



**Sunday Worship 8:15 & 10:45**

*O Master Let Me Walk with Thee*

**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 Bev Yammine in loving memory of their (Bev and Riad's) anniversary on September 14<sup>th</sup>.

**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, Linda Thompson, Sally & Steve Rice, Brenda, Joe & Joyce, Marcia Brecht, Jon Burnside, Frank Hamilton, Linda Tudor, Nondee, John Risman, Sue Montgomery, Wendy, Adam, Jackson, Jeanie, Ryan Schell, Joe Creque, Brenda, August Grace, Doug & Brook Steiner, and Cody Greeno. 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.

**CATECHISIM FOR ALL 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS** will begin with an orientation for parents and students on September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. If you have a 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grader, please contact Pastor Bob or the church office. Regular classes will begin on October 6<sup>th</sup>.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL BEGIN SEPTEMBER 19** from 9:30-10:30 for preschool age 4 to 6th grade. We will be learning about Adam & Eve, baby Moses and the burning Bush this month.

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

**A FAMILY FUN DAY** will be held this afternoon from 4:00 – 6:00. Join the fun with kickball, cornhole, and ladder toss golf. Enjoy hotdogs, chips and smores.

**THE SENIOR CHOIR** rehearses at 6:00 on Thursday evenings. If you would like to *share a joyful noise unto the Lord*, please join us. For more information, contact Jane Eakin at 419-348-2302.

**A NEW MEMBER CLASS** starts today and continues on September 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 in the church library. If you, or someone you know, are interested in learning more about the Lutheran faith, or would like to join our family here at First, please join us. For more information speak to Pastor Bob or call the church office.

**DEACONS.** A communion deacon schedules is being composed for October 3, 2021 through May 29, 2022. Please sign up today for your preferred time on the sign-up sheet posted by Pastor Bob's office. If you have an interest in serving as a deacon, or have questions or concerns, please contact Tad Schell.

**THE UPCOMING RUMMAGE SALE** is September 17 & 18; Friday from 9am-5pm and Saturday from 9:00am to 12:00 noon. Donations are being accepted and may be placed in Fellowship Hall. Please NO TV'S! If able, please volunteer to help set up and/or work days of the sale. We will also need help on Saturday at noon to clean up after the sale. We will need a couple trucks to transfer leftovers to the local Good Will. Questions? Contact Mary Lou McCann at 419-423-2226 or 419-248-6164. Thank you.

**DIAKONIA:** The Church of today needs and recognizes strong, leadership among the laity. Diakonia provides systematic training to adults with a two-year program of weekly classes in Bible, Theology, Church History as well as Practical Ministry. This course of study combined with spiritual retreats and group interaction helps train people for many diverse tasks and opportunities to which Christ's Great Commission directs. The program will start later this fall and the cost is \$360. First Lutheran will pay \$180 for church members. For more information, please contact Pastor Bob.

**FIANCIALS THROUGH AUGUST 2021**

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