



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

***Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!***

**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-free/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 ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Fred and Karon Makrancy in loving memory of their parents.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed on Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. The **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** is Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.

**WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK** everyone involved in making our Holy Week observances and our Easter morning celebration a meaningful and joyous time. We are thankful for the musicians, vocalists, committees, kitchen workers, and staff members who offered their time and talents in an offering to our Lord.

**PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR** Loni Seemann, Ed, Jerry, Autumn, Sam Blosser, Lucas, Luann, & Clare, Beth Hardesty, Lori Miller, Roger Siler, Larry Deal, Larry Hall, Virginia Hackworth, Laura Cavitt, Jane Wobser, Voleta Willford, Ryan Nunn, Madison Kirk, Sally Robinson, Shirley Ruehle, Melissa, Steve, Keith Weldy, Krista & Lexi, Mary Ivan, Ron Hoke, David, The Family of Mark Pepple, Virginia, Cindy, Rose Barbosa, Daniel, Shirley Mateh, Chuck, and Nancy Ebersole; And those serving in our Armed Forces: Sean Napier, Drew Weissling, Matthew Price, Austin Brown, Connor Carson, Brandon Shanahan, Corey Spoon, Thomas Leonard, Phil Stewart, Caleb Ekin, Jake Hardesty, Eric Lemire, Josh Rowan, Mitchell & Jackson Gardiner.

**GREATEST COMMANDMENT COINS.** We are offering the new *Greater Commandment* coin for your pocket or purse. Please feel free to take coins for yourself and to share with friends, loved, ones, or anyone who is need of God's message and love. Coins are in the narthex.

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE** who donated to our "Cross of Love Tree". Lutheran Social Services will receive \$1,025 and will use your gifts to offer counseling services and food to those in need. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

**BECOME PART OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY.** Baptisms will be celebrated on April 23<sup>rd</sup> and May 7<sup>th</sup>. New Member classes will be held at 9:30 on May 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> with new members being received on May 21<sup>st</sup>. If you or someone you know would like to be received as a member of our church family through Baptism or the New Member Class, please contact the church office or Pastor Bob.

**THE BACKYARD MISSION TRIP** is scheduled for April 22<sup>nd</sup>. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

**IN ORDER TO HELP US "MOVE CLOSER TO GOD"** we would like your feedback by filling out a survey that will take less than 5 minutes to complete. We ask that all confirmed members participate in a survey that has been emailed to the address you provided for the church directory. If you don't use email (or you have not provided an email for the church directory) you may fill out a paper and pencil survey that can be found in the Narthex. Please complete/return the survey no later than Easter Sunday.

**PAM COCHRAN WILL PRESENT "HAM RADIO POSTCARDS FROM THE 20s & 30s"** at the OWLS meeting on Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. She will speak at 7:00, following a potluck supper at 6:00. All adults are invited. Please bring your own table service and a covered dish to share.

**RUMMAGE SALE NEWS.** Donations are needed; please bring gently used items (no TV's) and place them in the Rummage Sale Room. Volunteer workers are needed! Set up will start on Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, (9am to 5pm) through Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup>. The rummage Sale is Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 5:00pm and Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 12 noon. For more information, please contact Mary Lou McCann.

**BABY CARE KITS ARE BEING ASSEMBLED** to send to those affected by natural disasters and poverty. The last two weeks of April we are asking for donations of new long or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers without feet, sizes between 6 and 24 months. A collection box for the items is in the hallway.

Financials	Thru March.
General Fund Receipts	\$92,211
Actual Expenses	\$98,558
Year to Date Difference	(\$6,347)