



Have You Thanked the Lord?

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 FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory of God by Elaine Ashley in loving memory of her parents, Marjorie and Bill Freemyer, her husband, Arthur Wallberg, and her foster daughter, Molly Bozzelli.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED Autumn, Brad, Danielle, Dean, Gary, Linda, Norma, Virginia, Sam Blosser, Lucas, Luann, Beth Hardesty, Lori Miller, Voleta Willford, Larry McKanna, Dawn, Whitley, Chance, Brittany Dawn Arvy, Mike & Chris Meyer, Rose Barbosa, Kim Carty, Dick Larick, Jerry & Autumn Achey, Barb Smith, Roger Rotman, Sharon Langford, Laurie Hammond, Rick, Shari Heilig, Mary Bogert, Dave & Linda, Tim & Renee, Ron, Jerry Wilson, Debby Baker, Ron & Phyl Johnson, Garrett Gardiner, Judy Hall, Mark Blunk, Kelsey Heyson, Vivienne Calkins, Ellen Lynch, Marcie Matthews, and Richard Dean Meeks Family. Please pray for those serving in our military: Austin Brown, Barry Boutwall, Chris Dierking, Caleb Ekin, Mitchell Gardiner, Jake Hardesty, Thomas Leonard, Andrew Massey, Sean Napier, Matthew Price, Brandon Shanahan, Corey Spoon, Drew Weissling, and Chris Wolfe.

THE SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING has been rescheduled for November 24th at 11:45. This will be your opportunity to vote for your 2020 council members and preview the 2020 budget.

REMEMBER TO SIGN UP to be a reader and/or greeter for January – March. A sign-up sheet is on the hall bulletin board.

EPIC SWIM FOR THE CONGREGATION TODAY! Families, couples, and singles are invited to the Findlay YMCA east pool for swimming from 2-4 pm. Come out for some fun!

LOOKING FOR A GIFT for that someone who has everything? The animals of God's Global Barnyard are among some of the most popular gifts in the **ELCA Good Gifts** catalog. Your gifts to God's Global Barnyard support the sustainable development ministries of ELCA World Hunger, which include training, education, resources (and much more) to help the community care for animals and create new market opportunities. Your gifts support this comprehensive approach to animal husbandry. Further information may be found on the hall bulletin board.

COLLECTION OF COATS FOR CHRISTMAS continues until Nov. 17th here at the church. Men's, women's and children's coats in wearable condition may be brought to the church until the 17th. After that date, coats may be taken directly to City Laundry until Nov.26th.

THIS WEEK'S NOISY OFFERING will benefit the ELCA Good Gifts program.

PLEASE RETURN THE KINDLE reader you have borrowed either to Kathy Brooks or the church office so the readers can be prepared for next year's selections. Thank you!

Financials	Thru October
Year to Date Receipts	\$305,324
Year to Date Expenses	\$285,725
Year to date difference	\$19,609

THANKSGIVING IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER. First Lutheran Church will host our community Thanksgiving Eve worship service on November 27th. Trinity Lutheran and St. John's Lutheran will join us. Please invite your friends to share this special time as we give thanks for what we have received.

HELP THE SOCIAL MINISTRY Committee spread the joy of Christmas to detained immigrants and refugees through the LIRS program Hope for the Holidays. There is a poster in the narthex with details. You can donate unused Christmas cards or fill out cards that have already been donated. The cards are due December 1st.

MISSED CHURCH? MISSED THE SERMON? The sermon is video recorded each week and can be found on our webpage at www.1stLutheranChurch.org. You can also find the church calendar, bulletins, newsletters, youth news and other information on the webpage. Check it out!

