lemire, Thomas Leonard, Sean Napier, Matthew Price, Ian Roberts, Josh Rowan, Brandon Shanahan, Corey Spoon, Drew Weissling, and Chris Wolfe.

LAST WEEK'S NOISY OFFERING of \$107.68 will benefit Clothe-A-Child which *provides clothing for under-privileged children in Hancock County and surrounding Areas.*

DON'T FORGET OUR FOOD CART. Items requested this month are laundry soap, Kleenex, and boxed side dishes. The shopping cart is in the coat room.

THIS YEAR'S ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS arises out of a sermon Pastor Bob gave this summer on the old hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story." In that sermon, he indicated that the Bible stories most of us technologically challenged church folk grew up on were as foundational to our faith as they have been foundational to the faithful people of God for 2,000 - 3,000 years. Come to Adult Bible Class on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the large classroom on the top floor to study and be revitalized by the stories of our faith and learn to tell them to children, grandchildren, every child of God.

THE WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE is looking into ordering a few large print hymnals. If you need large print, please let us know. You can write it on the yellow footprint, or call Sally Rice. This would help us in deciding how many to order.

DEACONS, A COMMUNION DEACON SCHEDULE is being composed for October through May. Please sign up for your preferred time no later than September 15 on the sheet posted by Pastor Bob's office. Contact Tad Schell if you have questions or concerns

Financials	Thru August
Year to Date Receipts	\$247,176
Year to Date Expenses	\$229,905
Year to date difference	\$ 17,271

COME JOIN IN THE CHURCH FAMILY FUN! Singles, couples, and families are invited to play disc golf on Sunday, Sept 15th at Van Buren State Park. We will meet at the parking lot near the dam and "tee off" at 4pm. Please bring your own frisbees or discs. Rain date is Sept 22 @ 4pm.

THE OWLS WILL MEET at 11:30 for lunch in the private room of Scrambler Marie's on Tuesday, September 24th. If you plan to attend, RSVP to Carol Bridinger (419-425-9104 or CarolBridinger@gmail.com)

WE ARE HAVING TROUBLE WITH THE PHONES. There is no voicemail at this time. If you are unable to reach the church office by phone, please send an email to FLCFindlay@gmail.com.

THE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is tomorrow at noon.

THE FALL RUMMAGE SALE is October 11th and 12th. Please free to place your "gently used" items on the stage.