



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

*Shine, Jesus Shine*

*Welcome* to First Lutheran Church. We ask everyone to complete the "Footprints" and list if you are 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-free/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 Jeff and Diana Salisbury in loving memory of their parents.

**THE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** is tomorrow at noon.

**PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED** for Autumn, Brad, Danielle, Dawn, Gary, Jill, Beth Hardesty, Lori Miller, Voleta Willford, Larry McKanna, Virginia Jensen, Mike Meyer, Rose Barbosa, Debby Baker, Karisa Crawford, Autumn Achey, Candy Dowdy, Rachel Nyman, Estela Yuen, Renee & Wyatt, Brenda Fowler, Marcia Brecht, Shari Heilig, Lisa Hoekstra, Amelia Laux, Jim Stewart, Family of Dave Miles, Charles Crates, Bob, Danny Ralph, and Pat Bushey Family. Please pray for those serving in the military: Austin Brown, Chris Dierking, Caleb Ekin, Alan Gagnon, Mitchell Gardiner, Jake Hardesty, Alyssa Heilig, Matthew Lacelle, Thomas Leonard, Sean Napier, Matthew Price, Brandon Shanahan, Corey Spoon, and Chris Wolfe.

**GAME NIGHT.** Come join us this afternoon, from 4:00 – 6:00, for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship as we enjoy playing games. Sloppy Joes, chicken sandwiches, chips, and vegetables will be provided. We ask you bring a game to share.

**L.I.F.T (LIVING IN FAITH AND TRUST)** the widow's group of First Lutheran will meet for lunch on January 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:30; We will meet at Smokin' Buckeye BBQ Co. located at 3050 S. Main St. If you plan on attending, please contact Sue DeMoss at 419-306-9994 or Marilynn Dunn at 419-722-85433.

**WELCOME TO 2022-YEAR OF VISION!** Join us in the Synod-wide Daily Bible Reading "Of Poets and Prophets." Starting with the Psalms, this promises to be a soothing start to hopefully a healthier year. What better New Year's resolution than a daily discipline of Bible reading! The reading guide is posted on the bulletin board outside Pr. Bob's office. Begin today!

**OUR ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** is January 23<sup>rd</sup> at noon. Lunch will be provided. Join us as we celebrate the accomplishments of 2021, approve the 2022 Budget, elect the 2022 Nominating Committee, and elect delegates to the 2022 NWO Synod Assembly. This is also the time to discuss ideas from the congregation.

**ANNUAL REPORTS** are available in the narthex. Please help yourself, but bring yours back for the meeting next Sunday.

**A BIG "THANK YOU"** to all the people who helped take down the Christmas decorations. You were such wonderful helpers. I [Diane] was amazed at how many of you stayed after church to work on that project. Thank you again.

**NO NUMBER ON OFFERING ENVELOPES!** Due to an error by the printer, the numbers were not printed on your envelopes. New envelopes for January and February were re-printed and mailed this past week. They should arrive approximately January 17.

**INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** for the year 2021 are in the Narthex. They are in two boxes, filed alphabetically. Please pick up your statement as you leave today.

*Celebrating* 175 years of Ministry