

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 4, 2022
13th Sunday after Pentecost

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My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I can't tell you how much I appreciate your outpouring of love since I announced retirement plans. That kind of love and affection has been the standard fare you have given me as we approached the table of our Lord together these past 13 years. Thanks to Magen and the Council for their ardent support and for arranging the nice retirement celebration. The people of First Lutheran will always be close to my heart. Thank you for your service to Christ and your kindness on so many levels of life. I was looking at my first sermon here, which was dated April 5, 2009. We started our shared ministry at the beginning of Holy Week. It was Passion/Palm Sunday. Let us all keep the Cross of Christ at the center in all that we say and do.

With love,
Pastor Larry Isbell.

Adult
Sunday School
Class



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 The Prodigal God by Timothy Keller.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Linda Pillar (9/10)



ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE

9/4 Lucie Stricker
9/11 Sue McKinley
9/18 Lisa Enneking
9/25 Linda Pillar



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Nathan & Michelle Wager (9/4)
Mike & Jennifer Langevin (9/5)
Romel Christopher & Anitha Romel (9/8)



COMMUNION ASSISTANT SCHEDULE

9/4 Mark Pillar
9/11 Gary Forkert
9/18 Ann Haas
9/25 Dave Rodgers

FELLOWSHIP FRIDAY

The Fellowship Team presents another evening of fun, food, and fellowship:



When: Sept. 23rd at 6:00 PM

Where: El Nopal on U.S. 31

The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

The Fellowship Team looks forward to seeing you.



OPENER SCHEDULE

9/4 Brian Jones
9/11 Bill Haas
9/18 Tom McKinley
9/25 Gordon Starr



LECTOR SCHEDULE

9/4 Mark Pillar
9/11 Mark Pillar
9/18 Terry Trautman
9/25 Lois Steeb

FOOD FOR LIFE

In **SEPTEMBER**, we are collecting the following items for the

LOVE CHAPEL FOOD PANTRY:



- ◆ CHILI
- ◆ BEEF STEW
- ◆ SOUPS
- ◆ CEREAL
- ◆ MAC & CHEESE
- ◆ 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 another. We would love to have you join us! We meet the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month at 9AM in the church library. For questions, contact Ann Haas at (317) 878-7788.

W.O.W. - WORD ON WEDNESDAYS

This group meets Wednesday mornings at 9AM in the Fellowship Hall for Bible study led by Ray Keller. This group is open to men **and** women, all people who would like to discuss and learn together. We are now concentrating on the book of Galatians. For more information, please contact Ray Keller at (812) 372-5551.

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.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN

Sunday, 9/4

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

Monday, 9/5

OFFICE CLOSED



Tuesday, 9/6

9:00 a.m. Piecemakers (FH)
5:30 -6:30 p.m. Exercise Class (FH)
7:00 p.m. Fellowship, Christian Ed, Stewardship, Evangelism & Youth Team meetings

Wednesday, 9/7

9:00 a.m. Word on Wednesdays - "W.O.W." (FH)
6:30 a.m. Praise Team (S)

Thursday, 9/8

5:30-6:30 p.m. Exercise Class (FH)
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Cub Scout Den Meetings (CR)
7:00 p.m. Social Ministry Team meeting (L)

Friday, 9/9

OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, 9/10

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

Sunday, 9/11

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

Lord, hear our prayer:

- ◆ Mike Murdick, along with other ailments, he has now been diagnosed with Covid pneumonia. Please keep him in your prayers. (Steve Tam's stepdad)
 - ◆ David Bauman - recovering from triple heart bypass surgery (friend of Pete Khensouri)
 - ◆ Cindy Bechtel - recovering from lung cancer (friend of Pete Khensouri)
 - ◆ Bob & Pat Engel have decided to stay at Traditions of Columbus.
 - ◆ Sande Love - fell and broke left ankle in 2 places and has a bruised right foot. She is in rehab at Hickory Creek. Please keep her in your prayers.
 - ◆ Brad Murdick - just diagnosed with colon cancer. A relative of Steve & Christi Tam.
 - ◆ Connie Hehman
 - ◆ Pauline Stillabower
 - ◆ Robert Rodgers - Dave Rodger's father
 - ◆ Jim Baute, please continue to keep him in your prayers.
 - ◆ 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
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- ◆ Brian Babb – Army
 - ◆ Alex Bednarek – Navy
 - ◆ Brayden K. Barthlow – Air Force
 - ◆ Chris Fuhs – Army National Guard
 - ◆ Abby Pongracz - Air Force
 - ◆ 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