

Sunday Worship 8:30 & 10:00

"We Are Called"

Welcome to First Lutheran Church. We ask *everyone to complete the yellow "Footprint"* listing if you are a visitor and any prayer requests you may have.

<u>THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR</u> are given to the Glory of God by Stanley and Shirley Phillips in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary and in loving memory of their parents.

COOKIE SUNDAY RETURNS. Join Hannah Circle in the pavilion today after both services! Cookies will be pre-packaged but offered with "fresh-baked" love. Follow all social distancing guidelines, but let's **BE** social.

ALTAR FLOWERS are still needed on selected Sundays in November and December. This is the perfect way for you to honor, remember, or give thanks for those people and events in your life. The flower chart is in the hallway, across from the church office, where you can make your selection. THIS TIME OF COVID has been extremely hard for our shut-ins. To give them a little boost, send them a card. Their addresses are on small cards on the hall bulletin board next to the church office. Please feel free to take an address card and send a "comfort" card.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for Autumn, Brad, Danielle, Dawn, Gary, Sam Blosser, Lucas, Luann, Beth Hardesty, Lori Miller, Voleta Willford, Larry McKanna, Virginia Jensen, Renee, Whitley, Chance, Brittany, Mike Meyer, Rose Barbosa, Debby Baker, Jim Staschiak, The Family of Eileen Mains, Shari Heilig, Connie LaFrance, Vincent Garrosi, Connor Schell, Jean Wynkoop, Marilyn Taft, Mary Fleming, Richard Huche & Family, President & Melania Trump, Autumn Achey, Jill, Jane Eakin, Bev Yammine, Family of Bill Montgomery, Paula and Karen, and Jim Wise. Please pray for those serving in our military: Chris Dierking, Caleb Ekin. Mitchell Gardiner. Jake Hardesty, Thomas Leonard, Sean Napier, Matthew Price, Brandon Shanahan, KG Smith, Corey Spoon, Drew Weissling, Chris Wolfe, Matthew Lacelle, Austin Brown, and Alyssa Heilig.

ZOOM WITH BISHOP BEAUDOIN and the NWO Synod Staff for virtual fellowship and conversation about what it means to be *On the Way Together.* Meetings are scheduled for Oct. 29 at 7:30 am and Nov. 5th at 9:00 pm. More info: nwos-elca.org **SOCIAL MINISTRY** has news to share in the newsletter and on our bulletin board about Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child and Coats for Christmas! They hope to pack at least 10 shoeboxes to share the joy of Christmas and love of Christ with children in need. Coats for Christmas will be another opportunity to be a blessing this Christmas. Collection for both is November 16.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE for the 2021 council has been formed. Nominating Committee members are Jane Ebersole, Sam Ried, Alex Treece, and Bev Yammine. Please prayerfully consider offering your time and talents for God's work and the future of our congregation.

OUR K-6th GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL is now online. The *Whirl* curriculum from Augsburg Fortress/Sparkhouse connects Sunday School lessons with our current lectionary. You can find more information on our webpage by accessing the Youth/Sunday School tabs or contacting Julie Buck at JABuck67@hotmail.com.

<u>PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE</u> to confirm your meeting room. Also, remember when people are in the building masks are required.