

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 12, 2023
Third Sunday in Lent

First Lutheran Church

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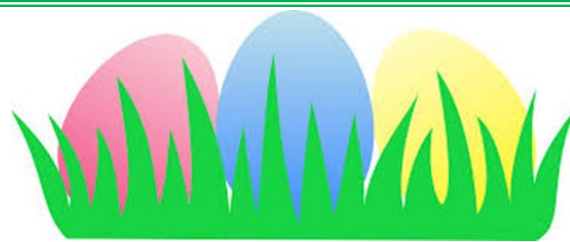
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LENTEN JOURNEY

Our study for Lent is from the Book of Faith and is called Seven Wonders of the Word. There are scripture readings, times to meditate, questions and prayers for guidance in these 40 days of Lent. Your book will be available to pick up in the Narthex.



Would you consider donating?

Easter is on its way and preparations are being made for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Small, individually wrapped candy that can fit in small plastic eggs is needed for the hunt. Please place your donations in the marked container in the Resource Room. Thank you for your generosity!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Maddison McDermott McElroy (3/13)
Larry Isbell (3/13)
Theresa Forkert (3/15)
Pete Khensouri (3/16)
Carla Wolff (3/17)



ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Jim & Jeanne Baute (3/12)



MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES



Join us on Wednesday evenings in Lent at 7:00 p.m. for our Lenten worship services.

OPENER SCHEDULE

3/12 Bill Haas
3/19 Tom McKinley
3/26 Brian Jones



ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE

3/12 Sue McKinley
3/19 Pam King
3/26 Lucie Stricker



LECTOR SCHEDULE

3/12 Terry Trautman
3/19 Terry Trautman
3/26 Steve Tam



COMMUNION ASSISTANT SCHEDULE

3/12 Gary Forkert
3/19 Sue McKinley
3/26 Gordon Starr



AUDIO/VISUAL SCHEDULE

3/12 Mike Langevin
3/19 Mike Langevin
3/26 Tom McKinley/Bill Haas



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 **Bible Study** for Women 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.

PIECEMAKERS QUILTING GROUP



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!

Questions, contact Pam King at (812) 603-8504.



EASTER BRUNCH

The Fellowship Team will once again be holding our "pitch-in" Easter Brunch after the Easter service. If you are able to help by bringing a food item to share, please utilize the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Please note, the items listed on the sign-up sheet are only a suggestion. If there is something else you would rather bring, feel free to do so.

The Fellowship Team will provide the ham.

FOOD FOR LIFE

In **MARCH**, we are collecting the following items for the **LOVE CHAPEL FOOD PANTRY**:

- ◆ **DRIED PASTAS OF ANY KIND**
- ◆ **MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS ARE ALSO APPRECIATED!**

Thank you!
The Social Ministry Team



MEN'S VIA DE CRISTO/WALK TO EMMAUS REUNION GROUP

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

W.O.W. - WORD ON WEDNESDAYS

WOW is now studying the Minor Prophets of the Bible. We look at Hosea, the first of the 12 books called Minor Prophets by St. Augustine. He noted that this does not mean they are less important, only that their message is shorter. We will meet at 9:00 every Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall, and all are welcome.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN

Sunday, 3/12

8:45 a.m. Classic Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
No Children's Sunday School due to Spring Break
11:15 a.m. Casual Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Meet Me At the Pit

Monday, 3/13

7:00 p.m. Sonrise Bible Study (FH)

Tuesday, 3/14

9:00 a.m. Piecemakers Quilting Group (FH)
5:30 p.m. Exercise Group (FH)
6:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice (S)
7:00 p.m. Finance & Property team meetings

Wednesday, 3/15

9:00 a.m. Word on Wednesday (W.O.W.) - (FH)
7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship Service
7:35 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, 3/16

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

Friday, 3/17

OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, 3/18

9:00 a.m. Men's Reunion Group (CR)

Sunday, 3/19

8:45 a.m. Classic Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
No Children's Sunday School due to Spring Break
11:15 a.m. Casual Worship Service



Meet at the (fire) pit for
FOOD, FUN, & FELLOWSHIP!

Date: 2nd Sunday of the Month
(weather permitting)
Start Time: 5:00
Place: First Lutheran Church
Food (hotdogs, chips, and smores) will be provided. Please bring your own chairs and drinks. This is an outdoor activity.
All are invited!

QUESTIONS?: JENNY BOGGS (812) 343-2704

Your Thrivent Choice Dollars can be directed until March 30, 2023. Contact your representative or Call 800-847-4836. You may be able to benefit our congregation and Youth programs. Thrivent Choice brochures and Direction Forms are available on the "coffee bar" in the Narthex.

Lord, hear our prayer:

- ◆ Keep Dick Finley's wife, Virginia, in your prayers.
- ◆ Lois Steeb - keep her in your prayers.
- ◆ Brad Parks for healing - Friend of Danie'l Mize
- ◆ Pauline Stillabower - Moved to Belmont Health & Rehabilitation, 504 Belmont Dr., Rm #309, Columbus
- ◆ Carol Beeker - Parkinson's. Please keep Carol and her family in your prayers.
- ◆ Jeanne Snyder has moved to Four Seasons Healthcare Center, 1901 Taylor Road, Room #111
- ◆ Bob Engel - Keep him in your prayers.
- ◆ Ron Chase - knee replacement surgery. Neighbor of Ed & Terri DeVoe.
- ◆ The family and friends of George Piirto
- ◆ The family and friends of Cindy Bechtel (friend of Pete Khensouri)
- ◆ The friends and family of Melanie Dittamore, Jeanne Snyder's daughter.
- ◆ Pray for Matt from Sans Souci, Mya and Patricia for healing and peace in crisis.
- ◆ Bob & Pat Engel have moved to Parkside Court, 3660 Central Ave., Room # 149.
- ◆ Brian Babb has been deployed to Poland with the Army. Please keep him in your prayers.
- ◆ Crystal - health problems. Please keep her in your prayers. Friend of Ed Boone.
- ◆ Please keep James, Olivia, and Arya Seelye in your prayers.
- ◆ Jim Baute is is at home now. Please pray for his continued progress.
- ◆ David Bauman - recovering from triple heart bypass surgery (friend of Pete Khensouri)
- ◆ Sande Love - She is at home now and recovering nicely with God's help.
- ◆ Robert Rodgers - Dave Rodger's father
- ◆ Elizabeth and Victoria West who are in need of prayer for healing.
- ◆ Shelia Ruthmansdorfer has moved to Traditions, 4300 W Goeller, Room #211. Keep her in your prayers.
- ◆ Karen Simpson, cancer. - Sheila Ruthmansdorfer's sister. Please keep her in your prayers.
- ◆ Tom Grim - Ed Boone's cousin
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Daniel Kotnik - Army
- ◆ Malcolm Stevenson - 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, please notify the church office at 812-372-1256.