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# The 2023 Stewardship Campaign theme is:

Hebrews 13:16 "Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."

Today will be the beginning of the Stewardship Campaign. Each Sunday between now and October 16, 2022, Consecration Sunday, an insert will be included in the bulletin highlighting the Campaign.



# A Message from the Christian Education Team:

Adult Bible Study will begin on September 11 and will be led by Lynn Sullivan. We will study the book <u>The Prodigal God</u> by Timothy Keller.

# BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Jim Baute (8/21) Missy Collins (8/23) George Piirto (8/25)



# **ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE**

8/21 Pam King

8/28 Ann Babb

9/4 Lucie Stricker

9/11 Sue McKinley

9/18 Lisa Enneking



# **LECTOR SCHEDULE**

8/21 Christi Tam
8/28 Ken McDermott
9/4 Steve Tam
9/11 Mark Pillar
9/18 Terry Trautman



# COMMUNION ASSISTANT SCHEDULE

8/21 Pam King 8/28 Sue McKinley 9/4 Mark Pillar 9/11 Gary Forkert

9/18 Ann Haas



# FOOD FOR LIFE

In **AUGUST**, we are collecting the following items for the **COMMUNITY CENTER OF HOPE:** 

- MAC & CHEESE
  - **♦ SPAM**
- **♦ TYLENOL (small bottles)**
- **♦ BAKED BEANS (canned)**
- MIXED VEGETABLES (canned)
  - **♦** BEEF STEW (canned)
- MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS ARE GRACIOUSLY ACCEPTED!

Thank you! The Social Ministry Team



# PIECEMAKERS QUILTING GROUP

Our Piecemakers Quilting Group is meeting again on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Piecemakers assembles quilts for Lutheran

World Relief. If you can tie a knot, you have enough sewing ability for this group. It's "knot" that difficult! For questions, contact Linda Pillar, (812) 342-7323.

# **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Women's Bible study is designed to help us grow in faith and fellowship with one

Bible Study another. We would love to have you join us! We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month at 9AM in the church library. For questions, contact Ann Haas at (317) 878-7788.

# MEN'S VIA DE CHRISTO/WALK TO EMMAUS REUNION GROUP

This group meets Saturday mornings at 9:00 AM for a time of prayer, encouragement, and support. All men are welcome. For questions, contact Bill Haas at (317) 878-7788.

# Calling all FLC youth and their friends...

Please mark August 21st from 4-7 on your calendars for a fun evening of tacos and games. Bring a friend (or five)! This will give you an opportunity to voice what direction you would like to see the Youth & Family Ministry Team go...What's important to you? What's meaningful to you? What will help build your faith? What support do you need from the church to manage in everyday life? What would be fun?



Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6

#### THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN

**Sunday, 8/21** 

8:45 a.m. Classic Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Sunday School begins 11:15 a.m. Casual Worship Service

4:00-7:00 p.m. Youth and Family Gathering (FH)

Monday, 8/22 OFFICE CLOSED

6:00 pm Boy Scout Patrol Leader Council meeting (CR)

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop Meetings (CR)

**Tuesday**, 8/23

9:00 a.m. Piecemakers (FH) 5:30 -6:30 p.m. Exercise Class (FH)

Wednesday, 8/24

9:00 a.m. Word on Wednesdays - "W.O.W." (Men's Bible Study) (FH)

6:30 a.m. Praise Team (S)

Thursday, 8/25

5:30-6:30 p.m. Exercise Class (FH)

5:30-6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Committee Meetings (S) 6:30-7:30 p.m. Cub Scout Den Meetings (CR)

Friday, 8/26 OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, 8/27

9:00 a.m. Men's Reunion (FH) 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (L)

**Sunday, 8/28** 

8:45 a.m. Classic Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Begins 11:15 a.m. Casual Worship Service

Sheila Ruthmansdorfer 1752 27th Street Columbus, IN 47201

Geneva Wendel (Living with son Denis) 8725 N. & 825 W. Elizabethtown, IN 47232



Bob & Pat Engel 4342 West Goeller Blvd. Columbus, IN 47201

# Lord, hear our prayer:

- ♦ Sande Love fell and broke left ankle in 2 places and has a bruised right foot. Please keep her in your prayers.
- ♦ Brad Murdick just diagnosed with colon cancer. A relative of Steve & Christi Tam.
- ◆ Ed DeVoe knee surgery, please keep him in your prayers.
- ◆ Pat McChesney please keep her in your prayers.
- ♦ Connie Hehman
- ♦ Pauline Stillabower
- ♦ Robert Rodgers Dave Rodger's father
- ♦ Jim Baute, please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- ♦ Mike & Adele Murdick Steve Tam's Mom & Stepdad.
- ♦ Elizabeth and Victoria West who are in need of prayer for healing.
- ◆ Richard Miethke, please keep him in your prayers.
- ♦ Shelia Ruthmansdorfer, please keep her in your prayers.
- ♦ Karen Simpson, cancer. Sheila Ruthmansdorfer's sister. Please keep her in your prayers.
- ♦ Sean Ed & Terri DeVoe's son, please keep him in your prayers.
- ♦ Dick Finley, please keep him in your prayers.
- ♦ Kathy Pillar, undergoing chemo Mark & Linda Pillar's sister-in-law.
- ♦ Karlene Huntley, undergoing chemo Mark & Linda Pillar's friend.
- ♦ Tom Grim Ed Boone's cousin
- ♦ Michelle Archer, a friend of Janet Isbell.
- ♦ All the families who have lost loved ones over the past months



- ♦ Brian Babb Army
- ♦ Alex Bednarek Navy
- ♦ Brayden K. Barthlow Air Force
- ♦ Chris Fuhs Army National Guard
- ♦ Abby Pongracz Air Force
- FOR OUR MILITARY Daniel Kotnik Army

#### PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED:

In the event of illness, hospitalization, death of a family member or friend, or if you would like to make a prayer request, or schedule counseling, please notify the church office at 372-1256