

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 19, 2023  
Fourth Sunday in Lent

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## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Ken McDermott (3/21)  
Butch Hull (3/23)



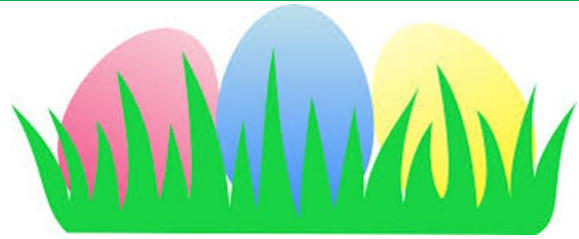
## ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Bill & Ann Haas (3/22)

## EASTER PRE-SERVICE MUSIC



First Lutheran is very blessed to have a number of musically gifted individuals in our congregation. At this time, we are in the process of planning our Easter service, and would love to have you musically talented individuals play or sing for us at our Easter celebration. If you would like to be included in the special pre-service Easter music, please contact Jennifer Langevin by **April 5** so we can get you on the schedule.



## 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!



## 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.



## OPENER SCHEDULE

3/19	Tom McKinley
3/26	Brian Jones
4/2 (Palm Sun.)	Gordon Starr
4/6 (MaundyThurs)	Gordon Starr



## ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE

3/19	Pam King
3/26	Lucie Stricker
4/2 (Palm Sun.)	Ann Babb
4/6 (MaundyThurs)	Pam King



## LECTOR SCHEDULE

3/19	Terry Trautman
3/26	Steve Tam
4/2 (Palm Sun.)	Karla Fuhs
4/6 (MaundyThurs)	Terry Trautman



## COMMUNION ASSISTANT SCHEDULE

3/19	Sue McKinley
3/26	Gordon Starr
4/2 (Palm Sun.)	Pam King
4/6 (MaundyThurs)	Ann Haas



## AUDIO/VISUAL SCHEDULE

3/19	Mike Langevin
3/26	T. McKinley/B. Haas
4/2 (Palm Sun.)	T. McKinley/B. Haas
4/6 (MaundyThurs)	N/A

## 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!**

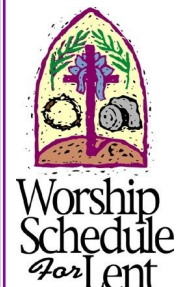
Thank you!  
The Social Ministry Team



## EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 9<sup>th</sup>

9:30 a.m. Special Pre-service Music

10:00 a.m. Worship Service with a pitch-in Brunch and Easter Egg Hunt following the worship service.



## Mid-week Lenten Services

Mar. 22: 7 PM Worship Service

Mar. 29: 7 PM Worship Service

**Palm Sunday, April 2: Worship Services: 8:45 & 11:15 AM**

**Maundy Thursday Worship Service: April 6 @ 7 PM**

**Good Friday Worship Service: April 7 @ 7 PM**

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN**

**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

**Monday, 3/20**

4:30 p.m. Alzheimer's Support Group (FH)  
7:00 p.m. Sunrise Bible Study (FH)  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop meetings (CR)

**Tuesday, 3/21**

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. Church Council (FH)

**Wednesday, 3/22**

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, 3/23**

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Exercise Group (FH)  
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Committee meetings (CR)  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Cub Scout Den Meetings (CR)

**Friday, 3/24**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

**Saturday, 3/25**

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

**Sunday, 3/26**

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

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:**

- ◆ Pat McChesney - heart attack. She's at home now. Keep her in your prayers.
- ◆ 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 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.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Run for the Buns

**Saturday April 1st** Start time 7:30 am

5K - 10K- 15k Walk or Run, Fast or Slow

Receive a cup of delicious coffee and a home baked cinnamon bun, water, and fruit to enjoy at the finish

For members of First Lutheran Church or First Lutheran Outdoors and Friends only

**Proceeds to Columbus Parks and Recreation**

for People Trail projects or

**2023 Columbus Community Can Drive**

Suggested donation \$20

Please make checks payable to First Lutheran Church  
and note "Run for the Buns" in the memo line

Sign up with Joy Lindsay (812-371-9486 – cell)



## THERE'S A SMALL GROUP FOR YOU!

**WORD ON WEDNESDAYS "W.O.W"**: This group meets Wednesday mornings at 9AM in the Fellowship Hall for Bible study led by Ray Keller. It is open to men **and women**, all people who would like to discuss and learn together. For more information, please contact Ray Keller at (812) 372-5551.

**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 more info, contact Ann Haas @ (317) 878-7788.

**MEN'S VIA DE CHRISTO AND WALK TO EMMAUS REUNION GROUP**: This group meets *every Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m.* for a time of prayer, encouragement, and support. All men are welcome. Questions...please call Bill Haas at (317) 878-7788.

**LEISURE FELLOWSHIP GROUP**: Join the fun with our retirees as they meet for food and fellowship *at least once a month* at a local or sometimes not so local dining establishment. For more information, please call Joy Doup @ (812) 592-6639.

**SONRISE BIBLE STUDY**: FLC is in its 21st year of working with people who have developmental disabilities. Our classes start at *7pm and end at 8:30pm each Monday evening*. We begin with songs then have prayers of "thanks and needs." A Bible study follows with a study related craft. Refreshments are provided. For more info, call Annette Hull @ (812) 314-9345.

**PIECEMAKERS**: A group organized at FLC to assemble quilts for Lutheran World Relief. If you can tie a knot, you have enough sewing ability for this group. It's "knot" that difficult! This group meets *weekly on Tuesday mornings from 9-12*. For more info, please contact Pam King @ (812) 603-8504.

**SANCTUARY CHOIR**: If you love to sing, this group is for you! The Sanctuary Choir rehearses on **Wednesday evenings during Lent approx. 7:35 to 8:15** upstairs in the loft, and **Sunday mornings about 8:15 a.m.** for a brief practice before the service. Contact Elizabeth Clark at (919) 618-2589 or email her at elizabethclark@gmail.com.





Join us for ice skating at  
Hamilton Ice Center

March 25<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00

We have the small ice rink to  
ourselves.

Friends are more than welcome!

Concessions will be available.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE**

HELP FEED OUR COMMUNITY'S CHILDREN THIS SUMMER

**APRIL 1-30**

*Two ways to help*

**1**

**Food Donation**

Be on the lookout  
for more information  
on community drop-  
off sites.



**2**

**Monetary Donation**

Your gift will help our  
three local food pantries  
buy the high-quality food  
they need.



*All donations benefit:*



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