



Oh, Sing to the Lord

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 Cheryl Everitt in loving memory of Paul Everitt on his birthday, October 6th.

PASTOR BOB'S CLASS begins today. 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.

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

THE CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE is October 7th & 8th. You may place your "gently used" items in Fellowship Hall. No TV's! Please sign up to help with set-up Tuesday through Thursday; work the sale Friday and/or Saturday; and/or help with clean-up on Tuesday, Oct. 11th. We will need to transport left-overs to the local Salvation Army store and/or the local Good Will store on Tuesday morning.

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. Those left behind will be placed in the Rummage Sale.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR CHURCH COUNCIL will be forming soon. Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talents in helping our church "move one step closer to God" by serving on church council.

CHRIST IN OUR HOME devotional booklets are available in the narthex and on the east entry bench.

TRUNK OR TREAT has returned. You and our neighborhood are invited to join the fun on Sunday, October 23rd from 4:00 – 5:30. There will be food, fun, activities, and of course, Trunk or Treat. If you wish to decorate your trunk, there is a sign-up sheet on the youth bulletin board. Bring your family and friends to enjoy the evening.

FIRST LUTHERAN IS AGAIN PARTICIPATING IN OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD'S SHOEBOX DONATIONS. You can pick up a box in the Narthex after services in October, packing suggestions are included! This makes a great activity for your prayer group, social circle or family. Boxes are due back to the church by November 6.

AEP WILL BEGIN UPGRADES in our church neighborhood beginning October 1st and continuing through the end of November. During this time period, streets and entrances to our property will be closed at different times. Please plan on it taking a little longer to access our parking lot during this time.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES (As we know them)

October 1 to October 14
(Sundays Oct. 2 & 9)

- One lane traffic on Main heading south.
 - No left turn onto Lincoln
 - No left turn from Lincoln to S. Main
- All church entrances open
- Elevator driveway always exit only.

October 15 to October 27
(Sundays Oct. 16 & 23)

- Intersection at Lincoln and Main closed
- All church entrances open
- Elevator driveway always exit only.