



Sunday Worship 8:15 & 10:45

Sunday School 9:30

### ***O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come***

***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 Barb and Dick Larick in honor of their granddaughters, Violet, Sophia, and Julie.

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES** are extended to the family of Marilyn Jones (husband, Jon) who entered the Church Triumphant on August 11<sup>th</sup>.

**PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED** for Loni Seemann, Ed, Jerry, Autumn, Brad, Sam Blosser, Lucas, Luann, Beth Hardesty, Lori Miller, Roger & Virgil Siler, Larry Deal, Larry Hall, Laura Cavitt, Jane Wobser, Voleta Willford, Ryan Nunn, Madison Kirk, Sally Robinson, Shirley Ruehle, Kathy Kapostasy, Norma Lavigne, Chuck, Larry McKanna, Family of Virginia Hackworth, Lori Rizor, Joan & Amy Swisher, Jane Burnett, Marisa Sanders, Catroina, Family of Marilyn Jones, Roy Wise, Jon Thompson, Dawn, Micah Fultz, Rose Barbosa, Ray, Nikki, Rob, Andy, Rich, Mike Alge, Vanessa, John King, Michelle, Marylin, Kathy, Maurice, Steve and Melissa. Please pray for those who serve in our military: Sean Napier, Drew Weissling, Matthew Price, Austin Brown, Brandon Shanahan, Corey Spoon, Thomas Leonard, Caleb Ekin, Jake Hardesty, Eric Lemire, Josh Rowan, Mitchell & Jackson Gardiner, Ian Roberts, Chris Wolfe, and Barry Boutwall.

**THIS FALL WE WILL BE ASSEMBLING SCHOOL KITS** for those less fortunate. When you see school supplies, please pick up something for a kit. A box is in the narthex for items. Needed for each kit are 4 70-sheet notebooks about 8X10", a ruler with centimeters, a pencil sharpener, safety scissors, 5 unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers, 5 blue or black ball point pens (no gel), 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons, a 2 ½" eraser, and 1 drawstring bag about 14x17 with shoulder straps. Thank you for your help.

### **JOINT COMMEMORATION OF THE REFORMATION.**

Bishop Daniel E. Beaudoin, of our Northwestern Ohio Synod, and Bishop Daniel E. Thomas, of the Catholic Diocese of Toledo, will lead a joint prayer service at **3:00** on Sunday, **September 10<sup>th</sup>** at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church (east) in Findlay, Ohio.

**WE BID FAIRWELL AND GOD' BLESSINGS** to Ryan Buck. Today is Ryan's last day as our Assistant Building Manager. He will begin his new chapter in life at Baker College to study Computer Networking. As we say farewell to Ryan, we are excited to welcome Joshua Leopold as our newest Assistant Building Manager. Please keep both of these young men in your prayers.

**HALL RENOVATION UPDATE.** The track has been set for the wall panels and the drywall is in place. The week of the August 21<sup>st</sup>, the walls will be painted; The week of August 28<sup>th</sup> the ceiling tile, lights, and the wall panels will be installed. The floor will be laid in mid-September. We are getting closer!

**LECTORS AND GREETERS ARE NEEDED** for the 10:45 services beginning in September. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board near the Lincoln Street doors.

**DEACONS.** A communion deacon schedule is being composed for October through May. Please sign up for your preferred time no later than September 17 on the sign-up sheet posted by the Lincoln Street door. Contact Tad Schell at 419-424-8736 if you have questions or concerns."

### **COMMUNITY DINNER HELP IS NEEDED**

for September 3! Yes, that's Labor Day Weekend! Please sign the sheet near the Lincoln Street doors

### **WE ARE HELPING HABITAT BUILD ANOTHER HOME.**

First Lutheran and Trinity Lutheran, Findlay, and Trinity Lutheran, Arcadia, are working together on a "Habitat for Humanity" house on Wednesday, Sept. 27. We need 10 crew members for each of the two shifts...8-12am and 1-5pm. Call Mike Thompson at 419-422-2832. Gratefully a group from Trinity, Findlay is handling the food preparation for the build. However, they would appreciate help with the serving and cleanup for the breakfast (7:30am) and lunch (12:30pm). Those wishing to help with that should call Becky Noack at 419-424-3734.

**LAST WEEKS NOISY OFFERING** of \$141 will benefit Hope House of Findlay.



**Beginning September 3<sup>rd</sup>,**  
**Worship returns to 8:15 & 10:45**

**Sunday School Begins**  
**September 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30**