



Sunday Worship 8:30 & 10:00

We Walk by Faith

Welcome to First Lutheran Church. We ask **everyone to complete the "Footprints"** listing if you are a visitor, **communing**, or have a prayer request.

WE RETURN TO HOLY COMMUNION TODAY. All baptized Christians who understand that Christ is truly present in the bread are welcome to join us for Holy Communion. Wheat/gluten-free communion wafers are available in the narthex. The wafers are in a small light gray envelope in your pew rack. *On the pastor's prompt*, the congregation can lift their wafers so that they can be consecrated (made holy). The pastor will then say, "The body of Christ given for you, and the whole congregation can commune as one. According to ELCA policy, congregations can commune with either wine or bread out of health concerns. In such cases, the pastor is to assure the participants that Christ is truly present in one or both elements. Communion will be offered the first Sunday of each month until further notice.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for Autumn, Brad, Danielle, Sam Blosser, Lucas, Luann, Beth Hardesty, Lori Miller, Voleta Willford, Larry Mckanna, Virginia Jensen, Renee, Whitley, Chance, Brittany, Mike Meyer, Rose Barbosa, Kim Carty, Debby Baker, Jim Staschiak, Janelle, Family Of Judy Hall, Brad May, Family Of Dave Wobser, Paula, Karen, Lewis Fisher, Jeanette Morrison, Mary Lou Mccann, Sara & Brooke Hingson, Jan Taylor, Collin, Mike Crawford, Gary & Dolores, Liliana Martins, Lucia, Karisa Crawford & Sue, Tamara Holme, Stephen Yuen, Faith Achey, Officer Dia Family, Kristen, Shirley Cornell, and Dave. Please pray for those serving in the military: Dierking, Caleb Ekin, Mitchell Gardiner, Jake Hardesty, Thomas Leonard, Sean Napier, Matthew Price, Brandon Shanahan, KG Smith, Corey Spoon, Drew Weissling, Chris Wolfe, and Matthew Lacelle.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the Glory of God by Jon and Sandra Burnside in memory of loved ones who have passed.

PARKING LOT VISITING IS WELCOME. Please keep social distancing in mind and allow an open pathway to and from the doors.

THE NOISY OFFERING will be collected next week. Since the collections have been small, the Social Ministry Committee is in the process of determining what organization the Noisy Offering will benefit. The Noisy Offering bucket will be in the narthex next Sunday.

FLC CHURCH COUNCIL HAS APPROVED A PLAN to temporarily suspend worship ***when, and if,*** Hancock County moves to Level 3 (red) on their "COVID-19 Risk Level." According to the Ohio Department of Health Risk Level Guidelines, Level 3 indicates that everyone should "Limit attending gatherings of **any** number." This is very similar to the Snow Emergency policy we've been using for years.

THE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - APOSTLE BUILD is still moving forward for September 23rd. Volunteers for trim and cabinetry work are needed in the morning from 8:00 – 12:00 or afternoon from 1:00 – 5:00. Contact Mike Thompson at 419-422-2832 for more information.

A CARRY-OUT CHICKEN DINNER AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL will be hosted by St. John's, Findlay as carry-out/drive thru only from 4:30 – 6:00 on August 6th. A chicken dinner of a leg and thigh, potato salad, green beans, dinner roll, and Dietsch's ice cream is available for \$8. Chicken and noodles are also available separately. Proceeds to benefit the Christian Clearing House.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS is August 11th. Pastor Bob will ask the students to stand in their pew and he will then extend the blessing.