



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

### ***Lord, Be Glorified***

***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 ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Fred & Karon Makrancy in thanks for their family and friends.

**THANK YOU TO ALL THE PEOPLE** who came at a moment's notice in time to move furniture and vacuum water from Fellowship Hall. Your love for our church is a true gift.

**PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED** for Loni Seemann, Ed, Jerry, Sam Blosser, Lucas, Luann, 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, Kathy Kapostasy, The Willford Family, Rose & Richard Barbosa, Richard Fontaine, Lindsay & Josh Kroezan, Andy, Dawn, The Family of Ron Schriener, Tyler, Kathy, Maurice, Steve, Melissa, Family of Jim Brand, Maurice Risser, Kathy Kapo, Rob, Renee, David Russell, Catroina, Dawn Arvy & Her New-Born, Mary Jesse, Austin Schey, Lucas, Kathy Abbott Family, McCamey Family, Roy Wise, Kate Ros, Marisa Sanders, Mary & Family of David Fleming. Please pray for those serving 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, and Chris Wolfe.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT FOLKS!** We have moved the purple bags, breads, etc. to Fellowship Hall. Look for the supplies and the kitchenette refrigerator under the clock on the wall. So far this has been a successful and welcoming program for First. Thanks to the many volunteers who agreed to deliver a welcome gift. So please, carry on!

**THE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** is tomorrow at noon.

**WE HOPE THE RENOVATION WORK WILL RESUME SOON.** We had a slight stand-still due to a problem with the building permit. New drawings have been approved. There are a few items which need to be confirmed and we will have a start date soon.

**BABY KIT REQUESTS FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS OF JULY** are two or three bath-size bars of gentle soap equaling 8 to 9 ounces, any brand in original wrapping (no mini or hotel size bars) and two diaper pins or large safety pins. You may place them in the designated box in the narthex. July 31<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for all baby items, as we will be assembling the kits on August 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00. We would appreciate any help. If you haven't been able to shop, financial aid is welcome for purchasing any missing items for a kit and for shipping expenses.

**ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH ON SUNDAY CONTINUES** to be through the Lincoln Street doors. If the stairs are too much and you need to use the elevator, please feel free to do so. We ask that you stay off the main floor as much as possible.

**THERE IS ONE RESTROOM OPEN ON THE MAIN FLOOR (next to the lounge).** You may enter it through the left door in the lounge area. Signs are posted. **Additional restrooms** are available in the Sunday school wing. Take the elevator down to the basement level. Turn left out of the elevator and the restrooms are in the hall on your left. If the five steps are difficult for you to manage, you may use the stair lift.

**A FLOOD RELIEF FUND HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED** by United Way of Hancock County. Contributions can be made in any amount at any First Federal Bank location in Northwest Ohio. Additionally, checks can be sent to United Way of Hancock County, 245 Stanford Parkway. You may also make your check out to First Lutheran Church. Donors should put "flood relief" in the memo section. 100 percent of funds donated to this account will be used to assist those in our community impacted by the recent flooding.

**THE AMERICAN RED CROSS** (419-422-9322) is helping people get back on their feet with guidance about resources and the recovery process for dealing with the flood. Caseworkers are available to help people create a recovery plan, navigate paperwork, and locate assistance. Caseworkers are available for one-on-one sessions at the Family Center, 1800 N. Blanchard St. Wednesday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. People affected by the local floods can also call 211 to learn what resources are available.

**HELP IS NEEDED** on Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> from 11:45 a.m. until about 1 p.m. at the church for distributing the food boxes and assisting in carry-out at the community dinner. To volunteer call or text Carolyn Wilde 419-233-1235 or email Carolyn at canwild69@gmail.com.