



The King Shall Come

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 Fred and Karon Makrancy in loving memory of Karon’s sister, Joanne Coates.

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, Jane Ness, Jo Brecht Family, Allison May, Mylie, Cindy Gnew, Karen Stefanick, Rich Orr, Linda, Dave, Mark Blunk, Baby Bucky, Liliana Martins, Karisa Crawford, Debby Baker, Richard Dean Meeks Family, Vivienne Calkins, Steve Anthony, Family of Jack Core, Matt Dysinger, Mark Rose, Collin Thomas, Larry McKanna, Marcia Mathews, Linda Sharninghouse & Son. Please pray for those serving in the Military: Austin Brown, Barry Boutwall, Chris Dierking, Caleb Ekin, Mitchell Gardiner, Jake Hardesty, Thomas Leonard, Andrew Massey, Sean Napier, Matthew Price, Brandon Shanahan, Corey Spoon, Drew Weissling, and Chris Wolfe.

WE WELCOME DEBBIE AND JOE BAKER to our faith family. Please continue to keep Debbie in your prayers as she continues to recover from a recent liver transplant.

HAVE THE KIDS OF KINGDOM will share their Christmas spirit during the 10:45 worship service. We thank Heather Nielsen, and Sally Rice for their continued service to this ministry.

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.

THIS WEEK’S NOISY OFFERING 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*”.

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 JANUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS EARLY due to the holidays. The deadline is Monday, December 16th.

WE CAN RECYCLE PRINTER INK CARTRIDGES. Cyndy Rotman graciously drops them off at a local Staples store during her travels. Please place your used ink cartridges in the box on top of the kitchenette refrigerator.

JOY TO THE WORLD! The Millstream Singers and Old Millstream Ringers will perform a concert of holiday music this evening at 7:30 pm. It will be held here at First Lutheran Church. Come and enjoy some festive sounds of the season.

THE 2020 FLOWER CHART is up in the hallway, across from the church office. January and February 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.

CHRISTMAS EVE
Candlelight
SERVICE

Family Worship 7:00 pm
Lessons and Carols 10:30 pm
(Prelude music at 6:30 & 10:00 pm)

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