



Blessed Assurance

Welcome to First Lutheran Church. All *baptized Christians* who understand that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine are welcome to join us for Holy Communion. Wheat-free and gluten-free communion wafers are available on the baptismal font during communion. Grape juice is available on both sides.

WE ASK EVERYONE to complete the "Footprints" and list if you are communing or have a prayer request. You may write your prayer request(s) on the back. Please check YES for the name to be included in the bulletin or NO if you want the name to be known only to the prayer teams. We strive for confidentiality, so be sure you have the person's permission, or use only the first name. Completed "Footprints" may be placed in the offering plate. We ask that you "think green" and place blank "Footprints" forms in the narthex to be reused.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory of God by Dennis and Toni Poling in honor of our FLC Pastors.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR PASTOR APPRECIATION BRUNCH on Sunday August 14th at 11:00 am (following 9:30 service). We will be celebrating Pastor Bob Cochran, Pastor Chris Dittmar and Pastor Art Wilde. Help us to celebrate their clergy milestones and their service. Bring a dish to share, breakfast or lunch, your choice! Drinks and table service will be provided. Come and enjoy Fellowship with us and celebrate our Pastors!

OUTDOOR WORSHIP AT RIVERSIDE BANDSHELL is on August 21st at **10:30**. We will join Trinity (Findlay) and St. John's in community worship. All churches will combine to provide a choir, band, and brass choir. Pastor Bob will preach. Lunch will be provided after the service.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the Outdoor Worship Service on August 21. First is responsible for **individually wrapped**, grab and go desserts, such as cookies, brownies, Rice Krispie squares, etc. Please sign up on the bulletin board to provide 1 ½ to 2 dozen desserts. We need at least 12 bakers and also 4-5 servers the day of the event.

OUR 8:15 & 10:45 WORSHIP SERVICES will return on September 11th. Sunday School will begin at 9:30 that day.

SURVIVORS OF KENTUCKY FLOODS need your support through Lutheran Disaster Response. Your gifts will be used 100% to assist those affected by the record setting rainfall. Please mark any donations US Flooding.

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS will be Aug. 28th. All kids, preschool through college, are invited to bring their backpacks to worship for this blessing as they prepare for a new school year.

THE 2022 FLOWER CHART still has dates available for the remainder of the year. Please consider signing up to provide altar flowers to remember special events in your life and brighten the home of a shut-in.

THE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is August 22nd at noon.