



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

The Rise Up and Serve 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 Daryl and Cyndy Rotman in celebration of Ryan and Whitney's wedding and in honor of Daryl's birthday.

THE FOOD FOR THOUGHT AND ALTAR FLOWER DELIVERY information has returned to the kitchenette. **THE FOOD CART**, for Lutheran Social Services, is ready for business and is located in the elevator foyer.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for Loni Seemann, Ed, Jerry, Autumn, Brad, Sam Blosser, Lucas, Luann, Beth Hardesty, Lori Miller, Roger Siler, Larry Deal, Larry Hall, Laura Cavitt, Jane Wobser, Voleta Willford, Ryan Nunn, Madison Kirk, Shirley Ruehle, Kathy, Chuck Fitzpatrick, Norma Lavigne, Jack, Sue, Rose Barbosa, Michelle P., Eric Duval, Kohle Family, Marlene Rose, Karen, Family & Loved Ones of Dick Baker, Family of Jerrilyn Hughes, Keith, Ron Johnson, Lil Slusher, Family of Sally Robinson, Jonathan Thomson, Amy & Britt Gibson, Larry McKanna, Michelle, Andy, Vanessa Vandale, Doug Baker, Tyler, Jack Core, George Bower, Fred and Brady. Keep all our veterans in your prayers, especially 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, Chris Wolfe, Barry Boutwall, and Brandon Haffelder.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 500th ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION, the October 17th OWLS program will be "A VISIT WITH MARTIN LUTHER". Pastor Kevin Mohn will impersonate Martin Luther and tell us a little about his life. All adults are invited to the 6:00 program and to the 5:00 potluck supper. Please bring your own table service and a covered dish to share.

THE RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE is October 27th & 28th. Set-up begins on Tuesday, October 24th. You may bring in your items and place them in the rummage sale room. For info contact Mary Lou McCann.

THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED make our Habitat for Humanity build such a success. Along with our volunteers, we had folks from Trinity, Findlay, and Trinity, Arcadia. Pastor Maurer had an inspirational and informational lunchtime presentation about the 500th anniversary of the Reformation and the opportunities for service we are given daily. We accomplished much toward the finish work on the house.

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE will be here at First on Thurs. Oct. 12th from 12-6pm. Look for a sign-up sheet to bring brownies, cheese or cookies. Encourage anyone to be a blood donor. The need is always there. An appointment can be made online at redcrossblood.org. We will feed you and thank you for your donation.

A LUTHERAN/ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICE OF PRAYER will be held at First Lutheran at 3:00 PM on Sunday, October 29. This date coincides with Reformation Sunday itself. Speakers will include Rev. Ralph Mineo, a former Catholic priest and now pastor at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in North Baltimore and St. John's Lutheran Church in McComb, and dean of the synod's Central Conference, as well as married couples in which one spouse is Lutheran and the other Catholic.

DEACONS, a communion deacon schedule for October through May has been posted in the Sacristy and on the hallway bulletin board in the office hall. Please contact Tad Schell if you have questions or concerns."

CARPET SAMPLES FOR THE NAVE, sacristy, and sanctuary area will be available on October 9th, from 7:00—7:30, for your consideration. This is your opportunity to share your thoughts.

DEVOTIONAL BOOKS for October through December are available in the narthex.

DON'T FORGET. Lutheran Disaster Response still needs your help.

A BAKE SALE will be held in the kitchen during the Rummage Sale. Social Ministry is seeking donors of baked goods - pies, breads, candy, etc., for that day. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for additional information. The Bake Sale has been a success the last several years and offers goodies to be served during the holidays. Offer to help - get involved!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR TEXAS TACO NIGHT to benefit students attending the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston! Please join us on Sunday, November 12 at 5:30 for music, food, a Silent Auction, and a salsa showdown (bring your homemade salsa to see if you have what it takes to have the best salsa around!) Tickets are \$7 and are available today. We are collecting items to auction; if you have an antique or collectible lying around gathering dust, consider donating it for the auction! We're looking for items worth \$40-\$50 or more. You can donate a basket of goods, tickets to an event, or an art or craft you have designed. Please contact Pam Cochran with questions - pamcochran4@gmail.com.

PLEASE REMEMBER LUTHERAN DISASTER

RESPONSE as the organization continues to help all the recent hurricane victims. You may make a check out to First Lutheran Church and earmark it for **Lutheran Disaster Response**. We will forward it. You may also donate directly to Lutheran Disaster Response, c/o Northwestern Ohio Synod, Box 981, Findlay OH 45839, or at **www.elca.org**. 100% of your donation goes directly to your designated request.

TODAY'S NOISY OFFERING will benefit Cancer Patient Services whose mission is *"To provide compassionate support to Hancock County Cancer patients and families through their journey"*.