



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

O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days.

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 Carolyn & Jerry Bryant with thankfulness for all our volunteers.

NEXT WEEK'S NOISY OFFERING will benefit Capital University "... *a comprehensive, independent university grounded in the Lutheran tradition*".

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for Autumn, Brad, Danielle, Dean, Gary, Norma, Sam Blosser, Lucas, Luann, Beth Hardesty, Lori Miller, Voleta Willford, Larry McKanna, Virginia Jensen, Renee, Whitley, Chance, Brittany, Mike Meyer, Rose Barbosa, Kim Carty, Dick Larick, Barb Smith, Debby Baker, Jon Burnside, Nadia, Karen, Howard, Jim Staschiak, Marlene Rose, Vivienne Calkins, Kim P. Joyce Anthony, Rhonda May, Richard Dean Meeks Family, Shari Heilig, Connie Lafranco, Collin Thomas, Aaron Swisher, Ben Wilkinson, Meg, Bob Carter, Judy Hall, Mark Blunk, Liliana Martins, Karisa Crawford, Stephen Yuen, Dick, Margaret, Susan, Julie Hartzell, Riker Heitsman, Jason and Natalie Mann, Meghan McClincy, and Linda and Jon Sharninghouse. Please pray for those who serve in the Armed Forces: Austin Brown, Nathan Busler, Barry Boutwall, Chris Dierking, Caleb Ekin, Mitchell Gardiner, Jake Hardesty, Thomas Leonard, Sean Napier, Matthew Price, Brandon Shanahan, KG Smith, Corey Spoon, Drew Weissling, and Chris Wolfe.

BOWLING FOR EVERYONE TODAY! Meet at 2pm at AMF Sportsman Lanes for some congregational fun. Bowling and shoe rental will be covered. Bring money if you want to purchase food or drinks.

SPRING FORWARD NEXT WEEKEND (3/8/20) for Daylight Savings Time.

PASTOR BOB'S SUNDAY SCHOOL class will experience best-selling author/pastor Max Lucado's series, "How Happiness Happens: Finding Lasting Joy in a World of Comparison, Disappointment, and Unmet Expectations." Our culture tries to convince us there is one way to happiness. Happiness depends on what we hang in our closet, park in our garage, and deposit in our bank account. Yet, it's a path that always fails to deliver. In this video Bible study, Lucado looks at several "one another" statements in the Bible that are pathways to lasting joy. Accept one another

- 1) Accept one another
- 2) Bear with one another
- 3) Serve one another
- 4) Forgive one another
- 5) Carry one another's burdens
- 6) Love one another

The class begins March 1st and continues through April 5th.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS are now available on the bulletin board and in the church office for two scholarship funds from the Endowment Fund, the Endowment General Scholarship and the Jeffrey Allan DeMoss Scholarship. The deadline for submitting applications and letters of recommendation is March 31st. Any questions, please contact any Endowment committee member or the church office.

THE TREE OF LIFE is our Lenten theme this year. ***"Faithful cross, true sign of triumph, be for all the noblest tree; none in foliage, none in blossom, none in fruit your equal be; symbol of the world's redemption, for your burden makes us free."*** Join us as we discover. *The Tree of Knowledge, the Burning Bush, Jonah and the Bush, The Mustard Shrub, and The Tree of the Cross.*

LENTEN MID-WEEK WORSHIP *Joyous Light* is a setting of evening prayer, offered in thanksgiving as daylight gives way to the night. Ray Makeever gives new shape to the song and psalms of an order of worship that has long brought a holy rest to the people of God. Join us at 7:00 on Wednesdays, beginning March 4th, as we reflect and prepare for the celebration of the Resurrection.

SOUP SUPPERS begin on March 4th at 5:45 and continue during the Wednesdays of Lent.

EPIC YOUTH will be having a guessing game fundraiser on March 8 and 15 to raise funds for the 2021 ELCA Youth Gathering. Bring your dollar bills to make a guess for a chance to win a prize.