



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

### *Hosanna In the Highest*

*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 our Confirmation families. Affirming their Baptism today are: Shelby Dale, Seth Franks, Zachary McRill, Christian Nielsen, Kylee Timbrook, Tyler Volk, and Abbey Zawisza. *Let your faith shine brightly so that all your friends, family, and everyone you meet can see Christ.*

**PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED** Ed, Autumn, Brad, Gary, Norma, Terry, Sam Blosser, Lucas, Luann, Beth Hardesty, Lori Miller, Voleta Willford, Ryan Nunn, Madison Kirk, Larry McKanna, Virginia Jensen, Katie Otte, Whitley, Chance, Brittany Worline, Dawn Arvy, Mike Meyer, Rose Barbosa, Kim Carty, Dick Larick, Jerry Wilson, Marlene Rose, Liliana Martins, Richard Meeks Family, Gloria, Dean, Linda, Virginia, Danielle, Family of Kelly Wolfarth, David, Linda, Tyler Flickinger, Rob, Madison, Ally, Tom Stearns, Todd, Angie Spridgeon, Lindsay Kroezen, Nikki Ashley, Cathy Whitlow, Lil Slusher, Laurie Hammond, and Randy Anderson. Please pray for those serving in the military: 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.

**FOOD BOXES** - Social Ministry is in need of clean grocery bags, either plastic or reusable tote bags. We will be distributing 30# Food Boxes of Hope at the Community Dinner on May 5th. Please help if you are able. Mark the bags for Social Ministry and place them in the kitchen. Thank you.

**DEACONS!** A Communion deacon schedule is being composed for June through September. Please sign up for your preferred time by May 5<sup>th</sup> on the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board by Pastor Bob's office. Contact Tad Schell if you have questions or concerns.

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!** Still interested in the 2019 Year of Scripture Bible challenge? You could start Tuesday with First Chronicles! You may never have read First Chronicles, but it gives a brief recap of Genesis up to David, and then you could continue on through the rest of the year! There are Daily Bible Reading sheets at the lower left-hand corner of the bulletin board. Join us, and don't keep putting off this blessing another moment. God's waiting to speak to YOU!

**CHECK OUT OUR NEW ELECTRONIC BILLBOARD!** If you did not notice it on your way into church this morning it is hanging in the new gathering space. It will display happenings at First Lutheran. If you have church news or a church event you would like posted, please contact the church office.

**HE IS RISEN...HE IS RISEN, INDEED!!** And now we go forth as Resurrection people, following what Jesus teaches. The Sermon on the Mount is one of the most iconic collections of Jesus' teachings. Join us for a short six-week study written by Bishop Daniel for the Year of Scripture. We will meet at 9:30 in Pr. Bob's classroom from April 28-June 2. Bring your Bible and a pen or pencil. We have all the other materials.

**COME, VISIT TANZANIA WITH THE OWLS** on Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. At 6:00 Karl Gingrich will present pictures and tell us about Tanzania where he visited and lived. His program will follow a potluck supper at 5:00. Please bring a covered dish and your own table service.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER MAY 2<sup>nd</sup>,** Prayer Services on May 2, begin at 12:00pm. The 90-hour (24/7) prayer and bible readings begin at 3:00pm, Sunday, April 28, and conclude at 11:00am, Thursday, May 2. All events are at Dorney Plaza, downtown Findlay. To sign up, or for information, call Renee at 419.722.9068.

**EASTER BREAKFAST THANK YOU.** Thank you Men of First for your hard work and dedication. A special thank you to Thrivent Financial and Pastor Paul for the financial support and service; it couldn't be done without their help. And especially thank you to all who attended and donated to the Women Farm Field Scholarship through the ELCA Good Gifts program. We will be able to donate \$212 to that cause.

**HAVE YOU NOTICED SOMEONE MISSING** during one of the Sunday services? Have you not seen someone for a while? Feel free to fill out a card from the "Miss You Basket" in the lounge. Just put the name on the envelope and place it in the office to be mailed out. If you know the address, or can complete it by looking at the online directory, that would be great too. Let's reach out to our members and let them know we notice when they are not here and we miss them!