



*Let Us Go Now to the Banquet*

*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 Tad and Maria Schell in honor of their grandson Ethan's birthday today.

**YOU MAY PLACE YOUR OFFERING ENVELOPES** in the plate in the narthex.

**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, Marcia Brecht, Margaret Anthony, Fred Weber, Shari Heilig, Lisa Hoekstra, Wendy, Adam, Jackson, Jack, Liliana Martins, Shane, Malcolm, Neville, Jon Burnside, Frank Hamilton, Linda Tudor Jesse, Mike, Ryan Laughlin, Chad, Rich, Doug & Brook Steiner, Bob & Cheryl, Collin, Sue DeMoss & Family. Please pray for those serving in our 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, Drew Weissling, and Chris Wolfe.

**WE WILL CELEBRATE THE WONDERFUL LIVES OF MARILYN J. AND RICHARD E. SCHWEITZER** with a Memorial Luncheon at First Lutheran Church after the 10:30am service on Sunday, August 15, 2021. The luncheon will begin at 12 noon in Fellowship Hall. Marilyn joined our Lord in Heaven on August 10th, 2020 and soon after, Richard followed in her footsteps on September 12th, 2020. After a wonderful marriage of 63 years, they now live eternally together with our Lord and Savior. The luncheon is hosted by sons Steve and Mark Schweitzer and their families. All who wish to remember and honor the lives of Marilyn and Richard are invited to attend.

**PASTOR CHRIS MAKES CALLS TO AT-HOME MEMBERS** bringing Holy Communion. He is looking for others to help him visit these people with the Sacrament [visiting 1-2 people bi-monthly). If you could serve in this way, please contact Pr. Chris [419-425-5453 or [hcd9595@gmail.com](mailto:hcd9595@gmail.com). If you know of a member in need of at-home Communion, please contact Pastor Chris.

**OUR MENS "THEOLOGY PUB"** gathers at 8:00 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month (August 11<sup>th</sup>) for a time of fellowship. They are currently meeting at The Findlay Brewery Company. All men of the congregation are invited. For more information, please contact Pastor Bob.

**THE RUMMAGE SALE** is set for September 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. You may place your "gently used" items in the Rummage Sale Room. No TVs are allowed. We are in need of children's clothing. Questions: Call Mary Lou McCann at 419-423-2223 or 419-348-6164.

**AN UPDATED AT-HOME MEMBER** list is posted on the bulletin board. Feel free to take a list home with you. Our at-Home members really appreciate cards.

**THE 175TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE** and your church council would like announce the installation of a Memorial Garden to celebrate First Lutheran's 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in October 2021. This garden will be located to the south of the good news garden, in the side lawn, along the alley. A drawing plan of the garden will be available for viewing starting July 11th in the lounge. We hope to begin construction by the end of August with completion by mid-September, weather permitting. This will coincide with our Anniversary Celebration starting in October. The committee has also begun taking donations. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Karen Rose at 419-348-8775 or email her at [krose13995@gmail.com](mailto:krose13995@gmail.com). We are looking forward to seeing this unique and beautiful Memorial Garden come together.

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY THRU 2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER**

Expenses	\$176,765
Receipts	\$173,930
Expense over Receipts	(\$2,835)