



### **Sunday Worship 9:00 & 11:00**

#### ***I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light***

***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 Randy and Julie Buck.

**LAST WEEK'S NOISY OFFERING** of \$110.90 will benefit Lutheran Outdoor Ministries. LOMO's vision is *"Connecting all people to faith and nature for a changing world."*

**PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED** for Ed, Autumn, Brad, Gary, Diana, Sam Blosser, Lucas, Luann, Eileen, Beth Hardesty, Lori Miller, Jane Wobser, Voleta Willford, Ryan Nunn, Madison Kirk, Tyler F., Larry McKanna, Katie Otte, Whitley, Chance, Brittany, Ella Yoder, Family of Libby Hendricks, Todd Garlock, Randy Anderson, John Gauss, Mary Klausing, Dawn Arvy, Family of Baby Osiris, Vicki Wright, Carly, Everly, Rob, Renee, Dave Gray, Timothy, Kara Smith, Dawn, Tim, Marisa Rose Sanders, Mike, The Family of Rodger Myers, Jim, Mark, Sharon, Alex Jarvis, Baby Quinn, Libby Hendricks, Sue Schrader, Gloria, Sharon Langford, Jean, Ron Hoke, Vanessa Vandale, Mike Alge, Dave Gray, Kim, Family of Carol Ruehle, Maurice, and Rose Barbosa. Please pray for all who serve in our 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.

**JOIN US AT THE COOLEST VBS** around, the Polar Blast! There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those willing to help out as a volunteer for crafts, bible story, games, or to lead groups from station to station. Please consider volunteering today for this 3 day VBS. Dates are July 23-25 from 6:00 - 8:30 pm. Registration is also available online or forms are available on the bulletin board. Friends welcome!

**VAN DRIVERS/RIDERS:** Volunteers are needed to drive members to and from the 9:00 service during the summer or the 10:45 services beginning in September. Church members unable to drive still need rides to church and do benefit from that service. We ask that anyone needing a ride should be independent without a wheelchair or walker that would need to be lifted into the car. If you want to help as a driver or need a ride, please call Jerry Bryant, 419-422-0015 or the church office and Nina will contact Jerry with the information. Drivers willing to help would be put on a schedule not having to serve every Sunday. Please call if you have any questions.

**STUFF THE BUS** - it's time to pick up back-to-school items and help the Christian Clearing House and others provide school supplies for many children from July 8<sup>th</sup> to July 22<sup>nd</sup>. School items needed: backpacks, notebooks, pencils, pens, scissors, glue, crayons, and markers. Please bring any donations to the church and place them in the box in the hallway. If you would like someone to pick up your items please call Carolyn Bryant, 419-422-0015 for help. Thank you helping children in need.

**CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!** Remember that plea? 200 blankets have been delivered to the Synod office for distribution by the Findlay Chapter of Project Linus and all of them need labels attached before they can be placed. If you would be willing to meet at the Synod Office on 621 Bright Rd. to sew labels or to take home blankets, please call Jane Ebersole at 419-422-9640, and we will try to establish a couple of days to work. And if you are willing to take blankets to hospitals or shelters, we can always use help. Although there is no current emergency need, we like to be prepared! Thanks, Jane Ebersole

**DEVOTIONAL BOOKS** for July, August and September are available in the narthex. Please help yourself.

**THE AUGUST NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** is Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>. This is an important deadline as we start up for fall.

**THE NEWSLETTER** mailing is July 30<sup>th</sup>.