



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

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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 Toni Poling in grateful acknowledgement of His many blessings.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for Autumn, Brad, Danielle, Dawn, Gary, Jill, Beth Hardesty, Lori Miller, Voleta Willford, Larry McKanna, Virginia Jensen, Mike Meyer, Rose Barbosa, Debby Baker, Karisa Crawford, Tom, Judy Weber, Jim, Kathy, Crossman Family, Kathy, Allison May, Elizabeth Hoekstra, Rodney, Carson Cochran & Family, Scott Zuercher, Family of Tom Renninger, Cathy McGirr, Mae, Theresa, Lindsay, Jonathon Bradley, Dave Gerber, Kathy, Joe, Ron, Laura Schell, Harry Fifolt, and Jeanette Morrison. Please pray for those serving in the 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.

COME ONE, COME ALL AND ENJOY A CHRISTMAS TRAIN RIDE and light display at the Northwest Ohio Railroad Preservation, 12505 County Road 99. On December 12th we will meet at the train station by 5:30 pm and stay for as long as you would like. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$3 for children.

DON'T FORGET THE DECEMBER DINNER! We know you're probably exhausted from the Black Friday sales and Cyber Monday flexing of finger preparation, but we still need workers, salads, fruit and desserts for next Sunday's Community Dinner! Fuel up before going caroling, writing Christmas cards, and come enjoy a time of fellowship as we welcome Christ's Advent.

OUR "LOVE AND MEMORY TREE" will again decorate the narthex. Your monetary donation will be recognized by hanging a card "ornament" on our tree in memory or honor of loved ones and friends. All donations will benefit Lutheran Social Services. This is a wonderful way to remember or honor someone special in your life. Envelopes will be available next Sunday.

"SHARE THE SEASON" WITH OUR AT HOME members by sending them a card. An updated address list is posted on the hall bulletin board.

A CONCERT OF "CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCES", will blend the sound of handbells and song on December 12th at 5:00, here at First Lutheran Church. It will be presented by the Old Millstream Ringers and the Fostoria Lake Plains Chorus and will contain many familiar songs and maybe a few new ones for you to enjoy.

REMEMBER THE REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR. Information may be found on the hall bulletin board or our webpage at www.1stLutheranChurch.org. You may place your food items on the stage.

PLEASE BRING IN YOUR NEW AND GENTLY used items for the December giveaway at the December community dinner. You may drop off Christmas decorations, knick-knacks, scarves, hats, mittens, and gloves, (all sizes) at the church library.

DEACONS, A COMMUNION DEACON SCHEDULE is being composed for January through May 2022. Please sign up by December 12. It is requested that all signing up to serve during this time period be fully vaccinated and be willing to wear food service gloves when giving communion. If you have interest in serving as a deacon, or have questions or concerns, please contact Tad Schell.



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