



Sunday Worship 8:30 & 10:00

This Is My Father's World

Welcome to First Lutheran Church. We ask ***everyone to complete the yellow "Footprint"*** listing if you are a visitor and any prayer requests you may have.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the Glory of God by in honor of the women of First Lutheran Church and those women of the church in the Church Triumphant.

OUR CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is next Sunday following the 10:00 worship service. This is a short but important meeting as we elect our 2021 council members. The nominee bios are posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. We ask everyone to stay and vote on our 2021 Council members.

OUR COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP with St. John's and Trinity Lutheran, will be live at 7:00 on Zoom on Nov. 25th. It will then be uploaded to Facebook and YouTube. Watch for Zoom details.

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, Jim Staschiak, Karisa Crawford, Sue, Lilian Martins, Adaiha, Connor Schell, Annie, Ann Green, Vivienne Calkins, Shari Heilig, Connie Lafrance, Jon Burnside, Autumn, Frank Hamilton, Lucia, Lindsay Kroezen, Donna, Nicole, Jane Eakin, Terri, Trina, Rachel, and Janann Rotman. Please pray for those serving in our military: Austin Brown, Chris Dierking, Caleb Ekin, Mitchell Gardiner, Jake Hardesty, Alyssa Heilig, Matthew Lacelle, Thomas Leonard, Sean Napier, Matthew Price, Brandon Shanahan, KG Smith, Corey Spoon, Drew Weissling and Chris Wolfe.

THE DECEMBER BOOK CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held on December 1, 2020 at 7:00 pm in the church lounge. Please bring a dish to share and your beverage. This evening, attendees will also choose the selections for the coming year. So bring any suggestions you may have for the group to read.

COATS FOR CHRISTMAS are being collected by the Social Ministry Committee. Please bring your gently used coat to the church and place it in the blue box in the hallway anytime from now to November 20. No coats will be collected after that day.

TODAY IS OUR WELCA THANKOFFERING SERVICE
This tradition goes back to the 1800s. Then, when it seemed that there was not enough money to carry out the work of the church, the women would act together as "cent" or "mite" societies. Each woman would set aside offerings at home throughout the year in thanksgiving for blessings received. And on occasion, the women would come together as we do today, joining their offerings together to support ministry of many kinds. When Women of the ELCA was formed in 1987, it committed to continue this tradition of giving in gratitude for blessings. Each year, in thousands of congregations, Thankofferings are given to support the life-changing ministries of Women of the ELCA. Today an envelope is enclosed in your bulletin. Please use it for your Thankoffering and place it in the basket in the narthex or send it into the office. Making a Thankoffering is gratitude in action.

SUPPORT THE LSS FINDLAY FOOD PANTRY with our Reverse Advent Calendar distribution. Boxes are available in the Communication room to collect your daily offerings or use one of your own. Please bring your filled box when complete to the church. Any single item contributions can be placed in the grocery cart.

IF YOU HAVE A CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX, please return it to the church by tomorrow.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR PK TO 6TH GRADE is returning to in person. We are meeting at 9:20-9:40 am on Sunday's in the Open Tomb. We will be reading the bible story and watching the Whirl video then have some discussion. We are asking that masks be worn and we will keep social distancing guidelines. We will also not have Sunday School when church is cancelled due to a level "red". We look forward to seeing you!!

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP will look a little different this December. We are currently planning a "Drive-In" service in our parking lot at 4:00 on Christmas Eve. Pastor Bob will be out under the pavilion and the service will be broadcast live on a local FM station.

WE WILL ALSO HAVE A 7:00 Christmas Eve service inside. To do this service inside and keep social distancing in mind, we will need anyone who plans to attend the 7:00 service to make a reservation. Please use your yellow sheet, call the church office, or email us at FLCFindlay@gmail.com.

COMMITMENT CARDS. We are still hoping to receive your commitment cards for 2020-21! If you have turned your card in: thank you! If you have not as yet done so, please place it in the offering plate, or mail it to the church. Good News! You can also use the online version located on the front page of the church's website at 1stLutheranChurch.org. We normally receive about 50% ...can we expect 60% this year?