



Prepare the Royal Highway

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 Cynthia and Evelyn Napier in honor of their grandpa, Tom Fitzpatrick. Happy birthday!

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for Autumn, Brad, Danielle, Dean, Gary, Linda, Norma, Sam Blosser, Lucas, Luann, Beth Hardesty, Lori Miller, Voleta Willford, Larry McKanna, Virginia Jensen, Renee, Whitley, Chance, Brittany, Dawn Arvy, Mike & Chris Meyer, Rose Barbosa, Kim Carty, Dick Larick, Jerry & Autumn Achey, Barb Smith, Cyndy Rotman, Linda Sharninghouse & her Son, Nancy Foust, Tracy, Laurie Hammond, Debby Baker, Jane Ness, Jo Brecht Family, Allison May, Mylie, Cindy Gnew, Brittany Schell & Ryan Loughlin, Karen Stefanick, Rich Orr, Linda, Dave, Mark Blunk, Baby Bucky, Liliana Martins, Karisa Crawford, Richard Dean Meeks Family, Vivienne Calkins, Steve Anthony, Family of Jack Core, Matt Dysinger, Mark Rose and Collin Thomas. Please pray for those serving in our Armed Forces: Austin Brown, Barry Boutwall, Chris Dierking, Caleb Ekin, Mitchell Gardiner, Jake Hardesty, Thomas Leonard, Andrew Massey, Sean Napier, Matthew Price, Brandon Shanahan, KG Smith, Corey Spoon, Drew Weissling, and Chris Wolfe.

THE 2020 FLOWER CHART is up in the hallway, across from the church office. January and February (all weeks) are in need of flowers to brighten not only the altar, but also either your home or the home of a shut-in. Please consider this ministry as a way to share God's love for His people.

LOVE AND MEMORY TREE. For more than 10 years we have donated to our *Love and Memory Tree* in lieu of buying poinsettias. It is out of your grace that we are able to donate more than \$1,500 each season to our local Lutheran Social Services. LSS uses this donation to offer counseling to Hancock County residents and to fill the gaps in their local food pantry. What a great gift from our congregation to others in need. Envelopes are in your bulletin. The Giving deadline to be listed in the Christmas Eve bulletin is December 15th.

LAST WEEK'S NOISY OFFERING of \$127.49 will benefit Open Arms Domestic Violence Shelter.... *"Serving individuals affected by domestic violence and sexual assault through crisis intervention, emergency shelter, outreach, advocacy, prevention, and education"*.

THE JANUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS EARLY due to the holidays. The deadline is tomorrow at noon.

WE CAN RECYCLE PRINTER INK CARTRIDGES. Please place your used ink cartridges in the box on top of the kitchenette refrigerator.

Financials	Thru Nov.
Year to Date Receipts	\$324,141
Year to Date Expenses	\$312,316
Year to date difference	+ \$19,825

NOTICE THAT YOUR SEAT is a little more comfortable? Our new pew cushions arrived on Friday. We thank the Property Committee for coordinating this effort and the Endowment Committee for making funds available.

THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY SCHOOL on December 22nd or 29th for youth. Pastor Bob's adult class will be not be held on December 29th and January 5th.

ON DECEMBER 29TH there will be one service at 9:30. We welcome Pastor Art Wilde to our pulpit that day as we continue to celebrate the birth of our Lord.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED December 25 -27 (as well as January 1st). If you are in need of assistance, please email the office at flcFindlay@gmail.com. The email will be checked.

