



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

Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!

Welcome to First Lutheran Church. We ask everyone to complete the "Footprints" and list if you are 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 FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory of God by Marilynn Dunn in loving memory of her grandmothers, Mary and Catherine.

WE ARE BLESSED TO HAVE PASTOR ART WILDE leading our worship this morning. Pastor Bob and Pastor Chris are on vacation.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for Autumn, Brad, Danielle, Dawn, Gary, Jill, Beth Hardesty, Lori Miller, Voleta Willford, Larry McKanna, Virginia Jensen, Renee, Whitley, Chance, Brittany, Mike Meyer, Rose Barbosa, Debby Baker, Karisa Crawford, Mark Lamaster, Jamie R., Sue Montgomery, Ron H., Jill Suvine, Rick Thomas, Mary, Owen, Chris, Family of Jessie Napier, Mark, Chad, Rich, Jack, Emily Wolfe, Shari & Lisa Hockstra, Candy Dowdy, James Trim, Doug & Brook Steiner, Cody Greeno, Linda Thompson, Sally & Steve Rice, Brenda, Joe & Joyce, Marcia Brecht, Jon Burnside, Frank Hamilton, Linda Tudor, Nondee, and John Risman. Please pray for those serving in our military: Austin Brown, Chris Dierking, Caleb Ekin, Alan Gagnon, Mitchell Gardiner, Jake Hardesty, Alyssa Heilig, Matthew Lacelle, Thomas Leonard, Sean Napier, Matthew Price, Brandon Shanahan, KG Smith, Corey Spoon, and Chris Wolfe.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS BEGUN from 9:30-10:30 for preschool age 4 to 6th grade. This month we will be learning about Adam & Eve, Baby Moses and the Burning Bush. **OUR ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**, led by Pastor Bob will begin on October 17th.

A FIRST COMMUNION CLASS will be offered on October 3rd and 10th at 9:30 in the church library. If you have a 5th or 6th grader who is interested in Communion, please contact Pastor Bob or the church office.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES WILL BEGIN on October 6th at 7:00.

CELEBRATE THE 175TH ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH. Please join us for our congregational luncheon, on October 17 at 1:00 PM. We will meet at the Elks Banquet Hall, 900 West Melrose Avenue for a lovely meal and fellowship. The program will prove to inspire all. Please **RSVP** by **October 10th** (number of people attending) by calling the church, signing up on the hall bulletin board, or emailing the office at FLCFindlay@gmail.com. We need to have an RSVP for seating and food!!

THE BACKYARD MISSION TRIP is October 16 beginning with registration at 7:30. Work volunteers are needed as well as homeowner projects and food donations. Registration for volunteers and projects may be completed on-line at www.FindlayBMT.com. For more information, or help with on-line registration, please contact Nick Thomas at nthomas@thermatru.com. *Good Deeds Done with Good Will Sharing the Good News.*

A FAMILY HAYRIDE AND CORN MAZE ADVENTURE is planned for the congregation on Sunday, October 10th. Please meet at Riehm Produce Farm, 7244 N. State Route, 53, Tiffin at 2:30.

DIAKONIA BEGINS THIS WEEK. Classes will be held at Trinity Lutheran, Findlay, beginning September 30th at 6:30. First Lutheran will pay ½ of the \$360 (\$180) for church members. To complete your registration, please call the church office.

CALLING ALL COOKS AND HELPERS! Don't forget the Community Dinner is next Sunday! Although your Church Council is handling the service of the meal, we will still need jello salads, cakes, and fresh fruit! So many of our community guests told us what a blessing it was to be back inside where they could be with one another! Join us in this wonderful ministry!

THE SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE is working on a project which needs wide mouth quart or pint jars with lids and rings. Look for the big blue box in the hall to place your donation.

A COMMUNION DEACON calendar for October through December has been established and is posted in the sacristy and on the bulletin board by Pastor Bob's office. The calendar has a number of unfilled openings, so, please contact Tad Schell (419-348-6172) if you can fill in.

THE RED CROSS BLOOD MOBILE will be at First Lutheran on Oct. 14th from 12 noon to 5pm. Blood donors are desperately needed due to so many blood drives being cancelled because of Covid. Please consider being a donor or encourage a family member or friend to donate. Please help by being a life saver!

FIANCIALS THROUGH AUGUST 2021

Total Receipts	\$233,839
Total Expenses	\$233,844
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