



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

Prepare the Royal Highway

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 Jane and Kurt Ebersole in honor of our First Lutheran Church family.

Celebrating 175 years of Ministry

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, Karisa Crawford, Liliana Martins, Charlie Ashley, Roger Seward, Candy Dowdy, Joyce Anthony, Phil Bash, Tom, Judy Weber, Jim, Kathy, Crossman Family, Kathy, Allison May, Elizabeth Hoekstra, Rodney, Pastor Bob Cochran & Family, Scott Zuercher, Family of Tom Renninger, Cathy McGirr, Mae, Theresa, Lindsay, Jonathon Bradley, Kathy, Joe, and Ron. 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, KG Smith, Corey Spoon, and Chris Wolfe.

COME ONE, COME ALL and enjoy a Christmas train ride and light display at the Northwest Ohio Railroad Preservation, 12505 County Road 99. On December 12th we will meet at the train station by 5:30 pm. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$3 for children.

OUR “LOVE AND MEMORY TREE” decorate the narthex. Your monetary donation will be recognized by hanging a card “ornament” on our tree in memory or honor of loved ones and friends. All donations will benefit Lutheran Social Services. Envelopes are in your bulletin.

A CONCERT OF “CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCES”, will blend the sound of handbells and song on December 12th at 5:00, here at First Lutheran Church. It will be presented by the Old Millstream Ringers and the Fostoria Lake Plains Chorus and will contain many familiar songs and maybe a few new ones for you to enjoy.

OUR HOME-BOUND MEMBERS NEED SOME OF YOUR CHRISTMAS SPIRIT! You may share the season by sending them a card. An updated address list is posted on the bulletin board.

REMEMBER THE REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR. Information may be found on our webpage at www.1stLutheranChurch.org. You may place your food items on the stage.

THE DECEMBER NEWSLETTER will be mailed this Tuesday the 7th (hopefully). You may view the newsletter on our webpage. We are waiting for a part to fix the copier.

A COMMUNION DEACON SCHEDULE is being composed for January through May 2022. Please sign up by December 12. It is requested that all signing up to serve during this time period be fully vaccinated and be willing to wear food service gloves when giving communion. If you have interest in serving as a deacon, or have questions or concerns, please contact Tad Schell.

CHART THE 2022 FLOWER is posted on the hall bulletin board. Please consider signing up for flowers that honor or remember special people or events in your life.

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| Total Receipts | \$324,237 |
| Total Expenses | \$321,891 |
| | \$2,346 |

FINANCIALS THROUGH NOVEMBER

Christmas Eve
Worship

7:30 pm

(Prelude at 7:00)

December 26th

One Worship
Service

9:30am