

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

Blest Are They

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 Barbara and Dick Larick in honor of Dick's 83rd birthday.

THIS WEEK'S NOISY OFFERING will benefit Capital University. "...a comprehensive, independent university grounded in the Lutheran faith".

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for Ed, Autumn, Brad, Gary, Diana, 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, Shirley Gerber, Marisa Sanders, Georgia, Jim & Ellie, Luke & Stump Families, Heath Huffman, Norma, Terry, Gloria, Dean, Robbie Sanders, Kim, Bill Stilipec Family, Dave Gray Family, Richard Meeks Family, Bonnoront Family, Robin & Sable, Family of Brad Shinn, Jerry Thompson Wilson, Scott Hagerman, Jaden Tabler, Deb Risser, Ron and Andy. Please pray for our veterans: 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.

<u>WANT TO SING YOUR FAVORITE MUSIC</u> in the summer? Circle your five favorite hymns/songs from the red or blue hymnal on the <u>green</u> ballot, or email your selection to flcpastor@hotmail.com. List them this way...Red 661, Red 773, Red 856

Blue 670, 749

There is an index at the back of both hymnals to look for favorites.

**SOUP SUPPERS** begin on Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 and continue through April 10<sup>th</sup>.

OUR JOYOUS LIGHT MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP is a setting of evening prayer, offered in thanksgiving as daylight gives way to the night. Ray Makeever gives new shape to the song and psalms of an order of worship that has long brought a holy rest to the people of God. Join us at 7:00 on Wednesdays of Lent as we reflect and prepare for the celebration of the Resurrection. Mid-week services begin on Marth 13<sup>th</sup>.

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 church office or pastor. Our pastors are prepared to support you in times of change and adjustment.

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

**EPIC YOUTH** will meet today. If you have not already received an email check your it today.

THE BACKYARD MISSION TRIP for April 27<sup>th</sup> 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

CHRISTIAN CLEARING HOUSE is now accepting donations at Brinkman's greenhouse for the community garage sale held on March 30 and 31. Donations accepted Monday – Thursday 11 – 6, Fridays 11 – 2, and Saturdays 9 – 2 from March 2 - 20. See bulletin board for exclusions.

we received word that PASTOR ED BARY passed into the Church Triumphant on February 7<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Bary served as a Senor pastor here at First Lutheran Church from 1964 to 1978. He was 95 years old.

