



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

O Christ, Our Hope

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 Todd & Cindy Thompson.

LENT IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER (as well as spring:) Ash Wednesday services on March 6th are at 4:00 & 7:00 and will include Communion and the Imposition of Ashes.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for Ed, Autumn, Brad, Gary, Diana, Sam Blosser, Lucas, Luann, Beth Hardesty, Lori Miller, Voleta Willford, Ryan Nunn, Madison Kirk, Larry McKanna, Virginia Jensen, Katie Otte, Whitley, Chance, Brittany, Dawn Arvy, Mike Meyer, Rose Barbosa, Kim Carty, Dick Larick, Shirley Gerber, Family of Brad Shinn, Jerry Thompson Wilson, Scott Hagerman, Jaden Tabler, Deb Risser, Virginia, Gloria, Jim Green, Laurie Hammond, Randy Anderson, Dawn, Eileen, Family of John Bosse, Robin Spangler, Marlene Rose, Mark, Dave Gray, Risser and Crouch Families, Mary Lou McCann, Carol Rettig, Norma, Terry, Ron, Andy. Please pray for those serving in the Armed Forces: Sean Napier, Drew Weissling, Matthew Price, Austin Brown, Brandon Shanahan, Corey Spoon, Thomas Leonard, Caleb Ekin, Jake Hardesty, Eric Lemire, Josh Rowan, Mitchell Gardiner, Ian Roberts, Chris Wolfe, Barry Boutwall, and Chris Dierking.

SOUP SUPPERS begin on Wednesday, March 13th at 5:45 and continue through April 3rd.

THE BACKYARD MISSION TRIP for April 27th is being organized. Information and a sign-up sheet are posted on the hall bulletin board. Watch for more information.

EPIC YOUTH BOWLING today is 3-5 pm at AMF Sportsman Lanes, Findlay. One game and shoe rental will be covered. Bring money for snacks and/or extra games.

OUR JOYOUS LIGHT MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP is a setting of evening prayer, offered in thanksgiving as daylight gives way to the night. Ray Makeever gives new shape to the song and psalms of an order of worship that has long brought a holy rest to the people of God. Join us at 7:00 on Wednesdays of Lent as we reflect and prepare for the celebration of the Resurrection. Mid-week services begin on March 13th. An open practice for all congregational members to sing through *Joyous Light* ahead of time will be held in the choir loft at **6:00 pm on Wednesday, March 6**. All are welcome!!

YOUTH - COME JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL with our new set up from 9:30 -10:30. All classes, preschool to 6th grade, meet together for videos, games, crafts and snacks. Games and crafts are led by our 7-12th grades.

WOVEN TOGETHER IN LOVE AND JOY. The weaving in the narthex was created for the 2019 Snowflake Social, a gathering of women of all ages. Participants were asked to think of a gift they could give that would bring joy to God and others, write that gift on a paper heart, and place it in the pocket of the heart at the center of the cross. You are invited to write your own gift on one of the paper hearts to add to the collection. The purpose of this project is to signify our intent to weave a strong, supportive, and joyful community through the sharing of our God-given talents.



You are invited to:

*Organ Fund
Benefit Concert*

*February 24th,
7:00pm*

*"Evensong" based on
Psalms, prayers and music.*

*Featuring our Senior Choir,
Brass Ensemble, Organist,
and Handbells*

