



The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing

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 Janet and Dave Wobser in loving memory of Jane Wobser.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES are extended to the family of Joanne Connor, who passed into the Church Triumphant on September 21st.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for Autumn, Brad, Gary, Norma, Sam Blosser, Lucas, Luann, Beth Hardesty, Lori Miller, Voleta Willford, Ryan Nunn, Madison Kirk, Larry McKanna, Virginia Jensen, Dawn, Whitley, Chance, Brittany, Dawn Arvy, Mike & Chris Meyer, Rose Barbosa, Kim Carty, Dick Larick, Jerry & Autumn Achey, Ben Walton, Laurie Hammond, Judy Hall, Robynn Drerup, Julie R., Jim W., Renee, Rob, Denise Miller, Matt, Linda, Virginia, Danielle, Dean, Don Mieure & Family, Fred Makrancy, Noni, David Thompson, Richard Dean Meeks Family, Barb Smith, Ron & Phyllis Johnson, Marlene Rose, Joan Swisher, Carrie Howe, Fred Weber, and Andy and Ron Hoke. Please pray for those who serve in our military: Austin Brown, Barry Boutwall, Chris Dierking, Caleb Ekin, Mitchell Gardiner, Jake Hardesty, Brandon Haffelder, Eric Lemire, Thomas Leonard, Sean Napier, Matthew Price, Ian Roberts, Josh Rowan, Brandon Shanahan, Corey Spoon, Drew Weissling, and Chris Wolfe.

DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW wish to join our faith family? If so, please speak to Pastor Bob, call the church office, or write it on your yellow footprint. Once we have several responses, a class will be organized.

DO YOU HAVE A FIFTH GRADER, or another young person, who wishes to commune? A First Communion class is in the planning. Please contact the church office or Pastor Bob if your youth is interested.

THE WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE is looking into ordering a few large print hymnals. If you need large print, please let us know. You can write it on the yellow footprint, or call Sally Rice. This would help us in deciding how many to order.

THE FALL RUMMAGE SALE is October 11th and 12th. Please free to place your "gently used" items on the stage. Please remember the bake sale is at the same time. A Bake Sale sign-up sheet is on the hall bulletin board.

DON'T FORGET OUR FOOD CART. Items requested this month are laundry soap, Kleenex, and boxed side dishes. The shopping cart is in the coat room.

CHRIST IN OUR HOME DEVOTIONAL BOOKS for October through December are available in the narthex. *Christ in Our Home* is a quarterly devotional resource that encourages readers to live out their faith daily. Each reflective reading is accompanied by a daily scripture reference and prayer for the day that follows the Revised Common Lectionary.

COMMUNITY DINNER NEXT SUNDAY! Please sign up for fresh fruit, a salad, or a dessert for Sunday's Community Dinner. There is always a need for cleanup helpers, too. And plan to join us for Good News Garden Harvest Vegetable Soup and bread! Thanks!

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO JOIN EPIC for a corn maze at Suter's on Sunday, Oct. 6. We will meet at church at 12:30 and head to Pandora. Extra drivers would be appreciated. It will be a fun afternoon for all!

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY will be celebrated this year on October 13th. You are being asked to fill out a commitment card and hand it in on this Sunday. This commitment is between you and God, what you prayerfully consider your gift should be. Cards will be passed out by the ushers on October 13th, but will be available at the back of the church during the month and can be returned to the church office at any time.

CHOIR PRACTICE HAS STARTED. All are invited to join at 7:00 on Thursdays. For more information, please contact Jane Eakin.

THE PHONES ARE FIXED! Call away and feel free to leave a message.

Financials	Thru August
Year to Date Receipts	\$247,176
Year to Date Expenses	\$229,905
Year to date difference	\$ 17,271