



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

*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 Jerry and Carolyn Bryant in thankfulness to do *God's work. Our Hands.*

**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.

**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 and Chris Meyer, Rose Barbosa, Kim Carty, Dick Larick, Jerry & Autumn Achey, Ron & Phyllis Johnson, Marlene Rose, Joan Swisher, Carrie Howe, Fred Weber, Jean Wynkoop, Jonathan Thomson, Lori, Denise Miller, Rich Orr, Dave & Linda, Greg Weitz, Jared Martin, Collin, Matt, Linda, Virginia, Danielle, Dean, Daniel, Morgan Kirk, Andy & Ron Hoke, Laurie Hammond, and Kathi Rodman. Please pray for those serving in the military: Justin 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.

**WE ARE SENDING OUR STUDENTS** back to school with our prayers and blessings. All kids, are invited to come forward with their backpacks and join us for this special time of blessing as they prepare for an exciting new school year.

**THIS WEEK'S NOISY OFFERING** will benefit Clothe-A-Child....*to provide clothing for under-privileged children in Hancock County and surrounding Areas.*

**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 starting September 8th to study and be revitalized by the stories of our faith and learn to tell them to children, grandchildren, every child of God.

**ATTENTION 7TH AND 8TH GRADE STUDENTS.** Confirmation is coming. A parent/youth orientation for all confirmation students will be Wednesdays, September 11th at 7:00. Classes will start on September 18th at 7:00.

**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

**COME JOIN IN THE CHURCH FAMILY FUN!** Singles, couples, and families are invited to play disc golf on Sunday, Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 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 PROPERTY COMMITTEE** is offering you an opportunity to view the pew cushion fabric on September 9 at 7:00pm. Samples of various fabrics will be available for your perusal. Please consider joining us in this "once in twenty-years" opportunity. "

**RACHEL CIRCLE WILL MEET** at Café Marie's for breakfast at 9:00 on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

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